

Bush's statement in February 2000 when he said, "The Armenians were subjected to a genocidal campaign that defies comprehension and commands all decent people to remember and acknowledge the facts and lessons of an awful crime in a century of bloody crimes against humanity." In a letter to the President last year, I noted my support for his "principled stand on the issue [which was] a welcome change from previous practice."

Mr. Speaker, as we commemorate this appalling tragedy of last century resulting in the massacre of "as many as 1.5 million Armenians through forced exile and murder", let us not shy away from using the correct term: genocide.

I do agree with the President's statement yesterday "recognizing that demonizing others lays the foundation for a dark cycle of hatred. Transcending this venomous pattern requires painful introspection about the past and wise determination to forge a new future based on truth and reconciliation. In this spirit, I look forward to Turkey restoring economic, political, and cultural links with Armenia."

Mr. Speaker, next year, we will mark this somber anniversary once again. Let us hope that Armenians and their friends all over the world will take some solace in the vision of Armenia living in peace with her neighbors and in prosperity and impressing the world with the spiritual and material products of the unbreakable Armenian spirit.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO CENA  
TROUTMAN, RN

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2002*

Mr. McINNIS. It is a great honor to be able to recognize the hard work and dedication of a member of my district Ms. Cena Troutman. She is a woman whose compassion and dedication to improving the lives of her fellow man is a testament to the human spirit. Cena has selflessly given fifty years of incredible service to the people of Colorado as a nurse at the Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center. She is now retiring from her job and I can think of no better way to thank Cena and celebrate her retirement than to recognize her achievements.

Cena remembers wanting to be a nurse at an early age because of helping her grandmother. Cena has come a long way since then; she is now the supervisor for all of the nurses in the hospital. This requires expertise in each of the areas in the hospital including neo-natal resuscitation and advanced cardiac life support. This type of excellence can only be achieved by countless hours of hard work and tireless dedication. Cena's need to help others also inspired her to join the Navy medical unit. Shortly after she met a handsome young sailor, Russ Troutman who would become her husband. They were soon married and began their life as a family when Cena became pregnant with the couples first child. Cena then returned to the hospital to continue nursing, as a wife and a mother. Today she is the proud and loving mother of four, all of whom live in Colorado and lead successful lives. After fifty years of giving to both her own children and her patients, Cena is retiring to spend more time with her loving children.

Over the years, Cena has seen many changes in the health care profession—from the all white uniforms when she first started to the casual attire of today, and the technological advancements that make modern medicine possible. One thing, however, remains the same—the compassion she brings to her job. It is Cena's compassion that I wish to bring to the attention of this body of Congress and this nation. Her dedication and excellence is an example for us all. Thank you Cena for all that you have done for us and enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

TRIBUTE TO ALLEN MORRIS

**HON. CORRINE BROWN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2002*

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with sorrow that I announce the passing of my friend and mentor Allen Morris on April 22. Dr. Morris was the Clerk for the Florida House of Representatives from 1966 to 1986, and Clerk Emeritus until retiring in 1996.

In his role as Capitol reporter and political columnist, Morris helped write the House rules that he later served to interpret. He taught generations of legislators the rhyme and reason of the House and was the most knowledgeable person regarding the history of the legislature that I have ever met. Morris' name graced 28 editions of the Florida Handbook, the definitive guide to Florida's political history, and he was the originator of the Clerk's Manual.

Dr. Morris is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joan Morris, and his two children, David Morris of Tallahassee and Martha Marsh of Atlanta.

Florida has lost a precious resource. We will all miss him.

TRIBUTE TO THE BRONX SHEPHERDS RESTORATION CORPORATION

**HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2002*

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, for the past few years I have come before my colleagues to honor the Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation. This year, on their twenty-third anniversary, I am proud to say that this illustrious organization continues to thrive and serve the people of the South Bronx successfully.

The Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation is an organization that was founded on the idea that uplifting individuals one by one is the best way to uplift a community. Members of the Corporation work relentlessly to fulfill the needs of South Bronx residents and understand that by 'restoring' these people, they are aiding the restoration of the entire South Bronx community.

Mr. Speaker, this great organization serves as a prime example of how a solid structure, good foundation, and a genuine desire to reach out and lend a helping hand can endure the test of time. Over the past twenty-three

years, The Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation has continued to grow and reach new levels each year. Such growth could not be possible without dedicated members who lend their expertise and passion daily and an innovative leader, to make sure that the Corporation always makes it to that next level. The entire Bronx community is grateful to all of the individuals who have filled these roles for the past twenty-three years.

The services provided by the Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation are vital for many individuals. Many people would not be able to accomplish many of their hopes and dreams for themselves and their children without the Corporation there to help them find affordable housing, continue their educations, or gain access to better health care.

I am happy to once again congratulate the Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation on another year of outstanding work. I am confident that many more years of great service are yet to come. I ask my esteemed colleagues to please join me in honoring the Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corporation on its twenty-third anniversary.

NATIONAL URBAN WATERSHED  
MODEL RESTORATION ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2002*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, as we continue this week of emphasis on preserving and restoring the nation's environment, I am pleased to introduce the National Urban Watershed Model Restoration Act, a bill to establish a new approach to restoring urban waters. This pilot program, to be administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will serve as a national model for the restoration of urban watersheds and community environments. The Anacostia River has been chosen as the pilot river because it is located in the nation's capital and much of its waste and pollution is from federal sources. The Anacostia has drawn national attention and thus can lead the way for community-involved cleanup approaches that can be modeled and taken up nationally.

To achieve more focused and rapid action, the new program will integrate the various regulatory and non-regulatory programs of the EPA with other federal, state, and local programs to restore and protect the Anacostia River and promote community risk reduction. The EPA is to coordinate its efforts with other federal partners, particularly the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In addition to addressing a major local environmental concern, this model program will provide a framework for urban communities around the nation to work towards sustainable community redevelopment and to meet national environmental goals.

Under the new program, the EPA shall allocate a total of \$1,000,000 per year over the next 4 fiscal years to implement the provisions of the Model Program. The EPA may authorize no less than \$500,000 annually in the form of grants, which are to be matched on a 75-25 basis with other federal funds and state, local, and private contributions.

Community involvement is a centerpiece of this bill. The EPA must develop and coordinate consensus strategies for the restoration