would be swiftly executed or deported. Stalin’s policy resulted in the one of the worst episodes of genocide in the history of the world as an estimated 7 to 10 millions Ukrainians perished in the course of just a single year.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of 4,300 constituents of Ukrainian descent, I offer my solemn remembrance to the families and people of Ukraine. In tribute to the millions who witnessed their family members perish before succumbing to their own starvation, we must always remember and honor the victims of genocide so that mankind never again turns an unseeing eye or an unfeeling heart. I join my colleagues in Congress in remembering this tragic chapter of human history.

TRIBUTE TO FIRST LIEUTENANT
THOMAS FORSBERG

HON. DAVE CAMP
OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to First Lieutenant Thomas A. Forsberg for his faithful service of 26 years to the Michigan State Police Department.

Thomas began his career in 1977 with the Michigan State Police Department after graduating from the 90th Recruit School. Throughout his career, First Lieutenant Forsberg served in uniform positions at the Bridgeport, Detroit, Flint, and Bay City posts, the Criminal Investigation Division—BAYNET Unit in Saginaw, and the Fire Marshal Division at the Third District Headquarters in Saginaw. He achieved the ranks of Trooper, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detective Lieutenant, and First Lieutenant. Today, First Lieutenant Forsberg retires as the commanding officer of the Uniform Services Division at the Bridgeport Post. He is greatly appreciated by his co-workers and community, and he will be dearly missed.

I am honored today to recognize First Lieutenant Thomas A. Forsberg for his auspicious dedication to serving the State of Michigan.

TRIBUTE TO TIM JENKINS

HON. SAM FARR
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tim Jenkins, who passed away unexpectedly on October 2, 2003. He served in uniform positions at the Bridgeport, Santa Cruz, and the Fire Marshal Division at the Third District Headquarters in Santa Cruz. He transferred to UC Santa Cruz about the beginning of the 90th Recruit School. Throughout his career, he practiced decathlon, winning a number of awards, and becoming a highly decorated member of the Santa Cruz Police Department. 

Mr. Speaker, I appeal to the House to recognize the contributions of Tim Jenkins and to honor his memory.

TRIBUTE TO FIRST LIEUTENANT
HON. ROBERT A. BRADY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the accomplishments of Mr. Samuel Staten, Jr. Mr. Staten has been honored by our fellow Philadelphians by receiving the 2003 Laborers’ Union Local 332 Outstanding Labor Leader Award.

Mr. Staten joined Laborers’ Local 332 in 1972 and became a Field Representative seven years later. In 1986, he became the Local’s Recording Secretary followed by Secretary-Treasurer in 1988. Mr. Staten currently holds the title of Assistant Business Manager and President of the Laborers’ Local 332.

In the past, Mr. Staten has served as the Secretary of the Philadelphia Zoning Board of Real Estate, of which he is still a member, and was the President of the Happy Hollow Rehabilitation Center Advisory Council, a nonprofit organization which provides social services to youth and senior citizens.

Aside from his positions within the Laborers’ Local 332, Mr. Staten has been a member of many local organizations, including the American Laborers’ Local 332, the Happy Hollow Rehabilitation Center, and the Happy Hollow Rehabilitation Center Advisory Council.

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A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL A.
OLMEDA

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Michael A. Olmeda for his commitment to serving his community through active civic participation.

Since 1990, Michael has been a social and policy advocate in the Brooklyn community, focusing on issues of substance abuse prevention, housing development, and senior citizen advocacy. As a member of prominent local and citywide organizations, he has taken an active role in raising community awareness about the problems facing our community as well as working to solve those problems.

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HON. STEVE ISRAEL
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share with my colleagues the touching story of