

School Club. In January 1993, Mrs. Walters was appointed to Hillary Rodham Clinton's National Health Care Reform Tax Force, and in 1993 Modern Healthcare selected her as one of the 50 individuals in the USA to shape the future of health care in the country. In addition, University Hospitals of Cleveland has been the recipient of many awards under her leadership, including the North Coast 99 Diversity Award from the Employer Resource Council and Enterprise Development and the Exemplary Voluntary Effort Award from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ms. Walters also serves on a variety of national and local boards and is active in civic affairs. She is on the board of the LTV Corporation and has served on a number of key committees of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C. She also serves on the board of Cleveland Tomorrow, Greater Cleveland Roundtable and Ohio Business Roundtable. In 1994 Ms. Walters was appointed by Governor VOINOVICH to serve on the 15 member Commission to Study the Ohio Economy and Tax Structure. Within the community, she has served as Chairman for the 1997 United Ways Campaign, the first woman and the first CEO of a non-profit organization to be selected for the position.

Ms. Walters will be honored by the Ohio Womens Hall of Fame on October 17, 2001. She and her husband Stephen have one daughter named Stephanie.

#### HONORING THE CITY OF CLOVIS

##### HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 11, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank the citizens of Clovis, California for their outpouring of sympathy and compassion in the wake of the tragedy which took place in New York City and Washington, DC on September 11.

At this time, I would like to submit for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a document sent to me by Clovis Mayor Jose Flores, on behalf of the people of Clovis.

#### PROCLAMATION HONORING THE VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS, THE RESCUE WORKERS AND THE COURAGE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Whereas, the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were attacked by terrorists in a cowardly act on September 11, 2001, resulting in tremendous loss of innocent lives of our fellow Americans; and

Whereas, civilian hostages on some of the aircraft also sacrificed their lives with a last heroic act to intervene to successfully thwart the terrorists; and

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Clovis express their deepest sympathy for the victims of the attack and the families and friends of the victims who must now face such sorrow and loss; and

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Clovis recognize and give thanks for the actions of the rescue workers, many of whom have, through their own selfless actions, given their own lives in an effort to save their fellow citizens; and

Whereas, even in the midst of such a terrible attack on our country, the courage of

the people of the United States has shown through for all the world to see; and

Whereas, in such trying times, the American people have shown to the world that we are strong and united have shown to the world that we are strong and united together against terrorism and in support of our country and its values of freedom. Now, Therefore, Be It

*Resolved*, that the Clovis City Council does hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the victims, our most heartfelt gratitude to the rescue workers seeking to aid our fellow Americans, and our assurance to the world that we, as citizens of the United States, stand united and will not tolerate terrorism or be diminished by its actions, but rather we, as a free people, will prevail against evil and continue to be a beacon of freedom for the world.

#### A PRAYER FOR MY COUNTRY

##### HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 11, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I would like to share with my colleagues a poem written by Sarah Shaw for her Jerome, Michigan, church service, September 30, 2001.

#### A PRAYER FOR MY COUNTRY

It's utter terror—disbelief, at what my eyes behold.

It's so unbelievable, as I watch this scene unfold.

Where three years ago I'd been there, and had marvelled at the sight.

The majestic New York City skyline, all lit up by night.

Now horror, seeing attacks, watching both towers aflame

Saw the huge plane flying, as for its attack it came

With total disbelief I stood, staring at my T.V.

This cannot be happening!! This cannot truly be!!

But it was real indeed, the U.S.A. had been attacked!

So our nation plunged into war—it's a deadly fact.

The scene was there before me, the story slowly revealed.

For the passengers in four hi-jacked planes—their doom was sealed.

The hi-jackers were so full of hate flying through the sky,

Their aim to "kill America" to do so they would die.

Two of the planes hit both twin towers squarely—all aflame.

One plane to the Capital, the Pentagon, was its aim.

The last plane met resistance from some passengers, so brave,

A Pennsylvania mountain became its deadly grave.

So the tale of this tragedy spread across our Nation,

Dazed people unable to believe this revelation.

How could it be? How can lives be changed in just a moment?

How could anyone hate like that? With so much vengeance vent?

But it was real indeed, the U.S.A. had been attacked,

Our Nation plunged into a war, it was a deadly fact.

Through the days that followed, found me glued to my T.V. set,

This tragedy consumed me, I felt so helpless—and yet

My deep desire was to be a part of the rescue teams,

Then I could go into combat against those evil schemes,

Of those who brought destruction, who had attacked our Nation.

Since I could not go, I'm left with sadness and frustration.

The scene was utter destruction, the question, where to start?

Many rescue workers poured in, coming to do their part.

Firemen and police men, skilled workers with their big machines.

Doctors and nurses and ambulances, also on the scene.

All working tirelessly, upon this mountain of debris.

How frantically they struggled, to find victims to set free.

Then new disaster, damaged buildings suddenly collapsed,

The rescue teams became the victims, as many were trapped.

Rescuers continued working, they knew they must go on.

The missing, numbered thousands, so they searched from dawn to dawn.

Our Nation now in mourning, candles lit across the land.

Our red, white and blue flags waving, many in childrens hands.

At Washington Cathedral, folks of all creeds gathered there.

Joining our President and Congress, in a time of prayer.

Also at this service, four past Presidents of our Nation,

With all heads bowed, aching hearts, seeking God's affirmation.

In churches, and in town halls, in parks all across our land.

Prayers of every creed and language, God will understand.

So now in our sorrow, we must all turn to God above,

May he surround our Nation with his everlasting love! Amen.

#### CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN ON NATIONAL DAY

##### HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 11, 2001

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend to the people of Taiwan my congratulations on the occasion of National Day. Today's event reminds us of the strong ties and shared principles between the United States and the people of Taiwan.

Today, the people in Taiwan continue to enjoy high standards of living. Under the leadership of President Chen Shui-Bian, Taiwan has demonstrated great economic resilience and has made gestures to improve dialogue with the mainland. Additionally, Taiwan's relationship with the United States is becoming increasingly strong. Bilateral trade between Taiwan and the United States topped \$64.8 billion last year, and Taiwan is the United States'