

of Oregon into the RECORD, proclaiming October 22 through October 29, 1995, World Population Awareness Week.

The proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,  
*State of Oregon.*

Whereas world population is currently 5.7 billion and increasing by nearly 100 million per year, with virtually all of this growth added to the poorest countries and regions—those that can least afford to accommodate their current populations, much less such massive infusions of human numbers; and

Whereas the annual increment to world population is projected to exceed 86 million through the year 2015, with three billion people—the equivalent of the entire world population as recently as 1960—reaching their reproductive years within the next generation; and

Whereas the environmental and economic impacts of this level of growth will almost certainly prevent inhabitants of poorer countries from improving their quality of life, and, at the same time, have deleterious repercussions for the standard of living in more affluent regions; and

Whereas the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt crafted a 20-year Program of Action for achieving a more equitable balance between the world's population, environment and resources, that was duly approved by 180 nations, including the United States—Now therefore, I, John A. Kitzhaber, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 22–29, 1995: "World Population Awareness Week," in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

TRIBUTE TO SHARON A. JOSLYN

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 25, 1995*

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Sharon A. Joslyn, who was honored, on October 6 at the 1995 St. Benedict The Moor Neighborhood Center's Dinner Dance for her great contributions to our community.

Ms. Joslyn is one of the eight individuals who were recognized for their remarkable success in helping rehabilitate individuals who had been struggling with substance abuse. The rehabilitation program is being implemented at St. Benedict The Moor Neighborhood Center.

As a nurse and a member of the International Grail Women's Movement, Ms. Joslyn has worked in community health projects in the United States and in Brazil. After her relocation to the South Bronx, she has continued working as a nurse at the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service on Alexander Avenue. Ms. Joslyn also served as an active member of the St. Ann's Development Corp., which branched out from St. Ann's Episcopal Church.

Along with other members of the corporation, Ms. Joslyn had risked bodily harm by operating an office and living in a building scheduled for demolition, in order to save it and to preserve the office that services our community.

Ms. Joslyn currently works at St. Luke's Catholic Church where she is responsible for community programs and is the coordinator of the U.S. Grail International Team.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Sharon A. Joslyn for her undying sense of commitment to our community, which has in turn embraced her efforts and dedication.

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SPEECH OF

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 24, 1995*

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of relocating the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. For 3,000 years Jerusalem has been the religious and cultural capital of the Jewish people. Yet, Israel remains the only country in the world where the United States does not maintain its Embassy in the capital city. On this day when Jerusalem is celebrating its 3,000th anniversary, there is no better time than now to acknowledge that Jerusalem is the recognized capital of Israel by relocating our Embassy to there.

This is a matter of principle and priority to the Jewish people. Jerusalem is their seat of Government. Their Prime Minister and Parliament are located there. We can show no greater respect for their Government than to agree to move our Embassy to their capital. I urge my colleagues to continue to strongly support all efforts to follow through with this legislation.