

Concerned Parents for Head Start. Under Ms. Dickey's dedicated leadership, Head Start has grown to accommodate over 700 pre-school aged children in six locations throughout Paterson.

As the Executive Director of Head Start, Cecile soon recognized the need to remain knowledgeable about the newest trends in childhood education in order to ensure the quality education that her students deserved. Deciding to return to college, Ms. Dickey earned degrees in Early Childhood and Special Education from William Paterson University and in Public Policy and Urban Education from St. Peter's College in Jersey City. In 1989, she accepted a lectureship in the Public Policy Department at St. Peter's College where she spent the next 7 years sharing her enthusiasm and expertise with her college-aged students while continuing her duties as the Executive Director of Concerned Parents for Head Start.

In many ways, Cecile Dickey's commitment to the young children of Paterson has extended beyond the classroom walls. She was instrumental in enacting the New Jersey Anti-Lead Bill, and has served on several Educational Task Forces for former Governor Thomas H. Kean. She was the founding president of the New Jersey Head Start Association and a former Vice President of Region II (New York, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico) of the National Head Start Association. Ms. Dickey currently serves on the board of the Second Baptist Church Community Development Corporation in Paterson, and heads a Not-For-Profit Housing Corporation which has completed and sold 47 townhouses in the City of Paterson. She was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Cecile Dickey's exemplary service to the City of Paterson has been recognized both locally and nationally. She is the recipient of the Ann Phipps Memorial Award—the highest honor in National Head Start Service. In addition, she has received the William Paterson University President's Medal, the Passaic County College Woman of the Year Award, and the Johnson and Johnson Fellows MIP Award. Yet, despite the many commendations and prestigious seats on councils and boards that she has received over the years, her work as the executive director of Concerned Parents for Head Start has remained Ms. Dickey's first love.

Mr. Speaker, the job of a United States Congressman involves so much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to recognizing the efforts of devoted educators and public servants like Ms. Cecile Dickey. I ask that you join our colleagues, the faculty and students of Head Start, Ms. Dickey's family and friends, and myself in recognizing Cecile Dickey for 38 years of outstanding service to the children of Paterson.

IN RECOGNITION OF BP SOLVAY  
POLYETHYLENE NORTH AMERICA

**HON. CHRIS BELL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 9, 2003*

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor BP Solvay Polyethylene North America on the occasion of being named the 2003 Industry of

the Year by the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce.

BP Solvay Polyethylene North America manufactures high density polyethylene plastic in the shape of small round pellets which are used to make a wide range of consumer and industrial products, including milk bottles, gas tanks, children's play toys, plastic bags and liners. The company's world class business processes have distinguished BP Solvay Polyethylene North America's employees as number one in customer satisfaction (out of 675 resin buyers) for the fourth time per Mastio and Company, a well-recognized survey company.

At the core of BP Solvay Polyethylene North America's values lies a commitment to safe operations, preserving the environment, and protecting the health and welfare of employees and neighbors. To accomplish this, the company employs highly skilled, trained, and motivated individuals.

The company's goal is for Deer Park citizens to feel that the community is a better place because of their neighbor, BP Solvays Polyethylene North America. Through the years, the site has worked closely with the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce and numerous other local organizations. The company supports the Deer Park Independent School District on activities ranging from involvement and financial support of the high school's honors recognition banquet, fire prevention safety for students, to sponsorship of an annual art and essay scholarship program. Through the years, the company's employees have particularly enjoyed working with partner school Deer Park Junior High on student plant tours, campus fix-up and environmental projects, and traveling plastic science shows for classrooms.

Besides education, BP Solvay Polyethylene North America supports numerous civic initiatives and groups. The company's volunteer team, named the Community Activities Team, has been active for almost 15 years, guiding over 3,000 volunteer hours per year.

RECOGNITION OF THE 65TH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF THE INDIAN CRAFT  
SHOP

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 9, 2003*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark the 65th anniversary of the Indian Craft Shop at the U.S. Department of the Interior. This shop is one of Washington, D.C.'s most remarkable sites for Native American art enthusiasts. Originally established in order to provide an outlet for American Indian artists to market their work, the Indian Craft Shop has represented quality and authenticity in American Indian arts and crafts in our nation's capital since 1938. Over the years the craft shop has developed a national reputation for carrying a diverse selection of Native American art.

Mr. Speaker, thanks to the efforts of places like the Indian Craft Shop, American Indian art, in all forms, has never been more alive and dynamic. Today, Native American art continues to be one of the most gratifying and exciting forms of art to collect. With over 45 Native American tribal groups' artwork on display,

the Indian Craft Shop offers quality artwork to the novice as well as the skilled collector.

American Indian art combines age-old tradition, innovation and talent that results in a wide variety of art for all levels of collecting, irrespective of whether you are beginning with a first time purchase or have been collecting for years. Craft areas represented in the shop include pottery, jewelry, quill and beadwork, kachinas, sculpture, weavings, basketry, sandpainting, fetish carvings, Alaskan crafts/carvings and many other craft items.

Through its tireless efforts, the Indian Craft Shop has successfully built a widespread appreciation for the skill and time involved in the crafts and the continuation of artistry through today's generation. Without a doubt the shop will continue to play a large role in expressing the livelihood of American Indian artisans and in the preservation of this country's only indigenous art. Therefore, on this day, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the 65th anniversary of the Indian Craft Shop.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN D. LAVELLE

**HON. MICHAEL G. OXLEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 9, 2003*

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late General John D. Lavelle, who was born on this day in 1916.

A proud son of Ohio, Jack Lavelle was born and raised in Cleveland and graduated from John Carroll University in 1938. On the eve of war, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in June 1940. During World War II, he flew combat missions in the European Theater, where he served with the 412th Fighter Squadron.

Following the war, Jack Lavelle was assigned to Wright Field, Ohio. A career airman, his service would span 32 years and include assignments around the globe. He rose to the rank of four-star general as commander of the U.S. Seventh Air Force in 1971.

During his career, Jack Lavelle was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Belgian Fourragere.

Jack Lavelle passed away on July 10, 1979. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembrance of this courageous and patriotic American.

TRIBUTE TO MARK MARTENSEN

**HON. DUNCAN HUNTER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 9, 2003*

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a gifted and talented local artist from the San Diego area, my friend, Mark Martensen. Mark was asked by his hometown of Chula Vista to create a sculpture that will be displayed outside the city's new fire station in Otay Ranch. Mark's piece, as yet unnamed, will be unveiled on September 11, 2003, serving as a lasting memorial to the brave firefighters who risk their lives to protect ours.