

Despite damage by the storm on the Post's main hall, Adjutant Bob Burrows of American Legion Post 490 and President Lisa Reeves of Ladies Auxiliary Unit opened their doors to the thousands of people still without power to utilize the facility as a registration site for FEMA assistance. They also took the initiative to ensure food, water and ice was available to affected individuals.

The American Legion Post 490 and Ladies Auxiliary Unit 490 dedicated themselves to the recovery efforts of the Houston area, Southeast Texas is grateful for the generosity of the Post's officers, members and auxiliary unit, and I am proud of their noble service to the victims of Hurricane Ike.

CONGRATULATING CAROLINE ROSE HUNT, RECIPIENT OF THE 2008 VIRGINIA CHANDLER DYKES LEADERSHIP AWARD

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Caroline Rose Hunt on receiving the annual Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award.

The Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award is presented to Dallas residents who demonstrate a commitment to developing a strong community. The Award is a testament to care, commitment, and leadership given by Hunt to cultural and charitable organizations.

Ms. Hunt is an accomplished entrepreneur, author, humanitarian, and grandmother of nineteen. She is a vice-chair and co-founder of the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas Foundation where she was nationally recognized by the Tocqueville Society. Ms. Hunt is also the cochair of the Ralph Rogers Society of KERA television and chairwoman of the Crescent Club Board. Ms. Hunt has been honored with the Award for Excellence from the Dallas Historical Society, and named "One of 50 Most Powerful Women in the U.S.A." by Ladies Home Journal.

Ms. Hunt is a graduate of the University of Texas, and was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 2006. She has served as a trustee of Mary Baldwin College, where she began her academic career. Ms. Hunt was named the first woman deacon of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, where she also chaired the Early Childhood Division.

Madam Speaker, today it is my honor to recognize the achievements of Ms. Caroline Rose Hunt. She has demonstrated a level of commitment and accomplishment that is truly extraordinary, and deserves our sincere appreciation and respect. It is a privilege to represent Mrs. Hunt in the 26th District of Texas. I look forward to observing the positive impact she will continue to have on our communities.

TRIBUTE TO HURRICANE IKE VOLUNTEERS

HON. NICK LAMPSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Mr. LAMPSON. Madam Speaker, in the midst of the most devastating storm to hit our

shores in 50 years, the true colors of Texas were evident in each and every volunteer.

Before, during and especially after Hurricane Ike hit, Texans helped each other through this disaster. Neighbors helped neighbors with everything from boarding up windows to providing shelter to helping pick up the pieces. Many, Southeast Texans opened their homes to their evacuated neighbors, some cooking hot meals, others offering a helping hand and a kind smile.

Countless volunteers showed up at the congressional mobile office I helped set up. Many volunteers had no power or homes themselves, but remained dedicated to helping those worse off get back on their feet. Others flew in from out of town, arriving without knowing where they would stay that night, but knowing that they needed to help.

Volunteers at the congressional mobile office helped sign in individuals, assisted in helping those that spoke a number of different languages, aided people in the FEMA application process, answered questions, helped with traffic control, and assisted in the distribution of ice, water, and MRE's to those in need.

I am extremely grateful for the hundreds of individuals who have assisted and continue to assist in the recovery efforts of Hurricane Ike. The following individuals joined our efforts:

Grisehda Abehiz, Carl Aldridge, Mathew Aleman, Robert Andris, Storilynn Applegate, Peter Archambault, Derek Arkadie, Jennifer Arndorfer, Addie Arnold, Patricia Arp, Shaneck Backler, Jesse Baldez, Silvestre Banda, Kara Bartow, Donna Batchler, Dona Bautista, Veronica Bautista, Joan Baxter, Savannah Beberil, Tawayne Bell, Khristian Benjamin, Raveena Bhalara, Barbara Bigge, Elizabeth Briones, Bermuda Brittingham, Diana Brown, Quinten Burkes, Kimberly Burkes, Karla Cabrera, Stephen Caldwell, Sheryl Caldwell, Chauanchom Campbell, Antonio Capistran, Charlie Caplan, Nona Caradine, Cesar Carmona, Cristina Carmona, Maryanne Carrasco, Kim Chambles, Radia Chandani, Donna Chandler, Danielle Chandler, Matt Cherches, Gisela Cherches, Kay Cherry, Eugene Chevis, Joyce Cisneros, Leonard Coapiron, Charlene Cockelt, Reddie Collins, Laura Cortez, Roger Creery, John Cross, Raul Cruz, Martha Cruz, Angela Daney, Rebecca Daniel, Ascencion Dantes, Daphne Davis, Michael Dawson, Diane De Leon, Yvette De Los Santos, Teal De la Garza, Diana Brown Deleon, Tiffani Dennis, Amber Dennis, Annie Dennis, Jennifer Diaz, Darlene Dobes, C.F. Douglas, Joan Douglas, Becky Eastep, Lette Edward, Ryan Eisenman, Bonnie Engh, Anthony Epison, Marys Esqueda, Carletta Everett, Raslyne Faison, Robert Farias, Mike Finn, Stephen Firestone, Rigoberto Flores, Iranda Flowers, Sara Foster, Karen Fountain, Martha Fraga, Tiffany Franer, Cherie Frazier, Denny Friday, Yre Friday, Michelle Fryberger, Gregoria Fuentes, Wanoa Gage, Eva Gallegos, Victor Garcia, Marcos Garcia,

Mercedes Garcia, Jordan Gartner, Alma Garza Gawlik, Lisa Gillock, Amanda Gomet, Janie Gomez, Elizabeth Gonzales, Arushary Goodwill, LaVern Gordon, Tessa Gourash, Cat Graham, Gus Guerrero, Kimberlee Guerrero, Danielle Guerrero, Guadalupe Gutierrez, Lee Hall, Fred Hamilton, June Hanke, Susan Harting, Brian Hartwig, Meagan Harvey, Thelma Hawkins, Jael Hayood, Morgan Heeke, Andres Hernandez, Sarah Higginbotham, Norris Hill, Beatrice Hill, Austen Holley, Juan Homez, David Howard, Victoria Huynh, David Huynh, Phung Huynh, Dunct Huynh, Arareli Ibarra, Lillian Jenkins, Eontine Jett, Hope Johnson, Ann Johnson, Maggie Johnson,

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Joyce Lewis, Elsie Little, Roberto Llorente, Merlina Llorente, Melissa Lopez, Ruth Lopez, Miriam Lopez, Jenny Luna, Gary Magness, Denise Maldett, Denise Mallett, Concepcion Mares, Ruben Mariduena, John Marinos, Marilyn Marinos, Jacqueline Marion, Deanna Martin, Kenyarda Martin, Sylvia Masters, J.R. Max, Yulanda Mcguire, Molly McKee, Sylvia Medina, John Medina, Nicole Medina, Jamie Medina, Andy B. Medina, Don Meyers, Patricia Midan, Lakeitia Miller, Edward Miller, Sarina Miller,

Jamarr Miller, Albert Moreno, Esmeralda Moreno, Bronson Morill, Sheryl Muller, Misty Munley, Francisco Munoz, Don Myers, Mujteba Naqui, Lan Thi Nguyen, Carl Nix, Elaina Nix, David Noe, Gwendolyn Norris, Victor Ocanas, Tiffany Orandi, Phyllis Padron, Jane Paredez, Brenda Parker, Maggie Parks, Elfrin Patten, Wesley Paulson, Chase Payne, Anna Pennacchi, Madelon Perez, Alesia Perez, Guadalupe Perez, Fay Perkins, Tracy Perry, Cecilia Pham, Shelly Piomb, Arthur Pisana, Luke Pittman,

Cyndy Posey, Rick Pounter, Juawanna Powell, Margaret Prejean, Courtney Pryor, Debbie Pryor, Gloria Pulido, Tressa Pulliam, David Purvis, Jose Quezada, Marvelia Quezada, Alonso Quintanille, Yolanda Quintanille, Rupen Radia, Chandano Radva, Mike Ramirez, Briselda Ramirez, Mike Reves, Lettia Ride, Jessica Rienhart, Julia Rimam, Mackenzie Rita, Caroly Rittenhour, Matthew Robbins, Desiree Roberts, Doug Rosbrough, Arthur Rosbrough, Kathleen Rose, Sylvia Royster, Tyson Ruhman, James Russell,

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Raph Valverde, Cynthia Van Ostenbridge, Ruben Vargas, Angeline Varlet, Jeri Veile, Marisela Vela, Chezham Vela, Kenyon Vonters, Jason Voth, Helen Wait, Jonathan Waller, Zachary Walter, Barbara Walton, Kelly Waterman, Amanda Jo Webb, Micheal Weida, Scott Welch, Jackie Willard, Yolanda Williams, D'Ani Williams, Amber Williams, Nevin Williams, Herman Wilson, Geraldine Wise, Scott Wise, Cynthia Wood, Jaymie Woods, Javon Woods, Annie Xiang, Albert Zertuche

PAYING TRIBUTE TO BYRON LARUE MILLER

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor the life of