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As parliamentarians, we insist on denouncing in the strongest terms possible these gratuitous and premeditated murders which violate the most basic rights of Algerians and which deprive them of the hope of being free and safe in their own country.

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[English]

**FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS**

**Mr. Dick Harris (Prince George—Bulkley Valley, Ref.):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to give tribute to the Forum for Young Canadians and its participants who, as hon. members will know, are in Ottawa this week to learn more about the process of government at the federal level.

I know all members will join me in praising the organizers, the sponsors and the many volunteers who make this annual event possible. Special tribute goes to each one of the participants, our future leaders and in particular to my young constituents, Tashia Davalovsky and Lisa De Hoog.

I am sure all members will join me in welcoming them and wishing them the best in their visit to Ottawa.

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**MINING INDUSTRY**

**Ms. Hedy Fry (Vancouver Centre, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, we all believe that developing a strong economic base for this country is the key to global competitiveness.

As a British Columbian, I urge the members of this House to recognize the importance of the mining industry to all Canadians. The government's 1995 budget made a first step toward improving our mining industry's ability to maintain and create jobs for Canadians.

Besides providing 400,000 direct and indirect jobs in Canada, mining sustains 150 Canadian communities and their one million residents, thus having a great impact on their daily lives in future.

Besides adding \$10 billion to our annual trade balance, mining contributes \$20 billion a year to the Canadian economy and accounts for 14.8 per cent of Canada's total exports. Mining is therefore a key engine for the export driven economy, jobs and growth benefiting all of Canada and not only those who live in mining regions.

Canada is seen by the rest of the world to be a country blessed with the wealth of natural resources. The interest and support of this House in developing an environmentally sound and sustainable mining industry—

**PATRICIA MCCRAW**

**Mrs. Brenda Chamberlain (Guelph—Wellington, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, on March 8, Guelph—Wellington Liberals met to elect a new president for the Guelph—Wellington Federal Liberal Association. At this meeting we also paid tribute to outgoing president, Patricia McCraw.

Patricia has been a longstanding member of the Liberal Party at both the federal and provincial levels. She has worked hard for her party and her country. Besides her work in politics, she volunteers for many organizations, including Canadian Save the Children.

Patricia's work and dedication has again proven that liberalism is more than a political party. First and foremost it is people, people who care deeply about Canada, people who are never satisfied with the status quo and who work hard to make their country the best in the world.

I join Pat's family and her many friends in thanking her for her service to our association and her commitment to me as member of Parliament. Well done, Pat.

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**JUDY FELD CARR**

**Mr. Jim Peterson (Willowdale, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, the recent history of Syrian Jewry has been one of terror and bitter repression.

This grotesque chapter of modern history is now thankfully closed, due to the efforts of one Canadian, Judy Feld Carr. Over the past 23 years, she has worked unceasingly and surreptitiously to build an underground railway. She has raised funds to sustain these hostages, co-opt officials and to pay ransom. Because of her, 2,500 Syrian Jews are now free.

Judy Feld Carr and all those who supported her deserve our praise, our gratitude and our thanks. When this heroic story is fully told, may it inspire others to realize that one person can make a difference. Judy, you have made a difference, an incredible difference. You have earned a place in our hearts and in the history of humanity.

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[Translation]

**ARTISTS FOR SOVEREIGNTY**

**Mrs. Madeleine Dalphond—Guiral (Laval—Centre, BQ):** Mr. Speaker, yesterday a number of Quebec artists spoke out in support of Quebec's march to sovereignty.

These artists wanted to express publicly their determination to see Quebec become a country. Singer Paul Piché delivered a clear message to Quebecers: "We know you. We imitate you.