IN SIX SHORT YEARS, WEST VIRGINIA'S 4TH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL HAS BUILT A STRONG RECORD OF DEDICATION AND COM-MITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS SAID THAT HE "HAS A PARTNERSHIP -- A SPECIAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE I AM PROUD TO REPRE-SENT TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE PRESSING CONCERNS OF THE DAY." AND HE HAS DONE JUST THAT!

AS CHAIRMAN AND FOUNDER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS LEAD THE EFFORT IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BOOST COAL PRODUCTION AND TO KEEP WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINERS WORKING.

AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, RAHALL HAS SUPPORTED AND SPONSORED LEGISLATION TO BUILD NEW ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SAFE BRIDGES. ON THE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS WORKED TO SEE TO IT THAT COAL CAN BE MINED IN A REPONSIBLE WAY, WITHOUT EXCESSIVE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

AS A NATIVE OF BECKLEY, WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE, HELEN ARE RAISING THEIR TWO CHILDREN, REBECCA AND NICKY, NICK RAHALL IS WELL AWARE OF THE NEED FOR GOOD EDUCATION, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND A GOOD WAY OF LIFE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS AND THE HANDICAPPED.

AS THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TIP O'NEILL SAID, "I HAVE NEVER MET A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AS CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND ECONOMY OF HIS DISTRICT AS NICK RAHALL."

WEST VIRGINIA CERTAINLY AGREES.