

work and outstanding public service of Hardy Brown. Hardy, the first African-American man to serve two terms as vice president and then two terms as president of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, is retiring after 12 remarkable years of service with the board. He will be honored for his service at a dinner in his honor on December 14.

Hardy Brown was administered the oath of office for the board of education on December 6, 1983, and was elected vice president of the board for the 1985–86 school year. Shortly thereafter, he was elected as the first black male president of the board and served for both the 1987–88 and 1988–89 school years. In addition, he has served as a representative to the CSBA Delegate Assembly for the 1990–91 and 1992–93 school years, and has served CSBA in many diverse leadership roles.

The San Bernardino City Unified School District is the ninth largest in California with over 44,000 students, 60 percent of whom are minorities. Through his service to the board of education, Hardy Brown has been a thoughtful and dedicated advocate for providing equal educational opportunities to all children in our community. He is also well known and respected by community leaders, parents, clergy, business people, political leaders, representatives of higher education, and civil rights groups.

Hardy Brown has a great deal of experience with multiethnic, multicultural, and varied socioeconomic groups. His enthusiasm, commitment, and expertise in alternative programs addressing at-risk students, guidance, dropout prevention, school safety, and vocational education has made him particularly influential and well respected. Most importantly, his leadership style encourages creative and innovative ideas to deal with the greatest challenges facing education and society today.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Hardy Brown's family, and many friends in recognizing his extraordinary work and selfless public service. His dedication to education and making a real difference in the lives of children is an example worthy of emulation by all of us. It is only fitting that the House pay tribute to Hardy Brown today.

#### TRIBUTE TO PERRY ANDERSON, JR.

HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY II

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Mr. Perry Anderson, Jr., who is currently the police commissioner of the Cambridge Police Department in Cambridge, MA.

Commissioner Anderson has led a successful and distinguished career. He worked for the Miami Police Department for many years. During his tenure he rose from the ranks of police officer to the appointment of chief of police before retiring in 1991. His steadfastness is seen through his many police and executive positions. Most notably was his position as major in charge of the community relations section and deputy and assistant chief in charge of the criminal investigation division.

Commissioner Anderson's dedication to the Police Force is truly commendable. He has re-

ceived great recognition for founding and implementing reverse sting operations in Miami, developing methods to curtail civil disturbances, and has authored various texts on sound managerial concepts and programs. Commissioner Anderson is also the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in the armed services. In July 1992, he was elected the national president of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

I applaud the accomplishments of Commissioner Perry L. Anderson and would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes for his many years of service to safeguard others. As a paragon of leadership he has enabled many people to live with a bettered sense of security.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN ROARK ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. GLENN POSHARD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish Mr. John Roark a happy, and well deserved retirement. John is a trusted friend, and I always welcome the opportunity to talk with him about issues affecting the 19th Congressional District of Illinois.

Throughout his professional career John has worked hard to help improve his community. For 3 years he owned his own business, has 13 years teaching experience, was director of Organization for American Federation of Teachers for Illinois and Wisconsin, and has worked with the Macon-Dewitt Job Training Program Administration [JTPA] for 17 years. John will retire as the executive director of the Macon-Dewitt JTPA, and I am proud to join with his family and friends in celebrating his decades of community service.

Mr. Speaker, John Roark is a friend of many in central Illinois. He will be missed at the Macon-Dewitt JTPA, but I am confident that John will continue to discover new ways to help his community during his retirement. I want to take this opportunity to once again thank John for his decades of commitment to the people of the State of Illinois and wish him a healthy and memorable retirement.

#### A SALUTE TO NOVELLA LYONS OF PHILADELPHIA

HON. THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. FOGLIETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute Mrs. Novella Lyons on the occasion of her retirement from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and to congratulate her on her many years of service to the Philadelphia community.

In 1960, Mrs. Novella Lyons began her tenure with the department of public welfare. She has proudly held several positions within the department from repayment adjuster to income maintenance caseworker. In 1989, Mrs. Lyons received the Employee of the Year Award and has since served as chairperson

for the SECA campaign. Mrs. Lyons is an outstanding individual who should be commended for her contributions to the Philadelphia community.

Mrs. Lyons has also played a vital role in many programs in the Philadelphia community as an active member of the Cnaan Baptist Church, where she began working with the social service committee and the breast cancer support group. She was instrumental in organizing the breast cancer support group where her primary goals were to provide educational resources, international workshops, and spiritual uplifting. Through Mrs. Lyons' efforts, over 100 women have been reached throughout the Philadelphia area.

I wish to join today with the department of public welfare, Mrs. Lyons' family and friends in recognizing her for her many years of service with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the Philadelphia community. I wish her health, happiness, and prosperity in her retirement years. It is well deserved.

#### TRIBUTE TO SALLY HAVICE FOR SERVICE TO THE ABC SCHOOL BOARD

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Ms. Sally Havice as she steps down from the presidency of the ABC School Board. Sally was first elected to the school board in 1989 and was reelected to a second term in 1993. As board president, she chaired several committees, including the School Safety Committee and the District Goals Committee. During her leadership, she initiated a code of conduct for the members of the board.

Sally has devoted much of her life to improving herself and giving to others through education. After attending business college, she had a successful career in municipal government. She later returned to school to pursue a bachelor's degree and teaching credential that enabled her to realize her life-long ambition of becoming a teacher. She earned two associate in arts degrees from Cerritos College; one in social studies and the other in Spanish. She went on to receive her bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in linguistics, with doctoral studies at USC and the University of Hawaii. During her active professional and academic career, she raised three sons: Edward, Raul, and Joseph. She is also grandmother to seven children.

For the last 22 years, Sally has been a professor of English at Cerritos College. She teaches English composition and literature, as well as speech communication. She also served as interim assistant dean of liberal arts and community liaison for the cultural arts. Her work on campus also has included participation on numerous committees such as the Citizen's Resource Advisory, Cerritos College Faculty Association Executive Board, and the faculty senate, which selected her after her first term as outstanding faculty senator.

Sally's involvement in the community has been extensive and impressive. She helped to implement the cultural performing arts after-school program. This unique music and dance

instruction program benefits hundreds of children in Artesia, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, La Mirada, and Norwalk. She is a member of the Southeast Area Task Force on Youth Violence, and an executive board member of the "Su Casa" Family Violence Center. Other memberships in area organizations include the Southeast Regional Occupations Program, the Latina Leadership Network, Comision Femenil, the National Women's Political Caucus, the American Association of University Women, the State Superintendent of Public Education's Advisory Committee, the Optimist International, the League of United Latin-American Citizens, and the Asian Indian Women's Rights Group. She has also been president of the Cerritos College Faculty Association, in addition to having served as vice president and secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting a model public servant. It is with great pride that we pay tribute to Sally Havice for her dedicated service to the ABC Unified School District.

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDY BLUESTONE

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate Judy Bluestone, winner of the State of Israel Bonds—Golda Meir Division Leadership Award of 1995. The award will be presented tonight at a gala event in Milwaukee.

The Leadership Award is bestowed on those who provide outstanding leadership and devotion to Jewish values of community and compassion in the spirit of Golda Meir. Judy Bluestone, through her voluntarism and dedication to our community, exemplifies the intent of the award.

Judy Bluestone's efforts have focused on improving the lives of children. As a speech pathologist at St. Francis Children's Center, through her involvement with the Wisconsin Alliance for Children, and more recently as chair of Start Smart! Milwaukee, Judy Bluestone has been a successful advocate for children. She recognizes and promotes the importance of nurturing environments for all children.

The Leadership Award also commends a lifelong commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Here again, Judy Bluestone has achieved distinction with her involvement as a board member of the Jewish Community Center, and executive committee member of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation Women's Division. Her leadership and dedication is a lasting tribute to the spirit of Golda Meir and the prominent role women have played in Israel's growth and development.

I congratulate Judy Bluestone, along with her supportive husband Stanton, on her selection as the 1995 State of Israel Bonds Leadership Award winner.

#### NEW FACILITY TO BE NAMED CHARLES A. HAYES POST OFFICE

HON. CARDISS COLLINS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today I am joined by my friend and Illinois colleague, Representative DENNIS HASTERT in introducing legislation naming a United States Postal Facility in Chicago as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office." The post office, to be located in the 2600 block of E. 75th Street in Chicago is currently under construction and will open in November 1996.

Congressman Charles A. Hayes was first elected to Congress in 1983, in a special election, succeeding former Member of Congress, Harold Washington who resigned from the House after being sworn in as Mayor of Chicago. He was the First international union leader to be elected to Congress and spent his early years as a working man, organizing his first union and elected to his first union office as President of Local 1424 of the Carpenter's International Union at age 20.

Congressman Hayes went on to secure bargaining rights for workers in Chicago's stockyards through the United Packinghouse Workers of America. In 1954 he was elected District Director of the Packinghouse Union and moved continuously through the ranks and after several mergers, became International Vice President of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, then the largest union in the AFL-CIO. Rising from the small town of Cairo, IL, "Charlie" became one of the most important labor leaders in America.

Charlie was urged by labor leaders throughout Chicago to run for the Congressional seat vacated by Mayor Harold Washington. He won the August Democratic Primary, defeating 13 other Democratic contenders and was sworn into Congress in September of 1983.

Former Congressman Hayes fought fiercely to protect American jobs, has been active in the fight to increase Federal funds for schools, to increase funds for public works, protections for civil rights and the rights of ordinary workers. He introduced full employment legislation and denounced unemployment as "morally unacceptable" while politicians were arguing about how best to cut taxes on the rich. He supported National Health Insurance from his earliest union days and is the only Member of Congress with a 100 percent lifetime voting record on issues important to labor.

Prior to his departure, Congressman Charles A. Hayes chaired the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization. He was known to his friends as the "Labor Democrat" and long recognized as a first-rate public servant and first-class friend, worked hard to make sure that workers across the country had food on the table, had pensions that were protected and were safe on the job.

Charlie's frequent calls for "Regular Order" on the House floor have been missed. We are pleased to honor his efforts on behalf of working Americans. We urge our Illinois colleagues to cosponsor this measure.

#### IN HONOR OF GERALDINE BARBARA POSNER

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call my colleagues attention to the passing of a great American—Mrs. Geraldine Barbara Posner. Mrs. Posner served in the Air Force Nurse Corps and was among the first to land at Normandy.

After returning from the war, she continued her education and served as a training supervisor for the D.C. Department of Human Resources. Mrs. Posner was a beloved constituent and a patriot. Please join with me in honoring her memory.

GERALDINE BARBARA POSNER

Geraldine Barbara Posner, 73, a former captain in the Air Force Nurse Corps and a retired nurse in-service training supervisor for the D.C. Department of Human Resources, died of cancer Sept. 28 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda.

Capt. Posner, who lived in Alexandria, entered the Army Nurse Corps in 1944 and, after basic training, landed on Normandy beaches shortly after D-Day, setting up combat field hospitals. After World War II, she was assigned to various military hospitals and received a commission in the Air Force in 1948.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she received a diploma in nursing from Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mass. After leaving the military in 1952, she received a nursing degree from Adelphi University in New York.

She also took postgraduate nursing courses at Hofstra College before settling in the Washington area in 1960. She began a seven-year career with the D.C. Department of Human Resources in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Jack I. Posner of Alexandria; three daughters, Geraldine A. Porter of Marshall, Va., Air Force Maj. Jacqueline B. Posner of Alexandria and Ginnear C. Quisenberry of Enterprise, Ala.; two sons, Air Force Lt. Col. John D. Posner of Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.; and Air Force Capt. Joseph R. Posner of Robins Air Force Base, Ga.; three sisters, Carol Fleury of Holyoke, Mass., Janice Devine of Ware, Mass., and Lorraine Curley of Centerville, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 5, 1995*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, I was unavoidably absent from the House on official travel and missed four recorded votes. Had I been here, I would have voted "No" on rollcall No. 833, the motion to table the measure House Resolution 288; "yes" on rollcall No. 832, the vote on final passage of H.R. 1788, to authorize appropriations for AMTRAK; "yes" on rollcall No. 831, the Nadler amendment to H.R. 1788; and "yes" on rollcall No. 830, the Collins Illinois amendment to H.R. 1788.