

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. WILLIAM F. GOODLING

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I regret my unavoidable absence for roll call votes Nos. 336 and 337, relating to H.R. 961, the Clean Water Act Amendments. I had to cast an important vote in a Pennsylvania primary election and could not remain in Washington.

Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on roll call vote No. 336 and "Aye" on roll call vote No. 337.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL
AND BETSY GREEN**HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate Michael and Betsy Green who have been chosen as recipients of the Human Relations Award by the Milwaukee chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

The Human Relations Award is given annually to leaders in the community for exemplary dedication to the principles of pursuit of community understanding and dedication to social and economic justice for all.

Betsy and Michael Green have certainly earned this award through their volunteer and professional activities.

Betsy Green is the immediate past president of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and the current chairperson of the Jewish Community Foundation. Betsy's achievements have been recognized with the Milwaukee Jewish Federation Young Leadership Award and the Esther Cohen Women's Community Service Award. Betsy is one of the founders of the Wisconsin Research Center, a group devoted to pluralism in our society.

Michael also has received the Milwaukee Jewish Federation Young Leadership Award and has served as a volunteer publisher of the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle. Currently, Michael is the National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and will assume the chairmanship of the midwest region next month. Michael also has a commitment to creating opportunities in business for minorities with his work with the Jewish Foundation of Economic Opportunity.

Michael and Betsy Green are dedicated to making Milwaukee a community which nurtures and appreciates diversity. I am honored to have the Greens as constituents. I congratulate them for being selected as recipients of the American Jewish Committee's Human Relations Award.

DAVID BARNES, BAY CITY THANKS
YOU**HON. JAMES A. BARCIA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, we have spent a great deal of time in this Congress and the

last talking about the importance of placing proper limits on the role of the Federal Government, and giving greater due to local officials. Those closest to the problems and needs of our communities often have the best capability of dealing with them in an effective and responsible fashion.

Bay City, MI, has been most fortunate to be served by one such official, our city manager, David Barnes. He is retiring after 18 years of service to Bay City, as an assessor, finance director, personnel director, the city manager, and even for 3 days its fire chief. He is being honored this weekend for his years of dedication to his neighbors, and I am pleased to be joining in this tribute to his many accomplishments for Bay City.

David Barnes understands the importance of business. That is why he has worked on behalf of a number of economic development proposals during his career. He understands the need for infrastructure. His work to secure funding for road and bridge improvements help our community move safely and efficiently. He understands the value of tourism and recreation. His work to improve city parks and other recreational attractions have provided children with enjoyable places in which to play, and adults with a sea of calm in the midst of the overwhelming demands of everyday life. His work on behalf of riverfront development provides an appropriate blend of business opportunity and more recreational opportunities for those who live and visit our city. He understands the value of a dollar, and the trust that taxpayers place in officials to be sure that dollars are well-spent. His improvements in financial management capabilities, and the improved use of technology to trace the flow of funds have saved the community money, and kept its records in impeccable order.

Most importantly, David Barnes understands people and the need to work with people in a friendly and efficient manner to accomplish goals that have been set. He has skillfully worked to settle the joint needs of both Bay County and Bay City. He has worked well with Federal and State officials, and his colleagues with other units of local government.

Mr. Speaker, I invite you and all of our colleagues to join me in wishing David Barnes, his wife JoEllen, his children Bradley, Bryan, and Valerie, a very happy retirement. I am sure he will remain a vibrant part of the Bay City community, continuing to contribute in a most productive way.

TRIBUTE TO STEVENS VAN LINES,
INC.**HON. DAVE CAMP**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize an outstanding family business in the State of Michigan. For the past nine decades, the Stevens family of Saginaw, MI, has served as an admirable example of devoted community service. On Wednesday, May 24, the Stevens family and Stevens Van Lines, Inc. will celebrate 90 years of successful service to their community.

The Stevens family legacy of quality work and dedication began in 1905 when Frederick H. Stevens, Jr. Began his small shipping busi-

ness with a little horsepower and a lot of muddy roads. Moving his first customers wasn't easy. It took a lot of hard work, but Mr. Stevens dedication eased the burden of moving from an area which you have grown to enjoy.

As our Nation developed in the 1920's and 1930's, Stevens Van Lines, Inc. expanded as well, further demonstrating the family's determination and keen business sense. Today, the Stevens family continues to make a significant impact on people's lives under the guidance of Morrison Stevens. Morrie has combined innovation with adherence to his grandfather's three basic tenets: Adapt to change, adopt innovations, and improve services.

This perseverance has led the business down a road of prosperity. By adapting to changes and adopting new innovations, Stevens Van Lines, Inc. has been able to increase its efficiency. As a result, Stevens Van Lines, Inc. is able to excel in their customer service. This dedicated service has made it among the top 20 certified carriers in the United States, and led to its recognition as "Mover of the Year."

In addition to a customer service dedication, Stevens Van Lines is also committed to community service. Today, Stevens Van Lines is a member of the National Moving & Storage Association and the American Movers Conference. Furthermore, it continues to be active in the local, State, and the national chapters of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Speaker, that Stevens family devotion to Fred Stevens' principles demonstrates its commitment to make residential or commercial moves smoother. I ask you to join me in celebrating 90 years of Stevens Van Line's successful business growth, spanning four generations of family ownership. With its commitment to customer and community service, the Stevens family is bound to enjoy many more years of business and personal success.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ANNA MAE BURDI

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Anna Mae Burdi, former assistant superintendent for community services in the L'Anse Creuse Public School system. Dr. Burdi retired last year and in honor of her longtime commitment to the students and the community, the L'Anse Creuse Board of Education is naming their newest educational facility the Anna Mae Burdi Center for Community Development.

Dr. Burdi devoted nearly 40 years to public education—the past 14 at L'Anse Creuse. She began her career as an elementary school teacher in 1955. However, for the majority of her career she specialized in giving adults a second chance by teaching adult basic education. She also taught at Wayne State University in Detroit.

During her tenure at L'Anse Creuse, Dr. Burdi earned the respect of her colleagues and students alike. Her expertise led to many invitations to direct education workshops in several States. She was also a workshop director for the Michigan Department of Education and has done many presentations at