

Senate Majority Leader BOB DOLE, joined Tom in launching a successful event.

Tom has seen to it that BOMA maintains their position as the commercial real estate industry's primary source for selected legislative, regulatory, and research information. As he passes the mantle of leadership to G.A. "Chip" Julin III, RPA, he has left the organization in strong financial shape, more effective at advocating and educating than ever before.

I am pleased to note his long-time residency in Pittsburgh, PA where Tom is quite active in the community. He has done much to promote Pittsburgh and he has done much to advance BOMA. My best wishes go to Tom and BOMA's first lady, Lisa, along with their children, Marni and Toby, as Tom concludes his elected role as President of the oldest and largest organization representing the interests of the office building industry. He has done much to enhance the professionalism of his colleagues.

As BOMA closes in on its 90th year of service to the office building industry, Tom can look back with pride on the many accomplishments achieved by the organization, and know that his 2-year leadership role has extended the tradition set forth by the founders of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers in 1907.

TRIBUTE TO TEN OUTSTANDING  
GRADUATES OF NEAL F. SIMEON  
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. BOBBY L. RUSH**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 1995*

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to 10 outstanding students of the Neal F. Simeon Vocational High School located in the First Congressional District.

These students are Marcus Patterson, Michael Washington, Eric Maxwell, Audrey Haynes, Bradford Young, Kareem Forte, Terry Batey, Tamaya Williams, Jeffery Shelton, and Spencer Donerson. They are the top 10 graduating seniors of Simeon's class of 1995.

Mr. Speaker, while it is not unusual for a Chicago public high school to produce top-ranking graduates, this Simeon graduating class is unique in the fact that eight of its top 10 graduates are African-American males, including the valedictorian, Mr. Patterson and salutatorian, Mr. Washington.

In today's society, much has been written and said about the plight of our African-American males. Virtually all of it has become negative. I am therefore, extremely proud of these young men for what they have accomplished. I am proud that these young men have recognized the value of a good education. By their example, I believe that all of our youth can be encouraged to achieve their academic goals.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend to these 10 outstanding students of the Neal F. Simeon Vocational High School, the entire student body, the principal, Mr. John E. Everett, and the faculty and staff my sincerest congratulations. I am honored to enter these words of commendation into the RECORD.

HELPING MISSING CHILDREN: THE  
LEGACY OF SARA ANN WOOD

**HON. SHERWOOD L. BOEHLERT**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 1995*

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the missing children of this country, and of their parents and families who hope against hope that their children will be returned safely to them. In 1988, the last year for which statistics are available, between 3,200 and 4,600 children were abducted by strangers. The statistics on missing children are sad, but far sadder are the stories behind the statistics: the families wondering if they will ever see their children again, and the brutality suffered by the children. One of those families, the Woods of Litchfield, NY, lost their daughter, 12-year-old Sara Anne on August 18, 1993. Today, Sara's father, Bob, brother, Dusty, and five others concerned about missing children, today completed a 600-mile ride from Washington Mills, NY, to the Nation's Capital. Hoping to bring some good from their tragedy, they put aside their own grief and have worked to increase awareness of missing children. Bob Wood says that if even one child is saved from kidnapping and abuse as a result of his ride, he will have accomplished his goal. I commend to you today Bob and Dusty Wood, and their cycling companions, Joe Kelly, Earle Reed, Frank Williams, Dick Jordan, and Al Pylman. Their efforts on behalf of missing children are Sara's legacy.

HONORING MORTON GOULD

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 1995*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of America's finest musicians: Morton Gould.

Morton Gould ranks among the most prominent members of the American music community. He has attained international recognition as a symphonic composer and conductor; a composer of film, television, Broadway and ballet scores; and recording artist. This year Mr. Gould was recognized with one of the music world's highest honors, the Pulitzer Prize for music composition.

This is not, however, the first time that Mr. Gould has been honored in such a way. Mr. Gould's many honors include a Grammy Award and 12 Grammy nominations; the 1983 Gold Baton Award, presented by the American Symphony Orchestra League; and the 1985 Medal of Honor for Music from the National Arts Club. In 1986, Gould was elected to the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, and was presented with the National Music Council's Golden Eagle Award. This past December, he was a Kennedy Center honoree.

Morton Gould's music has been commissioned by symphony orchestras all over the United States, as well as by the Library of Congress, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, The New York City Ballet and the American Ballet Theatre. His compositions have been performed worldwide and by al-

most every American orchestra, large and small, under the direction of both today's eminent conductors as well as many notable conductors of the past including Arturo Toscanini, Leopold Stokowski, Dimitri Mitropoulos, and Fritz Reiner.

On April 30, 1986, he added leadership of the United States foremost performing rights organization to this list of achievements, when he was elected president of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers. He has served on ASCAP's board of directors since 1959, and has been a member since 1935.

Mr. Speaker, another great American composer, Aaron Copland, once observed, "The greatest moments of the human spirit may be deduced from the greatest moments in music." Morton Gould has spent a lifetime portraying the greatest moments of the human spirit through his music. I am happy to have this opportunity to honor one of this country's greatest musicians, and I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Mr. Gould on receiving the Pulitzer Prize.

REPRESENTATIVE NANCY PELOSI  
ON NANCY D'ALESSANDRO

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 1995*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, in the month of May as we observe Mother's Day, I rise in memory of my mother, Nancy D'Alessandro, who died April 3, 1995. My brothers and I, of course, remember her as a wonderful mother. However, the outpouring of love and respect that followed her death clearly indicates that she was also a respected leader, dear friend and an activist First Lady of Baltimore when my father was mayor. Mommy was also a remarkable Congressional spouse when my father, Thomas D'Alessandro, served in Congress.

Our Mother was a woman of faith, and her devotion inspired her in her personal and political life. She treated every person with the respect worthy of children of God. The stories of her kindness are legend in Baltimore. It was a daily ritual that lines of people would form outside our home seeking public assistance of one kind or another, or even a meal. She worked on the side of the angels and now she is with them.

I was very proud that in her obituary, the Baltimore Sun quoted a speech she made in 1951 in support of low-cost public housing: "How can we expect parents to teach their children love, faith and tolerance when they have no homes? When the home fails, the community fails, the nation fails".

In that same obituary, Governor Schaefer said of her, "She was a very fiery woman, loved her kids, and was superb to old Tommy. She was a Democrat through and through". One of her friends said: "She had an almost unerring insight and common sense judgment in the arcane world of politics, which over the years proved of immense value to the political practitioners of her family".

She was a political force in her own right, but took great pride in being wife of a Mayor and mother of a Mayor of Baltimore, and wife of a Member of Congress and mother of a