

more franchising area contiguous with where we are or somewhere else."

While he hasn't relinquished his seat yet—"retire," he laughs, "I'll never be fully retired"—day-to-day operations have been turned over to his sons and other senior officers. Instead, Graves plans on continuing in a broader fashion by shifting his attention from running his businesses to focusing more on his corporate and volunteer activities. Currently, he serves as a trustee on the board of Howard University, the board of directors of the Associates of Harvard University's Graduate School of Business, and as vice president of relationships/marketing on the executive board of the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America. He also helped to raise \$1 million for his alma mater, Morgan State University, which has renamed its business school the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management. And, says the grandfather of six, "Barbara, my wife of 37 years and former vice president/general manager, and I will be spending more time with our grandchildren and skiing six months a year."

But asking an activist to stop being active for the causes he believes in—education, enterprise and opportunity—is no easy feat. "Some of our businesses are reaching a level where we'll be overcoming just basic business obstacles—developing a market and building market share. Getting these economic business issues resolved in another 25 years will be a struggle, but we must make it happen."

TRIBUTE TO FATHER DEMETRIOS KAVADAS

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 1997

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to honor Father Demetrios Kavadas as he celebrates 40 years in the priesthood and 35 years of service as the protopresbyter of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores, MI.

Father Kavadas was born and raised on the Island of Chios, Greece, before coming to America and entering the priesthood. As a young man, Father Kavadas was a serious student who placed enormous value on education. He graduated from high school *summa cum laude*, was a Fulbright Scholar, and attended Tufts University, College of the City of New York, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary, Harvard University, and Boston College. But it was his dedication to God and helping others that prompted him to become a priest.

On July 7, 1957, Father Kavadas was ordained to the priesthood. At age 25, he became the pastor of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Manchester, NH. In 1977, Father Kavadas moved to St. Clair Shores where he became the pastor of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

Over the past 40 years, Father Kavadas has been a leader in the orthodox faith through involvement in the department of Religious Education of the Archdiocese, member of the Diocesan Spiritual Court, vice president of the National Presbyters, and the list goes on and on. He is a kind pastor who has been a dedicated writer, spiritual leader, and educator.

Throughout the years, Father Kavadas has touched the lives of many people. He has pro-

vided emotional, educational, and spiritual support. I would like to congratulate Father Kavadas as he celebrates his 40 years in the priesthood and wish him and his family all of the best.

TRIBUTE TO MARY NORRIS, OPP'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. TERRY EVERETT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 1997

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to pay tribute to an outstanding woman, teacher, and citizen. Mary M. Norris of Opp, Alabama was awarded the Opp Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Award for 1997.

Mary Norris has been serving and contributing to our community as a teacher for the past 26 years. I would like to commend her on her commitment to educating our children and strengthening our Nation.

However, the Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Award is not the only area in which Mary Norris has been recognized for her outstanding work. She has also received the South Highland's Teacher of the Year Award, as well as the WSFA-TV's Class Act Award. She has also served as the Science, Reading, and Math Curriculum chairman and has been a participant in the Space Camp for Teachers.

I would like to thank Mary Norris for her active involvement in the field of education. She is not only aiding our children, but she is helping the community as a whole.

TRIBUTE TO THE RIZZA FAMILY

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 1997

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to the Rizza family, who are members of the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club in my district, who have given a great amount of their time and energy to improving the community. This family is truly deserving of this special honor and I am pleased to have such a shining example of community service in my district.

The generosity of the Rizza family to their community is shown in so many ways. For the past 16 years the Rizza family has donated over \$47,000 worth of automobiles for the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club Christmas Raffles. The donations that they have made have funded the Annual Anti Drug and Alcohol Seminars which are held every year for participating school children in third through eighth grades. Additionally the Rizza family donations have funded the annual breakfast with Santa. Finally the Rizza family has made donations of computers, software, and other school related items to their community.

Mr. Speaker, in today's world we don't very often hear of such a giving, community oriented family as the Rizzas. They truly exemplify what all that is good in my district. I wish the Rizza family all the best and hope that they continue their benevolent values.

BICENTENNIAL OF MAISON LOUIS LATOUR

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 1997

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the bicentennial celebration of Maison Louis Latour of Beaune, France. Since the winery was first established back in 1797, seven generations of Louis Latours have succeeded to the head of the family business. Over these 200 years, the Latour family has become known throughout the wine industry as a prominent leader in the trade. Through the ingenuity and leadership of the Latour family, Maison Louis Latour has achieved remarkable success throughout the world and in particular in the United States.

Since the beginning of the 17th century, the Latour ancestry has been grower, cooper and wine merchant in Aloxe-Corton, the famed vineyard region in the heart of the burgundy countryside. In the mid-18th century, Louis Latour built up the family business and established himself in Beaune as a "négociant en vins fins," shipper of fine wines. Within a few years, he owned 15 hectares of the best vineyards in Aloxe-Corton.

Today, the Latour estate consists of 125 acres—a collection of vineyards stretching from the appellations of Chabertin and Romanee Saint-Vivant in the Cote de Nuits to Chevalier-Montrachet in the Cote de Beaune. The family continues to run the company and remains true to the local, loyal, and constant traditions of burgundy.

Having been represented in the United States since before the turn of the century, Maison Latour, in 1985, established an American subsidiary, Louis Latour USA Inc. This company has helped generate jobs not only at the subsidiary, but also for professionals working with Louis Latour across the United States in the distribution and marketing of their fine wines.

In addition to the celebration of their bicentennial, I commend Louis Latour on their recent admittance into the exclusive Henokiens Club, a renowned international club of family run businesses. Louis Latour met the criteria that allows them to be members of this club, namely, a company that is in sound financial health, a company that has been in business for at least 200 years, and, a company that continues to be run by members of the original family.

I congratulate Louis Latour on being one of the oldest names and most prestigious in burgundy. The completion of 200 years of history without an unbroken line from father to son is something exceptional. I wish you the best on this remarkable occasion and know that you will continue to make the wine industry proud for generations to come.

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HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the accomplishments and