

SILVER STAR MEDAL

Dr. Ron McNinch, Assistant Professor, University of Guam.

LIFESAVING MEDAL

Joseph J. Aguon, Utility Worker, Guam Power Authority.

Lillian O. Guerrero, Employment Program Administrator, Department of Labor.

Jesse A. Tainatongo, Firefighter I, Guam Fire Department.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annie P. Roberto, Program Coordinator III, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

UNIT OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: Guam Aquaculture Development & Training Center, Department of Commerce.

Division of Support Services for Individuals with Disabilities, DISID.

BRAC Division, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Medium Dept./Agency: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Unit, Department of Corrections.

Large Dept./Agency: Agat Fire Station #5, Platoon "B" Personnel, Guam Fire Department.

DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: Guam Visitors Bureau.

Medium Dept./Agency: Department of Youth Affairs.

Large Dept./Agency: Guam Police Department.

PROJECT/PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: South Pacific Regional Environmental Program Ministerial Conference, Guam Environmental Protection Agency; 13th Guam Micronesia Island Fair, Guam Visitors Bureau; and KGTF Ready to Learn Service, KGTF.

Medium Dept./Agency: Special Projects Work Detail (Hagatna Detention Facilities), Department of Corrections; Customs/Freight Forwarder Task Force, Customs & Quarantine Agency; and Youth Crime Watch Program, Department of Youth Affairs.

PHOTO OF THE YEAR (BEST OF THE BEST)

Christina Sablan, Governor's Office: Public Service & The Elderly and Public Service & Our Environment.

EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

DPW Sports Association, Department of Public Works.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

General Clerical: Cheryl B. Peralta, Clerk II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Typing & Secretarial: Barbara Ann C. Sanchez, Secretary I (Typist), Department of Public Works.

Keypunch & Computer Operations: John A.P. Borja, Teleprocessing Network Coordinator, Guam Telephone Authority.

Office Management & Miscellaneous Administrative: Donny S. Sisor, Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Works.

General Administration & Management Systems Analysis: Gemma B. Johnston, Budget Analyst, Guam Power Authority.

Program Administration: Christina Garcia, Industry Development Specialist, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Accounting & Fiscal: Lillian Babauta, Accounting Technician III, Guam Telephone Authority.

Personnel Administration, Equal Employment & Public Information: Grace O. Garces, Public Information Officer, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Computer Programming & Analysis: Arden B. Bonto, Computer Systems Analyst II,

Guam Telephone Authority and Shelia F. Compton, Program Coordinator II/Computer Systems Analyst, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Statistics & Economics: Teresita B. Rosario, Research & Statistics Analyst II, Guam Telephone Authority.

Legal: Elizabeth T. Cruz, Legal Counsel, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Community & Social Services: Christine San Nicolas, Social Worker II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Employment Service & Related: Victoria Mafnas, Employment Development Worker II, Department of Labor.

General Education: Rowena Dimla, Teacher IV, Department of Education.

Compliance Inspection/Enforcement: Ricky P. Mendiola, Customs & Quarantine Officer, III, Customs & Quarantine Agency.

Public Safety: John S. Tyquiengco, Police Officer II, Guam Police Department.

Securities & Correction: Leodegario M. Buan, Detention Facility Guard, Department of Corrections.

Photography, Crafts & Graphic Arts: Frank C. Perez, Graphic Artist Technician II, Department of Education.

Environmental Health: Roland Gutierrez, Public Health Inspector II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Technical & Professional Engineering: Nelson C. Yap, Engineer II, Guam Telephone Authority.

Planning: Raymond J. Aflague, Planner IV, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Wildlife, Biology, Agricultural Science & Related: Jeffery P. DeSoto, Plant Protection & Quarantine Officer I, Department of Agriculture.

Crime Scene & Related Technical: Monica P. Ada, Criminalist I, Guam Police Department.

Nursing & Detail Hygiene: Lea Bolano, Nurse Aide II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Nutrition & Health Education: Angelita E. Cruz, Dietetic Technician, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

General Domestic & Food Service: Edith Palma, Food Service Worker, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Custodial: Johnny Quidachay, Housekeeper I, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Labor, Grounds & Maintenance: Alfredo C. Fresnoza, Utility Worker, Department of Public Works.

Equipment Operation & Related: Lewis T. Cruz, Acting Equipment Operator Leader II, Department of Public Works.

Mechanical & Metal Trades: Edward P. Cruz, Auto Mechanic II, Department of Public Works.

Building Trades: Richard A. Quintanilla, Jr., Carpenter Leader, Department of Public Works.

Power System Electrical: Edwin B. Senato, High Voltage Cable Splicer/Electrician II, Guam Power Authority.

Telephone Installation & Maintenance: John B. Angoco, Jr., Switching Technician II, Guam Telephone Authority.

Electronics & Related Technical: Anthony C. Flores, Communication Technician II, Guam Power Authority.

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Keypunch & Computer Operation: Jimmy A. Pinaula, Computer Operations Supervisor, Guam Power Authority.

Office Management & Miscellaneous Administrative: Rosario U. Perez, Administrative Office, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

General Administration & Management Systems: Ann Marie San Agustin, Administrative Office, Guam Telephone Authority.

Program Administration: Alma Javier, Program Coordinator III, Guam International Airport Authority.

Personnel Administration, Equal Employment & Public Information: Mary A. Cruz, Personnel Services Administrator, Guam Telephone Authority.

Computer Programming & Analysis: John J. Cruz, Jr., P.E., Systems Planning Supervisor, Guam Power Authority.

Community & Social Services: Edward H. Taitano, Social Service Supervisor I, Department of Youth Affairs.

Public Safety: Joseph S. Carbullido, Police Officer III, Guam Police Department.

Technical & Professional Engineering: Domingo S. Cabusao, Police Officer III, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Planning: Cynthia L. Naval, Planner IV, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Crime Scene & Related Technical: Rose A. Fejeran, Criminalist III, Guam Police Department.

Nursing & Dental Hygiene: Janice L.S. Yatar, Community Health & Nursing Services Assistant Administrator, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Nutrition & Health Education: Elsie Romero, Clinical Dietitian I, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

General Domestic & Food Service: Rodolfo Frianeza, Cook II, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Labor, Grounds & Maintenance: Gerald O. Javier, Maintenance Supervisor, Guam International Airport Authority.

Equipment Operations & Related: John D. Charfauros, Acting Equipment Operator Supervisor, Department of Public Works.

Mechanical & Metal Trades: Dora J. Cruz, Planner Work Coordinator (Equipment Maintenance), Port Authority of Guam.

Telephone Installation & Maintenance: Malcolm Cepeda, Acting Switching Equipment Supervisor, Guam Telephone Authority.

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: Bernard T. Punzalan, Administration & Operations Manager, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Medium Dept./Agency: Gerald W. Davis, Chief of Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Department of Agriculture.

Large Dept./Agency: Arthur U. San Agustin, MHR, Administrator of Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

MERIT CUP LEADER AWARD

(Best of the best among the outstanding Supervisors & Managers of the year)

Gerald W. Davis, Chief of Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Department of Agriculture.

MERIT CUP EMPLOYEE AWARD

(Best of the best among the outstanding Employees of the year)

Roland Gutierrez, Public Health Inspector II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Cheryl B. Peralta, Clerk III, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

TRIBUTE TO ALICE PEÑA BULOS ON BEING HONORED BY THE SAN MATEO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Alice Peña Bulos, an extraordinary citizen of San Mateo County who is being honored by the San Mateo Central Labor Council

at its 22nd Annual COPE Benefit Dinner on July 27, 2001.

Alice Bulos has played an integral role in our nation's political arena and our community's heritage for decades. She has worked tirelessly to encourage the participation of minorities in the political process and the empowerment of Filipina and other Asian-American women in their personal and professional lives. As a long-time political activist and as an adviser to President Clinton on the Federal Council on Aging, Alice Bulos has given voice to the concerns of millions of disenfranchised and needy Americans.

Alice Bulos is known as the "Godmother of Filipino American Politics." Together with her late husband Dony Bulos, she founded the Filipino American Grassroots Movement, a voter registration drive designed to involve Filipinos in the political process. She continues to serve as Chair of the Filipino American Caucus and has been outspoken on the rights and benefits due Filipino veterans who served during World War II. Alice has also served as the Charter President of the Fil-Am Democratic Club in San Mateo County, the Regional Chair of the National Filipino American Women's Network, and as a Board member of the National Asian/Pacific Democratic Council.

Community work is synonymous with Alice Bulos. Very few have done as much. She's a Board Member of the San Mateo County Chapters of the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association and the American Red Cross. She also serves on the Board of the Community Initiative on Multiculturalism and the Northern California Disaster Preparedness Network.

Alice Bulos has been an effective advocate on behalf of a number of other under-represented groups. She has led the effort to secure rights for workers at San Francisco International Airport by helping them join and organize labor unions. Alice has also worked to organize a coalition for Asian Pacific women to provide them with forums for education and business, and she has also established a support group for widows, focusing on self-esteem, self-respect, and independence.

In 1993, President Clinton appointed Alice Bulos to the Federal Council on Aging where she advised and assisted the President on matters relating to older Americans. Recognizing her exemplary work, the President again called upon Alice Bulos to serve in another advisory role—this time as a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging.

Alice is the widow of Donnie B. Bulos, a distinguished lawyer, and fellow political activist. She is the proud mother of Elizabeth, married to Carlos Ramilo, and has three magnificent grandchildren, Charity, Charles, and Clarke.

Mr. Speaker, Alice Peña Bulos is an extraordinary individual, a respected political and community leader, and a dearly valued friend. We are a better county, a better country, and a better people because of her. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this distinguished woman for all she has done and continues to do to make the American dream come true for others and to help keep the promise of democracy to everyone.

TRIBUTE TO MS. KIMBERLY A. SHELLMAN OF THE D.C. CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Ms. Kim Shellman as she finishes her duties here in Washington and moves to Atlanta to continue her work with children. Kim has been the founder, the inspiration and the blood, sweat and tears of Safe Shores—the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center. Since she first began working to provide the District of Columbia with its own child advocacy center over five years ago, she has brought professionalism, a tireless enthusiasm and a heart bigger than this city to the task. The D.C. Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit, private-public partnership that coordinates an inter-agency team approach to child abuse cases in the District. It is modeled after the National Children's Advocacy Center that I started in Huntsville, Alabama, when I served there as District Attorney before my election to Congress. It is a joy to see something you started take off. The D.C. Children's Advocacy Center has shown us that the model can be successfully adapted in urban settings and with the unique government structure of the District.

Kim has accomplished an amazing amount here in Washington, and I have no doubt she will continue to excel in her new position in Atlanta. She has the unique ability to work with a system and sort through the bureaucracy to ensure that what's most important—our children—are being taken care of. The Children's Advocacy movement believes in putting the needs of abused children first and Kim embodies that belief. Throughout her career, she has sought out ways to help children within the confines of the justice system. As an elementary school teacher, volunteer at a Dominican orphanage, the Director of a tutoring program, a legal intern with the Family Division, a law clerk for the Presiding Judge of the Family Division at D.C. Superior Court, and finally as the Executive Director of Safe Shores, Kim has given freely of her talents, wisdom and energy to children. She has been recognized for her work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 1998 Commissioner's Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Kim has done everything for Safe Shores from supervising staff and team agencies to accounting to drafting policies and procedures to coordinating capital campaigns. She has been on the frontlines of child abuse prevention and treatment for over five years. Her success can be measured through each child that has gone through her program and has benefited from Safe Shores' services. She has been a tremendous asset for the district and we are sorry to see her go. We do, however, wish her the best as she begins her new job working with the Fulton County District Attorney's office to build a model CAC program there in Atlanta, Georgia. The children of Atlanta are very fortunate to have Kim on their side. On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I wish Kim the best and sincerely thank her for going above and beyond the call of her duty on behalf of children.

TRIBUTE TO JACKIE DAVIS

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great Arkansan and outstanding law enforcement officer. I am proud to recognize Jackie Davis in the Congress for his invaluable contributions and service to his community, to our state, and to our nation.

Cabot Police Chief Jackie Davis is a life long resident of northern Lonoke County, Arkansas and started his public service career as a volunteer firefighter with the Tri-Community Fire Department, where he served for approximately two years. Chief Davis then became a volunteer firefighter at the Cabot Fire Department, where he served until hired by the Cabot Police Department on August 1, 1985.

Since joining the Cabot Police Department, Chief Davis has advanced through the ranks of the Department, holding several positions including Patrol Officer, Senior Patrol Officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Chief Davis has witnessed the rapid growth of the City of Cabot throughout his career as a police officer. Chief Davis was promoted to Chief of Police in 1997 and has demonstrated his proven ability to lead a progressive police department.

Chief Davis and his wife Kim are very active in the community, supporting various public programs and school activities. Chief Davis supports his children Todd, Alex, Tara and Stacy in their various hobbies and activities, specifically academic and athletic events.

Chief Davis is truly a "cop's cop" and his open door policy and listening ear have made him a positive mentor and leader for his officers. There is an old police saying, "every good cop stays a rookie at heart." Chief Davis is a fine example of what a Chief should be.

Jackie Davis is a law enforcement officer, a husband, a father, and a friend to many. He has dedicated his life to serving his fellow citizens as a leader in both his profession and his community, and he deserves our respect and gratitude for his priceless contributions. On behalf of the Congress, I extend congratulations and best wishes to my good friend Jackie Davis on his successes and achievements.

PENNSAUKEN HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate the hard work and effort of the Pennsauken High School Jazz Band. The Band has performed at the Inauguration of Christine Whiteman, Penns Landing in Philadelphia, Lincoln Center in New York City and various colleges and universities. They have won the Dixie Classics Championship and several other distinguished honors such as Best Rhythm Section, Best Trumpet Section, Best Trombone Section, outstanding soloist awards and many overall outstanding band awards. The Pennsauken Jazz