

tour with Gillespie's United Nations Orchestra. Arturo looked to Gillespie "as a spiritual father" and their collaboration led to further innovations in Afro-Cuban music and jazz. Their collaboration is featured on the 1992 Grammy winning recording *Live at Festival Hall*.

After his discharge from the military he co-founded Irakere, which became Cuba's most important jazz ensemble, with saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera and pianist Chucho Valdes. Their performance together at the 1978 Newport Jazz Festival in New York introduced Arturo to American audiences and led to a recording contract with Columbia Records. Their collaborations culminated in 1979 when Irakere won the Grammy for Best Latin Recording. In 1981, Arturo left Irakere to pursue new musical possibilities, continuing to tour worldwide with his own band and as a classical trumpeter.

In 1990, in the midst of a European concert tour, he defected at the American Embassy in Rome.

In 1994, he received a Grammy for Best Latin Jazz Album for his recording *Danzon*. He received that prestigious award again in 1998 for his work, *Hot House*.

In 1998, with President Clinton as a cosponsor, he became an American citizen.

His most recent work *My Passion for the Piano*, released in 2002, is a remarkable recording inspired by following one's musical passions. He has long been known for his proficiency on the trumpet, but his mastery of the piano is a marvel to which he credits his friend Dizzy Gillespie.

"My inspiration to play came from Dizzy Gillespie. I remember reading in a jazz history book about Miles Davis when he was young asking Dizzy for some lessons. Dizzy told him 'Sure, let's go hit the piano and do some work,' to which Miles replied he didn't play piano. Dizzy's answer? 'You'd better learn how.' Well I took his advice and it's paid off.

"I'm a better trumpeter as a result. The piano is the best teaching tool for composing, arranging and orchestrating. I wrote my first classical concerto for trumpet on the piano."

Sandoval is also a tireless music educator, both as a tenured Professor at Florida International University and as a visiting guest lecturer. Three scholarships are associated with him: the University of Idaho's Arturo Sandoval's Dizzy Gillespie Trumpet Scholarship Award, Central Oklahoma University's Sandoval Trumpet Scholarship, and FIU's Sandoval Trumpet Scholarship. Arturo has lectured at the Conservatoire de Paris, the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in the Soviet Union, the University of California in Santa Barbara, the University of Miami, the University of Wisconsin, Perdue University, and at many other institutions throughout the United States, Europe and Latin America. Sandoval has performed as a classical trumpeter with the National Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Toledo Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, Oklahoma Symphony, and Atlanta Symphony, among others.

Mr. Speaker, Arturo Sandoval has established himself one of our nation's greatest cultural heroes and ambassadors. Therefore, I urge all Members to join me in paying him this well deserved tribute.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT BARNES

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 5, 2002

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Robert Barnes, one of San Francisco's premier political consultants who died on August 9, 2002 at the age of 42. A fifth generation San Franciscan, his leadership and tenacity greatly influenced the political landscape of San Francisco for the past 20 years.

Robert Barnes was a passionate advocate for his candidates and causes. He was responsible for electing more gay and lesbian candidates to office than any other political consultant in California. He also co-managed the first domestic partners initiative in San Francisco.

Barnes served as consultant and advisor to dozens of elected officials, including Mayor Willie Brown, City Attorney Dennis Herrera, Supervisor Mark Leno, and Assemblywoman Carole Migden. He was a consultant for many important civic institutions and their bond campaigns, including San Francisco City College, San Francisco Unified School District, Laguna Honda Hospital, California Academy of Sciences, the De Young Museum, and the San Francisco Public Library.

Robert Barnes' commitment to gay rights, social change, and political involvement began early. He founded one of the nation's first teenage gay clubs at San Francisco's Lowell High School. At the encouragement of the late Supervisor Harvey Milk, the 18 year old worked as the youth coordinator for the No on Proposition 6 campaign to defeat the anti-gay "Briggs" initiative.

Barnes held numerous leadership positions in Democratic and LGBT community organizations. He was Chair of the Lesbian and Gay Caucus of the State Democratic Party and was elected to the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee. As president of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club, he transformed the organization into one of the most influential local gay political organizations in the country.

Robert loved San Francisco and was grateful for its tolerant climate that encouraged his success. San Francisco was well served by his passionate convictions and advocacy.

To his partner and middle-school classmate Carlos Molina, his father Bob, and his sister Mauri Barnes Luna, I extend my deepest sympathy. I hope it is a comfort to his family that so many people share their loss at this sad time.

SPECIAL JOINT CONGRESSIONAL SESSION AT FEDERAL HALL IN NEW YORK CITY

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 5, 2002

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to this historic session of Congress which has been called for September 6 in New York City in remembrance of all those who tragically lost their lives in the barbaric terrorist attacks of September 11. On that horrible day

last September, our Nation witnessed the best and the worst of humanity. We will never, and can never, forget the human suffering, the pain that our Nation went through as a result of those horrific attacks perpetrated against our Nation.

However, when we witnessed the people of our Nation uniting as one in the immediate aftermath of September 11 and in the days, weeks, and months that have followed, we recognized the overwhelming hope for the future of our great Nation. In our darkest hour, we witnessed the unparalleled courage, compassion, and strength from untold numbers of our fellow citizens. Accordingly, it is fitting for the Congress not only to honor those who were tragically taken from us on that day, but also those among us who bravely risked their lives for others and for everyone who has since that tragic attack, stood steadfastly united in this war against terror.

On Friday, September 6, 2002, our special session of Congress has been convened in Federal Hall, just 5 blocks from where the Twin Towers once proudly stood and where George Washington was sworn in as the first President of the United States. Accordingly, it is only fitting that we are honoring the victims of September 11, sending our deepest sympathies to their families on this sacred ground. This Special Joint Congressional session is a tribute to their memory and to the heroism of our fellow citizens. It is of special significance that we take part in this solemn, historic event to tell the rest of the world that our Nation stands united as one because we truly are the "United" States of America.

IN MEMORY OF ETHEL MARIE SILVER

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 5, 2002

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication to the community and to the overall well being of the city of Riverside, California, was unparalleled. Riverside was indeed fortunate to have such a dynamic and dedicated political and community leader who willingly and unselfishly gave of her time and talents to make her community a better place in which to live and work. The individual I am speaking of is Ethel Marie Silver, a close friend and mentor. She passed away Sunday, September 1, 2002 at the Riverside Community Hospital after complications from surgery at the age of 76.

Ethel was born in Hemet, California but lived most of her life in Riverside and graduated from Riverside Poly High School in 1944. She earned her registered nurse degree from Los Angeles County General Hospital School of Nursing where she met her husband, Dr. Harrison Silver. After graduation, she played a vital role in establishing the Riverside General Hospital Medical Auxiliary and later served as president. Ethel also regularly volunteered at the hospital blood bank.

Ethel's passion for her work as a nurse was matched by her passion for politics. Throughout her life, she had been involved in campaigns from the local level to the federal level. Ethel got her start in politics volunteering on a

successful 1962 congressional campaign from Riverside. Over the years she became a master of political strategy and worked tirelessly helping candidates.

She was a member of several community organizations including the California Republican Central Committee and was a delegate and alternate to several Republican national conventions. Ethel received many awards throughout her lifetime and in 1997 she received the Presidents Achievement award from the Riverside County Federation of Republican Women.

She is survived by her husband, her son, Jeffrey, her daughter, Jennifer Barns, two grandchildren, her brother William Gruber, and two sisters, Lil Harvill and Florence Danson. My thoughts and prayers go out to them for their loss.

Mr. Speaker, looking back at Ethel's life, we see a woman dedicated to her family and community—an American whose gifts to the Inland Empire and southern California led to the betterment of those who had the privilege to come in contact or work with her. Honoring Ethel's memory is the least we can do today for all that she gave over her lifetime.

TRIBUTE TO MR. STANLEY A. HAMER OF LACEY SPRINGS, ALABAMA

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 5, 2002

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a special member of the North Alabama community, Mr. Stanley A. Hamer of Lacey Springs, Alabama, who has served 30 years as a delivery driver. Mr. Hamer served the past 28 years with the United Parcel Service.

As you know, UPS is celebrating its 95th year in business today. As the company celebrates this important milestone in its history, UPS is taking this opportunity to honor the employees who have achieved milestones of service in their careers with UPS. I would like to congratulate Mr. Hamer on his 30 years of service as a delivery driver, and thank him for the support he has provided to the North Alabama community.

In addition to serving many North Alabama citizens, Stan Hamer has spent the last 21 years delivering UPS packages to the men and women of Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. Mr. Hamer has become an icon to the employees at Redstone Arsenal and his excellent delivery service has come to represent to them UPS and its commitment to quality.

Mr. Speaker, I want to commend Mr. Hamer for his many years of service making important deliveries to the community of North Alabama, and to congratulate the United Parcel Service for ninety-five successful years of business.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JOSEPH GREGG

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 5, 2002

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Joseph Gregg, owner of Charles-

ton Cut Flower, in recognition of his efforts to promote neighborliness in his community.

Charleston Cut Flower has selected September 4th, 2002 as "Good Neighbor Day." To celebrate, their store will give away a dozen roses to every person who visits the store. In return, each person who receives flowers is asked to give away eleven roses to eleven different people as a symbol of friendship and community renewal.

I commend Charleston Cut Flower for their commitment to their community and their generosity towards their neighbors.

Mr. Gregg and all of his employees have set an incredible example for the other businesses in their area. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring Charleston Cut Flower.

HONORING H. G. DULANEY, DIRECTOR OF THE SAM RAYBURN LIBRARY

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 5, 2002

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to pay tribute to a distinguished gentleman from Ector, Texas in the Fourth Congressional District—H.G. Dulaney, who this week is stepping down after forty-five years of service as Director of the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham, Texas.

H.G. Dulaney is a name that is synonymous with the Sam Rayburn Library. He was actively involved in preparations for the Library from its inception through construction and opening in 1957, and he has directed activities of the Library since that time, including its transfer into The University of Texas at Austin in 1990. Throughout almost half a century of operation, H.G. has nurtured the Library and has shared his wealth of knowledge and insights about Speaker Sam Rayburn with scholars, tourists, and school groups who visit the Library.

And his has been a labor of love. H.G. began working for the legendary "Mr. Sam" in 1951. "Mr. Rayburn was one of the greatest men who ever lived," he said. "He had more integrity than anyone I've known in my life." And so for some four decades since Mr. Rayburn's death, H.G. has worked hard to preserve the history and legacy of this great statesman who served in Congress for 48 years, from 1913 until his death in 1961, including serving as Speaker of the U.S. House from 1940 to 1961 for all but four years. His career spanned the administrations of eight Presidents, and the Library houses the books, papers and mementoes from his 48 years in the House.

The Library is truly a treasure for Bonham, for the State of Texas, and for America. It is a testament to the powerful legacy of Mr. Rayburn—and it is a testament to H.G.'s years of hard work and devotion in directing the Library's operations. It is also fitting that H.G. is a native of Mr. Rayburn's Fourth District of Texas, which I am now honored to represent, and understands its people and its culture. He was born and reared in Ector, where he graduated from high school in 1936. Following three years of service in the Air Force in

World War II, he attended business college in Dallas and then was employed at the Bonham Abstract Company and with the Farmer's Home Administration. He then joined Speaker Rayburn's Washington staff in 1951 and served until the opening of the Library in 1957, when he moved back to the Fourth District and became the Library's Director.

Mr. Speaker, the Sam Rayburn Library Board of Trustees and many friends and supporters are hosting a retirement luncheon for H.G. this week in Bonham, and I would like to ask my colleagues in the House to join me in expressing our gratitude to him for his dedication, inspiration and years of outstanding service and to extend to him our best wishes for a wonderful retirement. His labor of love has helped preserve the history and the integrity of this chamber and one of its greatest Speakers, Sam Rayburn, and as we adjourn today, let us do so in tribute to one of Mr. Rayburn's dearest and most loyal friends—H.G. Dulaney.

RECOGNIZING CAROL SLETNER, CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 5, 2002

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize Carol Sletner for her appointment to the position of Chief of Police for the city of Roseville in Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District. Sletner joins the ranks of six other women police chiefs in the state of Minnesota.

As only the second woman elected to Congress from the state of Minnesota, it is a true pleasure to honor another woman for her achievements in public service. Carol Sletner is eminently qualified for her duties as chief. Hired in 1982, Sletner was the first full-time female police officer for the City of Roseville. Since then, Sletner has steadily achieved promotion, to Sergeant in March 1992, Lieutenant in September 1997, and Deputy Chief in March 2001. She is the President of the Minnesota Association of Women Police and Past President of the Minnesota Juvenile Officers Association. She is currently a member of the FBI National Academy Association, Ramsey County Chiefs Association, Minnesota Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police and International Association of Women Police.

When I had the opportunity to meet with Carol this past spring, I was impressed by her commitment to public service and her willingness and ability to meet the new challenges of Homeland Security facing our local police departments.

I commend Chief Sletner for her pursuit of her childhood desire to become a police officer. Her promotion to Chief of Police marks a great achievement. I know that she and the rest of the Roseville police department will serve our community well.