

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. JOEL  
AND CAROL BOWER

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 16, 2007*

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Joel and Carol Bower whose civic and professional contributions to Henderson have motivated the Clark County School District to name the student health center at Basic High School in their honor.

Dr. Joel Bower and Carol Bower were both active in their communities. Dr. Bower was the Medical director of Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada, Director of Family Planning Clinic, on the Executive Committee for the American Red Cross, Chairperson for Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board, and on the Ethics Committee for St. Rose Dominican. He was also a faculty member for University of Nevada Reno, Touro University, and Nathan Adelson Hospice. As a result of his commitment to the community they recently renamed the Winter Ethics Symposium in his name. Carol was involved in organizations such as Court Appointed Special Advocate, St. Rose Hospital Women's Committee, Prenatal Clinic, and Boulder City Art Guild. She has also authored six books through the St. Rose Dominican women's Committee. Joel and Carol both volunteered at the Salvation Army.

Dr. Joel and Carol Bower have been instrumental in acquiring medical equipment for Basic's Health Center. Dr. Bower is also the acting medical director and the lab director for the facility. Dr. Bower still continues to volunteer his time and talents to the community.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Dr. Joel and Carol Bower and their many achievements. Their dedication to the community is remarkable and I wish Dr. Bower continued success in his future endeavors.

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Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Johnray Egelhoff for his 41 years of dedicated service to the U.S. Postal Service.

Johnray began his long and distinguished career in the U.S. Postal Service in Phoenix, AZ, in 1966. Soon thereafter, Johnray enlisted in the service of his country. Upon his return to civilian life, he decided to pursue a Bachelors Degree from Arizona State University. Johnray graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Education in 1972. While pursuing his higher education goals, Johnray continued to work for the Postal Service and witnessed a number of profound changes in the mail system.

Throughout the course of his career, Johnray has held many leadership positions with the U.S. Postal Service. During the postal reorganization of 1970, Johnray became a supervisor and was subsequently promoted a number of times in Plant Operations from general supervisor to Sectional Center Director of Mail Processing for the Phoenix Mail Service Center. He has served as Postmaster in both Casa Grande, Arizona and Chandler, Arizona and has also served as Officer In Charge in Anaheim, CA, and Tucson, AZ. In 1998, Johnray was named the Postal Career Executive Service Postmaster in Phoenix, AZ, and held this position until being named the Las Vegas District Manager/Lead Executive.

Johnray's leadership skills have not only been influential in the Southwestern United States, he has also made an imprint on several national programs within the U.S. Postal Service. He was instrumental in developing the Master Instructor Series training courses for supervisors, managers and Postmasters. As a result of his role in developing this program, Johnray was selected as the first master instructor in the Nation.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Johnray Egelhoff. I commend his exceptional leadership and his distinguished service to the U.S. Postal Service. I thank him for his commitment to public service and I wish him the very best in his retirement.