

church as La Festa at St. Ambrose Church, St. Ambrose Golf Tournament, and the Alumni Breakfast at St. Ambrose.

Joe will help out anyone in need. Joe and Southwest Auto Parts are the main sponsors for Car Show/Soap Box Derby held at Shaw School every year in June and the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association fishing tournament.

As a community leader Joe has held provided critical support for numerous community events such as the Fireworks Display at Sublette Park, Bike Race on the Hill, and Party in the Park at Berra Park, the Southwest High School Alumni, and Second District Police Association.

Joe has been named the Hill Neighborhood's "Citizen of Year" and is the president of the Hill 2000 Neighborhood Association, demonstrating the community's confidence in Joe Barbaglia's ability as a leader who gets things done.

He is married to his wife Thersea and has a loving daughter Nina. Joe Barbaglia is a shining example of what it means to be an exemplary citizen for one's community, state and nation.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
MR. J. THOMAS MULLEN

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Mr. J. Thomas Mullen, a devoted husband, father, and friend. His faith and his dedication to serving all of humanity, especially the poor and marginalized, were unshakable.

Mr. Mullen moved to Ohio in 1983 to work in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. Two years later, Governor Dick Celeste appointed him Director of the Ohio Department of Youth Services. He joined Catholic Charities in 1987 and combined Gospel values with business savvy to transform the organization's Cleveland branch. At the time of his death, he was president and chief executive officer of Catholic Charities Health and Human Services. He was also serving his third term as Chair of the Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice.

Mr. Mullen played a key role in helping the Cleveland's Catholic Charities branch develop into a \$100 million operation that serves hundreds of thousands of people. Coworker Tom Allio praised Mr. Mullen as "brilliant in his capacity to leverage foundation and government support to help the poor, the homeless, and the marginalized."

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Mr. J. Thomas Mullen. I offer my condolences to his wife, Julie; to his daughter, Maggie; to his sons, John, Patrick, Matt, and Jim; to his thirteen grandchildren; and to his many friends. Mr. Mullen lived his life with love, generosity, and commitment to social justice. He will always be remembered for his good work and his generous spirit.

RECOGNIZING ASSISTANT CHIEF
STEPHANIE REDDING AND HER
HISTORIC CAREER OF PUBLIC
SERVICE

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, it is a privilege for me to rise today to celebrate the distinguished career of Assistant Police Chief Stephanie Redding. After twenty-five years on the force, Stephanie announced her plans to retire from the New Haven Police Department and I am honored to have this opportunity to join the many family, friends, and colleagues who have gathered to thank her for her exemplary service to the Department and our community.

The daughter of a former West Haven fire chief, Stephanie has always understood the importance of public service. She chose a career in law enforcement and entered the New Haven Police Academy in 1986—still in a time when women were not commonplace among the ranks. Stephanie started at the New Haven Police Department as a Patrol Officer and throughout her career served as a Mounted Patrol, Sergeant, and Lieutenant before becoming the first female Assistant Chief in New Haven's history.

Whether as District Manager of the East Shore/Morris Cove District, the Officer in Charge of the Family Services Division, or Assistant Chief, Stephanie has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and community leaders alike. Stephanie's tenure has been marked by her integrity, professionalism, and compassion. She has twice served as acting Chief of Police during transitional phases at the Department, and was appointed to the State Victim Advocate Advisory Committee. She has also shared her expertise with her colleagues around the world, serving as an instructor at the Academy and presenting on community policing and other family and children's issues at both national and international conferences.

Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Stephanie on a project we both care deeply about. She has spearheaded the collaborative effort between the NHPD and the Yale Child Study Center's National Center for Children Exposed to Violence and their extraordinary joint multi-disciplinary intervention programs—including the Child Development-Community Policing Program. This groundbreaking work has changed the way police officers and clinicians respond to children in trauma. It has galvanized support services around at-risk youth, and it has saved and healed lives.

Stephanie's contributions to our community and commitment to community service extend far beyond her professional career. She volunteers with the New Haven Boys and Girls Club, the Yale Child Study Center, and the United Way of Greater New Haven, and she has served as the cheerleading coach at the Sacred Heart Academy. In all that she does, Stephanie touches the lives of others and this is particularly true of our young people.

As a peace officer and a public citizen, Stephanie has been a credit to our New Haven community and to the State of Connecticut. A trailblazer in our City's history, she

has fought hard to protect the public and worked to improve the lives of countless New Haven families for the better. I, like so many others, consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Stephanie and find myself in awe of the many ways in which she has enriched the lives of others and enhanced the quality of life in our community.

I am so pleased to join her husband, New Haven Police Captain Pat Redding, their son Patrick, her parents William "Wiggy" and Dolly Johnson, as well as all of the family, friends, and colleagues who have gathered today to congratulate Assistant Chief Stephanie Redding as she celebrates her retirement. I cannot thank her enough for her decades of service and innumerable contributions to our community. Stephanie has set a standard to which we should all strive and I have no doubt that no matter what her future endeavors may be, she will continue to find ways in which she can make a difference in the lives of others. My very best wishes to her and her family for many more years of health and happiness.

CONGRATULATING PETER BOHLIN
ON RECEIVING THE 2010 GOLD
MEDAL FROM THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Mr. Peter Bohlin on receiving the 2010 American Institute of Architects Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal is considered the highest individual honor an architect can receive from the American Institute of Architects. It recognizes "a significant body of work of lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture." Mr. Bohlin is the 66th recipient of this prestigious award.

Mr. Bohlin graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1959 before receiving his Masters in Architecture from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1961.

During his sophomore year of college, Mr. Bohlin's parents moved from New York to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

After graduation from Cranbrook, Mr. Bohlin founded Bohlin and Powell in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania with his former Rensselaer classmate Dick Powell. Their first job was to design a home for Mr. Bohlin's parents in Bear Creek, Pennsylvania.

Only a few years later, they designed a second home for Mr. Bohlin's parents in Connecticut, known as the famous "Forest House," which landed their small firm on the front page of the New York Times' Home section in 1976.

After the success of the "Forest House," Bohlin and Powell continued to expand. Shortly thereafter they opened two more offices in Pennsylvania.

In 1989 Bohlin and Powell opened an office in Seattle, Washington after winning a contest to design Bill Gates' home.

In 1991 Mr. Powell retired and Bohlin and Powell became the firm Bohlin Cywinski Jackson.