for his dedication to Cleveland Public Power, and the welfare of the city of Cleveland.

HONORING CHIEF EDWARD J. CHAVEZ

HON. DENNIS A. CARDOZA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 30, 2003

Mr. CARDOZA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Edward J. Chavez who is retiring as the Chief of Police for the city of Stockton, California. It is truly an honor to recognize all of his achievements as a dedicated law enforcement officer in our community. He has served the people of my district with integrity and he will truly be missed.

Chief Chavez has shown his dedication to serving our community and our country in countless ways. As a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1962–1970, Mr. Chavez demonstrated this very commitment.

Through hard work and a commitment to furthering his education, Mr. Chavez earned a Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Sacramento, a Master of Science from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and graduated from the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy.

In 1973, Chief Chavez became a police officer and his prestigious career began. As a leader in the Department, Edward Chavez rose through the ranks to become a Captain and Deputy Chief of Police in 1990, and finally to become the Stockton Police Department's Chief of Police in 1993. As a role model to law enforcement officials, Chief Chavez has served the city of Stockton with the utmost respect and honor for residents and coworkers alike.

Not only has Chief Chavez been a leader to the Stockton Police Department, but has served his community by being a member of over twenty civic and professional organizations. He has been affiliated with the Board of Trustees for Humphreys College School of Law, Stockton Rotary, Hispanics for Political Action, Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, International Association of Chiefs of Police, California Peace Officers Association, and on the selection committee for the Stocktonian of the Year.

Mr. Speaker, the city of Stockton has been greatly strengthened by the effort and dedicated service of Chief Chavez. I ask my colleagues to help honor Chief Edward J. Chavez today for his service to this great Nation. It is a privilege to represent him, and to call him my friend.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 30, 2003

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, on October 17, 2003, I submitted a personal explanation for rollcall votes No. 553–No. 561. In that personal explanation, I inadvertently listed incorrectly how I would have voted on rollcall No. 558, rollcall No. 560 and rollcall No. 561. I respectfully request that the RECORD now reflect how I would have voted on the following rollcall votes:

Rollcall No. 558—''yes''; rollcall No. 560—''no''; and rollcall No. 561—''yes.''