

MRS. ANNA CRINCOLI: 1997
MOTHER OF THE YEAR

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention Mrs. Anna Crincoli who is being honored by the Italian Tribune News as the 1997 Mother of the Year.

Anna was born on August 29, 1907 at 37 Hayes Street in Newark. She attended Newton Street School. When she was 10 years old, Anna and her family moved to 383 South 9th Street in Newark where she attended the 14th Avenue School.

Anna managed to complete the seventh grade in a time when daughters were not encouraged to stay in school and receive an education. At the age of 13, she was forced to leave school and go to work. There were 10 children in her family and she and her older sister had to work in a local tailor shop. She worked on a sewing machine all week and attended the continuation school 1 day each week so that she could receive her working papers.

When Anna was 21 years old, she married Angelo Crincoli. She and Angelo worked in a small grocery store. Anna was relieved to work in a grocery store because she would never again have to worry about food. She knew there would always be plenty to eat.

Anna has two sons, Anthony and Dominick, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren who are the joy of her life. She fondly remembers her mother who lived to be 96 years of age and would share with Anna many stories of Italy. She also remains close to her four sisters and five brothers. Always active in the community, Anna belongs to the Rosary Altar Society in St. Rocco's Church in Newark, the Belleville Club on Mill Street and the Friday Club in Bloomfield.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and Anna's family and friends in recognizing the outstanding achievement of Anna Crincoli as the 1997 Mother of the Year.

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF BELLEVILLE

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the momentous occasion

of the 75th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Belleville.

The Rotary Club of Belleville received its charter from the Rotary International on April 22, 1992. The club counts among its members this community's leaders in business, the professions, and trades.

The club enriches our community by observing the Rotary mottos, "Service Above Self," and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." It has sponsored projects to aid the aged, youth, the ill, the poor, and the illiterate. The Belleville Rotary continually works to provide services to those in need.

The club is generous to the community. Whether they give funds directly, provide food, endow scholarships to Belleville high school students, or donate to the Student Exchange Program with Japan, the Belleville Rotarians epitomize the spirit of giving. The club is particularly proud of its ability to give to the Gift of Life Program for children of the world. This program provides doctor and hospital services to children in need of heart operations who would not have had the benefit of the treatment.

The club contributes to and supports the Rotary International's PolioPlus Program to eradicate polio in developing countries and regions worldwide.

The club will officially observe its anniversary with a musical program at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on May 7, 1997 and a dinner dance to be held on June 26, 1997 in Belleville. These events will be attended by the club's members, guests, and dignitaries from the Rotary, the town, and the State.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, members of the Rotary Club of Belleville, and the township of Belleville in recognizing the momentous occasion of the 75th anniversary of its Rotary Club and to commend the organization for its outstanding and invaluable service to the community.

TRIBUTE TO RONALD S. FAVA,
PASSAIC COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Ronald S. Fava, prosecutor of the County of Passaic, NJ, in honor of National Police Week.

Ron was born on March 14, 1949. A lifelong resident of Paterson, he attended Paterson

public schools and is a graduate of Paterson Central High School. In 1969, Ronald graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford campus with a bachelor of arts degree. He earned his juris in doctore in 1972 from Seton Hall Law School, Newark.

Ronald was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in November 1972. He was an assistant county prosecutor with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office from 1973 to 1974 and a municipal prosecutor for the city of Paterson from 1974 to 1978. Elected in 1975, Ron also served one term as an assemblyman for New Jersey's 35th Legislative District. He was the second youngest member of the assembly at the time.

In April 1980, Ron became municipal court judge for the city of Paterson and was a full-time presiding judge of the Paterson Municipal Court from October 1981 to June 1988. He was appointed as the Passaic County prosecutor on June 7, 1988 and was reappointed on June 30, 1995.

Ron has been active in many civic and professional associations. He has served as vice-chairman and chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Passaic Valley Council, north valley district. He has also led the County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey as its president from 1992 to 1993 and has become the chair of the County Prosecutors Association's Legislative Committee from 1995 to 1996. Ron is currently a member of Passaic County Bar Association, the National District Attorneys Association, the Supreme Court Committees on Criminal Practice and on Municipal Courts, and the New Jersey Sentencing Policy Study Commission. He has been appointed by Governor Whitman as a member of the Study Commission on Parole and is a trustee of the New Jersey Bar Association, Criminal Law Section.

Ronald and his wife Gloria are the proud parents of two children, daughter, Valerie and son, Stephen Ronald.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for you to join me, our colleagues, Ronald's family and friends, and the County of Passaic in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable service to law enforcement of Ronald S. Fava, prosecutor of Passaic County.