

TRIBUTE TO LT. GOV. BOB  
BULLOCK

**HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 31, 1997*

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Texas's truly dedicated political leaders, the retiring Lieutenant Governor of Texas, Mr. Bob Bullock. He has devoted his life to service to the citizens first, and secondly to his State. His integrity and political contributions to the State are a testament to his career in politics.

On Thursday, June 5th, 1997, Texas' most admired and cherished political leader announced he would not run for re-election as Lieutenant Governor. After 40 years of service to the great State of Texas, Bob Bullock decided to set aside public office and spend more time with his family and friends.

Mr. Bullock attended the University of Texas Tech and received his law degree from Baylor University. While still attending law school, Bob Bullock was elected the Texas State House of Representatives in 1956. This was the beginning of his long career as a public servant. After serving 3 years as a State representative, he left office to practice law in a private firm.

He is often referred to as "outspoken and fearless," and over his career in politics has run in six statewide elections of which he has never lost. After serving in the Air Force, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. After leaving his seat he worked in private law practice serving as legal counsel to the Governor. He used his law background to serve as Texas' attorney general.

In his tenure as a political leader in Texas, Bullock has accomplished many things. They include advocating voting rights of 18-year-olds, being first elected comptroller to implement an equal employment opportunity program, revamping the State education fund, and creating the State's first water conservation-management plan.

Bullock has earned the reputation as bringing a "Superman" power to the position of Lieutenant Governor.

Bob Bullock is a tradition in Texas. He is the epitome of management and leadership. He has brought dignity and success to Texas' governing body. Many have described him as, ". . . a man of enormous willpower and strength. When you want somebody in the trenches with you, you want Bob Bullock."

Mr. Speaker I ask all of my colleagues to rise with me in tribute and take a moment to recognize the dedication and contribution of a great political leader, Mr. Bob Bullock.

A TRIBUTE TO MARIANNE AND  
SHELDON LUBAR

**HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 31, 1997*

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize two outstanding citizens from my district, Marianne and Sheldon Lubar. Marianne and Sheldon are the 1997 honorees of the American Friends of the

Hebrew University and the recipients of the prestigious National Scopus Award.

Both Marianne and Sheldon have earned such wonderful accolades through their devotion to the community and support of many humanitarian causes. Marianne Lubar has devoted countless hours to our community for a broad range of causes to help improve the quality of life in Milwaukee. Her efforts are very much appreciated by the groups she works with and the beneficiaries of her hard work.

Sheldon Lubar has had a distinguished career in both the public and private sector. He served Presidents Carter, Ford, and Nixon. In addition, he has enjoyed much success in the financial field. Throughout his career, though, he has always taken the time to lend a hand to better the education system in Wisconsin and to aid many worthwhile community organizations.

On the occasion of the 1997 National Scopus Award Dinner, I commend and congratulate Marianne and Sheldon Lubar for receiving the award and for helping to make Wisconsin a better place for all of us.

IN HONOR OF THE COALITION OF  
INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW  
JERSEY

**HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 31, 1997*

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate India on its 50th year of Independence and to salute the Coalition of Indian Organizations of New Jersey as it marks the occasion with a celebration at the Brookdale Park Stadium in Essex County on August 23, 1997.

The Indian-American community has been an exemplary community in New Jersey. I have been working with them since my years as mayor of my hometown, Union City. The Indian-Americans boasts the highest median income and highest proportion of college graduates of any immigrant group in the United States. They have contributed much to our cultural, economic, and social life in America. In New Jersey I have seen the contributions Indian-Americans make as businessmen, doctors, engineers, lawyers, surgeons, and scientists. They brought with them a hard work ethic and family values that benefit our society.

I have the honor of being one of the founding members of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian-Americans. As an executive committee member of the caucus, I have been vigilant on issues of concern to the Indian-American community. I fought to change the provisions of the welfare law which targeted the legal immigrant community, and I am pleased we were able to make immigrants who were in our Nation as of August 22, 1996 eligible for Supplemental Security Income no matter when they become disabled.

India won its independence from England at midnight on August 15, 1947. This was the culmination of years of effort led by Mohandas K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Azad, and countless others. They fought peacefully against British colonial rule. The Indian-American com-

munity in America has taken the best of this tradition.

America's relationship with India has grown due to the efforts of the Indian-American community. I understand the importance of cultivating economic, political, and strategic ties with India. As links between our Nation and India expand, Indian-Americans will need to continue to promote the relationship.

It is an honor to have such a productive and vibrant community residing in my home State of New Jersey. I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the 50th anniversary of India's Independence and the Coalition of Indian Organizations of New Jersey.

CONGRATULATING DEMOTTE  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ON ITS 50TH  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. STEPHEN E. BUYER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 31, 1997*

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize DeMotte Christian School, in DeMotte, IN, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

In 1947, a small but determined group of parents and individuals decided to start a school which would offer an education rooted in the Christian faith. Their desire was to provide an academic framework which would emphasize to its students a commitment to a life lived for the Glory of God. Their steadfast commitment to this endeavor planted the seeds which has allowed DeMotte Christian School to grow from its beginning classes which convened at the First Christian Reformed Church, to its current location with an enrollment of 306 students and a full curriculum for ages ranging from pre-school through the 8th grade.

DeMotte Christian School stands as a testament to the rewards of a determined vision, perseverance, and devotion to the cause which its founders cherished: Christian education. The efforts of a myriad of individuals including parents, teachers, students, and alumni have resulted in a thriving school which is both an asset and witness to its community, and a shining example of academic instruction which remains faithful to the vision of its founders. I extend congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, teachers and entire family of DeMotte Christian School on celebrating its 50th anniversary.

IMPROVING VALLEJO'S WATER  
SUPPLY

**HON. GEORGE MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 31, 1997*

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, water supplies for California cities are extremely limited. Whenever possible, cities attempt to use their water storage and conveyance systems in the most efficient ways they can.

The city of Vallejo has tried to use its water supply facilities more efficiently, but has been frustrated by a limitation in Federal law that