

Princess Diana was also a tireless advocate for children with AIDS and a leader among organizations trying to provide pediatric AIDS services. She believed that we as human beings must work together to care for these children and devoted a great deal of her time to ensuring that she did more than her part in this effort.

We have lost a woman of immense compassion and leadership on some of the most troubling issues facing society today. We will most certainly miss this vision of beauty who possessed a heart of gold. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

TRIBUTE TO ANGELYN DIONE
JOHNSON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Angelyn Dione Johnson of Queens, New York. Ms. Johnson is a graduate of Boston College and was formerly employed with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Angelyn graduated from Southern University School of Law and formerly clerked for the Louisiana Black Caucus. She is presently running for civil court judge in Brooklyn.

A dedicated mother and wife, Angelyn balances the duties of a working professional community-minded citizen. Married to Cyril Jefferson, who is also an attorney, they are the proud parents of three children. The Borough of Brooklyn is the beneficiary of her unwavering commitment to community and family.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID R. GLICKMAN

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure I rise before you today to pay tribute to David R. Glickman, who will be honored by the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles for his distinguished career in the legal profession.

Since graduating from UCLA Law School in 1957, Mr. Glickman has relentlessly dedicated his time and energy to the legal profession. His 40 years of practice have been highlighted by several awards and honors in recognition of his distinguished service. The Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles named David Glickman Trial Lawyer of the Year in 1977, then honored him again in 1991 with the Ted Horn Memorial Award. He is a former president of the Los Angeles chapter of the national organization of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and in 1998 he will serve on their national board of governors. These honors, in addition to many others, are a testament to the vital role David Glickman has played in the Los Angeles legal community.

Despite all of these outstanding accomplishments, perhaps the roles David Glickman is best known for is teacher, mentor, and friend. He has been a frequent lecturer and instructor for every law school in Los Angeles County.

Young lawyers and former students value Mr. Glickman as a trusted resource when they are struggling with a problem. Henry Brooks Adams once wrote: "A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops." It is apparent that David Glickman's wisdom is a guiding force for several aspiring attorneys.

In addition to his numerous responsibilities, David has still found time to contribute to our community by starting the Indians Guide Tribe, of which he was the local chief, and he initiated a local chapter of Boy Scouts and was the troop leader for 2 years.

Whether in the courtroom, classroom, or community, David Glickman has selflessly dedicated his time and energy to others. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in paying tribute to David R. Glickman for being a true role model for the citizens of Los Angeles.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SHERIFF
RON COCHRAN

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the late Broward County sheriff, Ron Cochran. Sheriff Cochran was known throughout the community as a man who truly loved being a police officer. He was elected sheriff of Broward County in 1992 and pledged to change the direction of the police department from its traditional model of law enforcement to a humanistic approach. Successfully, although not without opposition, the Broward Sheriff's Office, and the residents of Broward County, embraced Sheriff Cochran and his innovative ways to execute strict law enforcement initiatives.

Ron Cochran joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 1958 as a patrol officer and gradually worked his way up to chief of police serving in this capacity from 1982 to 1987. From 1989 to 1992, he served the Broward School Board as the chief of the special investigative unit. He left that position in 1992 to run for sheriff of Broward County.

Throughout his 40-year career as a law enforcement officer, Ron Cochran was known as a hardheaded officer and a warmhearted gentleman. He was devoted to strict enforcement of the law and to a keen understanding of the community he was driven to protect. While serving as the chief of police for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, he designed a community policing strategy that worked to protect the community and also prevent crimes. His principal law enforcement achievement as Sheriff was the expansion of the community policing philosophy. He believed in a grassroots approach and strongly encouraged police officers to get to know the very people they had a duty to protect. Because of his initiatives, the crime rate dropped in Broward County and Sheriff Cochran was praised for his tenacity.

Among his many accomplishments as sheriff, Ron Cochran emphasized rehabilitative programs such as the multimillion dollar southwest Broward County boot camp for juvenile offenders and intensive counseling for drug and alcohol abusers. His belief in people and

their ability to change was evident in the programs he initiated in the community and throughout the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

The people of Broward County will sorely miss Ron Cochran. Throughout his life those who knew him regarded him as a driven leader, a competent law enforcement officer, a humanitarian, a friend, a son, a father, and a husband. Now, he is remembered as a hero to the residents of south Florida.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JOHN W.
"JACK" OREMUS

HON. ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to John W. "Jack" Oremus, who passed away on August 14, 1997.

Mr. Oremus' life was a symbol of the American dream. Through smarts and hard work Mr. Oremus took a modest cement company and developed it into one of our Nation's largest producers of concrete, cement, and aggregate. He applied the values that his father, John A. Oremus, passed along as the company's founder. Values that stressed loyalty, dedication to family, and a commitment to fairness. His many achievements are testament to the Oremus family's ability to utilize all that America offers to build a successful business, then return these successes by investing in our communities and our neighborhoods. I can think of no higher accomplishment.

In addition to his work as chief executive officer of his company, Mr. Oremus served on the boards of directors of both the Northern Illinois Ready-Mix Association and the Portland Cement Association, and he was chairman of the Prairie Bank and Trust Co.

I want to extend my sympathies to the family of John W. Oremus; his father, John; his wife, Rubina; 2 daughters, Kim Hanson and Sheri Smith; 3 sons, Alan, Michael, and John Christopher; a sister, Dorthy Lindauer; 2 brothers, Thomas and Robert, and 12 grandchildren.

TRIBUTE TO DARREN PEARSON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of Mr. Darren Pearson. Darren is an established entrepreneur, which includes three real estate businesses.

Prior to developing his real estate businesses, Darren worked as an account executive for Amergold Corp. He also worked for Vanguard Oil Corp. as a fuel salesman in the commercial and barge departments. He was subsequently promoted to director of public relations for Vanguard.

After leaving Vanguard, Darren worked as the real estate sales manager for the Charles E. Simpson Real Estate Co. Darren is active in the Brooklyn and Manhattan communities. Darren also hires and trains college-bound