

"If we are successful, this is how railroads will be built in the 21st century," he said.

And let no one doubt that Salpeas intends to keep building railroads in the new century. Even before the digging for the airport extension begins, he's already thinking of what he hoped would be BART's next big project.

"What about crossing the bay one more time?" Salpeas said, laughing.

A TRIBUTE TO MARILYN BERGER,
CONTRA COSTA CENTRAL LABOR
COUNCIL

HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to invite my colleagues to join me in recognizing Marilyn Berger, the retiring office manager for the Contra Costa Central Labor Council. Ms. Berger has held together the operations of our country's organized labor for almost 20 years. Her outstanding service is being recognized in my district at a Labor-to-Labor banquet held on Tuesday, October 8, 1998 in Concord.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for a job well done. Marilyn has kept the Central Labor Council on the cutting edge of technology and is self-taught in her computer skills. Her talents as office manager saw her through the terms of three Secretary-Treasurers of Labor Council.

Marilyn Berger has been a member of the Office and Professional Employees Union, Local 29 since August 1, 1979. She held two positions before coming to the Central Labor Council. As a teenager, she worked for the FBI in San Francisco, and she was a secretary for the Inlandboatmens Union, also in San Francisco.

She has led a full life as a working woman and a devoted mother of two sons and two daughters. Marilyn has many interests outside of work including biking, and attending opera, theatre and film presentations.

I know everyone associated with the Central Labor Council and all of us who need to call their office from time to time are going to greatly miss Marilyn Berger when she retires. I wish her the very best retirement has to offer.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
JAMESTOWN CITY LIBRARY

HON. JERRY MORAN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Jamestown City Library in Jamestown, Kansas. The community of Jamestown recently celebrated this historic milestone with a parade and book sale on September 12.

In 1898, the Current Literature and History Club established the Jamestown Library through the voluntary efforts of the women club members. Initially, they secured a traveling library housed in a spare room in the house of Frank Lane. Soon after, they raised

enough money to obtain the plot of land that became the present site of the library through an initial \$100 donation from Jamestown resident James Pomeroy.

The Club was incorporated in 1900 and the building that housed the new library was completed in January of 1901. The total cost of the project was \$1,098.75 and was named the Pomeroy Library.

In 1911, a fire burned down much of the main street of Jamestown, including the library. What remained of the library's book collection was housed temporarily in the basement of the First United Methodist Church. Again the Current Literature and History Club women went to work for the community of Jamestown. With insurance money and local donations made from 46 charitable events such as box suppers, foods sales, plays and musicals, they again raised the needed funds to construct a new library.

In 1925, the club transferred ownership of the library to the city of Jamestown and gave it its present name, the Jamestown City Library.

Of particular importance to the Jamestown City Library was Ms. Ora Good, who later became Mrs. Ora Ansdell. In 1904, she volunteered to serve as the first librarian. Weathering fire, drought, the depression, two world wars, the beginning and end of the cold war, men landing on the moon, and the bicentennial celebration of our nation, she served for 72 years until her retirement in 1976.

In later years the library has experienced several renovations and alterations, but continues to serve as a reminder of Jamestown's hard fought beginnings and the commitment put forth by its early founders. Jamestown is a community rich in history and long on accomplishments.

I congratulate the community of Jamestown in light of this special celebration. Further, I am confident that another proud Congressman will read a similar such statement 100 years from now on the 200th anniversary of this historic library.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF SAM FLORES AS THE SEGUIN HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Texas' true humanitarians, Seguin City Councilman Sam Flores. On August 29, 1998, Councilman Flores was recognized for his dedication to the people of his community when he was selected as the Seguin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Humanitarian of the Year. Councilman Sam Flores's career only begins to tell the story of his devotion to his community and the people in it.

Born in San Marcos, Texas, during the midst of the country's worst depression, a young Sam Flores learned the value of hard work at an early age. As soon as he was old enough to perform manual labor Sam began his adult life as a migrant worker, traveling as far north as Michigan to work the fields. Although he recognized the value of education,

Sam dropped out of school during his sophomore year to serve his country in the Far East as a member of the U.S. Marines. He served in the Marines for six years as a Platoon Sergeant in the Korean War and also helped evacuate Americans from Shanghai during the communist revolution in China.

Upon returning home he enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teacher's College where he earned his teacher's degree in 1955. In 1959 he earned his Master's degree in school administration. It was in 1959 that Sam and his wife, Velia, moved to her hometown of Seguin. Sam took a position with the Harlandale Independent School District in San Antonio. He served the Harlandale ISD for 35 years teaching education and special education to elementary and secondary school students. For ten years he held the position of Director for Special Education for six different school districts. He also served as Principal of the Harlandale School District for eleven years. Even after retirement Sam stays involved with education by serving as the Attendance Officer for Seguin High School.

Community leadership defines Sam Flores' life. As a member of the Seguin City Council for 33 years, Sam championed community improvement. He was one of the founders and the President of the Seguin Boys Club. He held a leading role in the establishment of the Seguin Housing Authority and the agreement to build a new Seguin Post Office. His leadership brought about the completion of the Walnut Creek Flood project and the paving of 22 miles of Seguin's gravel streets. He has also provided leadership in the fight against the discrimination of minorities through full integration of the Seguin Independent School District and service on a special committee which brought Mexican American Studies to Texas Lutheran University. Sam Flores now serves the community of Seguin as the Chairman of the "Seguin Memorial Committee," a group developed to honor the city's namesake, Juan N. Seguin, with a statue in the downtown city park.

Sam Flores has made tangible and intangible contributions to the city of Seguin. All those whose lives he has touched, from his students to other council members, can attest to his true humanitarianism. Their description of him is more accurate: "Sam is a soldier for the people of his community and state." We need more soldiers in our communities like Sam Flores.

SALUTE TO JOHN M. LANGSTON
BAR ASSOCIATION AFRICAN
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HON. JULIAN C. DIXON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 1998

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to five outstanding and distinguished African American legal legends who on Saturday, October 17, 1998, will be inducted into the John M. Langston Bar Association's Hall of Fame. The celebrated honorees are retired Los Angeles Superior Court Judges Gilbert C. Alston and Dion Morrow; former Congresswoman and currently a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Yvonne