deserve to be honored to serve as an inspiration for our youth, veterans and for the residents of Santa Clara County. I wish to thank Victor Garza for his tireless service to the County and wish him the best in his future endeavors. Furthermore, he has my personal thanks for our years of friendship. Though we will all miss his compassion, expertise and commitment, his dedication has left its mark on Santa Clara County.

TRIBUTE TO MS. VIVIAN WILLIE

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a respected member of the Philadelphia community. Ms. Vivian Willie is turning 100 years young.

Ms. Willie will celebrate her 100th birthday this October 26. 2003. She selflessly helped the community working for many years at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Ms. Willie continued to serve the people of Philadelphia outside of the hospital working for the anti-poverty program from which she retired.

Along with her son, 22 grandchildren, and over 40 great grandchildren, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Ms. Vivian Willie during her 100th birthday celebration.

A TRIBUTE TO DARLENE MEALY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Darlene Mealy for her commitment to public service and dedication to serving her community.

Darlene Mealy was one of eight children born to Edward and Louise Mealy, in Detroit, MI. She was raised in Brooklyn, NY, and born to Edward and Louise Mealy, in Detroit, MI. She was the former secretary of the Christ Memorial Church in Brooklyn. She was a member of the Christ Memorial Church in Brooklyn. She was the former secretary of the Christ Memorial Church in Brooklyn. She was the former secretary of the Christ Memorial Church in Brooklyn.

She is the founder and president of FARR (Fulton St./Atlantic Ave./Ralph/Rochester Ave.) Community Association, Inc. FARR has helped forge tighter community bonds and a stronger voice. FARR’s successes include removing drug dealers from street corners, beautifying the neighborhood, and saving eight members’ homes from demolition, which was planned for by the Fulton Park Urban Renewal Plan. Under her leadership, FARR also has been credited with programs for our youth, such as boys’ and girls’ basketball and girls’ step teams, which she has coached for three years.

Her community involvement also extends to her service on the executive board of the Bishop Henry B. Hucle’s Episcopal Nursing Home, providing an essential service to frail, elderly and physically challenged community residents. She is the corresponding secretary for the 81st Precinct Community Council and a member of the Christ Memorial Church in Brooklyn. She was the former secretary of Unity Democratic Club as well. She credits her mother as her role model in learning values that she lives by today.

Profession, expertise and commitment, her dedication has left its mark on Santa Clara County.

ON THE YANKEES ALCS VICTORY OVER THE RED SOX

HON. ROSA L. DELAURO
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise and congratulate the New York Yankees for their stirring come-from-behind last night against the Boston Red Sox in the 7th and final game of the American League Championship Series—proving, once again, that the greatest rivalry in professional sports is between the Yankees and the Red Sox.

Roger Clemens pitching against Pedro Martinez—two of the greatest pitchers of all-time. One pitching what was potentially his final game against his former team, the other pitching what until the 8th inning was nothing less than a masterpiece. The first two Cy Young award winners ever to face each other in a Game 7.

Despite an early deficit, the Yankees refused to give up. Two home runs from a struggling Jason Giambi. 3 runs in the 8th. And of course, the winning homoer by Aaron Boone in the bottom of the 11th. This is how baseball is supposed to be played: with emotion, honor, grit—and plenty of drama.

And that was only the 7th game. The six other games included so many gutsy performances by series MVP Mariano Rivera, two tough victories by knuckleballer Tim Wakefield and clutch hit after clutch hit by Jorge Posada and Hideki Matsui. It was in every respect a series for the ages.

In a personal note, I would be remiss if I did not say a word for the fans of the Boston Red Sox, especially my friends Congressman MICHAEL CAPUANO, Congressman JOHN LARSON and Senator CHRIS-TOPHER DODD, who once again saw victory snatched from the jaws of defeat. As heart-breaking as this game is for them, what makes these fans special is that every year, hope springs eternal for them and the rivalry begins anew. They are one big reason this match up is so extraordinary year after year.

Today, the mission’s visitors can see Native American, Spanish, Mexican and European heritage in the mission’s architecture and artifacts. Every year, millions of visitors and school children come to these missions to learn about California and our history. Indeed they are living classrooms of our past. I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this bill, not only for the sake of preserving California’s history, but for our nation’s history as well.