

pleasant demeanor, Toodles went above and beyond, ensuring the utmost in customer service for those passengers so fortunate to be assisted by her.

Toodles began her 34-year career with United Airlines in Buffalo, New York, on April 28, 1969, where she began as the Station Manager Secretary. In a few short years, Toodles was given the opportunity to relocate to Sacramento, California to assist in the opening of the Red Carpet Club where she continued to serve until it closed ten years later. In 1984, Toodles was named Executive Services Director for Premium Travelers. Noted for her outstanding organization and leadership, Toodles has provided exemplary service to numerous Federal and State Representatives, State and Local Officials and Dignitaries. In addition to these responsibilities, Toodles directed the advance travel preparations for Former Governor Deukmejian, Former Governor Wilson, and Former Governor Davis. Toodles continued to facilitate superior customer service as the Executive Services Director and as a Concierge until her retirement.

Throughout her outstanding career with United Airlines, Toodles has received numerous accolades for exceptional service. Most notable, in 1988, she received the Airport Services Award, the Most Valuable Players Exemplary Service Award, and the Regional Award. In 1997, her hard work and dedication were again recognized with the Division Award. Furthermore, in addition to the above mentioned acknowledgements, Toodles received two gold medal medallions for safety and customer service.

Although Toodles' tenure with United Airlines has come to a close, her professional endeavors will continue to thrive as she embarks on a new career with Lyon Realtors in Roseville, California. We are certain that the talents and skills that allowed her to excel while at United Airlines will serve her just as well in her new career.

Toodles vivacious and dynamic personality will truly be missed. We thank Diana "Toodles" Hauf for her outstanding service and wish her well in the future.

HONORING DOC STEWART

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to Doc Stewart, one of the treasures of Eastern New Mexico. Considering all that Doc has done for Clovis and the surrounding communities, how very appropriate it is that November 21, 2003, has been designated "Doc Stewart Day." I salute Doc with great honor and respect.

It would be very difficult to mention all that Doc Stewart has done to further the success of Clovis and the smaller communities that depend on the services this eastside hub provides. In addition to the vital importance of such as the excellent public schools, the business community and the agriculture industry, of great significance is Cannon Air Force Base. Doc has worked tirelessly for many,

many years to ensure the continuation of this military presence on the eastside of New Mexico. In addition, he has always been extremely aware of how critical a congenial and productive relationship is between the air base personnel and the local residents. Doc's business acumen, keen insight, delightful personality and affable manner always served the community well in this effort.

Doc knew early on that Cannon was a key player in the economic health of Clovis. His exceptional efforts as a member of the Committee of Fifty have clearly demonstrated Doc's sincere interest and concern for the betterment of his fellow residents. Even though managing his own successful business required much of his time, he always made himself available to be involved in activities that were critical in retaining the presence of Cannon Air Force Base, whether those be local, state or national.

Doc Stewart is an outstanding member of his community and our state. Not only has he been dedicated to the efforts of the Committee of Fifty, his additional involvement in community service has been invaluable. I invite my colleagues to join me in extending best wishes for a job well done and continued success in all Doc's future endeavors.

HONORING GUY D. BRIGGS

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to honor one of General Motors Corporation's (GM) finest, Mr. Guy D. Briggs, who is retiring as GM's Vice President of Manufacturing after 43 years of distinguished service on December 31, 2003. To recognize his accomplishments, Guy will be honored during a plant wide celebration to be held in his honor at the Truck and Bus Plant located in Flint, Michigan on December 1, 2003.

Guy D. Briggs received a bachelor's degree in economics and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1960 and 1961, respectively. Upon graduating he hired in at General Motors Corporation (GM) as a college graduate in training, and was assigned to the Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant located in Flint, Michigan. While working at the Chevrolet Plant, Guy held several supervisory positions. In 1969 he was selected for the Chevrolet Executive Development Training program. Once he completed the program he returned to his plant as the superintendent of manufacturing. In 1973 GM assigned Guy to the former Chevrolet Parts Plant, located in Saginaw, Michigan to assume the role of general superintendent of production, and a year later he transferred to the Saginaw Manufacturing Plant holding the same position. In September of 1975, Guy was appointed to the position of superintendent of production at the Saginaw Grey Iron Casting Plant, a position he maintained until 1976 when he was promoted to manager of the Chevrolet's Pressed Metal Plant located in Parma, Ohio. After his stint away from home, Guy returned to Flint, Michigan in 1978 to become manager of the Chevrolet Engine Plant and to complete the Dartmouth College Executive Development Program, which subsequently led to his promotion in May of 1983

to regional manufacturing manager, and then to acting general manufacturing manager for Chevrolet. In February of 1984, he became the manufacturing manager at the former Chevrolet-Pontiac-GM of Canada Group. From 1985 to 1991, he was vice president in charge of manufacturing operations for GM's Saturn Corp. subsidiary. In 1991, Guy was elected vice president of GM and appointed group director of operations for the truck group. In 1996 he was named vice president and general manager of the GM truck group until 2001 when he became vice president and general manager of vehicle manufacturing. Effective May 1, 2003 Guy was appointed GM vice president of manufacturing, his new role will allow him to continue to work with the manufacturing leadership team to provide support during the 2004 model-year product launches and the 2003 Labor negotiations. Guy is currently the Chairman of the board for the Oakland County (Michigan) Traffic Improvement Assoc., and a member of the Bishop International Airport Authority board of directors, Executive Board member for the Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts and GM's key executive for the University of Wisconsin.

Guy Briggs has spent his entire career ensuring that GM remains the best in the world. His loyalty to GM is evident by the number of moves he and his family have made. Aside from being an automotive enthusiast, Guy is a humble family man. He is a devoted husband to his lovely wife Karen and a devoted father to his five children. During his tenure Guy has earned the respect of his Company and its employees. He has a strong love for the Automotive Industry and Flint, Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of Congress, I ask my colleagues in the 108th Congress to please join me in congratulating my constituent and my dear friend, Guy Briggs, on his retirement, and wishing him and his family the best in future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF L. JOEL MARTINEZ

HON. CHRIS BELL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of L. Joel Martinez, a nationally known AIDS activist who died Wednesday, November 12, 2003. Mr. Martinez was the founding director of the Center for AIDS, a Houston-based clearinghouse for treatment and research information. The center was founded in 1995 to address the lack of treatment and research information available to the public.

Joel Martinez had a profound effect on the way pharmaceutical companies developed their drugs and the way they looked at issues relating to people with HIV and AIDS. He met with companies to help change the guidelines for clinical trials and encouraged them to do research and testing in Houston. He urged companies to test drugs not just on gay, white males, but also on minorities, women and children.

He was an excellent and articulate spokesperson for people with HIV and AIDS and a true leader in treatment advocacy issues. Mr. Martinez was a community representative for amFAR and the AIDS Clinical Trials Group.