

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

POST OFFICE NAMING IN  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**HON. ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 5, 1999*

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce this bill to designate five United States Postal Service buildings after five individuals who made significant contributions to Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

I believe that persons who have made meaningful contributions to society should be recognized and honored. The naming of a postal building in one's honor is truly a salute to their accomplishments and public service. These individuals are Samuel Lacy, Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Judge Harry Augustus Cole, Frederick Dewberry, Jr., and Flossie McClain Desmond.

I will give a brief biographical description of the individuals and the locations of the post office being named.

The "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building" will be located at 919 West 34th Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Samuel H. Lacy was a renowned sports writer and editor for the Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper since 1944. He spent 60 years in journalism, working with radio, television, and the print media.

The "Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building" will be located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. was the first African-American to be appointed full time to the Bench of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. Judge Watts, who was born in West Baltimore, graduated with honors from Morgan State College in 1943 and then served in the Army until 1945. He earned a law degree from the University of Maryland in 1949. Judge Watts was at the center of the Civil Rights Movement and worked closely with the NAACP. His dedication to civil rights led him to a long working relationship with the late Justice Thurgood Marshall. Judge Watts was instrumental in desegregating numerous theaters, restaurants, department stores, hotels and the Gwynn Oak Amusement Park. Watts was the first judge in Maryland to open hundreds of adoption records reuniting numerous families.

The "Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building" will be located at 900 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Judge Harry Augustus Cole was the first African American Assistant Attorney General in Baltimore City, the first African American to be elected to the State Senate of Maryland, the first Chairman of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission, and the first African American to be named to Maryland's highest court, the Maryland Court of Appeals. Educated in the Balti-

more City Public School System, Judge Cole graduated from Morgan State University in 1943. While at Morgan, he was the President of the Student Council, and Founder and first Editor-in-Chief of the Spokesman College Newspaper. A World War II veteran, Judge Cole graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law and practiced criminal and civil rights law.

The "Frederick L. Dewberry, Jr. Post Office Building" will be located at 1001 Frederick Road, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Frederick L. Dewberry, Jr. was born and raised in Baltimore City. He is a graduate of Loyola College and received a law degree from the University of Baltimore. A World War II veteran, Mr. Dewberry held the post of Chairman of the Baltimore County Council from 1964 to 1966. From 1979 to 1984, Frederick Dewberry was the Deputy Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation.

The "Dr. Flossie McClain Desmond Post Office Building" will be located at 1908 North Ellamont Street, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Flossie McClain Desmond earned a bachelor's degree in English from Fisk University, received a Master's degree from Columbia University and pursued post graduate studies at Ohio State University and Catholic University of America. She served in teaching and administrative positions at Allen University, Benedict College, Knoxville College, Morgan State University, and Coppin State College. Dr. Desmond spent 31 years working at Coppin State College, where she served in numerous roles. Upon her retirement, the honor of "Dean Emeritus" was bestowed upon her. In 1993, Coppin's first residence hall was named after her and is called, "The Flossie M. Desmond Center For Living and Learning." A talented musician, Dr. Desmond composed the Alma Mater for Allen University and the song is still in use today.

Muhammad Ali, the greatest boxer of all time once said that "service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." Samuel Lacy, Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Judge Harry Augustus Cole, Frederick Dewberry, Jr., and Flossie McClain Desmond have paid their rent. I am honored to submit this legislation saluting five people from my district who spent their lives giving service to others.

I urge my colleagues to support this worthwhile measure.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF IMMANUEL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**HON. DAVID E. BONIOR**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 5, 1999*

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize a truly remarkable church. The Im-

manuel United Methodist Church building may have moved around Eastpointe several times since its founding as the Roseville German Methodist Church in 1849, but its congregation has stood its ground in the community for all of its 150 years.

The church conducted its services in German until 1923, helping establish an identity for the German immigrants that settled in the area. As the population changed, so did the church which has evolved to meet the needs of the community. The church can credit its longevity to the teaching "Do unto others as you would have done unto you". Immanuel United Methodist Church has never focused on itself, but through its good works has established itself as an anchor to the Eastpointe community.

The original structure stood on what is now the grounds of the Eastpointe Police Station, where the original cemetery still sits. The structure built in 1874 was well known for the lighted revolving cross that could be seen for miles atop the church steeple. It became known as "The Church of the Revolving Cross".

When the state chose to widen Gratiot Avenue in 1933, the church moved to its present site and added an educational unit in 1956. Today, the church's 450 members are quite proud of the well-known stained glass window picturing Christ as "The Good Shepherd". The church is in fact a good shepherd to our community. The congregation provides an emergency food pantry, furnishes weekly meals to a local warming shelter, and supplies salary support for a mission in Africa.

Since the days when the area was known as "bush territory" wild and unsettled, the church has been a part of our community, and we all look forward to many, many more years of service and dedication. Please join me in wishing all the best to the Immanuel United Methodist Church on its 150th anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO ANGELO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**HON. CHARLES W. STENHOLM**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 5, 1999*

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding educational institution in the 17th District of Texas. Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, provides top rate education to students from across Texas, the United States and the world. The University will be completing construction of its Rao Alumni and Visitors Center in 2001.

Last Friday, during homecoming festivities, a time capsule was dedicated and buried by the Alumni Association. This time capsule serves as a symbol of the University's commitment to the future. Included in the capsule

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