Wynn began her career at WNAX in 1939 as a writer in the continuity department earning $20 a week. She later was given equal time on the air. On a Saturday to mention the special premiums offered by WNAX advertisers. Her career advanced rapidly after the station's female director left, and she was selected to fill the position. In addition to her other duties, Wynn was asked to host a 15 minute program targeted primarily at homemakers six days per week, and on July 14, 1941, this show, known as the "Neighborhood Lady," hit the air. Wynn's most avid listeners were provided by ranches, farms and small towns across the upper Midwest.

Six decades later, Wynn continues to conduct interviews for the local radio station and writes a long-running column for Yankton's Press & Dakotan where she has literally informed and entertained generations of listeners. Since her first show, Speece has interviewed hundreds of people, hosted 15,000 broadcasts, and received countless letters. With her outstanding talents and commitment as a quality radio broadcaster, Wynn has enhanced the lives of countless South Dakotans.

Wynn's honors include the Maroon Award for the top small-market personality in the country, and earlier this year she received a distinguished alumni award from Drake University. She is a member of the South Dakota Hall of Fame, and was named one of Yankton's top Citizens of the Millennium by the Press & Dakotan in 1999.

Wynn Speece richly deserves this distinguished recognition. Therefore, it is an honor for me to share her extraordinary professional accomplishments with my colleagues.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF HARRY BRIDGES

- Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to share with the Senate a little of the remarkable life of Harry Benton Bridges, one of America's great labor leaders and most impassioned voices for democracy, progress and human dignity. Harry's many friends and admirers will be celebrating his 100th birthday on July 28 of this year. He was born in Oakland, California, in 1894, and I would like to thank him for all his hard work in his efforts on behalf of the people of South Dakota.

Harry Bridges was a native Australian, but he made San Francisco his home. Here he is remembered as a hero. Many credit it his vision and passion as a guiding force behind the City's compassion, tolerance and political progressiveness.

Two years ago the San Francisco Port Authority officially named the ferry building plaza the Harry Bridges Plaza. It was a fitting tribute to a man who did so much to transform the waterfront. Efforts are currently underway to further honor Harry and his memory through the construction of a monument on the plaza.

Harry was truly one of a kind. Simply put, he cared enough to make a difference. Although he passed away over ten years ago, he and his memory continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew him and who continue to be inspired by his example.

TRIBUTE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROCHESTER COUNCIL #2048

- Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the Knights of Columbus Council #2048 of Rochester, NH, on the creation of the successful Future Unlimited Banquet Program. Future Unlimited is an annual event which recognizes the achievements of Valedictorians and Salutatorians from eight high schools in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire.

The eight high schools represented in the program include: St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Berwick, ME, Dover High School, Somersworth High School, Farmington High School, Nute High School, Alton High School, Kingswood Regional High School and Spaulding High School.

I commend the Knights of Columbus Council #2048 of Rochester, the ILWU helped lead the way in the fight for workers' rights and forms of social justice in the United States and around the globe. The Union stood steadfast against fascism during the 1930's and 40's. During the war it protested the detention of Japanese-Americans. It was one of the first unions to be thoroughly racially integrated. It fought McCarthyism and the communist witch hunts and blacklists. Harry and the ILWU spoke out early and loudly against apartheid in South Africa. And the list goes on. Wherever Harry sensed injustice he responded instinctively to correct it.

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.