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pathologist and medical consultant. He has worked for Napa County for the last 28 years as a Medical Examiner and Forensic pathologist.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to his career with Napa County, Dr. Daugherty has assisted his wife Sheila's innovative treatment center to help teens with substance abuse problems. He has provided the medical services which allow the center to assist teens with the broad scope of issues they must confront in overcoming substance abuse.

Dr. Daugherty is known to his friends and family as a man of strong character and steely determination. A long-time marathon runner, he has also completed the Ironman and other triathlons. Dr. Daugherty and his wife have two children, Dr. Eugene Daugherty and Dr. Matthew Daugherty. They are also blessed with two grandchildren, Cecilia and Frances.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we extend thanks to Dr. Louis E. Daugherty for his long record of public service to the people of Napa County. His professional and personal integrity have greatly contributed to our community, and I wish him all of the best in the future.

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**RECOGNIZING LILLIE BEATRICE  
KNIGHT IRVING**

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**HON. CHARLES W. "CHIP" PICKERING**  
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 2006*

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize a Mississippian who has given a century of service to her family, friends and community. She and her husband, the Reverend Monroe J. Irving, reared ten children. She now has forty-two grandchildren, eighty-seven great-grandchildren, twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild. Her family in quality and quantity has blessed southwest Mississippi.

Lillie Beatrice Knight Irving was born on September 11, 1906 in Adams County, Mississippi. She studied at Wickland Elementary School, Brumfield High School, and Alcorn State University. She then gave back to the education community serving as a teacher for forty-six years at the Tate Baptist Church Public School, the Wickland Elementary Public School, Central Elementary School and Liddell Elementary School.

She married Monroe Irving on January 17, 1933 and together they made a life of service to God and man. She served as the church clerk for thirty-three years and deaconess of Greater Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. Her service can be seen in the many awards and honors she has received from her church and community. But the real fruit of her life can be seen in how she cares for her fellow Mississippians through prayer and work and faith.

Mr. Speaker, Lillie is thoughtful and careful to feed her mind, body and soul; keeping active and balancing a strong body and her strong faith. Her commitment to the Word of God and her saving Lord has given her purpose and her life's strength. She has a family with a wonderful reputation and she and they have been a blessing to her community, her

friends and everyone she comes in contact with. I hope this Congress joins me in wishing her a very happy one-hundredth birthday and praying she has many years with the Mississippi she so loves and serves.

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**TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY S.  
ABRAHAMSON**

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**HON. TAMMY BALDWIN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 2006*

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to a distinguished American, Shirley S. Abrahamson, who is being honored today at the Wisconsin State Capitol for her 50 years of membership in the bar, 30 years as a justice on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and 10 years as Chief Justice.

But Chief Justice Abrahamson is not being honored solely on the basis of time-served. Her colleagues, students, friends, and family, indeed all citizens of Wisconsin, are the beneficiaries of her work ethic, intellect, compassion, sense of humor, respect for justice and dedication to the law.

An elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, this daughter of immigrants grew up across the street from her family's grocery store in New York City. The only woman in her law school class, the first woman on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the first woman to serve there as Chief Justice, Shirley Abrahamson, among other honors, was elected by her peers as President of the Conference of Chief Justices and Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Center of State Courts because of their "abiding confidence in her leadership and her judicial acumen."

She paved the way for women in the law and set a standard of excellence in the Court, always reminding us, "We need to be careful to appreciate our system of judicial independence and ensure it survives."

Last year, while standing patiently in the line of mourners outside the U.S. Supreme Court to pay respects at the bier of Chief Justice Rehnquist, Chief Justice Abrahamson was recognized and urged to exert her celebrity and move to the front of the line. "That's not the Wisconsin tradition," she replied.

Shirley Abrahamson not only respects Wisconsin's tradition of equal justice and equal opportunity, she enforces both with strength, courage, and grace.

I join the people of Wisconsin in paying tribute to a great jurist and citizen, Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson.

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**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

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**HON. LOUISE McINTOSH SLAUGHTER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 2006*

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote No. 426. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye".

NEW BEDFORD CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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**HON. BARNEY FRANK**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 2006*

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on September 12th, the Annual Hispanic Recognition Awards Ceremony will take place in New Bedford, Massachusetts. These awards express the admiration and appreciation of the community for outstanding individuals who have shown leadership in a variety of ways. Unfortunately for me, we will be in session when this awards ceremony takes place, and I will not be able to attend in person, which I would have liked to do so that I could express directly my admiration and gratitude to the winners of these awards for the work they have done.

Mr. Speaker, since I cannot be there and because the work that is being recognized is so important not just for the Hispanic Community but for the Greater New Bedford Community and indeed all of Southeastern Massachusetts, I wish to take the opportunity here to commend Mayor Lang, elected officials and the committee, led by Director Emilio Cruz, who have done the work that is culminating in this important ceremony and to express my deep appreciation of the winners of the awards.

Mr. Speaker, the list of the awardees is: Reverend Eva Amaro, Senior Pastor of the Christian Revival Temple, Dr. Guillermo Gonzalez, MD, renowned psychiatrist, Mr. Anibal Lucas, Director of the Maya Kichee USA, Ms. Raquel Tejadas, businesswoman.

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**PAYING TRIBUTE TO TERRY AND  
LEE KISTNER**

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**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 2006*

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Terry and Lee Kistner of Overton, Nevada for their overwhelming commitment to serving others.

Terry and Lee moved to Overton nearly ten years ago. Shortly thereafter, they opened Valley Boot and Shoe Repair, a small business specializing in leather craftsmanship, including boots, saddles, tack and repairs. Despite the struggles of owning a small business in an economy dominated by large companies and manufacturers, Terry and Lee have managed to keep their doors open and their business running successfully for more than nine years. In order to do so, both Terry and Lee work full-time jobs and stagger their schedules so that each can tend to the needs of their business.

Although their extraordinary work ethic and commitment to their craft is part of what makes the Kistners an asset to the Moapa Valley Community, it is their remarkable compassion for others and their dedication to community service that is truly inspiring. Terry and