

On September 12, Patsy earned well-deserved honors from the National Association of Broadcasters for her long-time leadership as president and owner of California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc., COBI.

As association president and our former Senate colleague Gordon Smith put it in presenting Patsy with its Chuck Sherman Television Leadership Award for local TV in medium and smaller markets, "Patsy's passion for excellence in small market local television is unmatched. She exemplifies the best of broadcasting by running the longest continuously-owned and operated, independent broadcast organization in the West."

Like former Senator Smith and countless elected officials throughout our State, I have come to know Patsy from regular visits to southern Oregon for townhalls, community meetings, and more.

When I visit TV station KOB1 in Medford, I can always count on a wide-ranging and thought-provoking set of questions from her station's journalists, and of course, that steadfast commitment to serious and fair journalism starts at the top with Patsy.

As the son of a journalist, I very much appreciate her unshakable dedication to independent journalism that continues in the very best tradition of both her profession and in the legacy established back in 1933 by California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc.

As a Senator, I appreciate in equal measure her rock-solid devotion to local journalism that serves viewers so well in all of southern Oregon.

In Patsy's remarks accepting her award, she noted that "Television in medium and smaller markets is a business where the hours are often long, the pressure to get it right is heavy, and the monetary compensation is not equal to the responsibilities."

Then with classic Patsy modesty, she added, "I have been very fortunate throughout my career to be surrounded by individuals who might not make a lot of money, but who make a positive difference in their community each and every day and love their work."

I will conclude my remarks by saying all of southern Oregon is incredibly fortunate that Patsy has set the bar high both for working long hours and love of her profession to make a positive difference in her community each and every day.

#### TRIBUTE TO PETER B. EDELMAN

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I want to recognize the work that Professor Peter B. Edelman, faculty director of the Center on Poverty and Inequality at Georgetown University, has done and for his decades-long career fighting for working families. Along with his equally if not more impressive wife, Marian Wright Edelman, it is not an exaggeration to say the two have improved the lives of millions of Americans.

A key figure in planning Senator Robert F. Kennedy's memorable tour of the Mississippi Delta, Professor Edelman continues to help expose the crippling poverty that still permeates through our country. His books "So Rich, So Poor: Why It's so Hard to End Poverty in America" and "Not a Crime to Be Poor. The Criminalization of Poverty in America" have been important in shaping my view on the lack of economic mobility in America. A dedicated public servant who has worked in various administrations and organizations, Professor Edelman has been on the forefront of promoting and implementing social justice policies.

While I recognize we live in a time where politicians and special interests groups have tipped the scales in favor of corporations and the wealthy, I am encouraged to know that Professor Edelman is educating the next generation of anti-poverty advocates.

As the Coalition on Human Needs honors Professor Edelman as a recipient of its 2019 Human Needs Hero award, I want to express my thanks for his work as an advocate of working families. He has improved countless lives, and his pragmatic yet principled approach serves as a model for those pursuing social change now and for years to come. For these reasons, it is my honor and privilege today to recognize the achievements of Professor Peter B. Edelman.

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOURNEY HOUSE

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Journey House in Milwaukee, WI, on its 50th anniversary. For five decades, Journey House has been a beacon of hope in the city's Clarke Square neighborhood. Since its founding in the summer of 1969, Journey House has made tremendous strides in helping families move out of poverty on Milwaukee's near Southside. I am delighted to honor this remarkable community organization and commemorate this significant milestone.

Through its four core programs, Journey House has helped low-income community members achieve their greatest potential. Its adult education program provides basic skills and GED education in both English and Spanish to lay the foundation for a successful career path. Its youth development programs focus on keeping children and young adults away from drugs and violence. Its emphasis on workforce readiness builds the skills and motivation employers seek. Its family engagement events offer the simple but important gift of spending time together in a safe and welcoming environment. Programming also includes community learning centers, housing for homeless youth aging out of foster care, and affordable family housing.

Journey House began with a staff of two local teenagers, Zlan Kleczewski and Rudy Rosas, working as codirec-

tors. With funding from VISTA—Volunteers in Service to America—they organized programs for youth engagement and development. As Journey House started to grow and as Zlan and Rudy returned to school, the organization sought permanent leadership.

After receiving its first VISTA grant in 1969, Journey House hired its first full-time director in 1971. Today, Journey House is led by Dr. Michele Bria who, since her start in 1998, has been the inspiration behind the agency's success. Under her leadership, the agency has grown from a small operation with two sites and a \$200,000 budget to a multimillion dollar organization that serves thousands daily. Her hard work and commitment are reflected in the achievements of countless youth and families who have broken the cycle of poverty.

From its humble beginnings five decades ago, Journey House has played a transformative role in one of Milwaukee's most ethnically diverse and economically challenged neighborhoods. I am proud to recognize the contributions made by Journey House over the past 50 years, and I am grateful for the work the staff do every day to change lives for the better.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING HIGH STREET CHURCH

● Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of High Street Church of Christ in Tuscumbia, AL. For over a century, this church has been a source of hope and inspiration to the city of Tuscumbia and the State of Alabama. Through their ministry and outreach, they have transformed the lives of so many Alabamians.

Last year, on September 28-30, High Street Church of Christ hosted their centennial celebration with 2 days of events commemorating 100 years of tireless work and dedication. The speakers for the event included Brothers Michael S. Robert, Mansel Long, and Stanley Hubbard, many of whom who have been longstanding members of the church. I am proud to be able to honor the High Street Church here on the U.S. Senate floor and to let the congregants of this church know that they have my support and good wishes.

In is written, "Upon this rock I will build my church." High Street Church of Christ has proven to be a rock—a pillar of the local community in Northwest Alabama—since its inception in 1918. High Street Church has been a trailblazer as one of the first minority congregations in north Alabama. Under the current leadership of Brothers Eddie Goodloe, William Long, Roderick Metcalf, and Thomas Sledge, the church's good work continues.

As they approach their 101st celebration, I congratulate the church on its first 100 years, and I look forward its continued growth and watching its