

IN HONOR OF JUDGE BRAD BRADLEY FOR A LIFETIME OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Judge Brad Bradley and his commitment to community service in Southlake, Texas. As recognition for his outstanding contributions to his community, the Southlake Style Magazine is honoring Judge Bradley with the Lifetime Community Service Award.

Judge Bradley was born in Peabody, Massachusetts, graduated from Northeastern University, and attended New England School of Law. After moving to Texas, Judge Bradley graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Juris Doctorate. Judge Bradley has had a distinguished legal and judicial career in Northeast Tarrant County. After deciding to stay in Texas as municipal judge, Judge Bradley established the first law office in Southlake, Texas.

After settling in Southlake in 1983, he recognized the need for civic organizations to benefit the growing community. As a creative planner and master organizational architect, Judge Bradley is credited with creating or co-founding at least twenty-nine vital organizations in the greater Southlake community. These organizations include the Southlake Chamber of Commerce, Southlake Executive Forum, educational foundations, community organizations, and charitable organizations to benefit disadvantaged citizens. Because of his vision, hard work, and strategic thinking, the vast majority of these organizations continue to fulfill their missions and goals. Of particular note is Judge Bradley's work in establishing the MetroPort Teen Court to provide alternative sentencing of teens by local municipal courts; the Carroll Education Foundation, which has provided more than \$839,000 in teacher grants and \$109,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors in the local school district; and the Pro Players Foundation, a non-profit organization pairing professional athletes with businesses and community volunteers to enrich the lives of children and ensure they have the opportunity for success. As an innovative public servant, Judge Bradley has been the cornerstone of development and growth in Southlake.

Since 1987, Judge Bradley has been elected to numerous positions as judge, including the Municipal Court Judge of Southlake, 1987. He has also served or currently serves as Judge in Westlake, Haslet, Grapevine, Southlake, Trophy Club, Balch Springs, Edgecliff Village, and Burleson, Texas.

On behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I would like to thank Judge Bradley for his exceptional judicial career and community service contributions to the greater Southlake area. Because of his leadership and expertise, thousands of residents in Southlake and Northeast Tarrant County receive vital services each year. I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing Judge Bradley for his lifetime of community service.

DAVE DILL TRIBUTE

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize David Lee Dill of Pueblo, Colorado, for his service to his community and his immense contribution to local, State, and Federal Government.

Dave was born in Lamar, Missouri, and moved around the State until he graduated from high school in Springfield. After his diploma, Dave served in the Navy and trained to be a hospital corpsman. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy he went back to night school at Drury College in Springfield to earn his bachelor's in history while he simultaneously worked full-time and started a family. He has spent a career rising through the ranks of the operations management field in various States and in 1994 was promoted to vice president of operations at Artistic Greetings, in Elmira, New York. By 1997, Dave and his family decided they needed to move back home to Pueblo, Colorado.

Dave has always been intensely interested in government and has dedicated much of his life to fostering strong civic ties between citizens and elected officials. While living in Colorado Springs as a young man, Dave's employer suggested he meet his Congressman and other office holders. Since then, Dill has felt a need to serve others and motivate them to care about their elected representatives.

Dill has risen through the ranks of the Republican Party, starting as a volunteer on local races and eventually becoming a valuable electoral asset working on statewide and congressional campaigns. In 2007, he saw an opportunity to advance the political dialogue in the diverse Pueblo community and ran successfully for two terms as Republican County Chairman. During his tenure, he revolutionized the Pueblo County Republican Party by revamping fundraising efforts and increasing outreach through social media. He was also responsible for inviting Dana Perino as the keynote speaker at Pueblo County's 2010 Lincoln Day dinner. He has decided to retire from his unpaid, yet full-time, position as county chair.

Mr. Speaker, through the efforts of citizens like David Dill, America is able to foster a positive, representative democracy. I would like to thank Mr. Dill for his respectfulness, passion, and excitement in electoral politics, as well as for his countless hours of community service.

HONORING NEW JERSEY STATE SENATOR NIA GILL AND HER COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Senator Nia Gill for her contributions to the 34th legislative district of New Jersey and its residents.

A proud mother and grandmother, Senator Gill was born in Glen Ridge and raised in

Montclair. Before earning her law degree at the Rutgers School of Law—Newark, Senator Gill graduated from Upsala College. Senator Gill also holds an honorary Doctor of Laws from Essex County College.

Ms. Gill began her career in government as a Legislative Aide to the late Senator Wynona Lipman, over 20 years ago. After serving four terms in the New Jersey State Assembly, Ms. Gill was elected to the New Jersey State Senate in 2001. Senator Gill's district includes Montclair, East Orange, Glen Ridge, Clifton, and Woodland Park.

In January of 2010, Ms. Gill was chosen by her Senate colleagues to serve as Senate President Pro Tempore. Currently, Senator Gill is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, making her the first African American and the first woman to hold this position.

An advocate for human rights, Senator Gill has sponsored legislation that provided more than 100,000 young, uninsured New Jersey citizens with health insurance coverage. Ms. Gill has also assisted women-owned businesses in New Jersey with a bill providing loans and training, ensuring that these businesses are able to prosper in the future.

A respected member of the legislative community, Senator Gill was honored by Selma, Alabama as one of the '100 women in the 20th Century' who contributed to the struggle for civil rights. Senator Gill will also be honored as a community leader by the Rutgers School of Law—Camden at the Champions of Social Justice and Equality Banquet.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Senator Gill and thank her for her legislative accomplishments on behalf of the state of New Jersey and its residents.

IN HONOR OF OLAN FAULK, FORMER MAYOR OF RICHLAND, GEORGIA

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great public servant to the State of Georgia and our great Nation, Olan Faulk. His work as a rural educator, a community action program administrator, a long-time and effective aide for former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, and as Mayor of his adopted hometown of Richland, Georgia, are proof positive that Olan Faulk made a difference with his life.

At the age of 80, Mr. Faulk, entered into his eternal rest on Thursday, January 20, 2011. He was born on September 17, 1930 in Cairo, Georgia, one of four children, to the late Elijah and Missy Powell Faulk.

Mr. Faulk was a graduate of Washington High School in Cairo. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Valley State College, now Fort Valley State University, where he was a dedicated lifetime member of the Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association. He taught vocational agriculture for 7 years in the Stewart County School System and later worked for 13 years as Program Developer and Director of Operations for the Enrichment Services Program in Columbus, Georgia. He bravely served his country during the Korean War.

Mr. Faulk's distinguished public service career is highlighted through his work as a Senior Administrative Aide to one of our Nation's most influential and respected Members of Congress, Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia. Following Mr. Faulk's retirement from Senator Nunn's office, Mr. Faulk dedicated himself to full-time community service in his adopted hometown of Richland, Georgia. In 1998, he was elected as the city's first African American mayor, successfully serving two terms.

With an unyielding humanitarian spirit, he served on many city and state boards, councils, and committees. His many memberships and appointments included lifetime membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); a member of the Stewart-Webster Rural Health Board of Directors; the Columbus, Fort Benning, and Phenix, Georgia Civilian Military Council; the A. J. McChung YMCA Board of Directors; the Muscogee County Rotary Club; the Georgia Municipal Association, and a proud lifetime member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Mr. Faulk was an active volunteer for many organizations and projects, including serving as volunteer sponsor of the Richland Annual Pig Fest, the Stewart County Historical Society, and Habitat for Humanity. In 1993, he was honored as one of the Fifty Most Influential African Americans in the Columbus, Phenix, and Fort Benning Area. In 1996, he was honored when the city of his birth, Cairo, proclaimed December 1 as "Olan Faulk Day."

A true Christian, Mr. Faulk was a faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal, AME, Church of Richland, where he served as a church steward and trustee. He later joined the Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church in Savannah, where he remained an active member.

Mr. Faulk is survived by his loving family: his wife, Risco Faulk; his son, Wendell Faulk of Buena Vista, Georgia; four daughters, Vickie Faulk Clemons of McDonough, Georgia; Angela Mobley Chavis, Marilyn Mobley Geiger, and Carolyn Mobley Pierce, all of Savannah; his brother, Outley Faulk of Milledgeville, Georgia; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.

Mr. Speaker, Olan Faulk was a great public servant, model citizen, and a trusted friend to my wife, Vivian, and me. His years of selfless service to his community, the State of Georgia, and America are his lasting legacy.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my practice to vote present on a legislative proposal when I agree with the purposes and sentiment behind the proposal, but I believe that the particular legislative proposal is not drafted in a way which will achieve its objective or in a way that is effective and practicable, or where I believe that the language will have unintended consequences. I voted present on the motion to recommit which came before the House today. I strongly believe that we should take all reasonable steps to encourage com-

panies to provide employment in the U.S. and to discourage offshoring and outsourcing.

HONORING COLONEL DENISE K. LEW

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to herald the achievements of Colonel Denise K. Lew and to acknowledge our pride in her valuable contributions to the United States Air Force Medical Service.

Colonel Lew was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. She entered active duty in 1984 through a direct commission into the Air Force Medical Service Corps (MSC). She is a board certified Health Care Executive, and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She has also earned designations as a Health Insurance Associate and Managed Healthcare Professional from The Center for Insurance Education and Professional Development, which is an educational program offered by America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP).

Colonel Lew has received numerous awards and honors throughout her career. Among them are the: Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters. In 1996, she received the American College of Healthcare Executives Early Career Regent's Award. Also, in 2002, she earned the Air Force Materiel Command Commitment to Service Award.

Colonel Lew will be completing an outstanding 26-year career in the United States Air Force in January 2011. She has served with dedication and honor as a Medical Service Corps officer. Furthermore, as the Director of the Medical Service Corps, she has greatly impacted the careers of hundreds of health care executives in the Corps and will influence several generations beyond the tenure of her career. Her efforts have enhanced the medical capability needed to ensure success in overseas contingency operations. It is for this reason that we would like to honor and recognize the remarkable career of Colonel Lew.

The Tampa community and MacDill Air Force Base are proud to recognize Colonel Lew for her outstanding career and her many significant contributions to the Air Force and our country. Her determination and hard work have made her an inspirational leader within our Air Force.

HONORING MR. SETH WILLIAMS, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND RESPECTED COMMUNITY LEADER

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor District Attorney Seth Williams for his service and dedication to the City of Philadelphia and the surrounding community.

Raised in West Philadelphia by his loving parents Imelda and Rufus Williams, Mr. Williams graduated from Central High School in 1985. He later attended Pennsylvania State University, where he served as President of the Black Caucus and President of the Undergraduate Student Government. He continued on to graduate studies at Georgetown University where he earned his law degree.

After law school, he served ten years as the assistant district attorney of Philadelphia and as the Inspector General for the city until 2008.

Mr. Williams' dedication and drive proved vital on his path to the District Attorney's office. His perseverance pushed him through last year's Democratic primary and the general election last November. Mr. Williams' election made him the first black District Attorney in Philadelphia history.

District Attorney Williams currently lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Sonita, his mother Imelda, and his two daughters, Taylor and Hope. I am pleased that Mr. Williams will soon be honored as a community leader by the Rutgers School of Law-Camden at the Champions of Social Justice and Equality Banquet.

Mr. Speaker, Seth Williams has an impressive record and I wish him continued successes in his future endeavors.

HONORING ROGER MILLIKEN

HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Roger Milliken, a dear friend and true champion of American workers and manufacturing. Roger passed away on December 30 after a long life of hard work and passionate advocacy. His passing signals the end of an era when corporate leaders valued more than profits and when American companies did not jump at the first chance to ship jobs overseas just to save a buck.

Milliken was larger than life in many ways. He had many passions and lived vibrantly. We are fortunate for this, because it means his legacy will still be here to inspire us to do more and work harder. It will also remind us to never give up on U.S. manufacturing and the idea that you can make things in America.

In fact, it was Roger's commitment to American manufacturing that sparked our friendship. About six years ago, Roger came to my office on Capitol Hill without any previous introduction. He walked into my office nearly unannounced at the respectable age of 90 to shake hands and talk about our common concerns with U.S. trade policy's impact on our manufacturing sector. He introduced himself and forged a friendship with me, a new and far-from-senior Member of Congress, simply because he wanted to thank me for my attention to manufacturing and trade and to encourage me to continue the fight to make U.S. policy on both issues better.

One funny anecdote in particular speaks to Roger's honest, friendly character. I couldn't be at an event one morning, so one of my staff went in my place. Roger was at the event, and listened to my staffer's speech, which she had to give sitting down because she didn't feel well. After her remarks, Roger