

the District Attorney's Office. He began as a front-line investigator and was promoted through the ranks of the Bureau, culminating in his appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Investigation in February of 2007, where he manages 48 peace officers and 20 civilian employees.

As he rose through the Bureau, Chief Briner served as Supervising Senior District Attorney Investigator and Deputy Chief Investigator before his appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Investigation. During his tenure with the Bureau, he has served in the Sexual Assault/Family Protection Unit, Special Investigations/Criminal Intelligence Unit, Political Corruption Unit, Major Crimes Unit, Supervisor of the Welfare Fraud Unit, Supervisor of the Major Crimes Unit, and Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division.

Chief Briner is an active member of the FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association. He also regularly attends meetings of the Ventura County Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee and chairs the Chiefs' Committee of the California District Attorney Investigators' Association. He holds an associate of science degree in administration of justice and a bachelor of arts degree in leadership. Chief Briner also has attended formal training from the State of California Department of Justice in supervision, management, and executive development.

Outside the office, Chief Briner enjoys lecturing on the topic of leadership, and most recently addressed the Young Leaders of Santa Maria. One of his greatest gifts is mentoring and encouraging young people, from little leaguers on the baseball field, to young college students at local universities, to newly hired investigators.

He also enjoys motorcycle riding, fishing, adventures in his motor home, playing golf with his son, Tyson, playing softball, and spending time with family and friends.

The Chief and his wife, Gail, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in July. Chief Briner is an avid Dodger baseball fan and he and Gail often follow the team to spring training and attend many season games. He also enjoys photography and taking in nature.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in thanking Chief Briner for his lifetime of public service and in wishing him good health and many years of continued happiness with his family.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. BYUNG WOOK YOON AND NATIONAL KOREAN AMERICAN DAY

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Korean American Day, I would like to recognize the 109th anniversary of the first Korean immigrants to arrive in the United States and the achievements of the Korean-American responsible for bringing both this day and the importance of the contributions of Korean-Americans to light, Dr. Byung Wook Yoon.

In 2003, Dr. Yoon, then President of the Southern California Centennial Committee of Korean Immigration to the United States,

began the campaign to establish a national Korean American Day. In 2004, when Dr. Yoon became president of the Korean-American Foundation, he formed the National Committee of Korean American Day. Under his leadership in 2005, the committee claimed victory when the U.S. Senate (S. 283) and U.S. House of Representatives (H.R. 487) passed resolutions supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day and establishing an annual celebration recognizing the many contributions of Americans of Korean descent to the life and cultural fabric of the United States.

Aside from spearheading the campaign to establish Korean American Day, Dr. Yoon has accomplished a great deal in his lifetime. He is the recipient of the Presidential Award from the Republic of Korea, the Grand Award for World Korean Day from the World Korean Interchange and Cooperation Association, and the Grand Award for Korean American Day from the Korean-American Foundation. Dr. Yoon was also selected as one of the one hundred honorable Korean immigrants to the United States by the Korean-American History Museum.

All his life, Dr. Yoon has demonstrated his leadership and dedication to the Korean-American community through his support of non-profit and service organizations. For example, he is responsible for community oriented service projects such as Korean-American Respect for the Environment, KARE, and has served as the Honorary National Chairman of the Korean-American Foundation USA. He has also served three times as Chairman of the Korean Institute of Southern California.

On behalf of all of my colleagues within the U.S. House of Representatives I would like to honor Dr. Byung Wook Yoon for his outstanding work in raising awareness to the many contributions Korean-Americans have made in every facet of American society. In honor of Dr. Yoon's work, I introduced H.Res. 599. The resolution honors him for his outstanding service on behalf of the Korean American community. The resolution reads:

Whereas on January 13, 2012, the Korean American community in the United States celebrated Korean American Day initiated by Dr. Yoon.

Whereas this year marks the 109th anniversary of the first Korean immigrants to arrive in the United States.

Whereas in 2003, Dr. Yoon, then President of the Southern California Centennial Committee of Korean Immigration to the United States, began the campaign to establish a national Korean American Day.

Whereas in 2003, the Korean American Foundation was founded as the successor of the Centennial Committee of Korean Immigration with the goals of fostering pride in Korean cultural heritage and traditions as well as establishing Korean American Day.

Whereas in 2004, Dr. Yoon became president of the Korean American Foundation, forming the National Committee of Korean American Day, successfully campaigning for the passage of legislation recognizing Korean American Day on the Federal, State, and local levels.

Whereas on October 20, 2005, the U.S. Senate passed S. Res. 283, "Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States and encouraging the celebration of Korean American Day".

Whereas on December 13, 2005, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H. Res. 487 "Supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day", recognizing the many contributions of Americans of Korean descent to

the life and cultural fabric of the United States.

Whereas Dr. Yoon is the recipient of the Presidential Award from the Republic of Korea.

Whereas Dr. Yoon received the first Grand Award for World Korean Day from the World Korean Interchange and Cooperation Association.

Whereas Dr. Yoon was honored with the first Grand Award for Korean American Day from the Korean American Foundation.

Whereas Dr. Yoon was selected as one of a group of 100 honorable Korean immigrants to the United States by the Korean American History Museum.

Whereas Dr. Yoon obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Political and Diplomacy Science from Korea University and a Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication from Brigham Young University.

Whereas Dr. Yoon received honorary doctorates from Yulin University and the World Mission University.

Whereas Dr. Yoon's professional career has included serving as a correspondent to the United States for the Seoul Kyunghyang Daily Newspaper as well as a Founding Director of Business and Trade for Wilshire State Bank in Los Angeles, California, and has also served three times as Chairman of the Korean Institute of Southern California.

Whereas Dr. Yoon authored the "Korean American Legacies: Challenges and Responses", a source of inspiration for current and future generations of Korean Americans.

Whereas over many years, Dr. Yoon has demonstrated his leadership and dedication to the Korean American community through his work and support of numerous nonprofit and service organizations, including creating KARE (Korean American Respect for the Environment), and serving as the Honorary National Chairman of the Korean American Foundation USA.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives honors Byung Wook Yoon for his outstanding work raising awareness and recognition of the contributions Korean Americans have made in every facet of United States society.

HONORING TRAVIS LANG

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Travis Lang of the Kirksville High School Wrestling team for winning the Class 2 Missouri State Wrestling Championship in the 182-pound weight class.

Mr. Lang and his coaches should be commended for all their hard work throughout the regular season and for bringing home the state title in the Class 2 182-pound weight class to his school and community. This is his third state title.

I ask that you join me in recognizing Mr. Lang for a job well done!

RECOGNIZING THE DUNN'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Joe Bob and Rose Lynne

Dunn, who on March 23, 1962, were married in the Everton Christian Church in Everton, Missouri, and are now celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joe Bob and Rose Lynne were born and raised in rural Dade County, Missouri. They both grew up on farms and graduated from Everton R3 Public School, Joe Bob—Class of 1959, and Rose Lynne—Class of 1961. While in school they were high school sweethearts and I am proud to say that their love has stood the test of time.

After graduating, Joe Bob and Rose Lynne went to work in Springfield, Missouri. Joe Bob spent his career in the Producers Creamery plant, now known as Dairy Farmers of America, and retired in 1999. Rose worked as a secretary at Lily Tulip, Zenith Electronics, and retired Emeritus from Missouri State University in 2007.

Joe Bob and Rose Lynne have been blessed with a son, Scott, who lives in Springfield, Missouri. Scott and his wife Tobin have provided the light of Joe Bob and Rose Lynne's life, their grandsons Taylor and Jordan. They both actively enjoy cheering on their grandsons in their various team sports.

When they were not busy with their family, Joe Bob and Rose Lynne enjoy square dancing together. They were active members of the Frisco Square Dance Club and to date have attended 13 national conventions. They are currently members of the Christian Church and are loyal supporters of the Missouri State athletic teams. As a family they enjoy the great outdoors by traveling and camping.

These days, they relish their well-earned golden years in the retirement home, at the Island Green Golf Community in Republic, Missouri.

I am proud of Joe Bob and Rose Lynne and am honored to call them my neighbors in the 7th Congressional District of Missouri. I want to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary and may God bless them with many more happy and loving years together.

HONORING SUNFLOWER-HUMPHREYS COUNTIES PROGRESS, INCORPORATED

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the community action agency, Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Incorporated. Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc. was founded in August 1965 and has locations throughout the Mississippi Delta. Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc. is dedicated to providing quality service to the community through diverse selections of programs that empower the community.

Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc. provides education and awareness about various educational and community development programs. As one of the organization's largest programs, the Sunflower Humphreys Head Start program promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through education, health, and nutritional services. Through the program's five Head Start sites and two school

districts, they serve 570 Head Start children. Their Early Head Start program is for low-income infants, toddlers, and pregnant women and their families. This program addresses children's physical, social, and emotional development as well as assists pregnant women in accessing comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care. In their four Early Head Start sites they serve 72 Early Head Start children and twelve pregnant women.

Since its inception in 1965 the Sunflower, Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc. has also worked to combat poverty for persons living below the poverty guidelines within Sunflower County, Mississippi. They have implemented a food pantry which distributes donated foods to those in need and a thrift shop that sells donated items for a very low price. They also have a Senior Companion Aging Program, which is a service initiative for people age 60 and older that provides not only meals, but also assistance and friendship to elderly individuals who are homebound.

Mr. Speaker, I ask our colleagues to join me in recognizing the Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress organization in its commitment to combating poverty by taking action in empowering the citizens of Sunflower and Humphreys Counties.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
HENRY MADGWICK

HON. JEB HENSARLING

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to take a moment to honor the life of Mr. Henry Madgwick of Terrell, Texas. Henry, known to those closest to him as Harry, passed away on March 10, 2012.

Harry was born on May 16, 1923 in Hampshire, England to William Henry and Emma Mary Madgwick. At 16 years of age, Harry volunteered for Home Guard, which was a defense organization in the United Kingdom during World War II. Soon after joining the Home Guard, Harry was drafted into the Royal Air Force (RAF) as a cadet and at 17 years of age was made a squad leader in the Air Training Corps (ATC).

The Lend-Lease Act was signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 11, 1941. The President described the Lend-Lease Act as "helping to put out the fire in your neighbor's house before your own house caught fire and burned down." During World War II, thousands of British pilots learned to fly at six civilian training schools in the United States. The first and largest of the schools, known as the No. 1 British Flying Training School (BFTS), was in Terrell, Texas, located in Kaufman County. After the United States entered the war, American Aviation Cadets also trained at the school. More than 2,000 Royal Air Force and American Army Air Force pilots earned their wings in the skies over North Texas between 1941 and 1945 to help our nation achieve victory—including Harry, who arrived in 1944.

Harry met his soon-to-be wife, Kate Weatherford, in Terrell while training. Once the war ended and Harry was discharged from the military, he returned to Terrell and lived there for the rest of his life. Kate and Harry were

married for 47 years until her passing in 1993. In 1995, he remarried to Kate Marriot Sanders, a widow of another RAF pilot who was trained at the No. 1 BFTS in Terrell. She passed away in 2001.

Harry was a fixture in Terrell, having served as Mayor, Chairman of the Baseball Committee, Director of Terrell Youth Council, the Terrell Park Board, and countless other boards and committees in the community. In 1974, he was named the Terrell Rotary Club Citizen of the Year. Most notably, though, Harry could always be found working as the President of the BFTS Museum. The BFTS Museum, located at the site of the No. 1 BFTS, was dear to Harry's heart. He had a wealth of knowledge and passion for the BFTS and has left a historic legacy for not only the city of Terrell, but for two grateful nations.

On behalf of the citizens of Terrell and the Fifth District of Texas, I am honored to recognize the life of Mr. Henry Madgwick and recognize the lasting impact he had on the Terrell community and this country.

HONORING LENORE GOODFRIEND
ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Lenore Goodfriend on the occasion of her retirement from federal service. This week, Lenore will retire from her position with my office after over 20 years of public service. She is truly a remarkable person, having dedicated two decades to addressing the concerns of the many constituents in the 3rd Congressional District who contact my office on a daily basis, and someone I can call a friend to myself and my family.

I have been honored to know Lenore for many years beyond my time in Congress. Lenore is a compassionate and selfless public servant who has been active in her community in Oak Lawn and serves on the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220 women's auxiliary. During her time in my office, she has helped countless members of the military with everything from dealing with the VA to obtaining medals they earned but never received. More than one constituent has remarked that her last name is no accident: she is truly a "good friend" to those in need of assistance.

Between balancing personal obligations and serving the public, Lenore is a true inspiration for her family, friends, and colleagues. I admire her strength and determination, and will miss her presence on my staff. I know Lenore will not be far away, I am sure I will be seeing her in the community, and I look forward to hearing about the next stage in her life's journey with her husband Dave, a veteran who served our nation in the Army.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Lenore Goodfriend on her many years of dedicated public service. May she enjoy her retirement to the fullest.