

Distinguished Service Award—Lisa White
 Spirit Award—Jason Trautman
 Robert J. J. Seoane Award—Houmam Ali
 Special Recognition Award—Anna
 Gradishar
 Special Recognition Award—Aria
 Khodabakhchian

President's Award—Kenneth Kubiak

The following individuals are also being recognized for their years of service to the Department:

40 Year Service Award—David Banks
 15 Year Service Award—Shawn P. Stokes
 10 Year Service Award—Keith Edgemon
 10 Year Service Award—Carrie Torenio
 5 Year Service Award—Michelle Mallek
 5 Year Service Award—Erin Keating
 Hudiburgh

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the 2013 award recipients and in commending the Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department for 71 years of service. I also extend my personal thanks to the outgoing DLVFRD officers and trustees for 2013 and to those who will serve in those roles for 2014. All these brave men and women deserve our highest praise for their dedication to public safety, and to each of them I say: "Stay safe."

RECOGNIZING JANUARY AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARE- NESS MONTH

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 17, 2014

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. Although some may think that this only happens in dark, remote corners of the world, human trafficking happens in our own backyard. The sickening fact is that it is a big, booming business—trafficking a child for sex is often more lucrative than drug trafficking. This horrific crime can happen to anyone—girl, boy, rich, poor, U.S. citizen or not. We must work harder to protect our sons and daughters, leveraging community resources to find and rehabilitate victims and prosecute traffickers to the fullest extent of the law. In honor of Human Trafficking Awareness Month, I would like to thank all of the dedicated community advocates in south Florida including Palm Beach County District Attorney Dave Aronberg, and the Junior Leagues of the Palm Beaches and of Broward County. I would also like to thank Katariina Rosenblatt—a courageous south Florida survivor of human trafficking who uses her experience to help other victims get their lives back. I look forward to working with all of them to protect victims in Florida and around the world.

HONORING DERRICK JOHNSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 17, 2014

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public

servant, Mr. Derrick Johnson who is State president of the Mississippi State Conference NAACP. Elected in 2004, he is the youngest State president in the country.

Mr. Johnson earned his Jurist Doctorate degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston, TX and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, MS.

After completing law school Mr. Johnson joined the staff of Southern Echo, Inc., a non-profit organization located in Jackson, Mississippi, serving as the regional organizer. He provided legal, technical, and training support for communities within 6 States across the south (Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, and South Carolina).

Mr. Johnson has GIS (Geographic Information System) and Database Management training and has provided redistricting services to municipal and county governments across the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Johnson served as a Fellow with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in Washington, DC, while working in the office of Congressman BENNIE G. THOMPSON and as a Fellow with the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management Minority Fellowship Program.

In response to Hurricane Katrina's devastation in Mississippi, Mr. Johnson was appointed to serve as vice-chair of the Governor's Commission for Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal. He has become a leading voice for the equitable rebuilding for the working poor in the aftermath of the hurricane. He serves on many Boards: the Mississippi ACLU, Hope Community Credit Union, and the Advisory Council of the Mississippi Economic Policy Center.

Mr. Johnson was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Mississippi Access to the Justice Commission.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Derrick Johnson for his dedication to serving others.

TO RECOGNIZE ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 17, 2014

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Antioch Baptist Church on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary and to commend the Church for its continued commitment to our community.

Founding Pastor John Q. Gibbs prayed with a small group of four others for more than one year while planning the Church, seeking guidance and strength from the Almighty. The first worship service was held at the Salvation Army Chapel on January 8, 1989, and three people came forward to be baptized during this inaugural service. From these humble beginnings, under the leadership of Pastor Gibbs, the congregation and ministries of Antioch Baptist Church grew and the first sanctuary was built.

After the passing of Pastor Gibbs in 1995, the Reverend Marshal Ausberry, Sr. was selected to lead the congregation. The Church has continued to grow, serving as a warm, loving, and welcoming spiritual home. The Church has expanded its reach into the community through multiple ministries that reflect

diverse and compelling needs. Thanks to strong support from its members, Antioch is able to offer services for Nursery, Children and Youth Ministries, as well as Christian Education, Family Life, and Discipleship Ministries to promote a Christian life. The Church has also become a contributing partner to local homeless prevention efforts, and it has programs to provide outreach to the sick and elderly as well as to those who are incarcerated. Antioch Baptist Church also partners with the Fairfax County Government in foster care and adoption efforts, and I was honored to nominate Antioch Baptist Church as the 11th Congressional District's 2011 Angel in Adoption in recognition of its tremendous work for children in need. The congregation's generous ministry activities extend well beyond the community to reach those in need in faraway places such as Zimbabwe, Brazil, and Haiti, where it provides aid, comfort, and religious support.

Throughout the years, Antioch Baptist Church has become an integral part of Fairfax County through its foundation in faith and its commitment to the community. Thanks to its steadfast leadership under Pastors Gibbs and Ausberry and the dedication of its congregation, Antioch Baptist Church is leading by example, strengthening our community by working together and helping our neighbors in need.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Antioch Baptist Church for its dedication and commitment to its Christian values and in wishing them continued success in the next 25 years and beyond.

HONORING OLYMPIAN SHANNON MILLER ON RECEIVING THE CON- GRESSIONAL FAMILIES CANCER PREVENTION PROGRAM'S EXCEL- LENCE IN CANCER AWARENESS AWARD

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 17, 2014

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Olympian and President of Shannon Miller Lifestyle, Mrs. Shannon Miller, on receiving the Excellence in Cancer Awareness Award from the Congressional Families Cancer Prevention Program.

Shannon is a two-time world all-around champion gymnast, winning seven Olympic medals and nine world championships. In late 2010, Shannon received the staggering news that she had a rare form of ovarian cancer. However, with the strength and determination that helped her to be so successful in her gymnastic career, Shannon defeated the disease in 2011. Finally, overcoming all odds this past June, she was blessed with a "miracle baby"—a second child, Sterling Diane, who joins her 3 year old brother Rocco.

Shannon has become an inspiration to all and publically shares her experience to encourage others to fight against cancer. She has been unwavering in her dedication to the health and wellness of women and children, using her visibility to advocate for early detection, cancer awareness, and give hope to those currently fighting this terrible disease.

On November 19, 2013, Shannon was honored with the Excellence in Cancer Awareness

award at the Congressional Families Cancer Prevention Program's annual luncheon. This bipartisan program aims to increase the public's understanding of cancer prevention and early detection. Families of Members of the House, Senate, Cabinet, and Supreme Court work within their respective constitu-

encies—as well as nationwide—to raise awareness and help reduce risks of cancer. Congressional Families' initiatives include giving presentations to civic and community groups, making radio and television presentations, organizing health fairs and con-

ferences, as well as writing opinion pieces for local papers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and Members of the House to join me in this very special congressional salute to this leader and cancer advocate, Shannon Miller.