

The style and showmanship he displayed as a drum major earned him the nickname "Sporty Mingy." Upon graduation, Mr. Clark fulfilled his dream of becoming a member of the famed Marching 100, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's (FAMU) marching band. As a drum major, he developed leadership skills that benefited him throughout his life. While at FAMU, he also met Alice Martha Cabrera, who would become the love of his life and his wife of 44 years.

After leading the Marching 100, Mr. Clark joined the U.S. Army and served in Europe. He later returned to the United States to complete his studies, earning a Bachelor's Degree, two Master's Degrees, and various certifications.

Mr. Clark worked tirelessly to make a difference. He became the first African-American police officer in the city of Coral Gables, Florida. Determined to break more barriers, he went on to serve as Chief of Police for the University of Miami Police Department, Director of Campus Safety for Florida International University, and as the first Administrative Director for the Miami-Dade County Equal Opportunity Program Social Service Agency which is now the Community Action Agency of Miami-Dade County. He later shared his expertise and experiences as a professor of criminal justice at Florida International University, and pursued his entrepreneurial spirit by opening "The Hickory Pit Barbeque Restaurant." Mr. Clark capped his public service journey as a librarian in the city of North Miami.

Mr. Clark was a devout Christian and life-long member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove. He was also a Life Member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated (Life Member #227), and a member of The Free and Accepted Masonic Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliated.

Mr. Clark is survived by his brother Vernon H. Clark; children Veronica Wesley, Harcourt I. Clark, Jr., Jennifer Clark-Parker, and Theron Clark; grandchildren Shamoria, Kiana, Bria, Chazare, Cordy, Kiah, Kaylah, Kianah, Kinesh, and Theron II; great-grandchildren Denzel and Dantavia; in-law Roland Carrington; numerous nieces and nephews; and companion Lorraine Bethel. He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Alice Martha Clark, mother Zina Marie Sawyer, father Irwin Harcourt "Christmas" Clark; siblings Herbert Pratt, Ernest Clark, Mervin Clark, and Rose Marie Johnson.

Mr. Clark lived a life of purpose, commitment, and service. He was a drum major for justice, equality, and advancement.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Mr. Harcourt Irvin Clark, Sr. and in extending our condolences to his family and friends.

STATEMENT OF INTRODUCTION

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Medicaid Physician Self-Referral Act of 2014. This important legislation provides a necessary clarification to Section 1902 of the Social Security Act. The legislation

provides that Medicaid designated health services claims are subject to the same requirements as Medicare designated health services claims are under the Physician Self-Referral Law. Health care providers subject to the Physician Self-Referral Law should not be able to avoid penalties under the law simply because a claim is a Medicaid claim rather than a Medicare claim. Both programs involve taxpayer money and we need to ensure the long-term solvency of the Medicaid program, just as we do with the Medicare program.

The Department of Justice, mindful of this, has worked to bring causes of action against providers under the False Claims Act involving violations of the Physician Self-Referral law—even in the Medicaid context. In one recent case, the Department of Justice relied on 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(s), which provides that a state shall not receive federal reimbursement for a claim submitted through the Medicaid program if the same claim would be rejected under the terms of the Medicare program, had the service been covered by Medicare instead of Medicaid.

It is important to align Title XIX with other provisions involving the Physician Self-Referral Law and the Medicaid program. Thus, while the law has always provided that the Medicaid and Medicare programs were on equal footing vis-a-vis the Physician Self-Referral Law, this clarification makes this clear and leaves no doubt that Congress intends this to be the case.

HONORING NATIONAL DANCE WEEK FOUNDATION

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation.

Whereas, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, many individuals and organizations strive to bring awareness, enlightenment and entertainment to our community through culture and dance; and

Whereas, The National Dance Week Foundation was formed in 1981 to bring greater recognition to dance; giving us an unique opportunity for our nation to showcase the different musicians, writers, producers, promoters, performers and dancers who have contributed to making Dance a heavy weight in the industry of entertainment around the world; and

Whereas, today we celebrate the kickoff of National Dance Week Month at the Redan Recreation Center in Lithonia, by witnessing performers showcase Dance to our District; and

Whereas, our beloved District has found a jewel in the art of dancing, it promotes fun fitness and dance touches the minds and souls of untold millions; and

Whereas, our community has been strengthened in times of joy and sorrow through dance; putting rhythm in our feet, adrenalin in our blood and pizzazz in our spirits; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the gift of Dance as an unique and wonderful cultural contribution to our District, the Nation and the world;

now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim April 26, 2014 as National Dance Week Foundation Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 26th day of April, 2014.

RECOGNIZING THE LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 2014 ANNUAL AWARDS HONOREES

HON. BRADLEY S. SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a few of the companies that make the suburban Chicago communities I represent ideal places to build businesses and start families. Each year, the Lake County Chamber of Commerce recognizes excellence in the business community and also in the realm of community service.

Like this year's honorees, the Lake County Chamber of Commerce understands that a thriving business community helps build a thriving town, village or city. From practicing good, everyday corporate citizenship to launching community initiatives and engaging the community culturally, the businesses and employees of Illinois's Lake County routinely go above and beyond typical expectations.

It is my great pleasure to recognize the 2014 Lake County Chamber of Commerce Honorees: Tranel Financial Group will receive the Community Involvement Award; AbbVie will receive the Major Benefactor Award; Six Flags Great America will receive the Good Neighbor Award; Kimberly Kreml of Key Lime Cove will receive the Volunteer of the Year Award; and The Waukegan Public Library will receive the Community Impact Award.

Each of these honorees has demonstrated a deep commitment to the community and to the spirit of service. I am proud that Lake County is home to so many responsible businesses, organizations and individuals who dedicate themselves to helping those around them and enriching our communities.

HONORING DONALD L. COOK

HON. JASON T. SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Donald L. Cook who on May 18, 2014, was recognized for his service in the Army of the United States during World War II.

Don rose through the ranks achieving the status of Technical Sergeant while assigned to the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division and served at various locations across this country before being deployed to New Caledonia, followed by the arduous battles on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, prior to taking up occupation duties in Japan.

He was presented with the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart with three Oak Leaf Clusters as well as many other accolades almost seventy years after the conflict ended. He, as did many of this generation sought no rewards, they merely went home

after the war to raise their families, and make this the greatest nation in the world.

Son of the late Annabell and Oscar Cook, he resided in Lesterville, Missouri where he and his wife Luellen Laramore Cook raised four children. They have been blessed with eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He served his community as a teacher and principal. Additionally, he was the proprietor of Black River Floats and Canoe service, and active in numerous service organizations.

Mr. Cook will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on July 2, 2014. It is my privilege to recognize Donald L. Cook's achievements before the House of Representatives with a hearty thank you from a grateful nation.

IN RECOGNITION OF GREATER PEACE BAPTIST CHURCH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations to the congregation of Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia as the church's membership and leadership celebrates a remarkable 75 years. The congregation celebrated this very significant anniversary on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 3 p.m. at the church in Columbus, Georgia.

Greater Peace Baptist Church was founded by a group of Christian missionaries from New Mount Zion Baptist Church in 1939. Rev. H. Hunter served as the church's first pastor during its humble beginnings. With the hard work and perseverance of dedicated deacons and members, Rev. Hunter was able to keep the church alive until Rev. George E. King became the pastor in 1940. Unfortunately, the church was completely destroyed by a fire in 1951. Instead of regarding the event as a tragedy, the members of Greater Peace Baptist Church saw the fire as an opportunity to come together, reconstruct the church, and help it move forward.

In 1952, Rev. Oliver L. Holston became the pastor and brought new ideas to enhance the church. He oversaw the renovations and expanded the church to accommodate new members. Rev. Holston ordained many Christian men during his leadership, some of whom later became pastors themselves. In 1984, Rev. Holston passed away and later in the year, Rev. E.L. Sullivan took over leadership of the church.

Under Rev. Sullivan, numerous new ministries were formed to meet the needs of the church, including the Missionary Circles, Pastor's Cabinet, and Church Program Committee. Rev. Sullivan also helped establish reliable transportation and church hymnals, and procured robes and other items for the church's members. Several members were licensed and ordained under Rev. Sullivan's leadership including the current pastor, Rev. Corey J. Neal. In 2004 and 2005, many amenities were added to the fellowship hall, an administrative office was constructed, and the Pastor's study was remodeled. In December 2007, after 23 faithful years, Rev. Sullivan preached as Senior Pastor and prepared to

pass the torch to his grandson, Rev. Corey J. Neal.

Rev. Neal was installed as the new Shepherd of Greater Peace Baptist Church on December 30, 2007. Since his installation, the church membership has increased tremendously. Rev. Neal has continued his grandfather's legacy of forming and developing many new ministries at the church. After Pastor Emeritus Rev. E.L. Sullivan was called home to the Lord, the fellowship hall was graciously named in his honor. By following the vision God gave Rev. Neal, the church was able to pay off the E.L. Sullivan Fellowship Hall two and half years early.

The story of Greater Peace Baptist Church is telling of the dedication and perseverance of a faithful congregation of people who put all their love and trust in the Lord. What began as a small group of people worshipping 75 years ago has grown into an expansive and successful church that has overcome fire and other hardships.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the membership of Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia for their long history of coming together through the good and difficult times to praise and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and for serving the community through Him.

HONORING A NEW THING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following proclamation.

Whereas, A New Thing Ministries International, Inc., has been and continues to be a beacon of light to our county for the past twenty years; and

Whereas, The Reverend Dr. Normal Phillips, Pastor and Organizer and the members of A New Thing Ministries International, Inc., today continues to uplift and inspire those in our community; and

Whereas, A New Thing Ministries International, Inc., has been and continues to be a place where citizens are touched spiritually, mentally and physically through outreach ministries and community partnership to aid in building up our District; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious Parachurch of God has given hope to the hopeless, fed the needy and empowered our community for the past twenty (20) years by preaching the gospel, teaching the gospel and living the gospel; and

Whereas, A New Thing Ministries International, Inc., has produced many spiritual warriors, people of compassion, people of great courage, fearless leaders and servants to all, but most of all visionaries who have shared not only with their members, but with DeKalb County their passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize A New Thing Ministries International, Inc., for their leadership and service to our District on this the 20th anniversary of their founding; Now therefore, I,

HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim April 13, 2014 as A New Thing Ministries International Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 13th day of April, 2014.

RECOGNIZING THE UNITED STATES ARMY YUMA PROVING GROUND AND ITS COMMANDER, COLONEL REED F. YOUNG, PH.D.

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground and its Commander, Colonel Reed F. Young, Ph.D.

The U.S. Army's presence in Yuma dates back to 1850, when Fort Yuma was constructed on a hill overlooking the Yuma crossing of the Colorado River. Soldiers at Fort Yuma maintained peace with the local Indians and protected the important Yuma crossing. That fort operated until 1883.

In 1865, a second facility known as the Yuma Quartermaster Depot was constructed in order to supply Army posts throughout Arizona and western New Mexico. That depot was also closed in 1883, and the Army would not return to Yuma on a permanent basis until the Second World War.

Beginning in 1943, the area was host to various bases, depots, and training grounds. In 1950, the mission of the facility changed drastically to become the nation's premier artillery testing site, hosting the longest overland artillery range in the country. The installation was renamed Yuma Proving Ground in 1963 during the reorganization of the Army. The Yuma Proving Ground has since been home to tests of long-range weaponry, the Apache Helicopter, M-1 Abrams tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, rockets, mortars, parachute and air-drop technologies, global positioning systems (GPS), and even automobiles. The Yuma Proving Ground contributes directly to both America's national defense and its national economy.

I must also thank and congratulate Colonel Reed Young, the Commander of the Yuma Proving Ground. He assumed command in May 2011. He leads over 2,700 military, civilian, and contractor personnel. Colonel Young is responsible for research and development of highly-advanced technologies valuable to the military, many of which also have civilian applications.

Before taking command of the Yuma Proving Ground, Colonel Young served as a Program Manager and Chief of the Technology Integration and Outreach Division for the U.S. Army Research Office in Durham, NC. He is also a member of the Arizona State Council on the Education for Military Children that helps remove barriers for children of military families. He is always quite courteous to my staff and me each time we visit, taking time out of his day to interact with us. His service to our country is exemplary.

On behalf of the State of Arizona, I want to recognize the Yuma Proving Ground for its rich history, and I want to thank Colonel Young for his hospitality and dedication to this nation.