

Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, and it was during his time in Greenville where he met his bride of 47 years, Ms. Donna Spurr of Nova Scotia, Canada.

Mr. Adams answered the call to serve his country by joining the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Upon his return to Northwest Florida, he became owner and operator of WCKC AM radio, a local sports station that, among other things, broadcasted football games from his alma mater, Milton High School.

However, Mr. Adams's service and dedication to his community extended far beyond that of local radio. He served as a member on the Milton City Council and as Mayor of Milton from 1979 to 1980. In 1980, he joined the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners, where he served as a commissioner until 1984 and then again from 1988 to 1992. Mr. Adams also served as Director of the Santa Rosa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and was an active member of Campus Church at Pensacola Christian College. His countless contributions to Florida's First Congressional District in his various capacities are innumerable, and his death is a great loss to our community.

While many will remember Mr. Adams as a patriot who served our Nation honorably or as local official who left a lasting impact on Northwest Florida, his family and friends will remember him as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the House of Representatives, I am proud to honor the life and dedicated service of Millard Adams, Jr. My wife Vicki and I extend our deepest condolences and prayers to his wife, Donna; son, John and daughter-in-law Jennifer; daughter-in-law, Melissa; his grandchildren, Kailyn, Jaxon, Caroline, and Ryan; his sisters, Cynthia and Francis; and the entire Adams' family.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONOR FLIGHT OF OREGON

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 27 veterans from Oregon who will be visiting their memorial this Saturday in Washington, D.C. through Honor Flight of Oregon. Ten of these veterans served over 70 years ago in World War II, and 17 served in the Korean War. Veterans of both wars will see the memorials dedicated to their service here in Washington. On behalf of a grateful state and country, we welcome these heroes to our nation's capital.

The World War II veterans on this flight from Oregon are as follows: Henry Turner, Army; Marvin Worden, Army; William Carhart Jr, Army Air Force; Edward Nicolaides, Marines; William Ackermann Jr, Navy; Clement K. Hyer, Navy; John T. Hyer, Navy; Stuart Richardson, Navy; Floyd Schrock, Navy; Vincent Stone, Navy.

The Korean War veterans on this flight from Oregon are as follows: James Bartlett, Air Force; Robert Burton, Air Force; Patricia Moyer, Air Force; Joseph Violette, Air Force; Raymond Coburn, Army; Henry Faria, Army; Clifford Friesen, Army; Wilferd Krein, Army;

William Gemmet, Marines, James Aday, Navy; John Ames, Navy; Darrell Davis, Navy; Charles Johnson, Navy; James McDonald, Navy; Allen Nash, Navy; Paul Standing, Navy; Raold Stroup, Navy.

These 27 heroes join the estimated 20,000–25,000 veterans who will travel to Washington D.C. from their home states in 2015, adding to the 138,800 veterans who have been honored through the Honor Flight Network of volunteers nationwide since 2005.

Mr. Speaker, each of us is humbled by the courage of these brave Americans who put themselves in harm's way for our country and way of life. As a nation, we can never fully repay the debt of gratitude owed to them for their honor, commitment, and sacrifice in defense of the freedoms we have today.

My colleagues, please join me in thanking these veterans and the volunteers of Honor Flight of Oregon for their exemplary dedication and service to this great country.

TRIBUTE TO PAULINE MOBERG

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Pauline Moberg on the celebration of her 100th birthday. Pauline celebrated this special day on October 4, 2015 in Creston, Iowa.

Our world has changed a great deal during the course of Pauline's life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones, and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism, and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Pauline has lived through 17 United States Presidents and 24 Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Pauline in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 100th birthday. I invite my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Pauline on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing her even more health and happiness in the years to come.

BELOVED TEACHER, NOW PUBLISHED AUTHOR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cheryl Richardson, a talented and creative teacher from Richmond, Texas who has added author to her list of accomplishments.

As a fourth grade teacher at Manford Williams Elementary in Richmond, Ms. Richardson recently published her first children's book. You might recognize her under her pen name, Giddy Gragert. Fufu's Bistro is about a young boy who plays with his food when one day his food starts playing back. His imagination takes him on a journey around the world.

By combining her love of travel and her daughter's love for playing with food, Cheryl wrote a book that inspires creativity and curiosity in young children. Cheryl selflessly dedicates her time to helping children succeed. This new book is just another way Cheryl will be able to inspire kids to dream big. We are all proud of Ms. Richardson's hard work.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations to Cheryl, or Giddy, on her first book.

S&H PRODUCTS, INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize S&H Products, Inc. for receiving the Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA) Outstanding Small Business Award.

The Outstanding Small Business Award is given to a small business for their commitment to capital improvements and employment growth particularly through their investment in the community and corporate culture.

Since 1988, S&H Products has been designing and manufacturing premium-grade firefighting equipment, including fire hose nozzles, wye valves, shut-off valves, wildland hose clamps, and other related products for both commercial and government applications. Their products are used in 90 percent of wildland firefighting suppression efforts across the country, including in Colorado, a state that is greatly impacted by wildfires every year.

S&H Products is a great example of a successful local company with a 'Make It In America' philosophy and a commitment to high-quality products. Today, they are a family owned and operated business that oversees all its own product development from concept and design to manufacturing and testing from its facility in Arvada. Currently S&H employs about 33 people, up almost 50 percent from three years ago.

I extend my deepest congratulations to S&H Products, Inc. and all of their employees for being honored by the Arvada Economic Development Association. I am proud of the service they provide our community and am certain their products and service will continue to benefit the wildland firefighting and our communities for decades to come.

TRIBUTE TO FRED LEONHARDT

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to pay tribute to Frederick Wayne Leonhardt of Orlando, Florida, who passed away October 10, 2015. During my years of service, I have recognized a number of friends, public servants and individuals in the Journal of the U.S. House of Representatives. However, with Fred Leonhardt's sudden passing, I have lost a close friend and Delta Chi Fraternity Brother whom I have known for nearly half a century. In Central Florida, we have lost one of our

most active and successful community leaders. His family has lost a loved one whose smile, caring and beaming optimism are now fond memories. Fred touched thousands of lives with his untiring efforts on behalf of individuals and civic organizations and through his work with local, state and national leaders. Few individuals in Florida have achieved the level and record of success in volunteer leadership positions as this gentleman.

Fred was born October 26, 1949 in Daytona Beach to Frederick Walter Leonhardt and Gaetane Wirtanen Leonhardt. Raised in Volusia County, Florida, he attended Seabreeze High School and went on to the University of Florida. That was when I first met Fred, during rush in his first few days on campus. During his college days, Fred was active in student affairs and he became Florida Delta Chi Fraternity President. He was honored with membership in Florida Blue Key and served in many student leadership positions. After graduating with a Bachelors and then a Law Degree, Fred served our nation as a JAG officer in the United States Army.

After marrying Vicki Cook, daughter of Tom and Gloria, and beginning his practice in Daytona Beach; the Leonhardts settled in Orlando in 1988 with their two children, Whitaker and Ashley. He joined GrayRobinson law firm in 1992. Fred not only chaired the Daytona Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, but also the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce and State of Florida Chamber of Commerce.

His list of civic, bar and community activities is almost unmatched by any citizen. Fred was an active member of the Central Florida Partnership, Floridians for Better Transportation, University of Central Florida Foundation, Tiger Bay Club of Central Florida, Leadership Florida, Volusia County United Way, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Celebration Health Foundation and served as a Trustee Emeritus for the University of Florida Law School.

He is survived by Vicki Cook Leonhardt of Ponce Inlet; their children, Ashley Leonhardt Lee and her husband Kevin of Ormond Beach and Frederick Whitaker Leonhardt and his wife Amanda of Orlando; granddaughter Madison Grace Lee; and sister Germaine Leonhardt Moffett of Daytona Beach.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in recognizing the life, public service and legacy of my friend and a great American, Fredrick Wayne Leonhardt.

TRIBUTE TO CAROL SPARR

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Carol Sparr of Red Oak, Iowa, for being inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Iowa State Fair. Inductees to the Hall of Fame must demonstrate dedication, encouragement, commitment and guidance to Iowa's 4-H students throughout the years.

Carol grew up in Rulo, Nebraska where she attended Peru State College. She and her husband, Ted, now reside in Red Oak, Iowa. Carol became involved in 4-H when her daughter Trasy joined the organization. For 35

years Carol has served as the Food and Nutrition Superintendent for the county fair and has helped oversee the annual bake sale. She now spends most of her free time volunteering in the community at Meals on Wheels, the Montgomery County Board of Health, and the First United Methodist Church of Red Oak.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Carol for earning this award. It is truly an honor to represent her, and Iowans like her, in the United States Congress. I urge my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Carol for her numerous accomplishments in the 4-H community. I wish her nothing but continued success moving forward.

RECOGNIZING THE ARIZONA BRANCH OF THE INTER- NATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

HON. KYRSTEN SINEMA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and the thousands of Arizonans impacted by dyslexia.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month, a time to spread awareness and commit to ensuring that Americans with dyslexia have the resources they need to succeed in the classroom and in the workplace.

According to the International Dyslexia Association, up to 20 percent of Americans experience symptoms of dyslexia. That's one in five Americans—making dyslexia the most common learning disability in the United States.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability, the symptoms of which can have a profound effect on a person's ability to read, write, and perform other language-related tasks. While dyslexia is a life-long condition, we know that—with the proper resources—people with dyslexia can manage their symptoms and succeed in school and in life.

For over three decades, the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association has empowered Arizona families impacted by dyslexia, provided resources to educators, and fostered a community committed to the success of Arizonans with learning disabilities. I am honored to recognize their courageous efforts today.

I am also committed to working with my fellow members of the Dyslexia Caucus, a bipartisan group that supports education and career opportunities for people with dyslexia, and ensures that their voices are heard in Congress.

By working together and forming strong partnerships with community leaders like the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, we can ensure Americans impacted by dyslexia have the resources necessary to achieve their full potential.

HONORING THE DEDICATED SERVICE AND SELFLESS SACRIFICE OF SENIOR AIRMAN NATHAN C. SARTAIN

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with both profound sadness and deep gratitude that I rise to pay tribute to a fallen decorated American hero.

On October 2, 2015, Senior Airman Nathan C. Sartain, who was assigned to the United States Air Force 66th Security Forces Squadron based out of Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts, lost his life in a tragic C-130 crash in Jalalabad, Afghanistan while deployed with the 455th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron and valiantly serving our Nation in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Senior Airman Sartain was 29 years old, but lived a lifetime marked by and full of service.

Born and raised in Pensacola, Florida, Senior Airman Sartain made the Northwest Florida community proud with his many achievements. He excelled at Pensacola High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, where he twice was named an outstanding cadet. Additionally, he was inducted into the Kitty Hawk Air Society's Daniel L. "Chappie" James Chapter designed to encourage personal excellence and promote community service and was awarded the Air Force Sergeants' Association medal in 2001.

Answering the call of duty and following in his father's footsteps of service, Senior Airman Sartain enlisted in the Air Force in 2013. Upon graduating from Basic Training and the Air Force Security Forces Academy Training, he served as an Installation Patrolman and mobilized as a Fly Away Security Team member, a role in which his missions would take him across the globe standing guard in defense of our Nation. His awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

His life stands as a testament that freedom is not free, and as exemplified by his extraordinary heroism, Senior Airman Sartain's legacy will echo in time as an example of the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. On behalf of the Northwest Florida community and a grateful Nation, my wife, Vicki, joins me in praying that God is with Nathan's wife, Lana; stepdaughter, Alexia; parents, Phillip and Janice; siblings, Jeremy, Heather and Dewayne; stepmother, Maralee; and all of the beloved family and friends he held so dear. We ask that God continue to bless them and the United States of America.

HONORING THE MINISTRY OF REV. DR. JAMES C. PERKINS

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in order to recognize the faith and service of