

She also worked at Kaiser Permanente for three years where she was responsible for quality management, medical staff services, infection control, medical record, member services and risk management over four medical centers. Quality control is part of Ms. Currin's DNA and inactivity alien to her character.

While Ms. Currin held one of the most demanding jobs in the health care profession, she made time to serve on several boards and committees, including the Hospital Councils of San Francisco and Northern and Central California, the American Hospital Association, the California Association of Public Hospitals, America's Essential Hospitals Education Committee and CareForce. As you can see from this list, Ms. Currin invented multitasking.

As the daughter of a military family Sue Currin grew up traveling the world. After her older brother was born in Japan, her parents were transferred to Hamilton Air Force Base in California where she was born. The family then moved to France where her sister was born. From there it was back to the U.S., Illinois and again California. She attended American River Community College, Tacoma Community College in Washington, graduated with a BA in Science in Nursing from San Francisco State University and then with a Master's of Science in Nursing from the University of California, San Francisco.

She and her husband of 34 years, Manny Ungson, have two successful and wonderful sons, Justin and Adam Currin Ungson. In her well-deserved retirement, Ms. Currin will finally have more time to quilt and to cook with her family, her favorite pastimes.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor Sue Currin, an outstanding hospital leader who has shaped the health care landscape of San Francisco and the Bay Area. Her tireless efforts to improve the lives of others and her contributions to the city will be felt for decades to come.

**HONORING ARTSWESTCHESTER
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, organizations that celebrate and promote the arts are an invaluable part of any great community. For 50 years, ArtsWestchester has connected the entire Westchester community with the arts through incredible exhibitions, programming, events, and initiatives for people of all ages. Their value to our local communities and neighborhoods cannot be understated.

Founded in 1965, ArtsWestchester is the largest private, not-for-profit arts council in New York State, and a recognized leader among arts councils nationwide. The ArtsWestchester mission is to provide leadership, vision, and support to the local arts scene, while ensuring the availability, accessibility, and diversity of the arts in Westchester. Every year, ArtsWestchester distributes over \$1 million in grants to artists and arts organizations, and markets the arts for over 150 cultural organizations and 1,000 artists on their website, as well as in their monthly publication, ArtsNews.

ArtsWestchester also owns and operates the Arts Exchange, a historic landmark building on Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains, which serves as a haven for local artists to create, perform, rehearse, and showcase their work. The building is constantly humming with activity; and epitomizes exactly what ArtsWestchester is all about.

In addition to the cultural impact, Arts Westchester has also had a profound economic impact on the area. In 2010 alone, the arts in Westchester accounted for over \$156.44 million in economic activity, due in no small part to the work of ArtsWestchester. The combination of economic growth and cultural artistry is a powerful one, and its positive affect on the entire region has been felt as a result.

On November 20, 2015 ArtsWestchester is celebrating its 50th Anniversary Gala. I want to congratulate the entire organization on the occasion, and thank them for all of their great contributions to Westchester.

HONORING DOUG GLAESER

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the long career of public service provided by an outstanding constituent from my district, Doug Glaeser, who has served the San Gabriel Valley and the students, professors, and staff of Cal Poly Pomona University with distinction as the Director of Government affairs and a Political Science Professor for the past 30 years.

Doug has been an invaluable resource to me and my staff, and will be truly missed. He has assisted my office in connecting professors and students with government officials to research and find solutions for challenges facing our state and nation.

Doug has organized multiple water conferences that I have held at Cal Poly which have led to University researchers working with water agencies and policy makers to improve water conservation for residents, businesses, and agriculture. He also facilitated workforce development programs to improve the current and next generation of our water workforce.

Doug has also established partnerships between Cal Poly and the Air Force that have created applied educational experiences for students to prepare them for careers in the public and private aerospace industry. He was successful in working with our office to garner \$5 million in federal funding to improve the Engineering Department's Aerospace Laboratories. These laboratories have led to expanded educational opportunities for students, improved research capabilities for professors, and modeling and simulation assistance for the Air Force.

Doug's work has not been limited to the betterment of Cal Poly alone; he has been a strong advocate for the California State University system as well as all higher educational institutions in California. He has been a leader in opening up opportunities for Latino students and Hispanic-Serving Institutions by advocating for legislation that seeks to improve federal programs which target educational opportunities for Hispanic students in

the Agricultural, Natural Resources, and Military sectors.

Mr. Speaker, I would also note that outside of his job at Cal Poly, Doug volunteers much of his time to organizing, managing, and officiating swimming and water polo competitions throughout the state of California. His commitment to improving both the academic and athletic pursuits of our students is exemplary.

Doug's accomplishments for our community are a product of the kindness, knowledge, humor and enthusiasm that he exudes every day. We will miss Doug's visits to my office and his bright smile, his warm greeting to everyone in the office, and the delicious avocados he brings from the Cal Poly Farm Store.

Doug's proudest achievement is the success of his children Kimberley, Kevin and Daniel, and his grandson Alex. I have been particularly fortunate to get to know Kimberley, as she was an intern in my office and has gone on to serve our country as a Naval Aviator. I was honored to join Doug and his family at Kimberley's winging ceremony early this year in Pensacola, FL.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of the San Gabriel Valley, and the Cal Poly Pomona community, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Doug Glaeser on his retirement, and thanking him for his long career of public service to Cal Poly Pomona, the State of California and our nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call 641 on final passage of H.R. 3189, the Fed Oversight Reform and Modernization Act of 2015, I would have voted aye, which is consistent with my position on this legislation.

HONORING MR. JOE DORSEY

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Joe Dorsey on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Dorsey has had an incredible career in sports and serving his community.

Joe was born in 1935, in Waco, Texas, to Charlie and Aldora Dorsey. He had five sisters: Ollie, Charlie, Alta, Evelyn, and Loretta. In 1945, his family moved to California and settled in Albany. His father later opened and operated Dorsey's Locker, a popular neighborhood restaurant and bar in Oakland. It was more than a social hotspot but a haven that provided jobs for members of the community for nearly 60 years.

From 1948 to 1954, Joe attended Albany High School where he was a three-sport letterman. He led Albany High to four basketball and three baseball championships. During his senior year, he served as captain of both teams and was selected to the all-league teams to play both sports.

Joe graduated from Albany High School in 1954 and enrolled in Contra Costa Junior College, where he continued to play basketball

and baseball. During his freshman year, the baseball team won the Junior College State Championship and the basketball team won the conference championship. His leadership and talent on the field led to his signing with the Cincinnati Reds in 1957, but a shoulder injury ended his career after playing with the team for only two years. Albany High School and Contra Costa Junior College later inducted Joe into the Hall of Fame. Albany High School also honored him as their “Athlete of the Century”.

Joe married his high school sweetheart Bettye Willis in 1957 but they divorced in 1979. He later met Corrine Tucker and married her in 1984. From his unions, seven children were born: Adrianna, Doreen, Richard, Mitchell, Bruce, Tashia, and Jamareia.

Committed to the continued success of the family business, Joe became a partner in 1996, working tirelessly to ensure its success. For more than forty years, Dorsey's Locker continued to grow and thrive in the Oakland community, even providing jobs to community members in need. It was extremely popular for its live music performances and open mic nights until its doors closed in 2015. It was a vital community institution where lively discussion and important events took place.

On a personal note, I have known Joe for many years. He and Dorsey's Locker have been a part of my public and private life, supporting all of my efforts in extraordinary ways. Joe has been a true friend to me, my sisters Mildred and Beverly, and my late beloved mother, Mildred Massey. For this, we are deeply grateful.

Today, California's 13th Congressional District celebrates the extraordinary life and service of Mr. Joe Dorsey. I wish him continued success, happiness, and well-being for many years to come.

IN CELEBRATION OF LOTTIE ALBERT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish my very dear friend Lottie Albert a happy 100th birthday. Lottie was born on December 25, 1915 to Eva and Louis Wernick in New York City. Twenty-one years later, Lottie married Sol Albert and the two enjoyed 55 years of marriage, and have two lovely daughters, Harriet and Doreen. Lottie is the grandmother to Eric, Glenn, and Lowell, as well as a great-grandmother to Kyle, Samantha, Heather, and Seth.

Lottie has been a resident and community leader of Broward County for over 40 years. I am truly grateful for her selflessness and tireless service.

In 1988, she was inducted into the Area Agency on Aging's Dr. Nan S. Hutchinson Broward Senior Hall of Fame. Additionally, Broward County honored Lottie in 2005 by declaring November 12th as “Lottie Albert Appreciation Day.” In 2012, Lottie was inducted into the Broward County Women's Hall of Fame for her work with the Ann Storck Children's Center, the Elderly Interest Fund's MEDIVAN Program, and the Alzheimer's Family Center.

It has been my honor to witness Lottie's commitment and passion for serving her community. Her civic engagement is an example to us all. I have enjoyed a personal friendship with Lottie over many years, and look forward to celebrating her birthday with her on December 5th in Sunrise, Florida.

Mr. Speaker, on the momentous occasion, please join me in wishing Lottie Albert a happy and wonderful 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING ABBIE LOU HAMPTON MARTIN

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Abbie Lou Hampton Martin for her exemplary service to the East St. Louis, Illinois community.

Mrs. Martin served on the St. Clair County Mental Health Board for over 20 years. She was the chairman and leading fundraiser of the Mental Health Fundraiser Initiative. Additionally, she was the first African American woman to serve as the Physical Education Supervisor for the East St. Louis School District Number 189.

Mrs. Martin is also the only surviving charter member of the East St. Louis Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She was initiated into the Alpha Nu Chapter in 1937 at the University of Illinois Urban and served as its president from 1946 to 1947.

She has always been active with the sorority since its founding 79 years ago. She has served on numerous committees throughout her long and service-filled career as a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In 2011, Mrs. Martin was honored for her service with the Wise Owl Award, an award given to those who have displayed outstanding service and commitment to their community.

On February 12, 2016, Abbie Lou Hampton Martin will celebrate her 100th birthday. I ask you to join me in both wishing her a happy birthday and thanking her for her many decades of dedicated service to the East St. Louis community.

HONORING ERIC POLLARD

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eric Pollard, a true public servant whose leadership, loyalty, and dedication to his work has left an indelible mark on the Yonkers Public School System.

Teachers, administrators, coworkers and parents all have wonderful things to say about Eric and the job he has done as Head Custodian of the School 16 Annex, located at 759 North Broadway in Yonkers. His reputation precedes him, due to his work ethic and dedication to the school. Principal Cynthia Eisner has lauded Eric, saying, “he makes sure that everything is not only in working order, but it is in tip top shape.” In addition to his custodial

duties, Eric helps with arrivals and dismissals, serving as a de facto traffic officer, clearing the bus lanes of cars to ensure a smooth dismissal every day. The school's Assistant Principal, JoAnn DiMaria, has also praised Eric for his “leadership, loyalty, and dedication of the highest caliber in association with his responsibilities as Head Custodian. He supports and collaborates with custodial staff in the Main Building while consistently maintaining an immaculate environment where our children can learn.”

A Yonkers resident himself, Eric resides with his wife, Lisa, and daughters Kamesha and Aaliyah in the district. He is one of six children born to Mildred and Claude Lee Sr. and has been a resident of Yonkers since 1967. He attended PS 8, graduated from Roosevelt High School, and has been employed by the Board of Education as a custodian since 1992. Eric is Yonkers through and through, and he epitomizes the hard work and dedication the community is known for.

On November 17th Eric is being honored with the 2015 Civil Service Employee of the Year Award, hosted by the Exchange Club of Yonkers and the Yonkers Public School system. It is my pleasure to congratulate Eric on this wonderful honor, and thank him for his years of service to the community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, due to pressing matters of public safety in my district, I missed the following roll call votes:

Roll call No. 638. I would have voted no. Roll call No. 639. I would have voted no. Roll call No. 640. I would have voted yes. Roll call No. 641. I would have voted no. Roll call No. 642. I would have voted yes. Roll call No. 643. I would have voted no.

HONORING BOY SCOUT TROOP 29 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. LEE M. ZELDIN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Boy Scouts of America Troop 29, which is located in East Moriches, New York.

Troop 29 was founded in 1915 and is celebrating its 100-year anniversary this year. Since its inception, over 1,000 young men have been involved in Troop 29, many of whom have reached great success later in life. Impressively, in Troop 29, 61 young men have achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Today, I would like to congratulate Troop 29 on its 100-year anniversary and thank the Troop's members for their dedicated service to our community.