

dedication of the gentleman in sheparding this bill through both chambers. I'm proud to support this bill that will head directly to the President's desk for signature and thus improve the safety of all our communities.

TRIBUTE TO MS. CARRIE MAE
PACE-WILLIAMS THOMPSON

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

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

Whereas, Ms. Carrie Mae Pace-Williams Thompson was born on December 10, 1920 in Taliaferro County, Georgia and this year she is celebrating a remarkable milestone reaching 95 years of age; and

Whereas, Ms. Pace-Williams Thompson has been blessed with a long, happy life, devoted to God and credits it all to the Will of God; she is a strong woman of God and a sister in the Hall Order of Eastern Stars; and

Whereas, Ms. Pace-Williams Thompson is celebrating her 95th Birthday with family members at this year's Pace-Williams Family Reunion in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

Whereas, she celebrates a life of blessings as a Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great-Great Grandmother, friend, community servant and leader; and

Whereas, the Lord has been her Shepherd throughout her 95 years and she prays daily and leads by example serving as an advocate, faithful matriarch and a community leader; and

Whereas, we are honored that she is celebrating her birthday today with family and friends giving generations of loved ones the opportunity to give thanks and display their love for the blessings that God has bestowed upon the Pace-Williams family; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Pace-Williams Thompson for an exemplary life which is an inspiration to all; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. do hereby proclaim June 26th and December 10th, 2015 as Ms. Carrie Mae Pace-Williams Thompson Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 26th day of June, 2015.

IN RECOGNITION OF KLA LABORATORIES' 85TH ANNIVERSARY AND
GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW
TECHNICAL CENTER IN DEARBORN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize KLA Laboratories on their 85th anniversary as well as for the opening of their new facility in Dearborn, Michigan. As a Member of Congress it is both my privilege and honor to recognize KLA for their dedication and service in the IT and communications field.

In today's technological climate, a skilled and dependable communication provider is an invaluable asset. Over the course of 85 years,

KLA Laboratories has been a critical resource for private and public entities ranging from cellular providers to educators and healthcare organizations. KLA established itself on the principles of customer satisfaction, a commitment to quality, and safety. As a testament to these principles, KLA Laboratories now counts several major Detroit-area businesses among those they serve, including Ford Motor Company, General Motors, and all of Detroit's professional sport teams. This diverse client base exemplifies KLA's leadership in the communications field and has warranted them the coveted "Best Audio/Visual Provider in Michigan Award" on numerous occasions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring KLA Laboratories for combining best business practices and a committed partnership with our community. I thank them for their great work in our region and hope it will continue for many years to come.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
RAYMOND SHELTON

HON. ROBERT HURT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I submit these remarks to commemorate the life of Bufalo Soldier Raymond Shelton of Halifax County, Virginia, who passed away June 12, 2015 at age 100.

Raymond Shelton served as a medic in the 92nd Infantry Buffalo Division, the last segregated Army division and the only African-American division to fight in Europe during World War II. This division suffered 3,200 devastating casualties between August 1944 and May 1945, as it fought to liberate Italy from Nazi occupation. Mr. Shelton served as a chaplain assistant for an Army medical corps, where he played music at services in the field, fought in combat, guarded a German POW camp, and had the somber task of collecting personal belongings of deceased soldiers to return to their families.

Mr. Shelton was awarded four medals for his dedicated service: a good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Service Medal, American Service Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. In 1946, Shelton was honorably discharged as a tech corporal and later settled in Hampton, where he worked his way up from bag boy to store manager at the Bi-Lo Market.

He retired to South Boston with his wife, Mabel, but his service to others did not end with his military career. In his retirement, he often visited nursing homes, sharing his love of music by playing the piano and entertaining residents with his stories. He was a pillar in the community and will forever be remembered as a hero to South Boston and our great nation for his compassion, dedication, and patriotism.

On the occasion of the passing of Raymond Shelton, I ask that the members of this House of Representatives join with me and the community of South Boston, Virginia in honoring the memory of a great American hero.

RECOGNIZING LEVITTOWN-
FAIRLESS HILLS ROTARY CLUB

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary Club on its 60th anniversary. Yours is a global service organization, founded in 1905 in Chicago and since then has grown to more than 34,000 clubs and 1.2 million members, worldwide. Rotary International has contributed to many service projects on the local and global scale and consistently worked toward the elimination of polio, which is a major Rotary project. In forming your clubs, you gather together business and professional leaders, who will strive to advance high ethical standards and dedicate themselves to humanitarian service. Rotarians contribute to their communities through individual local chapters, such as the Levittown-Fairless Hills Club that each year awards scholarships to local, high school graduates and takes part in the international efforts. In so doing, you are upholding the Rotary International motto: Service Above Self. Again, congratulations to the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary Club for 60 years of community service and best wishes for continued success.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
JANUSZ BORZUCHOWSKI

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Janusz Borzuchowski of Bialystok, Poland, who helped keep the flame of liberty alive in one of this country's most important allies since the birth of the American Revolution.

As the 2016 election cycle roars into our television sets and permeates our consciousness, I am pleased to be able to report from time to time on the sometimes secret heroes whose lives we can all celebrate in the most bipartisan fashion.

Many of their stories we find in our civil and human rights movements, on our factory floors, in our military and police, in our hospitals, and myriad other places—all bearing the stamp: MADE IN THE USA.

However, it is also important to remember those around the world who, while not sharing our sacred citizenship, do share our values—often at the greatest risk and greatest potential cost to themselves.

Janusz Borzuchowski was not quite six years old when his father, Lieutenant Tadeusz Borzuchowski, was taken from their home by a Soviet Union then allied with Hitler's Germany. He, along with thousands of others of Poland's intelligencia, was murdered on Stalin's orders in Katyn Forest.

As a young man, Janusz Borzuchowski became a civil engineer and well-known outdoorsman, teaching at the local university and marrying a woman with whom he deeply fell in love, Halina Dworakowska, who herself returned to Poland very young after being born in Kazakhstan, where her parents had been sent into exile by the Soviet regime.

As the Polish motto, "For Our Freedom—and Yours," slowly resurrected itself from behind the Iron Curtain, Janusz went on to be a key clandestine figure in the Solidarity movement in Eastern Poland. Working out of Bialystok, he was in charge of collecting money to support the cause—distributing in the process beautiful clandestine postage stamps for secret sale among liberty's partisans—and secretly running the region's printing press from one of his apartments.

At the same time, his sister Agnieszka, who passed away three years ago, was a fabled physician in the Medical University of Bialystok who hid Solidarity movement fugitives from Communist authorities—disguising them as patients in her hospital ward for infectious diseases. She was also the premier and pioneering figure in the largest city in northeastern Poland in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Just last year, Bialystok named a local park after Agnieszka in recognition of her vast following of well-wishers and her many medical, social, and political contributions to Poland.

Agnieszka's passing was followed last year by that of Janusz's oldest daughter, Dorota, an architect in Warsaw who was very well known for her designing of the interiors of some of the most famous gambling casinos in Poland's capital. His other daughter, Polish American Congress Washington Director Dr. Barbara Borzuchowski Andersen, is one of the Polish American community advocates best known for her work with both Congress and the White House.

Unfortunately Janusz—a devoted husband, father, brother and advocate for liberty—is himself now facing major health problems. I cannot think of a better tribute to him now than to salute him: "W imię Boga za Naszą i Waszą Wolność"—thanking God, for our freedom, yours, and that of people around the world.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained due to a delayed flight and was not present for two roll call votes on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Had I been present, I would have voted in this manner:

Rollcall Vote # 376—Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015—"no."

Rollcall Vote # 377—Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015—"yes."

Rollcall Vote # 378—TSCA Modernization Act—"yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN C. CARNEY, JR.

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to clarify my position on the vote cast for H. Con. Res. 55 (Roll no. 371).

On June 17, 2015 I voted against Representative MCGOVERN's Resolution which

would have directed the President to remove United States Armed Forces deployed to Iraq or Syria on or after August 7, 2015. I appreciate the Congressman's sustained work on this issue. I continue to believe Congress should vote on a new Authorization for Use of Military Force and have previously voted in favor of revoking the existing AUMF. However, I am not comfortable requiring that the President remove troops in the short time frame provided in this legislation, especially given the difficult job those troops face in combating ISIL and training our allies in Iraq and the region.

TRIBUTE TO THE MCCORMICK FAMILY

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

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

Whereas, the arrival of John Dominy and his two sons Tom Ball and Abraham McCormick to America in 1830 began the McCormick family lineage which has blessed us with descendants that have helped to shape our nation; and

Whereas, the McCormick Family has produced many well respected citizens, and the patriarchs and matriarchs of the McCormick family are pillars of strength that have touched the lives of many; and

Whereas, in our beloved Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, we are honored to have members of the McCormick family for they are some of our most honorable citizens in our District; and

Whereas, family is one of the most honored and cherished institutions in the world and we take pride in knowing that families such as the McCormick family have set aside this time to fellowship with each other, honor one another and to pass along history to each other through their family reunion in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the McCormick family; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim August 1, 2015 as McCormick Family Reunion Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 1st day of August, 2015.

IN RECOGNITION OF GEORGIE GOODE

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Georgie Goode, a longtime Phoenix educator, and community activist, who passed away recently at the age of 87.

Born to Horace H.S. and Georgia Stroud in 1928, Mrs. Goode led a remarkable life that can serve as an example to young people in our communities. She was a Phoenix treasure—an educator, school board leader, activist, mother and grandmother who inspired our community in countless, immeasurable ways.

Raised near Atlanta in segregated schools, she would go on to graduate from Spelman College, a historically black liberal arts college for women and later received a master's degree from Atlanta University.

Mrs. Goode arrived in Phoenix in the 1950s, where she would marry Mr. Calvin C. Goode. In her time in Phoenix, she was a tremendous leader, serving as a City of Phoenix Councilwoman for 22 years. She was passionately committed to strengthening education and did so through her work on the board of the Phoenix Elementary School District and Phoenix Union High School District, as well as a teacher in the Roosevelt School District.

Mrs. Goode was also a very active member of several community boards, where she was instrumental in providing basic amenities for several neighborhoods, such as paved roads, streetlights, and a library.

Mr. Speaker, Georgia Goode was a pillar of the Phoenix community. Her lifelong commitment to education, building strong neighborhoods, and mentoring those around her will live on. I am deeply honored to recognize Georgie Goode's storied life. She will be missed by many, but her impact on our communities will endure for generations to come.

HONORING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE PALM BEACH RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY 2

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County as they open the Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility 2. Today, the facility will celebrate its public grand opening as the most environmentally friendly waste-to-energy power plant in North America. It is also the first waste-to-energy power plant built in the United States in more than 15 years. As a member of Congress representing Palm Beach County, I am proud to recognize the County's commitment to alternative forms of energy and reducing the accumulation of waste.

The Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility 2 will reduce our reliance on the County's landfill by up to 90 percent while providing enough energy to power an estimated 44,000 homes and businesses. Each year, this facility will process over one million tons of post-recycled waste as well as recycle an estimated 27,000 tons of metal. Not only will the Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility 2 repurpose our waste, but it will do so in an efficient way using advanced air pollution controls and water conservation measures.

I especially look forward to visiting the facility's Education Center. This Center will provide countless opportunities to educate our students and the greater public on the benefits of preserving our environment and investing in innovative energy solutions.

I congratulate the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, its partners, and its employees on this momentous occasion and honor them.