

enmeshed in the issues impacting the community, especially Milwaukee's African-American community.

I have had the great privilege of working with Eric for his entire tenure in Milwaukee; beginning while I served in the Wisconsin State Assembly and extending to my years in Congress. In fact, I was a regular guest on his radio program while in Congress when he hosted his show on 1290 AM. For many years, he served as the Master of Ceremonies at the yearly issue forum I host at the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Caucus. Eric was also the Master of Ceremonies at my 60th Birthday celebration where he was featured along with Mary Wells of the Supremes.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Eric Von Boardley and proud to have called him friend. He leaves big shoes to fill for the broadcast community in Milwaukee. He was creative and a true trailblazer; I will truly miss this amazing man and his wonderful banter and commentary. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District and the State of Wisconsin have benefited tremendously from his dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Eric "Von" Boardley.

#### A TRIBUTE TO NITA FAGAN

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Nita Fagan for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Casey Service Club.

Ms. Fagan was recognized at the Casey Fun Day celebration on July 9, 2016. Nita Fagan and Judy Wedemeyer currently serve as co-presidents of the service club and are active members of the Casey Historical Society. They have given many hours to researching and writing the "Memories of Casey" column for The Adair News and are responsible for spearheading the Hearts of Gold Fund-raiser campaign.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating Nita Fagan for her service to Casey and congratulate her on receiving this award. It is an honor to represent her in the United States House of Representatives and I wish her nothing but continued success.

#### OCTAVIA GEE WINS THREE GOLD MEDALS AT THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

#### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sugar Land, TX native Octavia Gee for winning three gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Octavia competed for the Houston Sonics Track Club and won gold in turbo javelin, shot put and triathlon. In the 10 Girls Turbo Javelin, she tossed a remarkable national record of 86 feet, 8 inches. When it comes to breaking

records however, Octavia is no stranger. In the last year she has broken two world shot put records, with her most recent in February in the 10-year-old division at the 2016 Lions/Outright Performance Winter Series-Throws Meet Number 2, where she threw 26 feet, 11.75 inches. Octavia's hard work and talent make our Sugar Land community proud.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Octavia Gee for winning three gold medals at the AAU Junior Olympics. Keep up the great work.

#### HONORING CHIEF JUDGE LEE F. SATTERFIELD

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, who will be completing his final term as Chief Judge on September 30, 2016. Chief Judge Satterfield's service has been notable not only for its excellence but for his genuine care for and commitment to serving the people of the District of Columbia.

A proud Washingtonian and graduate of St. John's College High School, Judge Satterfield received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Maryland. From an early age, he drew inspiration from his father, who withdrew his application for a judicial position on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia after hearing that his teenage son had been diagnosed with bone cancer. Chief Judge Satterfield always recalled how his father relinquished his own dreams to help his son through a difficult time of his childhood. His father always told him to deal with people as he would want them to deal with him. The judge's commitment and perseverance are evident in the career path he chose. Throughout his 30-year career, Lee Satterfield has played an important role in the administration of justice. After receiving his Juris Doctor from George Washington University National Law School in 1983, he was appointed to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In that position, he served in the appellate, grand jury, misdemeanor and felony sections of the United States Attorney's Office.

In September 1988, Judge Satterfield joined the law firm of Sachs, Grenebaum and Taylor, before serving as a trial attorney for the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the United States Department of Justice. In that section, he prosecuted organized crime and labor racketeering crimes in the federal courts of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.

Chief Judge Satterfield first served on the Superior Court bench in November 1992, as an appointee of President Bush. He originally served in the court's Criminal, Civil, Family, and Domestic Violence divisions, and went on to serve as one of the court's original Drug Court judges. During this time, Judge Satterfield was also a member of several national and regional advocacy organizations, such as the National Advisory Committee on

Domestic Violence, the District of Columbia Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Committee and the Citywide Truancy Task Force. In this capacity, Judge Satterfield authored unprecedented regulations for domestic violence court operations and piloted a Middle School Truancy Court Diversion Program in District of Columbia Public Schools.

In September 2008, Judge Satterfield was inaugurated as Chief Judge of the Superior Court. As Chief Judge, Judge Satterfield oversaw 112 Superior Court judges and launched several effective initiatives. He started programs that ensured the accurate prosecution of self-represented parties, allowed tenants to easily report their landlords for violations, and authorized an increased technological presence in the courtroom. He also streamlined and prioritized the Superior Court's jury selection process, directed a \$63 million renovation of the courthouse, and founded a specialized behavioral court that afforded juveniles a chance to reduce or eliminate charges against them if they complied with treatment. Chief Judge Satterfield also, notably, oversaw the implementation of new marriage equality laws in the District and expanded the community court initiative, which resulted in significantly lower recidivism among those who committed misdemeanors.

Among all of his other commitments, for over 20 years, Judge Satterfield was an adjunct professor at the Catholic University Columbus School of Law, where he taught Criminal Trial Practice and Advanced Criminal Procedure. He was also a professional lecturer in the L.L.M. litigation program at George Washington University National Law School for four years.

Chief Judge Satterfield has shown unusual resilience through medical crises later in his life, including a heart transplant and a stroke he endured in 2011. He has consistently been a source of inspiration to his colleagues and the D.C. community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield for his service to the country, to the District of Columbia and our courts, and to wish him the best for the remainder of his time on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and for his retirement in February 2017.

#### SOPHIE ATKINSON WINS TWO GOLD MEDALS AT AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

#### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sophie Atkinson of Katy, TX for winning two gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Sophie brought victory home to Track Houston in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meter races in the girl's 13-year-old division. Her winning time in the 1,500 meter race was 4:45.04. She not only won the 3,000 meter sprint, but also set a new Junior Olympic record, with a time of 10:03.41. Sophie is an incoming eighth grader at Bend Middle School and earned a silver medal in last year's 3,200 meter relay at the AAU Junior Olympics.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Sophie Atkinson for winning two gold medals at the AAU Junior Olympics. We thank her for bringing this success home to Katy and wish her the best in her future track career.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**HON. BILL FOSTER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Waubonsee Community College.

Named after a Pottawatomie Native American chief who lived in the Fox River Valley during the 1800s, Waubonsee means “early dawn.” Since its foundation in August 1966, Waubonsee has served more than 290,000 students, including more than 33,000 degree and certificate earners, and has grown to four major campuses across Illinois.

Known for its reputation as an innovator in the areas of accessibility, Waubonsee has provided distance learning and online courses for more than 20 years. In addition to numerous bold initiatives in partnership with the community, Waubonsee recently pioneered the Health Care Interpreting Associate Degree, a first of its kind in the State of Illinois, designed to assist patients and doctors who may speak different languages.

Through its extracurricular programs, honor societies, cultural and art groups, leadership programs, and collegiate sport teams, Waubonsee Community College truly provides a full learning experience to its students.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Waubonsee Community College’s fifty years of service to our community.

MILAN YOUNG WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Milan Young of Richmond, TX for winning the national championship at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Milan leapt to victory with a time of 13.85 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles. Currently at Lamar High School, she suffered from stress-fractures in her pelvis as a sophomore. After qualifying for the Class 6A meet as a freshman, Milan was forced to take an entire season and summer to heal. The future Olympic hopeful has clearly returned from her injury with vengeance and has her sights on what’s next.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Milan Young for her national championship win at the AAU Junior Olympics. We are proud of her for bringing this win home to Richmond and wish her luck with her future track and field career.

LANCE HINDT ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lance Hindt for being elected to serve as Superintendent of the Katy Independent School District (ISD).

Lance served as the Superintendent of Allen Independent School District (ISD) since 2014. While there, Lance was tasked with solving issues relating to the new stadium for the high school football powerhouse conference. Prior to serving Allen (ISD), Lance was the Superintendent of the Stafford Municipal School District. He began his teaching career at John Foster Dulles High School in Sugar Land and is himself a graduate of Katy ISD’s James E. Taylor High School. With his distinguished career in education, his return to Fort Bend County makes him a fantastic addition to the Katy ISD.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Lance Hindt for being named the new Superintendent of the Katy Independent School District. We thank him for his commitment to education excellence.

HONORING JIMMY OWENS

**HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, jazz artist Jimmy Owens will be honored this year by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) at the Jazz Forum and Concert during the 46th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). Mr. Owens, an internationally renowned trumpet and flugelhorn player, composer and educator, will also perform at the concert, which will take place on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, in Washington, D.C. Mr. Owens will receive the 2016 CBCF ALC Jazz Legacy Award for his contributions to jazz and world culture. I am pleased to share the following details of Mr. Owens distinguished career as they appear in his own biography.

Jimmy Owens was born in New York City on December 9, 1943. He began his trumpet studies at the age of fourteen with Donald Byrd and later studied composition with Henry Brant. He graduated from the High School of Music and Art and received a Master of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts. At age fifteen, Jimmy played with the Newport Youth Jazz Band and later played with Lionel Hampton, Hank Crawford, Charles Mingus, Max Roach, Duke Ellington, and Billy Taylor among others. He has over forty-five years of experience as a Jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger, lecturer, and music education consultant. His experience covers a wide range of international musical achievement, which includes extensive work as a studio musician, soloist, bandleader, and composer of orchestral compositions, movie scores, and ballets. In January 2012, Jimmy was the re-

cipient of the A. B. Spellman Jazz Award for advocacy from the National Endowment for the Arts. In January 2008, Jimmy was the recipient of the Benny Golson Jazz Master Award at Howard University.

In 2007, he produced and released a new CD on his own label Jay-Oh Jazz Recordings, a division of Jay-Oh Productions, Inc., called Peaceful Walking, with a fine rhythm section from Italy. As one reviewer said: “This terrific quartet is a platform for Jimmy Owens to display his writing, arranging, and playing prowess—which he does with precision.” He also appeared on Gerald Wilson’s CD Monterey Moods [2007]. This was his third appearance on a Wilson CD in recent years. He was a sideman in the critically acclaimed In My Time [2005] and New York New Sound, Gerald Wilson’s 2003 Grammy nominated CD. In 2004, he also appeared on One More—Music of Thad Jones (2004).

Jimmy is an active and important member of the Jazz education community. He sits on the boards of the Jazz Foundation and was on the Board of Local 802 AFM from 1998 through 2009. His expertise and knowledge is often called upon for issues relating to health and pension benefits for Jazz artists or to share his first-hand experiences about being in the bands of several Jazz Masters. Jimmy is one of the few trumpeters of his generation who played as a sideman with such extraordinary Jazz leaders as Lionel Hampton, Hank Crawford, Charles Mingus, Max Roach, Duke Ellington, Billy Taylor, and the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Band, among others. As a result, he can share unique musical and personal recollections of performing in some of the most exciting bands in the history of Jazz music. His anecdotes are priceless: being chosen by Willie Ruff to play a trumpet tribute to Cootie Williams, Sweets Edison, Roy Eldridge and Dizzy Gillespie at the historic 1972 inaugural Ellington Fellowship Concert at Yale; sitting in with Miles Davis at the age of fifteen; participating in the 20th anniversary musical celebration of Senegal’s independence in 1980. In addition to all of this, he’s also led his own group, Jimmy Owens Plus . . . since the 1970s playing at festivals and in concert halls all over the world.

While Jimmy is known as a hard bop player, and it’s true, it hardly covers the breadth and scope of his musical skills. Throughout his long career, Jimmy has consistently emphasized in both his performances and recordings a deep understanding of the blues as well as beautiful and articulate emotional projection on ballads. As a reviewer stated in All About Jazz regarding Jimmy’s performance on One More: The Summary—Music of Thad Jones, Vol 2 (2006), an all-star recording on which Jimmy appeared—“Jimmy Owens . . . proves that he’s better than ever, whether employing a breathy, vocal quality (Little Pixie), a smooth flugelhorn sound (Three in One), or brilliant and elliptical Jones-like melodic ideas (Rejoice).” Most recently, Jimmy recorded Jimmy Owens’ The Monk Project choosing a stellar group of musicians, including Kenny Barron, Kenny Davis, Winard Harper, Wycliffe Gordon, Marcus Strickland, and Howard Johnson, which was released in January 2012 to critical acclaim. As Rob Young wrote in Urban Flux: “Owens intelligently approaches each composition with stamina and respect to these ten daunting masterpieces. On the opener, Bright Mississippi, it is evident Owens tonality is