

Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

IN RECOGNITION OF CALDONIA
"PEACHES" ANDERSON

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Caldonia "Peaches" Anderson on a distinguished career with the UAW and for receiving the UAW Local 600 "Spirit of King Award" for 2016.

Peaches was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, graduating from Detroit Central High School in 1964. After her graduation, she was married and had two children. She came from a hard working union family, and in 1969, she chose that path as well and was hired at the Ford Motor Company, where she worked at the Brownstown Plant and became a member of UAW Local 600, a local that she has loved for so many years since then.

In her time with Local 600, Peaches became deeply involved with the local and fighting for the rights of all members in the workplace. She served as an alternate Committeeperson, Chair of the Women's Committee, Unit Recording Secretary, Co-Chair of the Education Department Training Program, and Employee Resource Coordinator. Due to her hard work, she was asked to join the Local 600 staff, and then was asked to join the UAW National Ford Department where she worked as the Joint Programs Coordinator on Special Programs until her retirement in 2008. At that time, she had retired having worked for over 39 amazing years.

If there was a job that needed doing, Peaches was and is there. She is the bedrock of a community that works hard to help others and fights for equality for all. She knows the challenges so many working men and women face; but nothing is an obstacle. For Peaches, it is always "let's take it on, what do we need to do?" She is tireless in her commitment to everyone.

After she retired, Peaches continued to serve her brothers and sisters in the UAW now serving as the President of the UAW Local 600 retirees chapter. Peaches has focused her energy on taking care of her mother Ernestine and on being a wonderful mother to her children and a loving wife to her husband Alonzo. She is also deeply involved in the community, she is politically active, and she volunteers faithfully at her church. It is amazing to see all of the things Peaches continues to do and always with a smile on her face. As everyone has come to know about her, she lives by the Peaches Rule which is to "treat people like she wanted to be treated." Peaches is one-of-a-kind, and I am honored to be able to call her a friend.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today to honor Caldonia "Peaches" Anderson for her many contributions to our community. I thank her for her leadership and friendship, and wish her many years of success and happiness.

HONORING KEITH M. KING

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a resourceful and ambitious young man, Mr. Keith M. King. He has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to live a productive life.

Keith M. King was born April 20, 1959 in New Orleans, LA. He lived there until age two then moved to Las Vegas, Nevada with his grandparents until he turned seven, then his move was to Chicago, IL with his parents. He lived there for another three years and decided to move to Mississippi because of the violence in Chicago. Mr. King was then ten years old and stayed in Mississippi with his parents until the age of twelve. He then returned back to Las Vegas, Nevada with his grandparents and resided with them for another four years. At the age of sixteen Mr. King moved back to Mississippi with his parents because of racial riots at his school in Las Vegas.

Mr. King was half way through the 10th grade as he continued to live in Mississippi until he graduated from the Jefferson County High School in Fayette, Mississippi. Prior to graduating from high school he joined the Army on the delay entry program on December 16, 1976 and entered the service on August 8, 1977. He completed his basic training in Fort Jackson, SC and completed his advanced individual training in Fort Benning, GA. He was stationed at Scofield Barracks in Honolulu, HI. During Mr. King's tour, he was deployed throughout the Pacific. Some of his tours were: Guam, USA, Korea, The Philippines Islands, Australia, The Big Island of Hawaii, Japan and Samoa.

On August 8, 1980 Mr. King ETS from regular service and joined the Army Reserves in December 1980. His first unit was the 386th Transportation Unit in Natchez, MS. Mr. King was still with this unit when they got activated on August 27, 1990 to go to Saudi Arabia to serve in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm War. They stayed in every state in the United States which included Panama, and overseas on numerous occasions. In 1999 Mr. King transferred to the 412th Eng. Battalion in Vicksburg, MS and in 2000 he was deployed and made his sixth and final deployment to Korea before his military career ended. In 2001 he transferred from the 412th Eng. Battalion to the 296th Trucking Company in Brookhaven, MS. On August 30, 2002 Mr. King retired from the military with over twenty-five years of military service for his country. He retired with the rank of E-7, Sergeant First Class.

Mr. King is married to his lovely wife, Sandra Gamble-King for thirty-one years. They have three children. Their oldest daughter has one daughter, the middle son has a set of twins and their baby boy is only sixteen. They have two godchildren who they love very much.

Mr. King has a total of twenty-three years of law enforcement experience. He started his law enforcement career in Fayette, MS with the Fayette Police Department and at Alcorn State University Police Department both at the

same time. Three years later he left the Fayette Police Department and joined the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. After working with the Sheriffs Office for six years, Mr. King decided to go back to school in 2006 to expand his career and pursue a Criminal Justice Degree, which he obtained in 2010. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree having a GPA of 3.5 and he's still with the Alcorn State University Police Department as a Lieutenant.

Mr. King is on the deacon's board at his church, he sings in the choir, and plays the piano for two different churches. He is an author of inspirational writings. His first published book is entitled "Crying, Through GOD'S Eyes". He has completed two more books that have not been published yet and is currently working on another one. He has a weekly column in the Fayette Chronicle, the Glory Journal and the GAD About Magazine in Fayette, MS; along with a column in the Bluff City Post in Natchez, MS.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Keith M. King for his dedication to the U.S. military, the 2nd Congressional District and serving his country and community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, on June 7, 2016, I was unable to vote on roll call votes 269, 270, 271, and 272. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H. Con. Res. 129, "yea" on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4906, "yea" on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4904, and "yea" on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1815.

IN HONOR OF JAMES A. BUSSEY, SR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and celebrate his 90th birthday, a dear friend of longstanding to my wife, Vivian and me, Mr. James A. Bussey, Sr. A 90th birthday celebration was held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 5:00 pm at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Columbus, Georgia. David Viscott once said that, "The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The Work of life is to develop it. The Meaning of life is to give your gift away." Mr. James Bussey has given his life away in service to others and we are all better for it.

James Andrew Bussey was born in Harris County, GA in 1926 and attended Spencer High School, where he graduated in 1944. Upon graduation, James was accepted into Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, where he remained for one year before marrying Ms. Marguerite Lindsey in 1947 and moved to Columbus, GA.

Mr. Bussey is an industrious man who worked two jobs every week to support his

family because he wanted to provide a better life for them. He constantly had to fight the scourge of racism and because of this, he left Columbus in 1957 to move to Washington, DC where he obtained employment at the Washington Hotel. But, the stench of racism was not far behind as Mr. Bussey discovered that his weekly paycheck was \$20 less than that of his White counterparts. Left with a heavy heart, Bussey immediately returned to Columbus.

Because of his grit, determination and unwavering faith in God, Mr. Bussey found employment as a mail handler with the United States Postal Service. He took pride in delivering the mail and especially enjoyed the East Highland route, which allowed him to visit his mother and grandmother, frequently. Becoming a Mail Handler allowed Mr. Bussey to connect with his community on a personal level and he was known to sing as he walked with joy along his daily route. In addition, he would support and assist community members with literacy troubles, and would read and respond to mail whenever asked. Mr. Bussey's dedication to his job as a Mail Handler and passion for members of his community granted him the recurring opportunity to drive the postal vehicle in the annual Christmas parade, in Columbus.

Mr. Bussey retired from the United States Postal Service in 1976, and upon his retirement, returned to college with his undying resilience and dedication, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbus College in 1988. Mr. Bussey became a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and to this day lives by their mission to promote brotherhood and service to all mankind.

Furthermore, Mr. Bussey is a longtime active member of St. James AME Church where he is an officer, a member of the Sons of Allen, and a soloist with the choir. He has volunteered with the Columbus Ambassadors of the Columbus Visitors Bureau and has appeared on stage at the Liberty Theater as an adult performer in musical productions at the Three Arts and River Centers.

Mr. Bussey continues to live a selfless and generous life, serving as a proud Christian, husband, father and friend and has been blessed with four children, James Jr., Janet, Margaret and Michael. I have known Mr. Bussey and the Bussey family for almost 50 years. He is one of the finest human beings that I have ever met in my lifetime. None of the success that he has obtained in life would have been possible without the love and support of his loving wife, Marguerite. He is an example of what Jesus meant when he said, "He that is great among you shall be a servant and he that is greatest among you shall be a servant unto all."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and my wife, Vivian, along with the more than 730,000 constituents of the Second Congressional District in extending our best wishes to James A. Bussey, Sr. on his 90th birthday. As we celebrate another year of this outstanding citizen's life, we would do well to follow the example of his legacy of striving to improve the quality of life of others giving the gift of his extraordinary life away for the betterment of humanity.

HONORING EVE GARCIA

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eve Garcia, a woman from my district who saved the life of a six-year-old boy on April 29, 2016. Ms. Garcia stepped out of her home in West Palm Beach, Florida to find the young boy drowning in a neighborhood pond. Without hesitation, she rushed into the water and pulled the struggling boy to safety.

A bystander called 911, while Ms. Garcia continued to hold and comfort the young child. He was rushed to the hospital where he was treated then later released with no residual side effects from the horrific incident.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Ms. Garcia for her quick response and heroic actions. Her selflessness in that moment helped to save a young boy's life and, as his family is ever thankful for her actions, I am also thankful to have such a caring woman in my community.

In honor of Ms. Eve Garcia and her actions, I am pleased to recognize her before the United States House of Representatives.

HONORING KASPRINA MOTON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable student, Ms. Kasprina Moton.

Ms. Moton is going to pharmacy school at Xavier University, and her plan is to come back to Mississippi to serve the under served and minorities that cannot afford their medical treatments and medications. She has participated in various activities throughout the state of Mississippi. She is a 2006 graduate from Gentry High School in the top 10 percent of her class. She graduated from Jackson State University with a 3.7 GPA with a Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry. She graduated from Ole Miss Medical Center Pharmacy Tech program in the top 5 percent of her class. She won Miss. NOBeChe of Jackson Mississippi and she also won the Leadership scholarship of the Boys and Girls club in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Kasprina Moton for her dedication to serving others and giving back to the community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF VIVIAN HICKEY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Vivian Hickey, who passed away on April 28, 2016 at the age of 100. She will be greatly missed by the

Rockford community after influencing so many lives during her many years of service to the State of Illinois.

As a member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the original Rock Valley College's Board of Trustees, and the Illinois State Senate, Vivian was an icon and force in Rockford politics and public education. She was first appointed to the Illinois Senate to fill the 34th District seat following the death of Betty Ann Keegan in 1974, sparking the tradition of what soon became known as "The Woman's Seat" in Rockford. Vivian went on to serve one full term in that role, survived a fight against cancer, and became known as an impassioned leader in Illinois and an independent fighter for women and families. Vivian was a true inspiration for many people, whose passion and dedication made her a uniting force within our region.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for Vivian's contributions and service to our community, and my thoughts and prayers are with her friends and family during this difficult time.

RECOGNIZING THE 110TH CELEBRATION OF THE ANTIQUITIES ACT

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I wish to recognize and celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Antiquities Act this week. The National Antiquities Act was signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt on June 8, 1906. This legislation serves as a historic cornerstone in conservation, allowing our presidents to protect public lands with national or notable importance by designating national parks and monuments.

The Antiquities Act remains a critical tool in preserving our American history and in educating our American and foreign visitors about the American experience. These parks preserve our nation's landscapes that reflect the diverse beauty of our country—such as Katmai National Monument in Alaska, Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, the Petrified Forest in Arizona, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument in Hawaii, Mojave Trails in California, Marianas Trench Marine National Monument in the Northern Mariana Islands, and Grand Sequoia National Monument in California. These parks reflect the history of people who called our land home—such as the Aztec Ruins in New Mexico, Russell Cave in Alabama, the Gila Cliff Dwellings in New Mexico, the Navajo National Monument in Arizona, and Ellis Island in New York.

Further, these parks reflect the history of our nation's birth, struggles, and growth as well as citizens who played key roles in these efforts—such as Fort McHenry in Maryland, Castle Clinton National Monument in New York, Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana, Fort Sumter in South Carolina, Appomattox Court House in Virginia, Booker T. Washington National Monument in Virginia, George Washington Carver National Monument in Missouri, the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument, and the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument in Hawaii, Alaska, and California. The importance of our lands