

be a part of the Marshall University family. I look forward to seeing the great things he achieves in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF PATROLMAN
LINFORD RODWAY OF THE
BLAKELY POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Patrolman Linford Rodway of the Blakely Police Department who fell in the line of duty 50 years ago this year. Patrolman Rodway was an outstanding police officer, son, father, husband, and friend who paid the ultimate sacrifice for the residents of Blakely Borough.

On June 24, 1967, the residents of Blakely Borough were celebrating their centennial year with a festive parade. Patrolman Rodway was one of several officers who were assigned to conduct traffic control during the parade and protect those attending the celebration.

That evening, Patrolman Rodway responded to a disturbance along the parade route. Patrolman Rodway along with other officers were able to resolve the conflict and returned to headquarters shortly thereafter. Once Patrolman Rodway was inside the station, he suddenly felt ill. His other officers caught him before he collapsed and quickly called an ambulance. Patrolman Rodway was rushed to Mid-Valley Hospital. Medical staff did all they could, however the heart attack Patrolman Rodway suffered that day was fatal.

It is an honor to recognize Patrolman Linford Rodway's service to the community of Blakely Borough all those years ago. I am grateful to him for his sacrifice, and I thank all of the first responders who tried their best to save his life that night. May his memory serve as a reminder of duty and loyalty to all members of law enforcement who protect and serve our communities.

HONORING TIMOTHY BRADLEY, JR.
ON HIS RETIREMENT AS A
WORLD BOXING CHAMPION AND
HIS LEGACY IN THE COACHELLA
VALLEY

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to congratulate professional boxer Timothy Bradley, Jr., on his well-deserved retirement after 23 years and 37 fights in the boxing ring. His dedication, commitment, and passion for boxing are an inspiration. Timothy is a remarkable resident of Cathedral City, where he grew up and currently lives with his wife Monica and five children. As an incredible father, husband, and businessman, he is a role model for all the members of our community.

Timothy, who later earned the moniker "The Desert Storm," was born in Palm Springs and attended Cathedral City High School in my congressional district. His boxing career began when he became one of the favorite fighters

on Showtime series "ShoBox." In 2004, he won his first professional bout.

As a stellar professional boxer, Timothy holds extraordinary wins against several of the world's best fighters. In 2005, he became a World Boxing Council Youth World Welterweight champion by defeating boxer Francisco Rincon. The following year, he beat Arturo Urena and became a World Boxing Council Youth World Light Welterweight champion. In 2008, he overcame boxer Junior Witter to win the World Boxing Council World Light Welterweight title. In 2009, Timothy defeated Kendall Holt to obtain the World Boxing Organization World Light Welterweight title and would proceed to successfully defend it against boxer Manny Pacquiao in 2012.

In every fight, Timothy brought agility and resilience of mind, body, and spirit to the ring. Most importantly, he remained true to himself and always kept his family, friends, and fans in his heart. He was not only an outstanding boxer, but also a humble man who gave back to his community.

In 2014, Timothy was awarded with the 377th Star on the Palm Springs Walk of Stars for his contributions to the Coachella Valley. He supports the desert's youth as an assistant coach for La Quinta High School varsity football team, assistant coach for All American Junior PeeWee Youth Football Association, and mentor for the Coachella Valley Boys & Girls Club.

In December 2016, Timothy and his wife Monica Bradley opened a Hawaiian-style restaurant located in Rancho Mirage. Additionally, the duo works with young boxers Edgar Martinez and Dominic Serna, providing them with mentorship and training. Said Bradley, "I hope to continue to allow boxing in my world through teaching, commentating and being a fan of a sport I love so dearly."

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize and honor Timothy Bradley, Jr. On behalf of California's 36th Congressional District, it is with deepest respect that I commend him for a remarkable career dedicated to professional boxing and look forward to the significant contributions he will continue to make in service of others. I wish him, his wife Monica, and his children all my best in the years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE OF C.
ARTHUR SOUCY

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of C. Arthur Soucy who died on July 9, 2017. Born in Manchester, New Hampshire (NH) on September 24, 1935, he was the son of Adelard and Fabiola (LaSante) Soucy. He was educated in the local parochial school system and was a 1954 graduate of St. Marie High School. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

C. Arthur was a man who dedicated his life to making a difference in the lives of others; whether through elective office, his church, his businesses or through the many charitable organizations that he served on, C. Arthur lived to help others.

On April 16, 1966, C. Arthur married his most loyal supporter and the love of his life,

Lillian (Provost) Soucy. C. Arthur and Lillian welcomed their daughter Donna the following year. C. Arthur and Lillian were especially proud that Donna would go on to follow in their footsteps serving as both an Alderman and State Representative. Donna currently serves in the NH State Senate. C. Arthur and Donna hold the distinction of being the only father and daughter to both serve as Aldermen for the City of Manchester.

C. Arthur owned and operated Youngsville Super Market in Manchester for nearly 20 years. C. Arthur was named NH Grocer of the Year in 1974. He proudly opened The Wine Cellar in 1975 having obtained the first license to sell wine in the State of NH in his grocery store. He had also worked for several years as a successful Realtor and most recently had been employed by Brook Hollow Sand & Gravel in Londonderry.

C. Arthur's involvement in politics began in the late 1950s when he volunteered and worked on various campaigns, most notably that of John F. Kennedy for President.

In 1961, C. Arthur was elected to his first term as Manchester's Ward 12 Alderman; at age 26 he was one of the youngest to ever serve. He was reelected to a second term as Alderman and also served a term as Hillsborough County Commissioner. He went on to serve a record-breaking fifty years of continuous service as a member of city boards and commissions. C. Arthur served twenty years as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, sixteen as its chairman. He served on the Manchester Water Works Commission for twenty-five years, eventually serving as President. C. Arthur served two terms on the Manchester Elderly Services Commission where he was known for gathering the most sponsorships and raffle prizes of any member. He was also elected a delegate to the NH state constitutional conventions in 1964 and 1984. He was three times elected Manchester Ward 6 moderator and was honored to serve as one of New Hampshire's Presidential Electors in 2012 casting his ballot for the reelection of President Barack Obama. C. Arthur was presented a Key to the City of Manchester from six of Manchester's mayors for his contributions to the betterment of the City of Manchester.

In 1963, C. Arthur founded the NH Young Democrats and was elected the organization's first President. Today the NH Young Democrats honor him annually by presenting the C. Arthur Soucy Award. He served for many years as the chairman of the Manchester Democrats, which presents an annual C. Arthur and Lillian Soucy Award to honor their legacy. C. Arthur served on the NH Democratic State Committee and its executive committee through the years. In 2009, Governor John Lynch presented him the prestigious NH Democratic Party Dunfee-Kanteres Award.

He was honored by the NH Home Builders Association in 2002 for his service, and by the New England Water Works Association in 2008. From 1992 to 1996, he served on the board of the New Horizons Manchester Soup Kitchen including serving for a time as its president. In March of 2015, C. Arthur was presented with a distinguished achievement award by the International Association of Firefighters for his work on behalf of Manchester's firefighters. C. Arthur was a member of the American Legion Henry J. Sweeney Post 2.

He was a longtime active communicant of St. Pius X Church, serving on the parish council and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He had the distinction of being inducted to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in 2005. He was also a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Soucy was a legend in New Hampshire politics. Always working, always helping other, always in service. In short, New Hampshire is a much better place because of the life and career of Mr. Soucy. I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ARPA-E REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I am very pleased to introduce the bipartisan ARPA-E Reauthorization Act of 2017.

Even though the agency is still relatively young, ARPA-E has already demonstrated incredible success in advancing high-risk, high-reward energy technology solutions that neither the public nor the private sector had been willing or able to support in the past. This was highlighted in a Congressionally mandated National Academies review of the agency released in June. Bipartisan industry leaders like Norm Augustine and Bill Gates have repeatedly called for tripling this agency's budget given the unique role that it is now playing in our energy innovation pipeline.

ARPA-E's impressive track record includes over \$1.8 billion in private sector follow-on funding for a group of 74 ARPA-E projects since the agency's founding in 2009. Equally notable, 56 projects have formed new companies and 68 projects have shown enough promise to result in partnerships with other government agencies for further development. And I'd be remiss if I didn't refer my colleagues to DOE Secretary Perry's March 8th tweet which states, and I quote, "Innovators like the ones supported by our ARPA-E program are key to advancing America's energy economy." I couldn't have said this better myself.

The ARPA-E Reauthorization Act of 2017 authorizes reasonable growth in funding for ARPA-E through 2022. Increased funding for ARPA-E is consistent with the strong and sustained recommendations of many respected industrial and academic institutions and organizations in recent years. The bill also includes a provision which ensures that sensitive proprietary business information collected by ARPA-E remains protected, which will enable even greater private sector engagement in its programs.

I would like to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, including Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mrs. LOVE, for joining me in introducing this bill, and I hope that all Members will consider supporting this critical investment in our nation's clean energy future.

SUPPORT FOR H. RES. 502

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, today, the House of Representatives rightfully took action to respond to the impact of Hurricane Harvey, by approving disaster relief through a supplemental appropriations resolution. Unfortunately, I was unable to be present during the earlier vote. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of H. Res. 502. I am pleased to see the measure passed the House with overwhelming bipartisan support and look forward to the Senate taking similar action to bring much-needed aid to the victims that continue to face the devastating effects of this momentous storm.

RECOGNIZING BETHEL UNITED METHODIST 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. TOM RICE

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. RICE of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bethel United Methodist Church in Marion, South Carolina, for 150 years of service and fellowship. As stated in the first verse of Psalm 133, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Despite what may be heard in the media, faith and God are alive and well in our country. Evil tries to shatter our communities and sow seeds of despair, but to the Devil's dismay our faith in God is resilient.

Thank you for all you do to advance God's message in our community. Through fellowship, community programs, and outreach, Bethel United Methodist Church is doing God's work right here in Marion.

We, people of faith, must ensure that God's message of salvation is heard in every city, state, and country in the world. In faith, hope, and love, we cannot fail. May God continue to bless Bethel United Methodist Church and all those who worship there.

HONORING UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LIBRARIES

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the University of Minnesota Libraries, which has been awarded the 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Their devotion to innovative and accessible library service has made them one of the nation's standout public research libraries.

Every year, the Institute of Museum and Library Services selects ten institutions that best represent the stewardship of public knowledge. Throughout its 23-year history, the IMLS has only selected three academic libraries for the recognition. This is a fitting recognition of the amount of community-driven work the

UMN Libraries undertakes. As a public research library, their work expands far beyond the University walls to our state's 5.5 million residents and beyond.

As I wrote in my letter of nomination for the University of Minnesota Libraries: I have been moved by the deep commitment the Libraries have shown to our community. Its mission is realized every day through the dedication, creativity, and human kindness represented in the programs and services it provides. It is a shining example of how a public institution can make a great difference in the lives of people within its walls and beyond its borders. I am proud to be associated with the University Libraries and believe it to be an exemplary candidate for this honor.

I am thrilled to congratulate the UMN Libraries for receiving the U.S. government's top honor for library service to the community. I look forward to seeing the way they expand the pursuit of knowledge in coming decades.

IN RECOGNITION OF PETER SCARAFILE

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in sincere recognition of Peter Scarafile on the occasion of his retirement from Cape Cod Healthcare. Peter is retiring as the Director of Pharmacy after more than 44 years as an integral part of the Cape Cod Healthcare family.

Peter was born in Union City, New Jersey and raised in Newburgh, New York by his first-generation Italian American father, Danny, and his Italian mother, Maria. His parents met when his father was stationed as a military policeman in Italy right after World War II. Peter is one of three brothers and learned to speak Italian before he spoke English at home.

Peter's incredible work ethic began at a young age when stocked shelves at the dairy department of a local grocery store in high school. Though originally recruited by Brown University, he decided to attend Northeastern University's School of Pharmacy to participate in Northeastern University's renowned Co-Op program. It was during his work at Karas Pharmacy during his Co-Op program in 1972 that Peter met the love of his life, Judy. They were married in 1974 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Barnstable, MA.

After graduating in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy, Peter enrolled immediately to complete his Master's in Hospital Administration. Peter and Judy then moved to Cape Cod to begin their careers.

In 1975 Peter began his first job at a hospital when was hired as a Staff Pharmacist at Cape Cod Hospital. He quickly rose the ranks to become the Manager of Pharmacy Operations for the parent organization, Cape Cod Healthcare, before being appointed the Director of Pharmacy in 2009. In this role he oversaw eight pharmacies and 40 pharmacists who assist thousands of sick patients to get the attention and care they need.

They quickly became very involved in local organizations, including the Cape Cod Baseball League. As friends and family joke, when Peter married Judy, he also married the Cape Cod League. Peter joined the then-Hyannis