

Lewis on the occasion of his 20th year as the executive director of Save the Bay. A nationally renowned conservation leader, David's work has had a remarkable impact on the preservation and expansion of the Bay Area's natural environment.

Born in Palo Alto, California, David earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University. During his time in college, David became passionate about nuclear arms control, and after graduating in 1983, he went to work for Friends of the Earth in Washington, D.C. as an arms control specialist. By 1985, David became the Director of Policy and Legislation for Physicians for Social Responsibility and by 1991, he went to work for Senator Carl Levin as a senior legislative assistant. Finally, in 1996 he became the chief operations officer for the League of Conservation Voters where he would conclude his 14-year career in Washington, D.C.

By 1998, Mr. Lewis accepted an offer to become the Executive Director of Save the Bay and moved back to the Bay Area. David's leadership was promptly tested that year by a proposal put forward by the San Francisco International Airport to expand runways through bay fill. The proposal had wide support and appeared to be a lost cause to the conservation community at the time. David, however, was able to provide cheaper and more effective alternatives that prevented further encroachment into the bay, a negotiating model for which Save the Bay has now become known. Through continued lobbying, negotiation, and community organizing, David was eventually able to get the airport to go with his proposal.

Save the Bay's actions and advocacy have continued to grow under Mr. Lewis' leadership. The organization has remained vigilant in fighting the encroachment of development into the bay, and has expanded community outreach and education to create broader public stewardship. David's leadership has also led to greater cooperation on conservation policies between conservation groups, businesses, and community organizations. Most recently, David led a successful campaign for a nine-county parcel tax that will provide needed revenue for wetland restoration to mitigate the dangerous impacts of climate change.

Mr. Speaker, as Bay Area shores become increasingly urbanized and sea levels continue to rise, the work done by organizations like Save the Bay will be critical for the long-term viability of the communities who call this region home. Therefore, please join me in thanking David Lewis for his ongoing leadership and service to the public.

RECOGNIZING THE GENEROSITY OF JACKSON EMC

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jackson Electric Membership Corporation for the generosity that they show to Northeast Georgians.

Jackson EMC provides electricity to ten of Northeast Georgia's counties. Throughout our corner of Georgia, the company strives to supply more than electricity, committing itself to

supporting nonprofits that serve local communities.

Through the company's philanthropic program, Operation Round Up, Jackson EMC raises money by encouraging individuals to round their monthly power bill payment up to the nearest dollar. The company then donates the additional money to Northeast Georgia charities as they work to address needs in the community, like homelessness.

Jackson EMC has contributed \$721,482 to local nonprofits since January of 2018, and, last year, the company surpassed \$1 million in donations. The long list of organizations Jackson EMC has supported includes North Georgia Interfaith Ministries, Gainesville-Hall County Alliance for Literacy, and the Judy House Ministry.

Jackson EMC illustrates how powerful generosity can become when it's multiplied by everyday people. I thank this company and the Northeast Georgians who take part in Operation Round Up for their dedication to community service, and I look forward to seeing their continued impact.

HONORING THE COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the County College of Morris located in the Township of Randolph, New Jersey on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

The County College of Morris (CCM) opened its doors to students in 1968 after Henderson Hall, the first building on campus, was completed. The first class consisted of 592 full-time and 703 part-time students. Enrollment grew quickly, and by the fall of 1969 five additional buildings were under way: the library, later named the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, after CCM's first president; Sheffield Hall, named after one of its first trustees; the Physical Education Building; the Student Community Center and a service building; all completed by 1970.

In the fall of 1973, two additional academic buildings, Cohen and DeMare halls, along with a planetarium, were completed. Through the 1970s, enrollment continued to grow as CCM established itself as one of the premier community colleges in New Jersey. In 1982, the college reached its highest enrollment of 12,012 credit students, with thousands of additional students enrolled in certificate programs.

After two decades of leadership, President Masten retired in 1986 and Dr. Edward J. Yaw became the second president of CCM. Under Yaw's leadership, the college continued to grow on its 222 acre campus. In 1989, Emeriti Hall was added and in May 1993 the college completed a 20,000 square-foot expansion of the library. The expansion contained television and audio production studios, additional library seating areas and a 45-seat conference room.

Expansion of the campus continued in 1994 with the construction of two additions that joined the three academic buildings. The 20,417 square-foot expansion added classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices, student

lounges and an expanded cafeteria. In 1997, the college added a six-lane aquatic facility to the Health and Physical Education Building that is used by the college and local high schools.

In 2004, the college broke ground for the renovation and expansion of the Student Community Center. By the 2005 Fall Semester, the building was open for students to enjoy.

Following completion of that project, the college renovated Henderson Hall, CCM's oldest building. The renovation, completed in the spring of 2008, houses most of the administrative functions of the college, plus four general purpose classrooms and two corporate business training rooms. That same year, the college celebrated its 40th anniversary. In those 40 years, CCM had graduated more than 40,000 students who were employed in all sectors of the county, most notably half of the Morris County Sheriff's police force and half of the county's nurses.

In 2012, the college purchased a one-story commercial building on Route 10 in Randolph as its first major expansion in nearly four decades. The 15,500 square-foot building located at 675 Route 10 East allowed the college to increase classroom space to meet growing academic needs and provided for a new access road to and from Route 10.

In 2014, the college completed an extensive renovation to the Masten Learning Resource Center (LRC), which included consolidating the library on the second floor, a major expansion of the college's gallery and the addition of a cafe. Also in 2014, Rutgers entered into a partnership with the college to offer bachelor degree programs on campus.

In 2015, the Media Center, located within the LRC, was renovated and renamed in honor of late Assemblyman Alex DeCroce.

In early 2016, the college opened its Music Technology Center, a state-of-the-art facility that houses the digital media technology, drama, media technology, music and music recording academic programs. The facility includes an experimental theater laboratory, theater in-the-round, that serves as a large hands-on classroom with a recording studio.

After serving as president for 30 years, Dr. Yaw retired in 2016 and Dr. Anthony J. Iacono became the college's third president.

In 2018, as part of the college's 50th Anniversary celebrations, CCM launched a historic \$2.1 million "FORWARD" capital campaign focused on funding programs and facility upgrades, including the Paragano Family Foundation Medical Simulation Center, a Cyber Security Suite, an enhanced Culinary Arts Training facility, a new Manufacturing and Engineering building, student scholarships and the Faculty Innovation Fund. Also in 2018, the college developed two new academic programs in animation and virtual reality to meet the demand for employees in these rapidly growing areas.

Today, the college offers more than 45 associate degree programs, along with a full slate of certificate and workforce development programs. The college holds more than 200 transfer agreements and its graduates annually transfer to the state's and nation's best four-year institutions.

CCM also provides multiple opportunities to be engaged in an active student life program. In particular, there are more than 50 student clubs and organizations, an award-winning student newspaper and literary magazine, and

nine intercollegiate athletic sports programs for men and women.

Included among its distinctions, CCM is the only community college in New Jersey to be named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security. Along with a strong STEM foundation, the college is known for the quality of its liberal arts, performing arts, health science, and culinary and hospitality programs.

CCM is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Its other accreditations include Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs, Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, New Jersey Board of Nursing and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care and the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

Looking ahead, the college plans to construct an Engineering and Manufacturing facility, establish a virtual hospital for its health science departments and expand program offerings in those areas. In addition, it plans to build upon its technology and cyber security offerings to provide more students with the opportunity to take advantage of these high job growth areas.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating the County College of Morris, its administration, faculty, and Board of Trustees, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST
SERGEANT EDWARD WILSON

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize First Sergeant Edward Wilson (Retired) for receiving the honor of Retired Soldier of the Year. He not only served his country through his distinguished military career, but continues to serve his community and fellow veterans.

In 1969, Edward Owen Wilson began his military career in the Navy when he was drafted to serve in Vietnam. After serving four years, he was honorably discharged. He again took up the cause to defend our country when he enlisted in the Army a few years later. During his time in the military he received a number of military awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and many others. His military career helped instill the values that led to his compassion and commitment to the well-being of his fellow veterans.

This fall, 1SG Edward Owen Wilson (Retired) will receive the honor of Retired Soldier of the Year from the Retiree Council of Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. This honor is bestowed to veterans who play an important role in aiding their fellow veterans in their lives after their military service. After retiring in 1998, Mr. Wilson made it a priority to continue his service to his country with a focus on helping fellow veterans receive the assistance they need, disability or other veterans assistance

programs. He also is an active volunteer for Forsyth High School JROTC Color Guard in Missouri and is involved as an Event Project Manager for the Veterans and Military Coalition of the Ozarks.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 7th District of Missouri, I would like to congratulate 1SG Edward Owen Wilson (Retired) on this distinguished honor. I hold the deepest respect for members of our military and our veterans.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF MR.
DONALD MORGAN

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the career of Donald Morgan, an essential member of the Central New York community and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local Union No. 43.

Mr. Morgan has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 44 years, and 25 years as an officer. As an officer, Mr. Morgan has held various positions including Business Manager since 2010. Additionally, he served as President from 1997 to 2010, Vice President, Executive Board Member, Trustee of Pension, Annuity and Health Plans and Trustee of Central New York Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund, making him an essential part of the local union and the electrical workers community.

In addition to his commitment to IBEW, Mr. Morgan has been an involved and active member of his community, serving as a board member of the American Heart Association, United Way and the Onondaga County College Foundation. He is also a board member of the City of Syracuse Electrical Licenses and the Oswego County Workforce. Additionally, Mr. Morgan is a member of the New York State Association of Electrical Workers and a representative for the Central and Northern New York Building and Construction Trades Council. Lastly, Mr. Morgan is the executive board member of the American Labor Federation Council.

I commend and am proud to honor Donald Morgan for his dedication to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and for his dedication and active involvement throughout the New York's 24th Congressional District, and wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.

TSA NATIONAL DEPLOYMENT
FORCE ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 6461, the "TSA National Deployment Force Act".

At a time when the aviation transportation sector is undergoing substantial changes, it is crucial that we take steps to ensure the Transportation Security Administration is able to protect the skies.

Any holes or deficiencies in the security of our aviation sector pose a great risk to the traveling public.

As a tireless advocate for public safety, I am pleased to see that this bill would establish a National Deployment Office within TSA that has the ability to help fill security gaps.

Because of the nature of air travel, the security risks posed to the aviation sector are constantly changing. These shifting risks can depend on a number of various factors, and it is important that TSA have the capacity to adapt in a flexible way to changing circumstances.

The National Deployment Office will allow TSA to deploy additional security officers when:

Airports request them due to emergencies, staff difficulties, or other unforeseen issues.

Special events that may potentially affect National Security are occurring.

A natural disaster or weather event occurs, and additional security staff are needed.

It is absolutely critical that TSA has adequate resources to ensure that the traveling public is both protected, and confident in the safety of air travel.

To that end, this measure emphasizes the importance of a flexible approach that will give TSA greater capabilities for rapid response to a security risk.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. ROBERT
H. "BOB" HURT

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my personal congratulations to Robert H. "Bob" Hurt, who is the driving force behind Hurt, Norton & Associates in Washington, D.C. Bob will be receiving The Order of Saint Maurice from the National Infantry Museum Association on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at Hurt, Norton & Associates' D.C. headquarters.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Bob received a Bachelor's of History degree from Mercer University and a Master's degree in Special Studies (Legislative Affairs) from George Washington University. Bob served his country as an Infantry and Intelligence Officer with the Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade and the 5th Special Forces Group in Vietnam.

For almost three decades, Bob served as a highly distinguished public servant. He built an impressive career first as a Washington Correspondent for The Atlanta Constitution. He then served as Chief of Staff and Administrative Assistant for former Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia. After leaving government service, Bob collaborated with Frank Norton to establish Hurt, Norton & Associates, a government affairs, marketing, and lobbying firm in Washington, D.C. Since its inception in 1997, Hurt, Norton & Associates has served clients in the public and private sectors both in the United States and overseas.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays said: "You make your living by what you get, you make your life by what you give." Bob Hurt has accomplished so much in his life. He would be the first to admit that none of it would have been possible