

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

without the love and support of his wife, Virginia, and their two daughters, Emma and Louisa.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife Vivian, and the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in extending our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Robert H. "Bob" Hurt for receiving The Order of Saint Maurice and for his many years of service to our government, our military, and our nation.

RECOGNIZING STEPHENS COUNTY CHAMBER'S COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS FOR 2018

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Stephens County Chamber of Commerce's award recipients for 2018. On August 16, residents of Stephens County came together to honor the successes of the local business community at the 72nd Chamber Annual Awards Celebration.

The L.P. "Bub" Greer Industry of the Year award went to NIFCO-KTW, a German manufacturing company that specializes in manufacturing automobile parts for BMW vehicles.

Stephens County Farmers Market took home the Agriculture Business of the Year award, and the Chamber awarded CK Morgan and Company—a local gift shop—with the title of Retail Business of the Year.

Bowen and Watson earned the Ben F. Cheek III Service and Profession Business of the Year award. This Toccoa-based construction firm's president, Drew Watson, was also named this year's Young Professional of the Year.

The Chamber gave its Promotion and Tourism Award to Miles Through Time Automotive Museum and the Entrepreneur of the Year award to Alisa Adams of Cabe Crest Catering.

Food 2 Kids received the Nonprofit of the Year award for making strides in addressing local food security, and Emily Hayes was recognized as the 2018 Volunteer of the Year.

Alan Ramsey received the Senior of the Year award, John Dickerson earned this year's Lifetime Achievement award, and Jeremy Spradlin took home the Bob Evans Chairman's Award.

Mr. Speaker, these individuals and organizations have made significant investments in Stephens County's business community, and I congratulate each of them on these honors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on roll call votes 380 and 381.

RECOGNIZING MURIEL ENGELMAN

HON. MIMI WALTERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of my constituent, Muriel Engelman, of Laguna Woods, California.

Muriel served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in World War II, spending several months of her two-year service near the front lines at the Battle of the Bulge.

Muriel treated countless American and Allied soldiers, forming lasting bonds with those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

This July, Muriel was appointed a Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor by French President Emmanuel Macron.

Considered France's highest honor, this distinction was bestowed upon Muriel for her brave and selfless work during her six and a half months in France during World War II.

Her vital role in the war effort undoubtedly helped liberate our European allies.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to congratulate Muriel Engelman on her well-deserved recognition.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM THOMAS SLYE, JR., USA RETIRED

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lieutenant Colonel William Thomas Slye, Jr., USA, Ret., who became an angel on February 28, 2018. LTC Slye's dedication to the United States Army, his nation, and his beloved family mark a man whose life was devoted to service to others.

A native of Washington, DC, LTC Slye enlisted in the Navy in 1953, where he served as an aircraft engine mechanic and found his passion for aviation. While the Navy could not offer him a venue to progress in his flying aspirations, he soon enlisted in the Army to pursue their flight training program.

LTC Slye's skills did not go unnoticed and he was assigned to the Presidential Flight Detachment where he flew in the Presidential Helicopter unit for both Presidents Johnson and Nixon. His valiant efforts to keep our nation's leaders safe during tumultuous times were next to none and will never be forgotten. Following a 28-year Army career that included three tours in Vietnam, LTC Slye retired in 1981 and settled in Belton, Texas.

Along with being a skilled and decorated pilot, LTC Slye was a true family man. He married the love of his life, Wanda Rose Bridges, in 1957 and went on to raise three beautiful children: Mike, Teri, and Sandie. He lived a full and inspirational life and was actively involved in his church, Knights of Columbus, and community.

LTC Slye's dedication to both nation and family reflect the best values we hold dear in Central Texas. I salute his devotion to our highest ideals and join his loved ones in mourning his loss.

IN HONOR OF DANNY SMITH

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Danny Smith, who is retiring after 36 years with the United Parcel Service (UPS).

Danny currently serves as Vice President of Public Affairs for UPS. He started with UPS in Alabama in 1982, first loading and unloading vehicles then driving delivery trucks. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted to the managerial track, and spent 20 years in the financial sector. He later became the Director of Logistics and Customized Solutions.

This unique combination of financial expertise, strong customer relations skills, and his talent for never meeting a stranger brought him to the attention of Public Affairs after he worked with their group as a Congressional Awareness Coordinator in Wisconsin. When the VP of State Government Affairs position opened in the Dallas area, Danny was offered the opportunity to work with national, state and local political leaders across Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida to further their understanding of the many roles UPS plays in their districts.

On top of his many responsibilities within UPS, Danny has been involved in a wide range of organizations, which include: the Texas Trucking Association, where he is Chairman-elect of the Executive Board, Chairman of their PAC, and Vice Chairman of their Foundation, the Oklahoma Trucking Association, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association, the Mississippi Trucking Association, the Arkansas Trucking Association, the Texas Association of Business, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Mississippi Economic Council and the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Texas Leadership Forum ("TLF") Advisory Board of Directors.

Danny holds a bachelor's degree in Business and Communications from Auburn University and currently resides in Southlake, Texas with his wife, Terri, and their two children, Connor and Emma. His son, Connor, graduated in June 2018 from Southwestern University, my alma mater, in Environmental Sciences and was an all-conference Lacrosse player. Emma is a sophomore at the University of Alabama, where she is on a full scholarship and a University Fellow in the Honors College.

In honor of his years of dedication and hard work, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Danny Smith for his friendship and deep commitment to our community.