

Red, one of only two original directors from 1990 still on the board, held a shovel when the ground was first broke in 2003. He has probably made over 60 trips to Washington, DC and many more to the state capitals and attended countless county, city and community meetings.

Fighting to get Lewis & Clark off the ground was just a starting point for Red. He has worked tirelessly on behalf of the project, serving as the vice-chairman of the board beginning in 1994 until becoming the board chairman in 2006, a position he still holds. Lewis & Clark has experienced ups and downs during those year, yet under Red's leadership over 200 miles of pipeline have been laid in the ground currently delivering much needed water to 14 member communities and rural water projects, reaching over 300,000 people across South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. He has seen over \$470M in funding to Lewis & Clark, including \$57M in advance funding from the three states.

Red's indisputable dedication was demonstrated when he participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the water treatment plant in August 2012, a mere two weeks after having open heart surgery. His fellow directors surprised him at the ceremony by presenting him with the Lewis & Clark Trailblazer Award, which is the organization's highest honor.

In May 2016, Luverne was finally able to celebrate their connection to Lewis & Clark, with Red reveling in taking the first swig of water. It was at this ceremony that the meter building in Luverne was dedicated in Red's honor. Red will be the first to acknowledge that this endeavor, benefiting generations to come in the tristate area, has been a true team effort. But, there is no question Red's vision for the future, dogged dedication and strong leadership have been a driving force through the years.

When he is not dedicating his time to Lewis & Clark, Red is a proud father of three boys (all sharing his red hair) and grandfather of three red-headed little girls. His family is his pride-and-joy. You will often find Red wearing a pin honoring his son who served in the United States Air Force.

As a dessert first type of guy, Red lives life to the fullest, enjoying travel, fishing and numerous other outdoor activities in his free time, as well as hanging out in his "man cave". I am grateful for his commitment to public service, his hard work on behalf of Lewis & Clark, and, more importantly, I am proud to call him a friend.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Red Arndt for his many great contributions and wish him the best as he continues to make the most out of the life God has given.

#### RAISING AWARENESS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER

**HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and bring awareness to childhood cancer and the devastating effects it has on these young lives and their families.

Cancer is a tough disease regardless of whom it affects.

Recently, Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS), a rare, highly malignant form of cancer, took the life of Mr. Kye Graceson Davis, a young resident of my Congressional district, at the tender age of six.

On behalf of the 18th Congressional District of Texas, I extend my deepest sympathies to Kye's loving parents, Christopher and Kaysha Davis; his surviving siblings, Christopher Jr., Jade, Madison, and Kadence Davis; and all of Kye's loving family and friends.

As a founder of the Congressional Children's Caucus, member of the Childhood Cancer Caucus, loving mother, and grandmother, children are near and dear to my heart.

I cannot fathom the sorrow that the Davis family is experiencing, but I am grateful that to honor his memory, the City of Houston declared, October 21st, as "Kye Graceson Davis Day."

Kye was an adventurous child who loved the outdoors, sports and learning, most notably spending time at the barn riding horses, or playing baseball with his Little League team.

His favorite time of year in Houston was during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and he always had hopes of participating in the rodeo when he was old enough.

Unfortunately, Kye's dreams were placed on hold when he was diagnosed with cancer in November of 2016.

On January 11, 2018, after waging a valiant fight, Kye lost his fight with RMS.

RMS is a type of sarcoma made up of cells that normally develop into skeletal (voluntary) muscles.

RMS is also the most common type of soft tissue sarcoma in children.

About two-thirds of RMS cases are diagnosed in children younger than age 10.

There are three main types of RMS:

Embryonal RMS occurs most often in the head and neck area or in the genital or urinary organs, but can occur anywhere in the body and is the most common type of this disease.

Alveolar RMS occurs most often in the arms or legs, chest, abdomen, genital organs, or anal area, and

Anaplastic RMS which is the least common type of rhabdomyosarcoma in children.

RMS is more common in children, although it does sometimes occur in adults.

According to the American Cancer Society: "About 3 percent of all childhood cancers are RMS and there are an estimated 400 to 500 new cases of RMS reported each year in the United States with more than half of them in children younger than 10 years old."

Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS) can start nearly anywhere in the body, so the symptoms of RMS can be different in each person.

Signs and symptoms of rhabdomyosarcoma depend on where the cancer is located.

For example, if the cancer is in the head or neck area, signs and symptoms may include, among others, headache, bulging or swelling of the eyes, bleeding in the nose, throat or ears.

If the cancer is in the urinary or reproductive system, signs and symptoms may include, among others, trouble urinating and blood in the urine, difficulty with bowel movements, a mass or bleeding in the vagina or rectum.

If the cancer is in the arms or legs, signs and symptoms may include, among others, swelling or a lump in the arm or leg, pain in the affected area, though sometimes there is no pain.

In 2017, it was estimated that among children ages 0 to 14 years, 10,270 will be diagnosed with cancer and 1,190 will die of the disease in 2017.

RMS's 5-year survival rate for children is generally around 20 percent to 40 percent because the kids in this group often have the metastatic form of this disease at the time they are diagnosed.

Metastatic cancers are cancers that have spread to multiple parts of the body.

RMS is almost always treated with both local therapy (surgery and/or radiation therapy) as well as chemotherapy.

However, the details of treatment can vary based on a number of factors, including the location and extent of the tumor and which risk group the patient falls into.

All children and adults with RMS will be treated with surgery to remove the tumor if it can be done without causing major damage or disfigurement.

If this is not possible, chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy may be used first to try to shrink the tumor; if it shrinks enough, surgery can be done at this point.

The goal of surgery is to remove the tumor completely, but this is not always possible.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has a number of programs that address childhood cancers specifically, and many of the institute's other research programs are applicable to children with cancer even if they are not focused specifically on pediatric cancers.

Because children's bodies are very sensitive to radiation, doctors are looking for ways to limit the doses as much as possible.

Even if the tumor appears to have been removed completely, all patients with RMS need chemotherapy.

Without it, it is very likely that the cancer will come back in distant parts in the body because small amounts of cancer have almost always reached other parts of the body when the cancer is first found (even though they can't be seen on imaging tests).

If cancer is left behind after surgery or if the cancer has some less favorable traits and it has not spread to distant sites (as is the case most of the time), radiation therapy will also be given.

For example, in stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT), a special machine aims very thin beams of radiation at the tumor from many different angles, concentrating it on the tumor very precisely for short periods.

Newer radiation therapy techniques allow doctors to aim the radiation more precisely, limiting the amount that reaches normal body tissues.

The overall outlook for children with cancer has improved greatly over the last half-century.

In 1975, just over 50 percent of children diagnosed with cancer before age 20 years survived at least 5 years.

In 2007–2013, 83 percent of children diagnosed with cancer before age 20 years survived at least 5 years.

As of January 1, 2014, approximately 419,000 survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer (diagnosed at ages 0 to 19 years) were alive in the United States.

For soft tissue sarcomas, 5-year survival rates in 2007 to 2013 among children and adolescents ages 0 to 19 years ranged from 65 percent (rhabdomyosarcoma) to 95 percent (chondrosarcoma), but children with sarcomas

who present with metastatic disease have much lower 5-year survival rates.

We must continue to support institutions that treat and care for the littlest patients because they are our nation's next generation of engineers, lawyers, doctors, painters, writers, and leaders.

We must continue to be vigilant in protecting the future of this country, which belongs to the youth.

Although his life was short, Kye Graceson Davis will live in our memories forever.

I urge my colleagues to continue supporting research measures that will protect the children of America and lead us to the elimination of childhood cancer.

#### HONORING THOMAS STUMP

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Thomas Stump. Thomas is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Thomas has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Thomas has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Thomas has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Thomas Stump for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### CELEBRATING HALL COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY RECEIVING INNOVATION AWARD

#### HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hall County Resource Recovery and its partners, for receiving the first-of-its-kind award for innovative recycling methods.

In the fall of 2017, Hall County Resource Recovery, Kubota, Southern Waste and Recycling, and Wilheit Packaging partnered with the goal of diverting recyclable waste from the Hall County landfill.

Through this partnership, employees from Kubota gather and place recyclables into cages provided by Wilheit Packaging. Wilheit Packaging then transports these cages to the Hall County Recycling Center, where the recyclables are unloaded, sorted by category, weighed, processed, and baled. Southern Waste and Recycling built the alliance among these companies and monitors and evaluates their sustainability practices so that they can make the most of their resources and produce the least amount of waste.

To date, 1,500 tons of fiber and 160 tons of plastics have been kept out of the landfill, helping keep Hall County clean and beautiful.

Because of this, last month the Georgia Recycling Coalition Conference awarded Hall County Resource Recovery and its partners for their innovative methods. Never before in the history of the Georgia Recycling Coalition Conference has a partnership project like this won the Innovation Award.

I celebrate Hall County Resource Recovery, Kubota, Southern Waste and Recycling, and Wilheit Packaging for the example of innovation, community building, and environmental stewardship they've set in Northeast Georgia.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF TONY MACHADO

#### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Tony Machado. Mr. Machado is a Korean War veteran who served the United States of America honorably.

Tony Machado was born in Turlock, California in 1933. After graduating from Hilmar High, he worked in agriculture for a few years until he was drafted into the United States Armed Forces.

After completing basic training at Fort Ord, Tony was trained as a military policeman at the Basic Military Training School. There he received training in tactical and garrison law enforcement duties, including reports, forms, basic law enforcement tasks, security, unarmed self-defense, responding to incidents, and support activities such as convoys, checkpoints and enemy prisoner of war operations.

Once deployed to Korea, he was assigned to the legendary 15th Infantry Regiment. Arriving during the final months of the war, Tony was a member of Company A of the 15th Regiment. Despite the 1953 armistice, tensions ran high as the North Koreans constantly moved forces closer to the DMZ. Tony's MP unit provided invaluable security for convoys, directing traffic at key road junctions as well as many other duties.

Tony served seventeen months in Korea, later returning to the U.S. to assume duties at Fort Ord until his discharge as a Private First Class. For his service, he was awarded the Korea Service Medal, the United Nations Medal, the National Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

After his service, Tony returned to agriculture, working as a dairyman, eventually operating his own dairy on Chowchilla's Road 14. He is a life member of the Chowchilla VFW Post 9896, a member of the Farm Bureau, the Cabrillo Club, Lions Club, and served as a director of the Madera District Fair. He was inducted into the Chowchilla Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame and was chosen as 2007's Chowchilla Unique Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Tony continues to make his home in Chowchilla. He has six children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the service of Tony Machado for his dedication to his family and his country.

#### RECOGNIZING MYRA PINTO

#### HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Myra Pinto for being named Woman of the Year for Wynmoor Hadassah, a chapter in Hadassah's Florida Broward region.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, has maintained a steadfast commitment to Jewish values, women's health, and Israel since its establishment over a century ago. Serving a global community, Hadassah's volunteer work in the U.S. and in Israel sustains education and advocacy efforts for women's health and safety, for civil and human rights, and for women's economic equity. It fuels policy work in support of Israel and the American Jewish community, and it provides support for the Hadassah Medical Organization, a Nobel Peace Prize-nominated organization that treats one million patients a year and performs leading, world-renowned medical research and clinical trials.

Ms. Pinto's honor from this remarkable organization is well deserved. At 92 years old, Ms. Pinto continues to make indelible contributions to her Jewish community and Hadassah where she has served as her chapter treasurer for 5 years and counting. Her volunteer work at Wynmoor Hadassah follows a 25-year career in service of our nation's education system, during which time Ms. Pinto worked as a school secretary in a Brooklyn junior high school. In addition to her tireless work and many achievements as a professional and as a volunteer, Ms. Pinto is also a mother to a son and a daughter.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask this body to recognize Ms. Pinto for her work at the Wynmoor Hadassah Chapter and for her resolute dedication to her community.

#### MR. BARRY COHEN

#### HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of a true champion for justice, Barry Cohen. His remarkable work fighting passionately for all the people of the Tampa Bay community is worthy of recognition.

Mr. Cohen graduated from Tampa's own Plant High School, earned his bachelor's from Florida State University, served in the U.S. Coast Guard and earned his law degree from one of America's oldest and distinguished institutions, the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University.

Mr. Cohen served his entire legal career on behalf of communities and individuals he felt were not treated fairly. His desire to help balance the scales and serve those that some would describe as in the lowliest stations stemmed from a childhood experience where he witnessed his father being mistreated by a cook at work. He successfully waged countless civil and criminal battles on behalf of those he felt needed help confronting the powerful. He never hesitated to go up against anyone if he believed a larger principle was at