

Miami Northwest Express, he participated in the National Jr. Olympics where he placed first in his age group by posting the fastest time in the nation. His prowess allowed him to earn many medals, ribbons, and trophies. He was also a standout in football for the Boys and Girls Club. His dream was to become a professional athlete. He is worthy of commendation for his most recent goal of starting a mentoring program to share his experiences with young people.

Mr. Queen's greatest joy in life was his daughter, Zanaa Queen, and he treasured every moment they were together. He dedicated his life to being an ever-present and responsible father after her birth and he had a particular delight in his voice whenever he spoke about his beloved Zanaa. Now, he leaves his precious little girl in the trusted care of her mother, Britney Houston, her grandparents, and extended family. He will rest well knowing that she will be given the attention and care that he always strived to provide.

Mr. Queen comes from a family with deep roots and strong ties in South Florida. His mother, Tangela L. Sears, is a dedicated community activist who has invested her heart and soul into improving her community. She was the motivation for Mr. Queen's desire to mentor youths through sports and education. His grandmother, Vera Lawrence, who he affectionately called "Granny," was a longtime Miami Dade County employee, and his aunt, Sandra Sears, were important figures in his development and providing him a strong foundation.

Mr. Queen was born in Queens, New York, on February 27, 1986, to David G. Queen, Sr., and Tangela L. Sears, and the family relocated to Miami, Florida, soon after his birth. He began his education at Sparks Kindergarten and continued his studies at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, Charles R. Drew Middle School, and Northwestern Senior High School, all a part of Miami Dade County Public Schools, before graduating from Godby Senior High School in Tallahassee, Florida.

Please join me in acknowledging the life and lasting contributions made by David G. Queen, Jr., and expressing the need to use his dreams and aspirations to further promote transformative efforts to enrich the lives of young people.

LIEUTENANT ANTONIO PENA RETIRES FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary law enforcement career of California Highway Patrol (CHP) Lieutenant Antonio Pena. On December 18, 2018, Lieutenant Pena will retire from the CHP after 29 years of service.

Antonio Pena began his career of public service by serving in the United States Air Force, where he attained the rank of sergeant. Following his military service, Antonio graduated from the CHP academy in 1989 and was assigned to the CHP South Los Angeles Office. After 11 years, Antonio moved on to

the Inland Division Office and assumed the role of Sergeant in the Victorville CHP office. In 2001, he began working out of the Santa Fe Springs office, a position that allowed him to coordinate the Impaired Driving Task Force. His assignments during the final phases of his law enforcement career included Alta Dena and Barstow. He finished his career with the CHP as the Commander of the San Bernardino County Auto Theft Task Force.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I would like to congratulate Antonio for his service to our nation, state, and community. His dedication and commitment to the profession of law enforcement reflects great credit upon himself and the California Highway Patrol.

HONORING PASTOR GLEN BERTEAU

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Pastor Glen Berteau for his many years of service to his community. A longtime church leader, he has touched thousands of lives. On September 9, 2014, Pastor Berteau led the House of Representatives in its opening prayer. In a rare honor, he was afforded the opportunity again on May 18, 2017.

In addition to being a pastor, he is also an author of multiple books. He wrote the youth manual "Strategies for Advancing Youth Ministries" as well as the books "Christianity Lite" and "Christianity To Go."

Pastor Berteau's parish, known as The House Network, has ministries in all communities throughout Modesto, CA. The church runs Nineveh Outreach, Cross Recovery and various worldwide mission trips. They have also opened Heart and Soul Coffee, a coffee shop in Downtown Modesto that uses coffee to advance its ministry.

Pastor Berteau has led The House Network to grow into a multi-campus organization, with churches in Modesto, San Jose, Slidell, Hilo, Downtown Modesto, and Fort Worth. The House in Modesto was featured in Outreach Magazine in 2009 for being the Second Fastest Growing Church in America and it is now on the list of the Top 50 Largest Churches in America.

Mr. Speaker, Pastor Glen Berteau has impacted the lives of everyone in his congregation and community. His commitment to serving Jesus Christ has helped him change communities for the good all over California. Please join me in recognizing his lifetime of service to God.

REVEREND CANON GEORGE L. BONNER'S 40TH ORIENTATION ANNIVERSARY

HON. HAKEEM S. JEFFRIES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Reverend Canon George L.

Bonner's 40th Orientation Anniversary at St. Albans Episcopal Church in Canarsie, New York on Sunday, December 16th.

In 1973, Reverend Canon Bonner left Belize for Codrington College in Barbados to study theology. He went on to the University of the West Indies for a Bachelor in Theology and a Master of Science in Education at Brooklyn College in New York.

In 1978, Reverend Canon Bonner was ordained as a Priest at the Cathedral of St. Michael and All Angels in Barbados. A decade into his spiritual journey, he was called to relocate to Brooklyn, New York and joined the All Saints Parish in East New York.

Upon arriving in New York, Reverend Canon Bonner was propelled into a position at St. Albans Episcopal Church and has proudly served the congregation ever since. He has provided spiritual guidance to the Canarsie community with admirable dedication and passion. Under the leadership of Reverend Canon Bonner, St. Albans Episcopal Church has overseen multimillion dollar renovations and expansions of the church.

Reverend Canon Bonner has the love and support of his wife, Ms. Marjorie Bradley-Bonner, his sons George and Kurt and six grandchildren: Marquise, Roshika, Geante, Bryanna, Owen and Matthew.

Mr. Speaker, in honor of the legacy of this great leader, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating the Reverend Canon George L. Bonner on his 40th Orientation Anniversary.

REP. SAM JOHNSON FAREWELL

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to recognize a true American hero, SAM JOHNSON, who has demonstrated exceptional valor, service, and patriotism. Before he came to Congress he spent 29 years in the Air Force where he flew almost 100 combat missions in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

I encourage all of my interns to read Congressman JOHNSON's autobiography, *Captive Warriors*, which recounts his seven years of torture, including 42 months of solitary confinement as a prisoner of war.

SAM JOHNSON's service to his country didn't end in Hanoi. In his 28 years in Congress SAM continued to demonstrate his unshakable principles and the courage of his convictions.

Congressman JOHNSON is the last Vietnam POW in Congress and remains a true patriot. I thank SAM for his lifetime of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF JONATHAN SHARKEY

HON. JULIA BROWNLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Ms. BROWNLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Jonathan Sharkey, a dedicated public servant to the City of Port Hueneme for the past 24 years. As a city councilmember and mayor, Jon has been a

leader on improving both the physical and cultural infrastructure of the city, and he has consistently and effectively work towards improving the quality of life of the many people that call the City of Port Hueneme home.

As a city councilmember, Jon led the effort to write and pass the city charter, making Port Hueneme the second charter city in Ventura County. Additionally, Jon was instrumental in securing funding to rebuild the city's aging wastewater system, and has been a strong advocate at both the state and local level for library funding. He also led the successful effort to grow housing availability within Port Hueneme, revitalizing the city's core.

Throughout his career in public service, Jon has been recognized as a regional leader in coastal advocacy. Jon has continually provided the City of Port Hueneme with guidance and leadership in his roles as chair and boardmember of the Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment (BEACON), one of the first regional organizations in the country dedicated to providing a public response to the challenges of coastal erosion and resiliency. I have also had the opportunity to work closely with Jon and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to ensure continued sand replenishment at Hueneme Beach.

Jon has also contributed to prosperity of our region as a whole. As chair and boardmember of the Ventura Regional Sanitation District (VRSD), he led the effort to secure approval from the State of California to site and operate the only publicly owned landfill in Ventura County. Subsequently, the Toland Road Landfill has been recognized as a national leader in the use of landfill gas for electricity generation; and, the biosolids processing facility, during its operation, not only provided a local solution to biosolids disposal but also took nine million truck miles per year off the road.

In addition, Jon has served as Port Hueneme's representative to the Regional Defense Partnership for the 21st Century (RDP-21), a public-private partnership formed to support the military mission in Ventura County. RDP-21 has been instrumental in enhancing the mission of Naval Base Ventura County, bringing thousands of jobs to the area.

As he heads into retirement, Jon is representative of a steadfast dedication and tireless commitment to serving his community. For these reasons, it is with great enthusiasm that I join a grateful city and its residents in offering Jonathan Sharkey our heartfelt appreciation for his countless contributions to the City of Port Hueneme throughout his 24 years of public service. I wish him continued success and only the best in all of his future endeavors.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF THE ZEELAND RECORD AND THE VAN KOEVERING FAMILY

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Van Koevering family and their many contributions to the West Michigan Community through their newspaper and print shop, The Zeeland Record.

As a well-known and highly-regarded West Michigan business, The Zeeland Record has

earned the respect of the greater Ottawa County community through dedication to quality and service for over 125 years.

The Zeeland Record was started in 1893 by Adrian Van Koevering as a newspaper and print shop, and through the lifetime of the company, has expanded to include a full digital printing operation with the addition of ZR Graphics. When the newspaper and print shop was founded near the end of the 19th century, there was no local printing business. Recognizing the lack of regular circulation for news periodicals, and at the advice and counsel of his mother's uncle, Adrian Van Koevering started his own commercial printing company. He was able to obtain a loan from this same relative, Jacob Den Herder, to buy his own printing equipment, and within a few months, Adrian was hard at work in a business that would span generations of the Van Koevering family. Today, the company is in its fourth generation of family ownership and is led by brothers Kurt and Kraig Van Koevering who continue the Zeeland Record's legacy in West Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Second Congressional District of Michigan, we thank and honor the contributions of the Van Koevering family to West Michigan communities and families.

RECOGNIZING STEVEN T. REEDER

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and salute fellow Hoosier Steven T. Reeder, an extraordinary teacher and citizen. Mr. Reeder has taught at Monrovia High School in Morgan County, Indiana, for twenty-years. He was recently awarded "History Teacher of the Year" by the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution. This honor is well-deserved as his passion for teaching History is unmatched.

Colleagues, students, and members of the community have nothing but positive accolades when speaking about Mr. Reeder. I am told by his principal that students in his classes are on the edge of their seats each day from start to finish, and higher-level thinking is abundant. The classroom is filled with historical artifacts in a museum-like setting, but it is Mr. Reeder's ability to story-tell and cultivate critical thinking that makes his teaching style so special. In addition, he is known for hosting study groups after hours at local restaurants and also for lending support to students through small acts of kindness. It is no surprise that Mr. Reeder has been invited to the school's "Top Ten Teachers Banquet" every single year of his career at Monrovia High School.

Mr. Reeder's passion for history has not been limited to his classroom. He has been instrumental in leading students and residents of the community in unearthing information and artifacts about the town of Monrovia and its schools. He initiated and sponsors the organization "Students for the School" whose purpose is to research local history and make it visible in the community. As a result, artifacts celebrating the community's rich history in sports, agriculture, education, art, and the un-

derground railroad have been displayed in multiple cases in the school and town library. The group was also responsible for establishing the town's first official Indiana Historical Marker celebrating the life of former-resident IU Basketball Coach Branch McCracken.

Mr. Reeder uses historical opportunities to encourage a sense of community for citizens in Monrovia. He has worked with local organizations on projects that recognize and honor area veterans and active-duty members of America's armed forces. He recently hosted classes for the public about Monrovia's history, and he currently is working with civic leaders to establish more historical markers at noteworthy sites in the area. The loyalty Mr. Reeder has for his community and school is commendable.

As the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, & Secondary Education, I am especially honored to recognize Mr. Steve Reeder as one of Indiana's finest teachers. He embodies the true spirit of a dedicated and caring educator, and I wish him the very best as he continues to be a positive influence for generations to come.

HUMBLE HISTORY

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it has been an honor and a privilege to represent the great City of Humble and the best folks in Texas. I live right outside the city line, over in Atascocita. But I have always considered Humble my home. If folks ask me where I live, I reply Humble. There are two ways to pronounce Humble—the right way and the wrong way. The right way is Umble (the H is silent). Towns like Humble, Texas are why so many new folks and businesses continue to move to Texas. It is only fitting that Humble was founded by a little-known hero, Joseph Dunman, who some believe is the true father of Humble.

In 1836, William Barret Travis penned his famous letter from the Alamo, "The Travis Letter." Travis pledged he would "never surrender or retreat," swearing "victory or death." Travis's letter requesting reinforcements at the Alamo was delivered by Joseph Dunman. The most famous letter in Texas history was delivered by horseback from the Alamo to Liberty, Texas by a volunteer. Dunman not only volunteered but he survived. Dunman like Travis believed in these words that the cause for independence was his life. Dunman was a true freedom fighter that understood America is worth fighting for and that defeat is not an option.

Unfortunately, Travis' call for help was not answered in time. Commander Travis and 187 volunteers sacrificed their lives after 13 glorious days at the Alamo. After delivering the letter to Liberty, Texas, Dunman rode on to Anahuac to spread the message to the colonist. Now the rest is as they say—Texas history. The Battle of San Jacinto was fought. General Sam Houston and his men defeated Santa Anna winning Texas' Independence.

In the 1840s Dunman received a land grant that would later become the city of Humble. In 1844, he acquired over 177 acres on the