

income, disadvantaged, and homeless in Santa Clara County. Other ministries serve those recently released from incarceration, give support to those with addiction, and aid parents with children who have special needs. These programs are just a few that support our community and are emblematic of Pastor Foreman's life-long service to others.

I first met and worked with Kenny Foreman nearly forty years ago. I know personally of his love for God and his dedication to our community and especially to those in need. He was a remarkable man and someone I was privileged to consider a friend.

Pastor Kenny Foreman is survived by sons, Ken and Kurt; their mother, Shirley; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and countless friends. Mr. Speaker, our Santa Clara County community mourns his passing, but we are grateful for his life, his generosity, and his contributions. He has left our world a better place and will be dearly missed.

IN RECOGNITION OF DALLAS
"DALLY" LEON WILLIS

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Dallas "Dally" Leon Willis—a husband, father, and friend.

Dallas Leon Willis was born in Dallas, Texas to Eunice Williams Willis and John Albert Willis. Mr. Willis joined the United States Marine Corps on October 6, 1941, after graduating from Cleburne High School. His duties during his military service included an assignment as a tail-gunner on a B-24 Liberator. Additionally, he served as a photography specialist, a role in which he helped map the South Pacific. Over time, he rose through the ranks to become Master Technical Sergeant before concluding his time with the Marine Corps on November 13, 1945.

He then worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, now known as AT&T. His leadership skills led him to join the Communication Workers of America (CWA) as the organizer of the annual Labor Day celebration in Odessa, Texas. He later assumed a legislative lobbyist position for CWA, during which he was instrumental in the passage of landmark telecommunications legislation. For his efforts, Mr. Willis was selected for the Texas AFL-CIO Labor Hall of Fame in 2015.

Mr. Willis was one of the most admired people to ever walk the halls of the Texas State Capitol. He was an individual who was always helpful. I recall when I joined the Texas Legislature, I could go to him for advice. In a resolution, the Texas Senate recognized him as the Dean of Texas Lobbyists.

CENSORED . . . ON SOCIAL MEDIA

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the Media Research Center has released a report showing online media companies suppress conservative speech.

Their report found that "War is being declared on the conservative movement . . . and conservatives are losing—badly. It's the new battleground of media bias. But it's worse. That bias is not a war of ideas. It's a war against ideas. It's a clear effort to censor the conservative worldview from the public conversation.

Twitter Leads in Censorship.

Facebook's Trending Feed has been Hiding Conservative Topics.

Google Search Aids Democrats.

YouTube is Shutting Down Conservative Videos.

Tech Firms Are Relying on (advisory) Groups That Hate Conservatives.

Liberal Twitter Advisors Outnumber Conservatives 12-to-1.

Tech Companies Rely on Anti-Conservative Fact-Checkers."

Conservatives are right to be suspicious of these social media/tech media companies.

COMMENDING MR. JACOB
BENNETT MIZNER

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Mr. Jacob Bennett Mizner for his service to my office and California's Central Valley.

Mr. Mizner was born on July 16, 1994 in Tulare, California to Kevin and Sharon Mizner. From an early age, Mr. Mizner developed a strong love for music, which led him to participate in productions at his local community theater and join Tulare Western High School's band and choir. After graduating from Tulare Western High School in 2012, Mr. Mizner furthered his love for the arts while participating in the musical and theater programs at Fresno Pacific University in Fresno, California in 2016. While attending Fresno Pacific University, Mr. Mizner, a lover of music, was involved in Fresno Pacific Concert Choir.

Upon graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2016 from Fresno Pacific University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Mr. Mizner joined my team as a Field Representative in Kings and Tulare Counties. As Field Representative, Mr. Mizner was known for his friendly, optimistic personality throughout both counties and his ability to create and foster connections with constituents, business leaders, and public officials.

In addition to participating in local musical groups, outside of work Mr. Mizner is an active member in Visalia First Assembly of God Church in Visalia, California. At Visalia First Assembly of God, Mr. Mizner leads small groups through the church's young adult program while also assisting in the planning and implementation of events within the church's community.

Mr. Mizner's faith and inherent love of helping those in need empowered him to volunteer with The World Race in January of 2017. Through this eleven-month mission trip, Mr. Mizner traveled to twelve countries throughout Africa, Asia, and Central America. In this role, Mr. Mizner was able to assist poverty-stricken areas by completing various tasks including working in orphanages and local prisons, overseeing and participating in manual labor projects, and teaching English in local schools.

In December of 2017, following this challenging and rewarding experience, Mr. Mizner continued his pursuit of helping others becoming the Constituent Services Representative in my District Office. Mr. Mizner's ability to listen to and connect with the people of California's 21st Congressional District is unlike that of anyone else and made him an invaluable member of my team. Mr. Mizner's determination, thorough work ethic, and genuine kindness did not go unnoticed by those he served and enabled him to truly excel in this position by going above and beyond to ensure the needs of every constituent were met. While Mr. Mizner's work for the 21st Congressional District will come to an end this January, his service to the Central Valley will continue as he becomes the Fresno County Field Representative for Congressman Devin Nunes. Knowing Mr. Mizner, his character, and his work ethic, I have no doubt that he will be successful in this new role and all future endeavors.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Mr. Jacob Mizner for his public service to the people of California's 21st Congressional District and wishing him well as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
LISA GREEN

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lisa Green on her retirement after a long, accomplished legal career and her eight years of service as the District Attorney of Kern County in California, which I represent.

Born and raised in Buffalo, New York, Lisa moved west to attend Fresno State University. Upon graduating in 1980, Lisa attended San Diego Law School, where she quickly made a name for herself at the San Diego Law Review and for her membership on the law school's Moot Court. Lisa graduated law school in 1983 and notably received the Order of Barristers award for her exceptional skills in trial advocacy, oral advocacy, and brief writing. She then deepened her roots in the Golden State, moving to Bakersfield to work for the Kern County District Attorney's office and immersing herself in a community she has since called home.

As Deputy District Attorney, Lisa quickly gained a reputation as a talented prosecutor. In 2001, Lisa was promoted to Supervising District Attorney, and she was again promoted to Chief Deputy District Attorney in 2009. In 2010, Lisa ran and won a historic election for District Attorney of Kern County, becoming the first woman in Kern County history to hold the position as the county's chief prosecutor.

Over her 35 years of practicing law, Lisa has blazed a career to be proud of. As a trial lawyer, Lisa fought to put some of the worst members of society behind bars. Throughout her career, Lisa prosecuted over 110 felony trials, most of them being for homicides and sexual assaults. Despite the inherent difficulty of these trials, Lisa handled each of her cases through strategic preparedness, composure

and poise. During her tenure as a county prosecutor, Lisa prosecuted a number of high-profile cases which she handled with great determination and innovation. Notably, she successfully prosecuted a gruesome murder case by using the species of insect found on the suspect's car windshield to pin the suspect to the scene of the crime. Lisa's tenacity for justice proved time and time again that she was among the best in her field.

Lisa Green leaves her post at as Kern District Attorney having made her community a better, safer place. I will remember Lisa for her dedication to her department and her unflagging loyalty to local victims of crime. During a multi-year county budget crisis, Lisa guided her department with professionalism and skill, upholding the court's obligation to speedy trials without delay. She is a fixture at the annual Crime Victims' Rights March, and was renowned for the transparency and accessibility of her office. Lisa's retirement will be felt immediately in the Kern County legal community, though I am confident that the impact of her career of excellence will be felt for years to come. I wish her and her family all the best as she begins this next chapter of her life.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise, to withdraw my appointment of November 13, 2018, and to appoint Mignon L. Clyburn to the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence. My authority to effectuate this appointment as the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce is set forth in Section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (P.L. 115–232).

RETIREMENT OF SAINT PAUL CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DAN BOSTROM

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a man who has dedicated his life to his family and serving his community and all residents of Saint Paul, Minnesota. As 2018 draws to a close, Council Member Dan Bostrom will leave the Saint Paul City Council after 22 years of distinguished service on behalf of his constituents, having made his city, and Saint Paul's Ward 6, more prosperous, safe and vibrant. His retirement caps a remarkable five-decade commitment to public service.

Dan Bostrom is a true son of Saint Paul's East Side. From a young age, he first met his neighbors by delivering papers for the Pioneer Press, and the now defunct evening paper, the Dispatch. After graduating from Saint

Paul's Johnson High School, then from the University of Minnesota, Dan went on to become a police officer in the Saint Paul Police Department. Described by his colleagues as "a very thoughtful guy, even under extreme pressure," Dan earned a reputation for treating everyone with respect and dignity during the turbulent 1960s and 1970s as Saint Paul and the nation were experiencing unprecedented racial tension and growing challenges of economic disparity. His respect for others, honesty, patience and empathy, not only made him an excellent keeper of the peace, but opened doors to a new level of public service.

During his service on the police department, Dan began serving on the District Two Community Council, which is an official community representative body that is charged with engaging with city projects in their neighborhoods. While serving on the district council, he was encouraged to run for the school board. He eventually went on to serve on the school board for 9 years, where he established soccer as a team sport in schools, introduced truant officers in Saint Paul schools, and helped to save the Monroe School from closure.

Witnessing his passion for the community and ability to deliver results, neighbors urged Dan to run for City Council, and was elected to the Saint Paul City Council in 1996. He went on to serve there for 22 years, six of which as Council President. During his time on the Council, Dan advocated for increased economic development on the East Side of Saint Paul, a historically working-class neighborhood which is one of the state's most diverse as well. Dan was instrumental in the creation of the Phalen Boulevard corridor, which serves as crucial connection from the East Side to the rest of Saint Paul. Whenever asked why, after so many years of exemplary and successful public service, he remained an active and engaged Council Member, he would often respond, that despite his successes, there were too many things left undone or at critical stages.

Nothing is more important to Dan than his family and neighbors. Throughout his life, he has been a devoted husband, father and grandfather. As his late wife Rosann faced a heroic battle with breast cancer, Dan was a constant support and caregiver. His commitment to others is fundamental to who he is, and that legacy has been passed along to his family, including his son Matt who is the former Ramsey County Sheriff. It is a privilege to call Dan a friend. I am grateful to have been able to count on him as a consistent partner on behalf of the East Side and Saint Paul residents throughout my service in the Minnesota Legislature and in the U.S. House of Representatives. His work ethic and dedication to public service is a model to our entire community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me paying tribute to Councilman Dan Bostrom for his exemplary career in public service. I wish him and his family all the best in his retirement, and to honor him for his lifetime of service to residents of Saint Paul.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MINISTER HOWARD J. WOOLING

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of long-time community leader, Minister Howard J. Wooling.

Minister Wooling received his Bachelor's degree in 1965 from Eastern Nazarene College where he majored in psychology, anthropology, and sociology. In 1967, he received his Master's degree from Boston College where he specialized in teaching the blind to walk with a cane. By 1972, Minister Wooling had his Master's of Public Health degree in Hospital Administration from U.C. Berkeley's School of Public Health.

Minister Wooling was baptized by Grover Wilson in 1968. From 1969 to 1976, he was the Assistant Minister for the Laurel Street Church of Christ. Minister Wooling was then the Assistant Minister at the Fremont Church of Christ before becoming a Minister at the Southside Church of Christ in Richmond in 1985, where he has continued to serve and strengthen our community to this day.

Minister Wooling has also served in various hospital administration roles, including as the Associate Director at both Highland Hospital and Stanford University Hospital, and as a group counselor at the County of San Mateo Juvenile Hall. In his capacity as a congregation leader, Minister Wooling led at least nine missionary groups to Nigeria, and several more to Cameroon and Panama. A part of Minister Wooling's legacy will be his guidance of at least four great preachers working today.

Minister Wooling and his wife, Ernestine, have four children: Renee, Collette, Valerie, and Anthony. Please join me in congratulating Minister Howard J. Wooling on a life full of love, faith, and dedicated service, and in wishing him great luck and joy in retirement.

CONGRATULATING WILLIAM RATLIFF ON HIS PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF

HON. BRENDA JONES

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Ms. JONES of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor my constituent William "Bill" Ratliff for his commitment to public service and congratulate him on being named Assistant Chief of Police at Inkster's Police Department.

In 1987, while still attending high school, Mr. Ratliff got an early start to a career in public service as a Police Explorer for the Inkster Police Department. In 1991, he joined the Inkster Police Department as a Communications Assistant and Dispatcher. Mr. Ratliff excelled in that capacity and was rewarded with a promotion to Ordinance Officer.

In 1995, Mr. Ratliff would join the Detroit Police Department as their Spokesperson. He would remain with the department until he left for a private sector job in public relations.