

craftmanship, dedication to their clients, and commitment to environmental stewardship. It has been a staple in the community for over forty years, and continues to strive to improve our state and its services. Mr. Miller and his employees embody the hard work, skill, and grit that is embedded in our Wyoming way of life. I thank Mr. Miller for the excellent example he has set for businesses across the state and country.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Tyler Miller on being named the 2018 Business Person of the Year for the State of Wyoming, and thank him for his hard work and contributions to our community. He and his family should be very proud.

#### HONORING EVANGELIST DR. LENA BELL TYLER

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a pillar of the community, Evangelist Dr. Lena Bell Tyler.

Growing up in Raymond, Mississippi Lena was swayed by the teaching of her parents, Will and Pearl Singleton. Her Mother was very much involved in community activities. Lena learned very early in life, that if you want to make a difference in life you must be involved.

Lena Tyler's professional occupation was in the Human Service field as a file clerk, in 1975 at Hinds County Public Welfare, now called Hinds County Department of Human Service. While working in the File Room, Lena would read cases involving neglect and abuse of children, causing the State system involvement, which motivated her to enroll in night school at JSU to work toward a Degree in Social Work. She retired as a Plans Grants Manager with the City of Jackson.

A greater contribution to humanity was made in 1997, when Ms. Tyler was elected President of the Mississippi A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), becoming the first woman elected to serve in this position, under her leadership the Organization grew in membership and (4) four new Chapters were established.

In 1980 Ms. Tyler got involved in Voter Registration, Voter Education Programs offered by Mississippi A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) and became a registered voter and quickly became involved in encouraging youth to get involved in the political process.

Being actively involved in workshops and conferences taught her to always be in touch with the leadership that could make positive impacts on lives of people she served and by going the "Extra Mile" she created positive change in the lives of so many citizens throughout the community.

Founder, President of New Way Proverbs Ministry since 2011, Lena shares the gospel at Community Stewpot, Baptist Adult Day Health Services in Clinton, MS., Magnolia Nursing Home, Ruth Refuge Ministry for Women, and through the Kairos Prison Ministry. She also provides a healing and comforting ministry to patients at Baptist Medical Center, St. Dominic's Hospital and University of Mississippi Medical Center. Lena's ministerial outreach activities also include visiting individuals

at their homes. Messages are delivered with printed materials, pamphlets and small gifts acknowledging birthdays and holidays. These Ministries are supported via personal financial donations from family, friends and colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Evangelist Dr. Lena Bell Tyler for her dedication to serving others and giving back to the community.

#### NATHAN HANNAH

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nathan Hannah for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Nathan Hannah is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nathan Hannah is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nathan Hannah for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

#### POEM IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF CONGRESSWOMAN LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

#### HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and in memory of a wonderful former Chairwoman from Western New York, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter who blazed new trails and touched many lives. I would like this poem penned in her honor by Albert Carey Caswell be included in the RECORD.

#### HER GOLDEN YEARS

(By Albert Carey Caswell)

Her Golden Years

As all through here,  
'oh how she persevered

As a public servant,  
serving her Nation and District here  
Walking the Halls of Congress in her Golden Years

While, most people would have been content  
To rest and relax and enjoy their remaining  
days upon this earth as spent

But, that was not her intent  
While, into her Golden Years she spent  
working ever harder here

As she was just reaching her stride so clear  
As to new heights she'd climb without fear  
As The First Chairwoman of The Rules Committee,

becoming a pioneer

Geez Louise as it all seems clear

How you gave your heart and soul my dear  
For Woman's Rights and all that you held dear

As you came into Congress in 1986  
with John Lewis that great Civil Rights pioneer

And for America as Frank would say,  
"it was a very good year"

Like Henry, Abraham, and Muhammad Ali,  
you were born of that Kentucky clay  
And as them too,

to greatness you made your way  
While, onto that Empire State you'd stay  
Falling in love with a great man named Bob,  
and three beautiful daughters, Robin, Amy,

Megan together you made  
And one day in the Halls of Congress,  
everyone knew you were a Who's Who  
Because, of the way you carried yourself for  
all to view

A kind warm woman of character and class,  
who stood by her principles steadfast

And when fighting for your legislation you  
could be as tough as could be,  
maybe because you came from that Hatfield's and McCoy's battle between families

As you left behind a lot of gold in your legacy

In her Golden Years for all to see  
Your lessons about life and what we can be  
That you're never too old to make a difference,

and give back to all of humanity  
Or to embark upon a journey to make history

There are Rules to learn about her life,  
work long and hard and giving back and you  
will burn bright

Rise up to heaven my child,  
where your husband Robert awaits with open  
arms for you and smiles

And now we lay your fine body down to rest  
the while  
Her Golden years.

#### TRIBUTE TO CHUCK HALL

#### HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Chuck Hall, a close friend and longtime leader in the UAW, who is retiring after 46 years of dedicated service to the union and to his fellow members.

Chuck Hall worked his way up the ranks on behalf of workers and their families. He joined the UAW in 1972 as a member of Local 3, when he worked for Chrysler's Winfield Foundry on the east side of Detroit, Michigan. In 2005, Chuck became a UAW staff member, and in June of 2010, he was elected Director of Region 1 at the UAW's 35th Constitutional Convention. UAW Region 1 has the largest membership of any UAW region, including 52,000 active employees and approximately 100,000 retirees.

As Director of Region 1, Chuck oversees 40 local unions covering 8 counties in Michigan as well as Canada. Throughout his tenure as Director, Chuck has been an energetic and attentive leader committed to ensuring that his brothers and sisters in the UAW are fully represented while training local union officers to be successful leaders themselves. He has hosted hundreds of training programs and conferences to give local union officers the tools they need to effectively conduct strategic planning, enforce health and safety of their members, handle grievances, and run their local unions.

Chuck's leadership extends broadly throughout the community. He serves on the boards

of organizations which provide vital services to people throughout Metro Detroit, including Community Caring, United Way of Southeast Michigan, and Care House. He is especially proud of the work done by Community Caring, which provides eyeglasses to children whose parents cannot afford to purchase them, and provides Christmas presents to children who would otherwise not receive them.

I have no doubt that Chuck's wife, Joyce; his children Alicia, Charles II, and Jason; and his grandchildren Savannah and Charley will welcome the opportunity to spend more time with him during his retirement. I am confident that Chuck, an avid bowler, will look to add to his incredible 13 sanctioned perfect 300 games at the blowing alley.

Mr. Speaker, I have worked closely with Chuck throughout his 8 years as Director of Region 1, and like so many in public life and in the labor movement, I have been deeply grateful for his wise counsel on many issues and for his friendship. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Chuck Hall for his 46 years of service to the men and women of the UAW, and in wishing him well in his retirement.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. JOHN K. DELANEY

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote on roll call No. 168. Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 168, I would have voted 'YEA'.

#### SAMUEAL HAYS

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Samueal Hays for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Samueal Hays is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Samueal Hays is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Samueal Hays for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

#### HONORING JOE EDDIE HAWKINS

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an extraordinary community pioneer, Mr. Joe Eddie Hawkins.

Joe Eddie Hawkins was born on September 21, 1953 and is still as strong in his beliefs and empathetic of the many insurmountable problems and issues that have troubled his heart for many years regarding his community and Tunica County. Yet, some are better and some are still much alive, but he continues to "PUSH" forward. Joe once asked the questions "Are 'leaders' made or born?" He said that "Leaders are born." Joe has been one of the most visible leaders and spokespersons to fight against injustice and inequality for a long saga for: better and affordable housing; better health care and of course, a better education for all; so children can read and write to help empower themselves to succeed in the world of work.

Joe was a 1971 graduate of Rosa Fort High School, located in Tunica Mississippi. Here he met Rose Mary Huddleston, then he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps to continue to serve others and his country, but he was injured and received an Honorable Discharge.

Joe later married Rose in 1974, a woman of intellectual strength, God fearing and of radical faith. Four daughters were born: Ayanna, Rasheda, Jo Yarketta and Henrietta. Being a leader and even with his disabilities; he continued to persevere and received an Associate Degree in Drafting and Designing from Northwest Mississippi Junior College (NWMJC). Joe has been a community philanthropist and on a mission for over thirty years with also great concerns about the needs and poverty of other countries and other parts of the world.

After graduating from NWMJC; Joe took on the challenge and decided to work in Tunica for the Department of Human Services (DHS) as an Eligibility Worker. Joe made home visits throughout the county and he became more aware of the great needs for housing and how many poor and underprivileged families were seen. He was very disheartened and disturbed by his observations. Joe began his work as a leader and met with other concerned citizens of this county to help solve the problems of poor housing and gruesome unsanitary conditions.

In the year of 1986, Joe was one of the pioneers of the Sugar Ditch Saga that helped the families with their transition and orchestration to 17 Trailer Houses in the Sear's Subdivision that were generated by Federal Funds. He has also written grants to build low income families better homes and aided with self-build homes for this community. A charter grant was received from USA of Africa. With the funds, Joe was instrumental in building a community store located in White Oak Subdivision by Tunica County residents of skilled builders. Jobs and skills were provided to the community and also the store is still being a benefit to the community.

In 1986, Joe was the founder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Commemorative Services. The dream is ongoing with its success. This year the 32nd Commemorative Program was celebrated.

Joe has received many awards of his outstanding recognition for his service to this community. He continues to serve his county, but during a different mission: Lifetime Award: Lifetime Achievement Award from Concerned Citizens for a Better Tunica Co., Inc. / Tunica Teens In Action; Dedication and Hard Work: Many contributions for the community and of Tunica County. Serving: In the Name of Allah: the Beneficent, The Merciful Minister James Muhammad and The Nation of Islam; The County of Tunica; The State of Mississippi; The USA and The Nation of Islam. FREEDOM: (Black History and Spirit Award); Recognition of Dedication: Contribution as a Pioneer for Justice and Equality for a Better Community of Tunica County.

On January 3, 2012, Mr. Joe Hawkins was appointed to serve as Tunica County Road Manager by the Tunica County Board of Supervisors. He also serves as the Secretary and Treasurer for the Mississippi Association of County Road Managers, where he is a very active member. During his time as Tunica County Road Manager, Mr. Hawkins has done several things to continue to help make his community a better place:

1. He started a Second Change Program which allow for individuals who have been felons to be given an opportunity to work as he mentors them on the job.

2. He convinced the Board of Supervisor that all of his men deserve to get paid a living wage so they can adequately take care of their families.

3. Mr. Hawkins made sure all of his workers receive their proper retirement benefits for those who worked for the county over 20 years.

He has also received many calls, correspondences and verbal encounters for the services that he and his staff rendered; especially executing the safety of the roads, due to his caring heart.

Joe states, "In order to be a strong black man, unwavering in his faith and vision as a leader; to fulfill his calling; hear the 'cry of the poor'; he must be non-fearing to man, but God fearing; then I can lead my people." Psalm 41: 1 states: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble." Regardless of Joe's physical disabilities, his dedication and true commitment to God; God has sustained him to continue the fight with momentum. The battle is not over yet for Joe; he is now fighting with other county residents for a new high school.

Tunica will seem to have many undefeatable problems, but together they are pushing forward to beat the enemy down. Philippians 3:13 states: (b): "But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Joe Eddie Hawkins as an amazing trailblazer who is goal oriented and making a difference in his community.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 167.