

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. PAUL TONKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, on May 7, 2018, I was engaged in official business in my Congressional District and was not present to vote on H.R. 4910 or H.R. 4335.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on H.R. 4910 and YEA on H.R. 4335.

## MALIK JOHNES

**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 Malik Johnes for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Malik Johnes is a student at Jefferson High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Malik Johnes 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 Malik Johnes 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.

## IN MEMORIAM OF PAUL POWELL

**HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO  
SABLAN**

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Paul Powell for his years of hard work with the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and for his service to the people of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Paul passed away Friday, April 20.

Most of my constituents have never heard of Paul Powell. Yet, behind the scenes, as the Department implemented the law that brought the Marianas within the U.S. immigration borders, Paul was our friend.

Of course, his official responsibility was to the agency he worked for. But I think Paul always appreciated that a smooth transition could only occur if both parties understood the constraints and realities each faced. Paul made it his personal responsibility to make sure that understanding could exist.

I know I will never know fully how important Paul's work as an intermediary was to the people I represent. I do know that his cordiality, his respectfulness, his willingness to listen, his ability to convey my concerns, and,

yes, his helpful suggestions on how I could best express those concerns to his agency are qualities that I held dear.

I feel blessed to have known Paul and will miss him deeply.

On behalf of the people of the Northern Marianas, I extend our deepest sympathies to Paul Powell's colleagues at the Department of Homeland Security, and to his family: sister Laurie Lee Jones, brother John, daughter Sara, and son-in-law Lt. Commander Bryan Conlan, his grandchildren Hunter and August, and, especially, to Paul's wife, Cathy.

TRIBUTE TO CYRUS "RUSS"  
JOLLIVETTE**HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding public servant, Cyrus Jollivette or "Russ," as we knew him.

Russ was a dedicated Floridian with an extensive record of achievements. He held titles from Senior Vice President to Board Chairman for many state and national organizations and had an extensive record of work in causes as diverse as expanding educational opportunity, improving access to health care, helping minority men and women advance professionally, and strengthening the nonprofit community.

He was well known throughout Florida and Washington, D.C. for his commitment to these causes and to many colleges, universities, and other entities dedicated to the creation of opportunities for young people. He was especially recognized for his 24-year-long service to the University of Miami, for which he secured hundreds of millions of dollars of federal support for medical research, most notably for cancer, diabetes, and nursing, as well as cutting edge environmental health and marine sciences research and the University's internationally recognized North-South Center.

I knew Russ best, however, for his work to advance diversity and minority education and training. He stood for the development of educational opportunities for all, with particularly minority-serving historically black colleges and universities.

Russ was a generous and caring leader in philanthropy, having directed the University of Miami Foundation and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Foundation, through which he was able to award millions of dollars to education, health access, and training initiatives. He played a major role in helping shape health policy at the local, state, and federal level.

He was committed to his home state of Florida and played a leading role rebuilding after Hurricane Andrew. His pride in his talented daughter and his two grandchildren, Lauren and Richard, was unbounded.

Mr. Speaker, Russ Jollivette was a trusted, respected, true friend and loved by family, friends, and whomever he came into contact. I ask the House to join me in celebrating this life well lived.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 7, 2018, I missed votes because I was attending an event in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on roll call votes no. 167 and 168.

## IN HONOR OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING

**HON. LIZ CHENEY**

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal Church on celebrating the church's 150th anniversary.

For years, St. Mark's has provided the Cheyenne, Wyoming community with a place to worship, meet, and serve the community. From their outreach activities to their strong education program, St. Mark's congregation has had a significant impact on the community, as well as others around the country and world. I thank them for their dedication to faith, to each other, and to helping those in need.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate St. Mark's Episcopal Church's congregation on celebrating its 150th anniversary. Members of the church have long served the community, and I thank them for continuing that tradition. I wish them all the best in future endeavors.

## CHRIS JORDAN

**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 Chris Jordan for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

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

The dedication demonstrated by Chris Jordan 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 Chris Jordan 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 FATHER BARRY  
WINDHOLTZ

**HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Reverend Barry Windholtz.

Father Barry, raised and educated in Cincinnati, has served the Catholic Church for nearly thirty years. He has tirelessly served the Cincinnati community, both from the pulpit and beyond. He is known throughout the Cincinnati area for fostering vibrant parishes from his roles as Associate Pastor at St. Louis Church, Rector of St. Peter in Chains, to his current role as Pastor of St. Rose Church.

Father Barry also serves on the Advisory Boards of St. Vincent de Paul Cincinnati and Pregnancy Center East, where he advocates for the voiceless and those in need of loving support.

Cincinnati is a stronger community because of Father Barry.

Mr. Speaker, I hope you'll join me in thanking and honoring Father Barry Windholtz for

his years of service to the people of Cincinnati.

HONORING ANGELA CHRISTENA  
JONES

**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 remarkable public servant, Ms. Angela Christena Jones who was born May 6, 1976, the third of four children to Robert B. Chambliss and Martha Doris Jones. Angela was a faithful member of Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church where she served in the Gospel Choir.

Angela was an honor student while attending Jackson Public Schools and a proud graduate of Wingfield High Schools, Class of 1994. Angela served as salutatorian of her graduating class. After high school, Angela attended the University of Southern Mississippi and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration-Marketing Management (1998) and a Master of Science Degree

in Business Technology Education (1999). Furthering her love and passion for education, she later enrolled at Jackson State University and earned a Master of Science Degree in Education Administration and Supervision (2002).

She served in many capacities to include the most current, Executive Director for Curriculum and Instruction for High Schools with Canton Public Schools. Angela was not only a life-long educator, but she honed her craft and skills by affiliating with professional organizations that promote self-development, service to mankind, and spiritual growth that enlightened, inspired and empowered all. Some of her fond memories will be remembered by her sorors of the Jackson (MS) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; her sisters of the Metro Jackson Section of the National Council of Negro Women; National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.; friends of Jackson State University Alumni Association and University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association; Mississippi of School Superintendents (MASS).

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Angela Christena Jones for her dedication to serving.