

the longest continually tenured employee in Warrington Township.

Richard H. Bradbury, Sr., of Pipersville recently retired as Deputy Chief of Police of the Warrington Township Police Department. Deputy Chief Bradbury distinguished himself as a man of character and honor who cared deeply about our home.

I wish Deputy Chief Bradbury a peaceful retirement and thank him for his career of service in which he had a positive impact on so many lives.

IN HONOR OF ROGER GALATAS

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize and remember the life of a remarkable member of The Woodlands, Texas community, Roger L. Galatas, who passed away on August 29, 2019.

Although he called Montgomery County home for the last 50 years, Roger was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on September 21, 1935. After graduating from Louisiana Tech in 1957 with a degree in geology, Roger served in the United States Air Force as a meteorologist. After three years of service, he began working for Humble Oil & Refining, which later became Exxon Mobile. A year later, he met his wife Ann on a blind date, and they married three months later. The two eventually made the move to the great state of Texas, where they settled down in the city of Conroe to raise their two children.

In 1979, George P. Mitchell offered Roger a job, and for the next 20 years, Roger served as President of The Woodlands Operating Company, L.P., a position he only retired from after the company was sold. During his time with the company, he played a key role in creating iconic landmarks in our community, including the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands Hospital, and the John Cooper School.

Roger was a firm believer in the vision of The Woodlands as a master planned community, and helped form “George’s Coffee Club”—a group focused on planning the future of the township. His love for The Woodlands even inspired him to venture into the literary world, and his book, “The Woodlands: The Inside Story of Creating a Better Hometown” was an insider’s look into the history of his beloved hometown.

Passionate about education and family values, Roger served two terms as president of the Conroe ISO School Board. His favorite past-time was reading to the third grade class at the local elementary school, which was later renamed Galatas Elementary in his honor.

Though his legacy in The Woodlands is secured for decades to come, none will miss Roger more than his incredible family. He is survived by his children, Susan McLean and Bob Galatas; son- and daughter-in-law, Richard McLean and Carrie Galatas; and four grandchildren, Mason McLean, Molly McLean, Max Galatas, and Grace Galatas.

While the community mourns this tremendous loss, we also celebrate Roger’s remarkable life and remember his lasting legacy of groundbreaking innovation. He was an inspira-

tion to all who met him, and I join his family, friends, and the entire Eighth District of Texas in honoring his wonderful life and endless devotion to our community. Roger, you will be greatly missed.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND KENNETH NELSON’S OPENING PRAYER BEFORE THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. DAVID J. TRONE

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. TRONE. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Reverend Kenneth Nelson, a Senior Pastor of the Seneca Community Church. For over a decade, Reverend Nelson has helped his church foster a vibrant and robust community. His passion and leadership have had a resounding impact on the people of Maryland.

Throughout his time with the church, Reverend Nelson has gone to great lengths to meet the hunger, health, and job development needs of his community. As Montgomery College’s Director of Business and Community Outreach for the Department of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Reverend Nelson offers academic and career advice to community members. Among his many other roles, Reverend Nelson has also lent his expertise to the International Council of Community Churches Ministers Group and the Montgomery County Black Minister’s Conference as a Ministerium President and an Officer respectively.

Over the years, Reverend Nelson’s work has received broad recognition. Notably, in 2007 and 2010, he was program presenter for annual Montgomery County’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. He is one of the 2018 Montgomery County Human Rights Hall of Fame Inductees.

On behalf of the great state of Maryland, I thank Reverend Nelson for his dedicated service and wish him the best in all of his future endeavors.

RAY OSBORNE

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chief Ray Osborne for his admirable service and exemplary leadership as the police chief in Darien, CT.

Throughout his 35-year career in Darien, Chief Osborne has served the police department in many roles. During his career, Chief Osborne approved the creation of Juvenile Review Board, a local diversion program which allows first-time youth offenders to complete community service and avoiding having to go to juvenile court. Additionally, his efforts to expand the department’s Domestic Violence Liaison Unit, and his recruitment of high skilled officers in the department will have a lasting impact on public safety.

We have strong values in Connecticut. Protecting those values and allowing them to

flourish requires constant vigilance. The law-enforcement officers and other first responders who rush into harm’s way to not only ensure that our values flourish but exemplify them through their actions.

The Darien community and I are grateful for Chief Osborne’s years of service and we wish him the best of luck in his retirement, especially as he tackles new projects like the restoration of his ’67 Mustang. Congratulations.

CONGRATULATING AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133 ON ITS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133, which will celebrate its 100-year anniversary on September 21, 2019.

Originally chartered on December 18, 1919 and named for Joseph Rodman, a Huntington Beach resident who died from wounds inflicted in battle, the Post was incorporated in 1940 and was renamed to its current title, Post 133, a year later.

Early in its history, Post 133 formed, funded, and manned the Huntington Beach Volunteer Fire Department, and Legionnaires have a long legacy of working to make Huntington Beach a stronger, safer place to call home.

This year, I am especially proud to join Post 133 in recognizing William Kettler and Fran Ritchey, two World War II veterans who have been with the Post for 74 and 70 years, respectively.

I ask all Members to join me in commending American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133 for 100 years as a fixture in the community, and I look forward to joining Legionnaires later this month to commemorate this milestone.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RAYMOND CORLEY JR.

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Mr. Raymond “Ray” Corley Jr., who passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in Sacramento, California. Raymond will be remembered for his many dedicated contributions.

Raymond worked hard to make sure that laws and regulations were correctly followed. In Los Angeles, Raymond worked at their Department of Water and Power where he developed a passion for water policy.

In 1983 he joined the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California as a legislative representative. Raymond checked regulations, track the laws and the executive actions that would affect the Los Angeles District’s water. With his continuous dedication, Raymond was then promoted to the Executive Legislative Representative in 1994.

Raymond shined in Sacramento, where he lobbied. Through years of experience, he

learned what was right and just for MWD. Raymond was considerate, but he also had a strong voice when necessary. He was well respected when he retired in 2004 after working ten years as an Executive Legislative Representative.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Debra, their sons Brian and Eric, stepson Michael, and stepdaughters Belinda and Mary. They had five grandchildren, Brianna, Morgan, Regan, Kennedy, and David.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and achievements of my friend Raymond "Ray" Corley Jr. He was a respected member of the state of California and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL W. BURNES AND THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF MISSIE B'S

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to rise today to recognize and celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Missie B's, an institution that is instrumental to the identity of the LGBTQ+ community throughout Missouri's Fifth Congressional District. Without places like Missie B's that encourage all individuals to pursue their true and genuine selves, Kansas City and its people would not be what and who they are today.

Missie B's first opened in April of 1994, perched on the corner of Southwest Trafficway and 39th Street, located in Kansas City's historic Westport entertainment district. Missie B's started as a piano bar, but within its first few months of opening, the owner decided to produce drag performances a few nights each week. Today, Missie B's has nightly drag shows, dancing, karaoke, and the Late Night Theatre program. Missie B's has fostered arts and entertainment in Kansas City for the past twenty-five years while providing a place for the LGBTQ+ community to flourish and thrive.

Michael W. Burnes, owner of Missie B's, has dedicated his life to serving and bettering the people of his community. Before opening several successful businesses and LGBTQ+ inclusive establishments throughout the United States, he served his country during the Vietnam War, earning the Purple Heart after being wounded while on active duty. Upon his return to Kansas City in the 1980s, Mr. Burnes opened his first LGBTQ+ bar, the Kon Tiki Room and later, the Dixie Belle Saloon. Throughout his career as an entrepreneur, Michael Burnes has dedicated his businesses to being spaces for the LGBTQ+ communities to express and enjoy themselves. When the Dixie Belle Saloon was in operation, members of the LGBTQ+ community faced discrimination from the rest of the country as a result of uncertainty and fear caused by the AIDS epidemic. While running the Dixie Belle Saloon, Mr. Burnes kept a supply of the limited HIV medication behind the bar to give to those who needed it but could not afford it. This is merely one testament of the benevolent and caring nature of Michael Burnes that has been demonstrated throughout his life in all that he does.

Missie B's reflects Michael's generous spirit and is well known among Kansas Citians for its involvement in numerous causes and charities. Missie B's actively fundraises for and is involved in the Kansas City AIDS Walk, the Good Samaritan Project, the Kansas City Care Health Center, Saint Michael's Veterans Center, among many others. In 2016, after the horrific and heartbreaking Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, Missie B's joined with Kansas City's other LGBTQ+ bars and nightclubs to raise \$54,000 in one day for the victims and their families. Missie B's has not just changed the lives of the members of the LGBTQ+ community in Kansas City, but across the country as well.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing and thanking Missie B's for all they have done for Kansas City and Missouri's Fifth Congressional District. I am honored to have such an impactful, inclusive and inspirational institution be a part of the district I represent.

IN HONOR OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHERIDAN BEING NAMED THE OUTSTANDING SMALL CLUB IN ROTARY DISTRICT 5440

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Rotary Club of Sheridan for being named the Outstanding Small Club in Rotary District 5440.

The Rotary Club of Sheridan is a staple of the local community and is dedicated to community service in Lander and around the world. Rotary Clubs across Wyoming represent the service-minded approach to community that makes our country great. The Sheridan Club has distinguished itself with its commitment to community service and a steadfast belief in helping others.

Again, Madam Speaker, I extend my congratulations to the Rotary Club of Sheridan on being named top chapter, and thank them for their service to the community of Sheridan.

HONORING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 10th Anniversary of the Veterans Legal Clinic in Syracuse, NY, and to recognize Mr. John Powers, Attorney and U.S. Army Veteran, for providing pro bono legal assistance to veterans. For 10 years, Mr. Powers, through his work with the Veterans Legal Clinic, has devoted himself to helping veterans, working with over 600 former servicemembers to provide access to readjustment after service and legal services.

In July 2009, Mr. Powers entered into a partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Syracuse Vet Center to establish the Veterans Legal Clinic. Mr. Powers works with veterans from all branches of the military

and from all walks of life to provide free confidential legal services. Through Mr. Powers's partnership with the VA, his clinic has become a vital resource for veterans attempting to secure earned benefits or upgrade a military discharge. Additionally, Mr. Powers coordinates and provides legal staff to support veterans with ongoing legal needs.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring the 10th Anniversary of the Veterans Legal Clinic and Mr. John Powers for providing professional legal services to our community's veterans. I commend the Veterans Legal Clinic and all those who donate their time to ensure veterans, who have sacrificed so much for this country, have access to legal services.

RECOGNIZING THE 11TH ANNUAL DC BEER WEEK

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 11th annual "DC Beer Week," a week-long series of events celebrating the independent craft beer industry, local beer culture and the rich brewing legacy in the District of Columbia. Sponsored by the District of Columbia Brewers' Guild, DC Beer Week will take place this year from September 8 through September 15. Many of the District's breweries, taverns, restaurants and cultural institutions will participate in more than 30 beer-related events throughout the week to highlight the successful rebirth of the brewing industry in the District, and the quality and diversity of craft beer produced in our area and across the nation.

DC Beer Week not only serves to celebrate the brewing industry. It also serves as a nod to the rich brewing history we have right here in the District. The first brewery in D.C. opened in 1796. The District became home to dozens of breweries in every section of the city, many right here in the shadow of the Capitol. By the late 1800s, our area was home to some of the most prosperous breweries and recognizable beer brands in the nation, such as the Christian Heurich Brewing Company in the District and the Portner Brewing Company in Alexandria. The District became especially known for the introduction and production of quality lagers in the southeast United States. Although most of our breweries did not survive prohibition, the Heurich Brewing Company reopened after the repeal of the 18th Amendment in 1933 and remained operational until 1956. The legacy of Christian Heurich is preserved at his Victorian mansion—"the Brewmaster's Castle"—in Dupont Circle, which is operated by the Heurich House Museum.

Of course, DC Beer Week would not be possible without the rebirth of the brewing industry in our city. After more than a 50-year absence, over the past decade we have seen the opening of more than a dozen D.C.-based production breweries and brewpubs. Despite limited industrial space, production breweries such as DC Brau Brewing Company, Atlas Brew Works, 3 Stars Brewing Company, Hellbender Brewing Company and Right Proper Brewing have gained a national reputation for producing high-quality beer. In addition,