

President Jimmy Carter, Governor Jerry Brown, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator John Kerry, and Secretary Hillary Clinton.

Mr. Barbaro's proudest accomplishment are his two sons, Brett and Casey. His oldest, Brett, graduated from Harvard in biochemistry is working at Scripps in La Jolla mapping atoms and cells in a worldwide network to find a cure for devastating diseases. His youngest son, Casey, graduated from Stanford, attended Albert Einstein School of Medicine, graduating Alpha Omega Alpha, and is now a lead trauma surgeon at Ventura County Hospital.

Frank Barbaro is truly a legend in the history of Orange County and I am proud to honor my good friend, Frank Barbaro, a giant among men.

IN MEMORY OF REVEREND
JASPER R. BROWN, SR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today, to pay tribute to a man of God, respected public servant, and dear friend of longstanding, Reverend Jasper R. Brown, Sr. Sadly, Reverend Brown transitioned from labor to reward on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. His funeral service will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Live Oak A.M.E. Church in Donalsonville, Georgia.

Rev. Jasper Ross Brown, Sr. was born in Malone, Florida on September 17, 1925, to the union of Reverend David Rufus Brown and Mrs. Torah Bowers Brown. The values of Christian discipleship and hard work were instilled in Jasper at a young age. After completing primary school in the Jackson County, Florida Public School System, he began working under his father and developed the discipline, work ethic, and joy that came with farming and being exposed to the Gospel. Because manhood was thrust upon him at an early age, he only finished eighth grade, but was an avid reader, highly intelligent, and had a love for learning. Hence, as an adult, while working full-time at Great Southern Plywood Mill in Cedar Springs, Georgia, and supporting his family, he went back to school taking high school classes in Tallahassee, Florida and earned his GED.

Jasper Brown answered the call to serve his nation at the age of 18, becoming the first African-American from Seminole County, Georgia to be inducted into the United States Marine Corps. He was trained as a member of the historic Montford Point Marines and fought in the gruesome Battle of Peleliu in Japan during World War II. More than 50 years later, he and all of the Montford Point Marines, the first African-Americans allowed to serve in the Marine Corps, were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Barack Obama recognizing their personal sacrifice and service to their country during World War II.

When Jasper Brown returned home from World War II, within a few days of his return, he met and shortly thereafter married Ruby Moore Brown, a union which lasted for 53 years until Ruby's death in May, 2001. Jasper and Ruby had 10 children, seven of whom predeceased them.

A man of many trades, he explored the realm of real estate in the Donalsonville area before taking classes to obtain his GED. During this time, he used his voice to help improve the working conditions for the employees at the Great Southern Plywood Mill in Cedar Springs, Georgia, where he helped organize and form a union to protect employees' rights to a fair wage, fair pensions, insurance, and overall fair treatment. He mentored others and was often a voice for the voiceless and was never reluctant to challenge injustice in the workplace or anywhere people sought his help for unfair treatment. He was elected and served honorably as the first Black City Councilman in the City of Donalsonville, Georgia.

In October 1977, Jasper Brown accepted his calling into the ministry to preach the word of God, and for 30 years, he pastored in the African Methodist Episcopal Church under the jurisdiction of the South and Southwest Georgia Conferences.

His pastoral ministry included Whigham Circuit & Little Bethel A.M.E. Church, South Georgia Conference; Hilton Circuit, Southwest Georgia Conference; Newberry A.M.E. Church, Southwest Georgia Conference; Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church, Southwest Georgia Conference; Aimwell A.M.E. Church, Southwest Georgia Conference; and Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, Southwest Georgia Conference. After briefly retiring to rediscover his love of farming, Rev. Brown was called back to the church and assigned to Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Hilton, where he pastored for another four years before completely retiring in December, 2011.

On a personal note, I am proud to have considered Rev. Jasper Brown, his late wife, Ruby Moore Brown, and the entire Brown and Moore Families as friends of longstanding. Their daughter, Alice, interned at the Georgia General Assembly while I was serving in the State House and she was a student at the University of Georgia. Through her, I eventually met the family, as attorney for her mother, the sister of the renowned Dr. Dallas Moore. Mrs. Ruby Brown had been seriously injured in a motor vehicle crash in Seminole County. My relationship with the Brown and Moore families has endured for over 3 decades and has been pivotal in my career and political success. I will be forever grateful for their friendship and support.

Rev. Brown accomplished much in his life, but none of it would have been possible without the Grace of God and the love and support of his family as well as the countless others who impacted his life. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the lives of his children: Jasper, Jr., Derrell, Alice, Kendra, Deborah, Angela, Annette, and Anthony; brother, Virgil; sixteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins; personal assistant, Ms. France Land; friend and companion, Ms. Petronia "Sweet" Mike; and countless other family and friends; all of whom will miss him deeply.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in honoring the life and legacy of the Reverend Jasper R. Brown, Sr. for his outstanding accomplishments in the ministry and his service to humankind. Moreover, we extend our deepest sympathies to Reverend Brown's family, friends, loved ones, and all

who grieve during this difficult time of bereavement. We pray that they will be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the weeks, months, and years ahead.

CONGRESSIONAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to law enforcement men and women who have provided distinctive service to the people of Florida's 16th Congressional District.

Law enforcement is a demanding profession that requires sacrifice, courage and a dedication to serve others. Every day, brave men and women put themselves in harm's way to enforce the laws of our society and protect public safety. They deserve our gratitude and respect.

Eight years ago, I established the 16th District Congressional Law Enforcement Awards, CLEA, to give special recognition to law enforcement officers, departments, or units for exceptional achievement.

This year, I will present congressional law enforcement awards to the following winners chosen by an independent panel comprised of current and retired law enforcement personnel representing across-section of the district's law enforcement community:

Dedication and Professionalism Award: Detective Ben Lubrano, Lieutenant Arlene Tracy, Sergeant Ivan Nelson of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Brian Hall and Officer Michael Walker of Holmes Beach Police Department, Officer Patrick Mahoney of the Bradenton Police Department and Lieutenant Mark Morie of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

Career Service Award: Sergeant John Negron of the Bradenton Police Department, Detective Anthony DeFrancisco of the Sarasota Police Department, Detective Derek Pollock of the Manatee County Sheriff's Department and Sergeant Todd Bergman and Corporal Kimber Benavidez of the Florida Highway Patrol.

Preservation of Life Award: Mr. Harry Mofield (civilian) nominated by Manatee County Sheriff's Office and Sergeant Rob Hendrickson of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

Unit Citation Award: Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit: Lieutenant Chris Montalbano, Sergeant Scott Huber, Sergeant Rob Jovanovski, Detective Eric Griffin, Detective Lyle Kennedy, Detective Ralph Manzano, Detective Michele Pufnock, Detective Jason Smith, Detective Erica Dawson, Detective Mark Eve, Detective Chandler Hartman, Detective Dominic Makowiecki, Detective Kyle Pfender, Detective Adam Shaw, Detective Brian Keane, Detective Ronald Koenig, Crime Analyst Natalie Johnson-Mayer.

Bradenton Police Department Social Media Group: Captain Brian Thiers, Rose Hedberg, Emily Bibb, and Detective Frank Coleman.

Sarasota Police Department's SWAT Unit: Lieutenant Kenneth Rainey II, Lieutenant Michael Schwieterman, Sergeant Jeffery Ball, Sergeant Tyler Rossnagle, Sergeant Dwayne

Shellhammer, Officer Helios Blanco, Officer Kevin Campbell, Officer Sean Carter, Detective Patrick Comac, Officer Terry Crenshaw, Officer Nicholas Dominis, Detective Dustin Luciano, Detective Gary McDowell, Officer Jacob Nelson, Officer Michael Schultz, Officer Michael Skinner, Officer George Terris II, Officer Jonathan Misiwicz.

Sarasota Police Department's Crisis Negotiation Team: Sergeant Tammy Featherstone, Officer Luis Paris, Officer Michael Dreznin, Officer Matthew Grochowski, and Officer Aaron Stoll.

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award: Corporal Angel Uruchima and Officer Madison Peters of Palmetto Police Department, Sergeant Orval Walker, Deputy Jeffery Cowling, Deputy Gerrod Huff, Deputy Kenneth Jewett, and Deputy Rodney Norris, Deputy Richard Young, Deputy Krystal Carpenter and Deputy Peter Papas of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOANNE
HAYES-WHITE

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 3, 2019

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Joanne Hayes-White as she responds to her final call as Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department. Chief Hayes-White will be retiring after 29 years with the department. Hers is a long and storied career that spans the transformation of the department from an all-male bastion to a modern department in which merit is measured by your capacity to save lives and property through working as part of a team, and celebrating the differences that make this nation great.

Joanne Hayes-White was born in San Francisco. She graduated from the University of Santa Clara with a degree in business and immediately applied to the San Francisco Fire Department. She was hired in April of 1990. She climbed the career ladder almost as quickly as the ladder on a truck. In 1993 she was promoted to Lieutenant and in 1996 to Captain. Also in 1996, she was assigned as the Acting Battalion Chief with oversight of the department's dispatch and communications systems. The department selected Battalion Chief Hayes-White to oversee the installation of the Computer-Aided Dispatch system (CAD) and the Automated Information System (AIS). Along the way, Chief Hayes-White combined the communications functions of police, fire, and emergency response, improving response times and inter-agency communications.

Firefighters live and die based in part on their training. As Director of Training, Joanne Hayes-White developed the Battalion-Based In Service Training Program which almost tripled the number of formal training hours for all members of the department, with almost no fiscal impact. As Chief, she has implemented random on-duty alcohol and drug testing, reconfigured emergency medical services, and restored promotional exams, all steps that have increased accountability within the department.

The fire department is noticeable in the community through the training of civilians and even school children. Ninth graders in San

Francisco learn CPR. The department is committed to reducing pedestrian deaths and works to right-size equipment to San Francisco's streets.

In April of 2010, the Chief was offered a fellowship to attend the Harvard Kennedy School Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program. It was an investment in excellence, as evidence a few years later. In August 2018, Chief Hayes-White was named as the 2018 Career Fire Chief of the Year by the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

San Francisco is a complex city to protect. The department's personnel are famous for valor and for protecting the forty-nine square miles of dense community that constitutes the city. The fire department goes beyond fighting fires and preventing death and injury due to medical emergencies. Under Chief Hayes-White's leadership, the department was a leader in environmental and sustainability initiatives, such as transitioning the fleet to renewable diesel, composting and recycling.

It has been a privilege to work with Joanne Hayes-White during my time in the State Legislature and in Congress and to call her a dear friend. She is an inspiration to girls and young women throughout San Francisco. She has attended multiple of my When I Grow Up events and spoke before 600 girls and family members at Grenentech. During her remarks, she noted that it was not easy to make her way in the 1990's-era department. The department only began hiring women in 1987. As of 2017, 30 years later, 15% of firefighters were women. Yet the department is also a close-knit community. Even as Chief, she knows every firefighter by name.

As a human being, Joanne Hayes-White excels. Her ready smile, respect for traditions that strengthen the department, and love of community are second to none. She is a native of San Francisco's winding streets, fog-shrouded hills and beautiful beaches. She has managed the department when its budget was cut and fought hard to get positions and capabilities restored as the economy recovered. We are all safer because Chief Hayes-White assumed the helm of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Now, it's time for Joanne to take time to smell the roses. She will see more of her sons Riley, age 25, Logan, age 21, and Sean, age 19. They grew up with the department with her, and now they get to reclaim some of the time she offered to the city by the bay.

For those of us who have lived in and grown up around San Francisco, there are two bells that immediately trigger an image of the city that we love: Cable car bells and the bell at the fire house as another rescue commences. San Franciscans are proud of both. For 29 years, they've had Chief Hayes-White to respond to the fire house bell. Sláinte mhaith, Chief Hayes-White. We are all deeply grateful for a job so well done.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONOR FLIGHT
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

HON. JOHN W. ROSE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 27 veterans

from Tennessee who visited Washington, D.C., on May 1, 2019, with Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee. On behalf of a grateful state and nation, I was honored to welcome these heroes to our nation's capital.

As a new Member of Congress, this marked the first time I have had the privilege of meeting with an Honor Flight from Tennessee. I was pleased to welcome several veterans on this flight who were from the district I represent, the Sixth District of Tennessee. They were: Earl E. Higley, U.S. Army; Jimmie M. Pritt, U.S. Air Force; Glenn Wade Bennett, U.S. Army; John Anthony Jones, U.S. Army; Billy R. McElhaney, U.S. Navy; C. M. Tosh, U.S. Army; Joseph P. Clark, U.S. Marine Corps; Daniel N. Lynch, U.S. Navy; William T. Cook, U.S. Navy; LeGrand Dawes, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps; James Franklin Shields, U.S. Army; Richard T. Sain, U.S. Air Force; John Wayne Pullen, U.S. Army; Bienvenido V. Hassell, U.S. Air Force; and Virgil C. Morgan, Jr., U.S. Navy.

Also on this flight were: Joe J. Sage, U.S. Army; Randy G. Lancaster, U.S. Marine Corps; Gerald Joseph Guerin, U.S. Army; John Floyd Cole, Jr., U.S. Air Force; Johnny Jaco, U.S. Navy and U.S. Army; Johnnie Louis Walker, U.S. Army; Bobbie L. Swinea, U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force; Jack L. Giddens, Jr., U.S. Navy; Joseph Karl Pehm, U.S. Marine Corps; Danny Ray Sisk, U.S. Air Force; Robert Ernest Tapscott, U.S. Army; and Curtis W. Posey, U.S. Army.

Madam Speaker, the men and women from Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee exemplify the greatness of the United States. Though we can never fully repay them for their service to our country, it was my privilege to offer our most sincere gratitude for the sacrifices they made on behalf of the Sixth District of Tennessee.

I would also like to extend a special "thank you" to the local communities and volunteers who worked together to make this special visit possible. I would especially like to thank Claude Morse (USAF Ret.), the President and Chairman of the Board for Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee, for his tireless work organizing this event. Without this team, the Honor Flight would not have been possible.

To my colleagues here today, I hope you will join me in thanking these veterans and their families for their dedication and service to our country.

CONGRATULATING THE 2019 EN-
LISTEES FROM FLORIDA'S 20TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor 40 high school seniors from Florida's 20th Congressional district, who have chosen to enlist in the United States Armed Forces.

Of these forty fine young people, seventeen have joined the United States Army, to include: Yvelande Blanc, Brisa Gonzalez, Coraleigh Little, Josue Aguilar-Gonzalez, Terry Akins, Jovaughn Campbell, Rusheem Gibbs, Richard Joseph, Patrick Newton, Andrea Velez, Christopher Whyte, Tyreik Kelly, Brandon Lee, Yuliana Osoria, Terry Hines,