

starting City Light Church. Brian and his wife Candi are natives and long-time residents of Vicksburg having a passion to share the Love and Gospel of Jesus Christ with the city they hold dear. Having felt a burden for Vicksburg for a long period of time God moved to allow Brian and Candi to move back to the area with the mission to shine the light of Christ in the city through the transformed lives of His people.

Brian changed jobs and moved into the heart of the city to begin their journey. Brian and Candi were assessed through the 242 Church Planting Network and were deemed ready for the rigors of church planting. Brian also completed the Multiply church planting training through the network in May 2016. When he isn't doing the work of the ministry, you probably can find Brian coaching his boys, dating his wife, reading (by the truckload) or watching movies (any genre) and sports (any kind).

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Brian and Candi Crawford for their hard work, dedication and desire to spread the Gospel.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CITY OF  
DEARBORN FOR ITS 90TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Dearborn, which is celebrating its 90th birthday. Dearborn is a vibrant city with an immense history and diverse community.

Originally established as the Detroit Arsenal and coined the "Dearbornville" United States Military installation in 1864, Dearborn housed and supplied Union soldiers during the Civil War. Situated on the River Rouge in southeast Michigan, Dearborn was officially incorporated as a city in 1927. The birthplace of manufacturing pioneer Henry Ford, Dearborn rapidly industrialized in the early 20th century. The city is home to the River Rouge Complex and now-closed Ford Airport, which were once the largest integrated factory and most advanced airport in the world, respectively.

A melting pot of races, ethnicities, and religions, Dearborn embodies the diversity of our nation. During the 19th and 20th centuries, immigrants from across the world flocked to Dearborn in pursuit of safety, tolerance, and economic opportunity. Similarly, during the Great Migration, African Americans moved to the city to escape racial violence and discrimination. This tradition of heterogeneity continues today, as Dearborn has the highest per-capita Muslim population of any city in the country and is home to both the Arab American National Museum and the largest mosque in the United States. We recognize and thank the Dearborn community for their commitment to economic and cultural excellence. They have built a vibrant, inclusive, diverse community that serves as a role model across the nation.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the city of Dearborn for its 90th birthday. I wish Dearborn a successful celebration as they mark this special milestone.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF MS. SADIE ROBERTS-JOSEPH

**HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. RICHMOND. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Ms. Sadie Roberts-Joseph, civil rights activist and founder of the Odell S. Williams Now & Then Museum of African-American History—now known as the Baton Rouge African-American History Museum in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She passed away on July 12, 2019 at the age of 75.

One of 12 children, Ms. Roberts-Joseph was born in 1944 in Woodville, Mississippi before her family relocated to Baton Rouge. She attended Baton Rouge Vocational-Technical School and Southern University, studying education and speech pathology. She later worked as a minority business officer for the City of Baton Rouge and as a certified respiratory therapy technician.

Ms. Roberts-Joseph was a prominent civil rights activist in the Baton Rouge area. In 2001, she founded the Odell S. Williams Now and Then African-American Museum. She also founded the Community Against Drugs and Violence, a non-profit organization whose mission was to create a safe environment for the youth in north Baton Rouge. She also served as host for the Juneteenth Freedom Festival, which remembered the emancipation of slaves in the Confederate states and a Veterans Day celebration, which honored veterans of all racial backgrounds who fought in the Civil War.

Ms. Roberts-Joseph was an individual of great compassion, intelligence, vision, and integrity. Known as a pillar of the community, her legacy will forever be a part of Baton Rouge and her dedication to service will forever embody the spirit of Louisiana. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Ms. Roberts-Joseph, but surely, we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Ms. Roberts-Joseph's survivors include two children; Jason Roberts and Angela Roberts Machen.

Madam Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Ms. Sadie Roberts-Joseph.

BLACK CHICAGO CATHOLIC PRIEST  
ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, a man who escaped slavery to become the first black Catholic Priest to establish a Black Catholic Parrish in Chicago, has come a step closer to Sainthood. The Rev. Augustus Tolton along with seven other candidates are now considered seriously on track towards Sainthood after Pope Francis signed a decree that formally recognized that they lived the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity at the Cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance at a heroic level, according to a statement from the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Tolton was born in 1854 and was seven when he escaped with his Roman Catholic

mother from a Missouri slave owner. Tolton's mother took her children to Illinois where Tolton began his ministry in Chicago. Tolton graduated from St. Peter's in Quincy, Illinois. A German Franciscan Priest arranged for Tolton to attend a Seminary in Rome after no U.S. Seminaries would accept a Black man. He was ordained a Priest in 1886. Three years later, Tolton began his ministry in Chicago. He established St. Monica Catholic Church in Bronzeville. He died in 1897, at the age of 43.

Upon hearing the news of Tolton's possible elevation, Cardinal Blasé Culpich said in a statement, "We welcome the news from the Holy Father on the advancement of Father Tolton's cause for Sainthood." His struggles to become a priest and his remarkable service to God's people are admirable examples, particularly in these times of the value and dignity of all people. Chicago is blessed to have seen the election of the first Black woman elected into the U.S. Senate, the first Black man as the President of the United States, and we look forward to the addition of the first Black Saint.

RECOGNIZING DELL  
TECHNOLOGIES

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm honored that Dell Technologies, one of the world's leading technology companies, has called Round Rock, TX home for the last quarter century. The impacts they've made on the region and state are rivaled only by the extraordinary innovations they've made in the demanding world of cutting-edge high technology.

Knowing that Central Texas was the ideal place to plant roots and grow, Dell Computer Corporation broke ground on a new campus in Round Rock, Texas on August 2, 1994. Since then, the company has exploded to the global scale, employing 145,000 people worldwide and making enormous contributions to the technology revolution that has defined our changing times.

Dell Technologies has brought prosperity and growth to the Texas city it calls home. A once-small Texas town now has more than 125,000 residents and is regularly ranked in the highest tier of the nation's safest and most family-friendly cities. Dell Technologies fully embodies the Texas spirit of generosity, annually donating \$13 million to local charities, and its employees dedicate more than 200,000 volunteer hours. Through its work providing technology support to Round Rock businesses, government, and schools to hosting the Round Rock Express AAA minor league baseball team at Dell Diamond Stadium, Dell Technologies has made lasting and positive impacts.

What has benefitted Round Rock benefits the rest of Texas. Dell Technologies supports more than 70,000 jobs statewide with wages nearly ninety percent higher than the state average. This commitment to excellent pay reaps dividends as every \$100 in Dell Technologies employee wages drives about \$200 of additional wages across the state. All this

leads to a staggering economic contribution to Texas of around \$10 billion.

I salute Dell Technologies' success, am glad we share the same home town, and wish this vital pillar of the Texas economy the brightest of futures. I join all Central Texans as we look forward to years of transformation and prosperity as Dell Technologies continues growing a global business in the wonderful city of Round Rock.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. CHRIS COLLINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I had meetings away from the Capitol during these votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 478 and NAY on Roll Call No. 479.

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JETTIE COURT EARNS GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jettie Court from Dulles High School for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. To earn this distinguished award, Jettie had to spend at least 80 hours developing and executing a project to benefit the community, as well as have a long-term impact on girls. For her Gold Award project, Jettie started an annual feminine hygiene product collection called "Help the Girls. Period" through the Dulles High School's student council. She led a team of 16 volunteers to help collect 213 packages of feminine products. Court donated the products to East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry. She also ran a campaign to help women by educating the community and raise awareness of the need of feminine hygiene products.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Jettie Court for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. We are confident she will have continued success in her future endeavors. We are very proud of her accomplishment.

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TRIBUTE TO MR. HENDERSON YARBROUGH, FORMER TRUSTEE AND MAYOR OF MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to my good friend and colleague, Mr. Henderson Yarbrough who has just ended more than forty years of civic, community and political involvement with the Village of Maywood and the County of Cook. Mr. Henderson Yarbrough started work with

the Village of Maywood under the leadership of the Honorable Joseph W. Freelon, the Villages' first African American Mayor. As an employee Henderson became immersed in affairs of the community and lived, worked and breathed Maywood. He eventually ran for both trustee and mayor, winning both positions at different times. Henderson Yarbrough has indeed been a role model for the Village of Maywood. He and his family have contributed much to the well-being of this community, the County of Cook and the State of Illinois. He has indicated that he will continue to work with and continue to support his wife Karen as she fulfills her duties as Cook County Clerk, Proviso Township Democratic Committeeman and 7th Congressional District Committeewoman. Although Mr. Yarbrough has retired from public office and from being a public office holder he will continue to be an involved citizen giving of himself to help make the world a better place in which to live.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. KAY GRANGER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Roll Call No. 475; "yea" on Roll Call No. 476; "yea" on Roll Call No. 477; "nay" on Roll Call No. 478; "nay" on Roll Call No. 479; "yea" on Roll Call No. 480; "nay" on Roll Call No. 481; and "nay" on Roll Call No. 482.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

SPEECH OF

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 11, 2019*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes:

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Chair, I rise to support the amendment offered by Ms. LEE, which I was proud to cosponsor. I thank the gentlewoman for her leadership. There is no member of this body more principled and more passionate on this issue than the gentlewoman from California—no one who has spoken more forcefully on Congress's responsibility when it comes to war powers.

Authorizing the Iraq War was a mistake—the worst vote I ever took as a member of the House of Representatives. We can't correct the error. But we must take back the authority granted to the Bush Administration in 2002 to go to war against Saddam Hussein's regime.

This authorization simply isn't needed for any current military operations. It's just bad policy to keep it on the books.

We've seen administration after administration misuse the other existing war authoriza-

tion—the post-9/11 authorization. It's been stretched beyond anything Congress ever intended.

We don't want to see this administration or any administration try to use the Iraq War authorization in the same manner—for some purpose Congress never intended.

So, let's repeal it. Let's relegate it to the history books. That's what this amendment would do, and I'm glad to support it.

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CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES' LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**HON. MIKE QUIGLEY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2019*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the American Association of Law Libraries' legislative advocacy program. The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), representing more than 4,100 members, is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that everyone—lawyers, judges, students, and the public—needs timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, AALL members are problem solvers of the highest order.

In 1989, the AALL Executive Board appointed AALL members Robert L. Oakley of Georgetown University Law Library and Joanne Zich of American University Washington College of Law Library as the first Washington representatives for the Association. Since that time, AALL's advocacy efforts ranged from the creation and dissemination of government information to copyright to the privacy of library users. Its successes include ensuring permanent public access to official, authentic government information by advocating for the essential work of the Library of Congress, the Law Library of Congress, and the U.S. Government Publishing Office; contributing to the enactment of transparency laws including the E-Government Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-347) and updates to the Freedom Information Act; and, most recently, supporting my own legislation to provide public access to Congressional Research Service reports that resulted in language included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-141) directing the Congressional Research Service to make its nonconfidential reports available to the public on the internet.

The AALL Executive Board and its members celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Association's legislative advocacy program by convening on Capitol Hill on July 12, 2019 for AALL Day on the Hill. AALL members met with their elected officials about the Association's legislative priorities that include greater access to government information, access to justice, government transparency, balanced copyright laws, and privacy for library users.

I congratulate AALL on three decades of effective advocacy and wish them many more years of success.