

and shelter animals through the Animal Welfare League.

In short, Ned cares for his community and uses his devotion to Scouting's principles for the betterment of our community. I am very proud to have known Ned for many years through my brother Alan, who served as an attorney in Ned's former law firm, and through Ned's son Greg, who was my high school classmate.

I ask that you all join me in congratulating Ned for receiving this distinguished award and thanking him for his service to the communities I represent.

TRIBUTE TO BISHOP WILLIE
JAMES CAMPBELL

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, this Proclamation is in tribute to Bishop Willie James Campbell:

Whereas, Bishop Willie James Campbell was called in his eternal rest on November 7, 2020 at age 75; and

Whereas, Willie James Campbell was born in Chicago to the union of Bishop Jesse Campbell and Agnes Campbell; and

Whereas, Bishop Campbell started preaching in 1968 at his father's church on Chicago's Westside at 4147 West Roosevelt Road and was ordained in 1970's; and

Whereas, Bishop Campbell was known as "the prince of preachers," a dynamic, energetic and effective minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with over 25 years of ministry, an evangelist (who preached his Ordination Service when I became a Deacon at the New Galilee MBC Church). He was a loyal community leader and supporter of community revitalization programs including as an original supporter of Community Bank of Lawndale (now Liberty Bank); and

Whereas, Bishop Campbell was appointed by the Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake and the General Board of the Church of God in Christ to the office of President of the Department of Evangelism and subsequently was recommended and promoted to the designation of Bishop; and

Whereas, Bishop Campbell was a member of the Gospel Music Workshop of America Announcers Guild, a member of the NAACP, AARC, Chicago Urban League, Ministers Alliance of Chicago, Operation PUSH and a Save the Children sponsor; and

Whereas, Bishop Campbell leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Lori; sons: Jesse, James and Jared from his first marriage to Anne Campbell; daughter Bridgette Hurt; another daughter, Tjuan Gibbs; children Miisha and Kayla Campbell from his marriage to Lori Campbell; sisters Lillie Mae English, Eunice McIntyre and Clarola Scott; brothers Wardell and Kenneth Campbell; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his Congregation and a host of relatives and friends;

Now, that we join with his family, Congregation and friends in deeply mourning the passing of our friend Bishop Willie James Campbell; and

Furthermore, we express to his family, Congregation, friends and all who knew him, our

respect for his life and works, and we commend his soul to the Almighty God for peaceful repose.

IN HONOR OF THOMAS REED HAUN

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a special man, Mr. Thomas Reed Haun. Mr. Haun is part of a special group of heroes that served our nation during World War II. He passed away on November 14, 2020.

Mr. Haun was born on July 27, 1924. He grew up in Sweetwater, Tennessee, where he lived until moving to Nicholasville, Kentucky for his final years. On August 3, 1943, he entered service in the United States Army. He served in the United States Army's 34th Division, 168th Infantry Regiment, under the command of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark. Mr. Haun earned the rank of Staff Sergeant and served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater. He was wounded in the Po Valley in northern Italy on September 29, 1944. He was shot 9 times, from shoulder to ankle. Mr. Haun was hospitalized for a year, first in Italy, then transported on a hospital ship to New York and then Florida. He was given an experimental drug called penicillin. Mr. Haun was honorably discharged on July 2, 1945. For his brave service to our country, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star.

Upon returning from military service, Mr. Haun married Betty Ruth Ramey on October 6, 1946. They were married for 67 years. He worked as a manager at Sweetwater Hosiery Mill and then as a Deputy Clerk in the General Sessions Court. He served the people of Sweetwater and Monroe County on the City Commission, as a Trustee for 32 years, and as Fire Department Commissioner. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Haun was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Mr. Haun and his fellow veterans are true heroes. As members of the "Greatest Generation", they willingly served and sacrificed to protect and defend the freedoms that we enjoy today. I am humbled to honor the service of Mr. Thomas Reed Haun before the United States Congress.

TRIBUTE TO MIKE R. VASQUEZ

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an outstanding individual, Mike R. Vasquez, who passed away at the age of 82 on October 27, 2020. As a restaurant entrepreneur and philanthropist, Mike was a dedicated and integral member of the Corona community who will be deeply missed.

Mike was born in Phoenix, Arizona on September 8, 1938, and was later raised in San Bernardino, California. Known to close friends

as Mickey and Don Miguel, Mike met his wife Mary Sanchez during a trip to Mexico. In 1973, Mike and Mary moved to Corona and bought an existing restaurant that they reopened as the first Miguel's full-service restaurant serving Mary's family recipes. Just two years later, the couple expanded the family business by opening their first fast food restaurant, Miguel's Jr. Over the decades since then, the Vasquez family has expanded the chain to more than 20 restaurants throughout southern California. The City of Corona, and its residents, are extremely proud to be home to the original Miguel's restaurants and they are second to none in the quality of food and service.

As a hard-working small business owner, Mike became increasingly active in his community throughout his life. He was incredibly generous to both his employees as well as causes and organizations throughout our region. In recognition for their significant contributions, Mike and Mary were selected as Citizens of the Year in 2009 by the Corona Chamber of Commerce.

As a fellow Corona resident and small business owner, I had the pleasure of knowing Mike and his family and I can personally attest to his numerous achievements and the countless lives he touched. He was a great American, a leader in our community, and a dedicated husband, father, and friend. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mary, to their children, Eva, Danny, Michael, Carol, Sylvia, and Javier; and 14 grandchildren. Although Mike may no longer be with us, he will continue to have a lasting impact on the lives of his family and community.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF
THE HONORABLE PHILIP RANDOLPH LEE, M.D.

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a highly distinguished American, Dr. Philip Randolph Lee, who was born in Palo Alto, California, and died in New York City on October 27, 2020, at the age of 96.

Dr. Philip Lee was the son of Dorothy Womack Lee and Peter Van Arsdale Lee, a physician who founded what is today, the Palo Alto Medical Foundation. Dr. Lee, his three brothers and sister followed in their father's footsteps, all becoming highly regarded physicians. His nephew Peter Lee, serves as the distinguished and highly effective Executive Director of California's health benefit exchange, Covered California. Medicine, healthcare and public service run deep in the Lee family.

Dr. Lee received his undergraduate and medical degrees at Stanford University. He earned fellowships at the Mayo Clinic and New York University; and a Masters of Science degree from the University of Minnesota. He was a professor at both Stanford and UCSF, and he served our country on active duty and as a member of the United States Naval Reserve from 1943 to 1951, including during the Inchon Invasion in Korea.

Dr. Lee served our nation as Director of Health Services in the Office of Technical Cooperation and Research, part of the Department of State's Agency for International Development, from 1963 to 1965. He was a strong advocate for Medicare, and for this he was vilified by the AMA and others as a socialist.

He served as Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare from 1965 to 1969. During this time, he worked directly with President Johnson and helped implement the newly passed Medicare program, integrating many of the hospitals in our country as mandated by the Medicare legislation.

From 1969 to 1972, Dr. Lee was UCSF's third Chancellor, and founded what became the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies. He worked closely with UCSF's Black Caucus to end unequal pay and other discriminatory practices.

Dr. Lee was Chairman of the Physician Payment Review Commission in Congress from 1986 to 1993 and then served in the Clinton administration as Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services, from 1993 to 1997.

Dr. Lee had a profound impact on our country and its healthcare system. He was a friend and beloved mentor to me and hundreds of others, and a wise and compassionate man. He had a sharp wit, a great laugh, and always a twinkle in his bright blue eyes. He will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know him, and he will be honored for generations to come for the enormous influence he had on the delivery of medicine in the United States.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life and work of Philip Randolph Lee, and in extending our condolences to his wife, Dr. Roz Diane Lasker, and his entire family. He was as humble as he was extraordinary. He made us a better and stronger nation and his life and work will sustain us and inspire us for generations to come.

HONORING SOPHIE HOMONOFF AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Sophie Homonoff, Director of Education at the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, as our Iowan of the Week for the week of October 2, 2020.

Sophie is a mother, a lifelong teacher, and loves working with children. Originally from Des Moines, Sophie once attended the schools she now leads. When she and her family moved back to the area in 2012, she dedicated herself to volunteering at the Federation and eventually became its leader on their educational efforts. She recognized what a Jewish education had given to her as a kid and wanted to give that experience to others.

Like most educators, Sophie juggles an incredible amount at work. She oversees Gan Shalom Preschool which serves young children from local Jewish and non-Jewish families five days per week. She runs the religious school, Beit Sefer Shalom, for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students. Sophie's team also offers two summer camps—one for little kids and one catered to school-aged children—so they have somewhere fun, safe, and engaging to spend time outside the classroom. Through their collective efforts, Sophie and her team serve more than 200 children each year.

In addition to schools and camps, Sophie directs several programs to help young Iowans further grow in their faith and foster greater understanding in the community. Nearly eight years ago she launched the Madrichim program, a teenage leadership opportunity for 7th through 12th graders to serve as paid student aids, which grew to two dozen participants last year. Madrichim gain a stronger sense of identity and responsibility, learn as they teach and mentor younger children and those with special needs, and deepen ties within their congregation.

A more recent addition is the Student-to-Student pilot project, where high school stu-

dents from the Federation visit another high school, middle school, or religious institution classroom to educate others about Judaism in a 45-minute session. With same-aged peers speaking to one another about their experiences and asking questions in a safe environment, Sophie has found the program to increase knowledge and awareness while decreasing stereotypes and prejudice. She and her students are working on a video version of the program with Zoom Q&A so it may continue during the pandemic and expand to schools outside of central Iowa.

This year COVID-19 has presented one significant challenge after another for families and schools. Sophie has guided her team through various adaptations in recent months so classroom and extracurricular activities can continue in a safe, effective manner for as many students as possible. They started summer camp online and eventually transitioned the entire program outdoors, rotating participants so kids could gather and play safely. For students engaged in online learning while their parents are at work, the Federation's education staff welcomed them to the facility to help them through the school day. They provide snacks, lunches, and care from teachers to navigate virtual education. When they get breaks the students can play outside and see friends, so they don't feel as isolated. Sophie's team also added an online component to the religious school to make sure no children fell behind. They're providing families balance and security when so much feels uncertain.

I greatly admire people like Sophie who invest so thoughtfully in our children and our communities. Her leadership and hard work are creating strong ties across Des Moines during a time when we all must work together to build a more tolerant, inclusive, and empathetic future for all our neighbors. If you ask her what her focus is, Sophie will tell you it's to follow the Federation's mission of supporting and connecting the community and to make sure everyone is taken care of. You can see that focus in everything she does. Those who know Sophie say she doesn't receive nearly enough recognition for all the hard work she puts in to make the community stronger. It's my honor to celebrate her many contributions and name her our Iowan of the Week.