

Throughout Redwood City, you see humorous signs advising you to slow down and to consider the cost of a traffic ticket. You'll notice new stop signs and physical changes to historically dangerous intersections. If you trip over a crack in a defective sidewalk, don't blame Ian. He fought very hard for repairs. Ian is a lover of all things pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

He served as a board member of the Sequoia Awards where he and others annually provide tens of thousands of dollars to high achieving, socially active young people going to college. In a prior career, he helped find jobs for adults with disabilities and he is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. His council responsibilities include service on the personnel committee, transportation and mobility committee, and regional boards including Peninsula Clean Energy and the C/CAG bicycle and pedestrian advisory committee.

Ian Bain is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and has a Bachelor's in Political Science. He is married to Robbie Moffat. They live in the Woodside Plaza area of Redwood City.

Madam Speaker, Ian Bain has been an outstanding leader in Redwood City for close to two decades and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with him. His community is losing a longtime civic leader and an activist. I wish him well and know that his talents will always be directed toward helping the city that he loves.

IN RECOGNITION OF MARIANNE
UDOW-PHILLIPS FOR A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Marianne Udow-Phillips as she celebrates her retirement as executive director of the Center for Health Research. Her contributions to our community are worthy of commendation.

Marianne Udow-Phillips was the founding executive director of the Center for Health Research Transformation (CHRT) at the University of Michigan. In this role, Marianne led several projects and initiatives to advance evidence-based care delivery, improve population health, and expand access to care. While at the University of Michigan, Marianne was also a lecturer in the School of Public Health and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, where she guided students on how to develop equitable policy solutions to address the nation's most pressing healthcare issues. Prior to her role at CHRT, Marianne served as director of the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services and senior vice president of health care products and provider services at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. In addition, she has held several leadership roles at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Mercy Alternative. Marianne currently serves as a board member for the Grameen Foundation. University of Michigan Health System, Arbor Research Collaborative for Health, U-M De-

pression Center National Advisory Board, Greater Detroit Area Health Council, and Michigan Women's Foundation Emeritus Board.

Throughout all capacities, Marianne Udow-Phillips has been recognized as a transformative, effective, and motivated leader who strives to effect change. Her leadership has positively impacted the health care landscape in Michigan, and her efforts have been paramount in informing policymakers of critical healthcare needs across the community. Above all, Marianne is a kind, compassionate, and generous friend who is always willing to help someone in need. She had dedicated her career to bettering the community, and she has devoted her lifetime to mentoring and supporting women. Marianne has earned several awards and honors for her impactful work, including the Anti-Defamation League's "Women of Achievement Award"; Crain's Detroit Business's top 100 "Most Influential Women Award"; and the Michigan Women's Foundation's "Women of Achievement and Courage Award."

Although Marianne is retiring as executive director, she will remain a strong presence at CHRT. She will continue her important work and serve as a senior advisor on a number of CHRT initiatives. Moving forward, Marianne plans to begin the next chapter of her life by using her talents and wide expertise to launch a consulting company. Undoubtedly, Marianne has made a difference in our community, and we wish her continued success in the years ahead.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Marianne Udow-Phillips. We are proud to celebrate her work, accomplishments, and significant community impact. We are grateful for her outstanding leadership and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA PAROLE AND SUPERVISED RELEASE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the District of Columbia Parole and Supervised Release Act. This bill would give the District of Columbia the authority to make parole and supervised release determinations for D.C. Code offenders beginning on November 1, 2022.

Currently, the U.S. Parole Commission makes these determinations for D.C. Code offenders. This bill would give D.C. the same authority over parole and supervised release determinations for D.C. Code offenders that the Commission has today. The District has asked to have this authority for its own local offenders. D.C. would have the same authority the states possess over their own local offenders on these matters, including the authority to devise an adjudication system as it sees fit.

The National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 transferred the functions of the D.C. Parole Board

to the Commission. By transferring the costs associated with the Commission's work on D.C. Code offenders to the District, the federal government would save money with passage of this bill.

I ask my colleagues to support this bill.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
ROBERT RALPH DUNN

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mr. COOK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and accomplishments of Robert Ralph Dunn who passed away on May 11, 2020 at the age of 76.

Bob was a lifelong resident of the Morongo Basin, born November 10, 1944, to Ralph Franklin Dunn and Gertrude (Judy) Bond Sherman. His maternal grandparents, Harris and Doris Sherman, moved to Twentynine Palms in the 1930s. Bob graduated from Twentynine Palms High School in 1963.

After graduating high school, Bob enlisted in the United States Army. He served as a 1st Lieutenant of the United States Army 8th Special Forces where he was stationed in Central and South America from 1965 until 1969. After his service to our country, Bob married his wife Marie Huntington in 1975, at the Little Church of the Desert in Twentynine Palms. Bob continued to work within the 8th District of California in a new role, as a State Farm insurance agent starting in 1979. Bob worked with his father and brother in this family business role in the Morongo Basin.

He believed in the Morongo Basin and its communities, through mentorship and service, Bob became a pillar within the 8th district of California. Through his work within the Morongo Basin, he became a past Morongo Unified School District Board Member and President, President of the Yucca Valley Airport District Board, Officer of The San Bernardino County Republican Party, and a longtime supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Desert.

With Robert's passing, America lost a man who was not only a pillar in our community, but also someone who truly believed in and fought for the ideals of this great nation. On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I would like to pass along my deepest condolences to all of Robert's friends and family during this difficult time.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANN WAGNER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mrs. WAGNER. Madam Speaker, I regret that I was not present for roll call votes on December 4, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 233; YEA on Roll Call No. 234; and NAY on Roll Call No. 235.

HONORING THE LIFE OF GEORGE
THOMAS "TOM" SEAVER

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam, Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Major League Baseball legend, Hall of Famer and military veteran, Mr. George Thomas "Tom" Seaver. He was a beloved father, husband, friend and one of the finest baseball pitchers our country has had the pleasure of watching.

Tom was born in Fresno, California to Betty Lee and Charles Henry Seaver. He attended Fresno High School and played on the baseball team. After graduating high school, Tom worked for his father's company in the raisin industry before joining the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1962 stationed at 29 Palms in California until 1963. He served his eight-year commitment, remaining in the reserves until 1970.

Tom attended Fresno City College, while working and serving in the reserves. He began the 1964 season two inches taller and 30 pounds stronger at 6'1" and 190 pounds and quickly caught the attention of scouts. Tom had an 11-1 season, throwing at 90-mph for the Fresno City baseball team. He was recruited to the University of Southern California (USC) under the guidance of legendary coach Rod Dedeaux.

His talent and potential as a pitcher was evident from the start. In his first season at USC, Tom went 10-2, striking out 100 batters in 100 innings. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers before returning to school for his junior year. He was signed by the Atlanta Braves in 1966, before landing with the New York Mets via a lottery.

In 1967, Tom was named an All-Star and won the National League Rookie of the Year award, after a 16-13 season and 2.76 earned run average. The Met's new manager Gil Hodges immediately saw Tom's potential and the two formed a strong bond. He was a part of the "Miracle Mets" that won their first World Series in 1969. From 1968 to 1976, Tom had a record nine consecutive 200-strikeout seasons. Tom would go on to play 11 seasons for the Mets, 6 seasons for the Cincinnati Reds, 2 seasons with the Chicago White Sox, before retiring with the Boston Red Sox.

A right-hander who earned the nickname "Tom Terrific," Tom won 311 games and struck out 3,640 batters over his 20-year major league career. He earned 12 All-Star selections, led the National League in wins 3 times. He also won three National League Cy Young Awards. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1992, earning 98.8 percent of the ballots cast by members of Baseball Writers Association of America. This was the highest voting percentage ever earned at that time. In 1988, the Mets honored his storied career by retiring Tom's number 41.

After his career in baseball, Tom worked as an announcer for the New York Yankees and the New York Mets. Tom and his wife established a winery in Calistoga, California, Seaver Vineyards along with his family. Tom enjoyed time with his family and his vineyard.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and their two daughters, Sarah and Anne.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating and honoring the life of

baseball legend, Tom Seaver. His legacy will be remembered for many years to come. He truly was terrific. We join his family, friends and community in honoring his great life and legacy.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JILL
RICE

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Jill Rice, who passed away on November 17, on her 78th birthday. After a hard-fought battle with Alzheimer's disease, Mrs. Rice is now at peace with our Lord, though she will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

Jill was born in Memphis, Tennessee to Willie Clyde and Mary Lavelle Rowan White. She married Massachusetts native Richard Thomas Rice in September of 1960. Richard dedicated 20 years to the United States Navy before the couple moved to Mooreville, Mississippi in 1979.

Mrs. Rice was not only known as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, but for her wide variety of interests and hobbies. As a Black Belt in Taekwondo, she achieved many awards among her age group. She spent her free time with her beloved grandchildren and kittens.

Jill Rice is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard Rice; their daughter, Debbie; three grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Gary who passed away in 1999.

Mrs. Rice embodied a remarkable kindness and empathy felt by all those she knew. She will be greatly missed, and I join her loved ones in mourning her loss.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MAYOR JOHN FRANKLIN
GRIMES III

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Siler City Mayor John Franklin Grimes III, who passed away on October 20, 2020. John was a stalwart of the Siler City, North Carolina community where he served as mayor since 2013. He was a servant in the truest sense of the word, always willing to go to the back of the line and take care of the needs of others first. Unsurprisingly, he was one of the select few to be awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest civilian honor for remarkable service to the state.

John's character of service was ingrained at a young age as his father quickly signed up to join the U.S. Navy after the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. John would say that, "Growing up, we presumed to have an obligation to serve in the military." Consequently, after graduating from Davie County High School, John received a scholarship to play football at Wake Forest in Winston-

Salem, enrolling in the school's ROTC program. Upon graduation, John earned a commission as a second lieutenant and served in the 3rd/8th Calvary in Germany during the Vietnam era.

Upon returning to North Carolina with his wife Cecilia, John was asked to serve as a local judge for the 1968 election to help identify and report election irregularities. After a break from public service where he helped build and expand the Cecil Budd Tire Company, John would re-enter politics through his work with the Chatham County Republican Party, eventually becoming its chair. In 1994 he ran (and led the ticket) for a seat on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, becoming the first Republican elected to that Board in the 20th century.

In 1999, he was elected to the Siler City Board of Commissioners and served as Mayor Pro Term until his election as Mayor in 2013, his first of four terms. John continuously stressed how seriously he valued the input of his constituents, saying "If they don't hold (politicians) accountable, anything can happen."

Madam Speaker, our country needs more public servants like John Franklin Grimes III. The entire Siler City community is less whole today without John, but the impact he made and the lives he touched are a testament to how special a person he was. Please join me in celebrating his life and legacy.

IN HONOR OF SHELLY MASUR

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 7, 2020

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Shelly Masur as she departs from the city council of Redwood City. When coupled with her 10 years of service as a trustee of the Redwood City School District, she has served constituents for a remarkable 15 years. When coupled with her related professional endeavors over even more years, it's fair to say that it's been an extremely productive chapter of her life.

Shelly has a distinguished career in education as an advocate. For the past five years, she led the nonprofit Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation. Under her leadership the organization hosted its first STEM symposium for 3,000 educators focused on diversifying the STEM pipeline, partnered with the California Department of Education by serving as a fiscal agent for grants secured by the department, created forums focused on standards implementation, and otherwise supported educational reform efforts throughout California. However, it was her service as a trustee of the school board that is her enduring contribution to education.

Serving on a school board in California is not for the faint of heart. In one year the district had to cut its budget by 20 percent. Shelly did her duty, but she went further. She and her colleagues educated voters about the importance of the district, and ultimately a modest parcel tax of \$67 passed, followed by a renewal at \$85. These measures strengthened district finances enormously.

The district is composed of 6700 pre-K to 8th grade students from around the globe. According to the district, Hispanic/Latino students