

entrepreneur, Coral. I recently had the pleasure of touring Coral's Corner, where I witnessed the hard work that Coral puts into growing and selling her products while balancing her academic responsibilities. Through collection and recycling of gardening products, partnerships with other local vendors, and customer-appreciation events, Coral has established her business as a generous and compassionate figure in the community. Coral's Corner has been in business for just over a year and has expanded to an additional location in response to strong community interest.

Businesses like Coral's Corner are vital to the economic livelihood of the North Country. Entrepreneurship drives job growth and sustainability and creates the opportunity for individuals to turn passions into careers. Coral's drive to pursue her passion from a young age makes her a tremendous role model for both her peers and adults. Her commitment to growing and selling quality products while also giving back to her community reflects exemplary professionalism and maturity.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank Coral for her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to her community, and I congratulate Coral's Corner and Cones on a successful first year in business.

TRIBUTE TO S.R. "AL" LOPEZ

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to and congratulate Director S.R. "Al" Lopez for his nearly two decades of dedicated service to Western Municipal Water District (Western). I have had the pleasure of knowing Al for decades, and while his service on the Western Board is coming to a close this month, I know he will continue to be a leader in our community.

After serving as a Council Member on the Corona City Council from 1982 to 1994, Al was first elected and joined Western's Board of Directors in January of 2001. He represents Division 5, which includes my hometown of Corona, Home Gardens, El Cerrito, and a portion of Temescal Canyon.

Al has been an active community partner throughout his service on the board. He represented Western on committees for several agencies, including the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority; the Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council; and the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority Liability Committee. In addition, Al served as Western's alternate representative for the Santa Rosa Regional Resources Authority Committee and the Joint Inland-Orange County Caucuses. His leadership in the region includes membership on Western's Finance Committee and his roles on the joint committees of Western and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water Districts.

Al is a great American, a veteran, a true public servant, and a friend. I want to join our entire region in thanking Al for his many years of dedicated service and I wish him the very best in his next chapter.

CELEBRATING LIEUTENANT COLONEL PATRICK BAKER ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. MO BROOKS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize American patriot Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Patrick Josh Baker on the occasion of his retirement from the Army. America is more secure thanks to LTC Baker's dedicated service, Alabama's 5th District is proud of LTC Baker, and I extend my sincere gratitude to him and his family for their many sacrifices over his twenty-one year Army career.

LTC Baker received his Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management at Auburn University in 1999. Following graduation, he completed Initial Entry Rotary Winged Training at Fort Rucker, Alabama. LTC Baker was later assigned to the 101st Airborne Division as an Attack Platoon Leader in 2-101 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (ARB).

In 2003, LTC Baker was deployed to support Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 (OIF) as a Platoon Leader and Liaison Officer. Upon redeployment from OIF 1, he attended the Army Aviation Captain's Career Course and Maintenance Managers program. Later, in OIF 06-08, LTC Baker served as the Company Commander in the C/1-227th and D/1-227th ARB.

After "The Surge" in Baghdad, LTC Baker transferred to the Army Acquisition Corps, where he served as an Executive Officer in the Executive Office for Aviation. In 2013, LTC Baker received his MBA in Systems Acquisition Management from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California.

From 2013 to 2016, LTC Baker served as the Army Aviation Program's Legislative Liaison for the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. Afterward, he trained with Industry Fellows assigned to General Dynamics Land Systems in Michigan. Finally, LTC Baker settled in Huntsville, AL where he has served as the Product Lead for Joint Attack Munition Systems (JAMS) since 2017.

Throughout his career, LTC Baker has been the recipient of many awards and decorations. A sampling of these are: The Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Action. Airborne, Air Assault and Senior Army Aviation badges.

Madam Speaker, LTC Patrick Josh Baker has unceasingly provided the highest standards of commitment to duty. His service to our great country is a true gift to the American people.

I wish LTC Patrick Josh Baker and his family the very best as he ends his twenty-one years of service in the U.S. Army.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION

HON. DAVID P. JOYCE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 50th anniversary of

the Emergency Nurses Association. Comprised of 51,000 members worldwide, the Emergency Nurses Association, or ENA, is the only professional organization dedicated to advancing excellence in emergency nursing.

Founded in 1970, ENA has become the world's premier organization for emergency nurses. It was originally established to set standards for best practices in emergency nursing care and has since worked to provide both continuing education programs and a representative voice for emergency nurses.

ENA has successfully raised awareness and improved outcomes for our nation's trauma patients. Sadly, traumatic injuries such as head injuries, burns, and those resulting from car crashes, falls, and firearms are currently the leading cause of death for Americans aged 44 years or younger. ENA offers courses for emergency nurses that provide them with the knowledge, skills, and hands-on training needed to deliver high-quality trauma care. Since its inception in 1986, ENA's critical trauma nursing core course has been taken by more than one million emergency nurses and is now considered the gold standard for the education of nurses in lifesaving trauma care techniques.

ENA's advocacy for the recently enacted Military Injury Surgical Systems Integrated Operationally Nationwide to Achieve ZERO Preventable Deaths Act, known as the MISION ZERO Act, has led to the creation of an innovative program allowing military trauma teams and professionals to work in civilian trauma centers to ensure the highest quality trauma care in both peace and war.

Last but certainly not least, ENA also effectively raises awareness about workplace violence directed towards emergency nurses and other emergency department personnel. It has advocated at both the State and Federal level to enact laws that hold those who assault healthcare workers in hospitals accountable for their actions.

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Nursing Caucus, I ask our colleagues to join me in congratulating the Emergency Nurses Association on its 50th anniversary and extending our gratitude to its members for their commitment to improving the quality of emergency care which has helped save the lives of millions of Americans.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. ROSIE LEE ATCHISON

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, to live to become 109 years old in this country or any country is quite a feat. Such has been the life and legacy of Mrs. Rosie Atchison who was born on August 15th, 1911 in Bolivar Mississippi and passed away on November 23rd, 2020. Her birth mother passed away when Rosie was just six weeks old and she was taken into the care of her father Mr. Henry Liner who raised her as the 2nd oldest of 27 children whom he fathered.

Rosie grew up in Clarksdale, Mississippi where she lived a typical life for blacks in that area, she worked the fields, went to church, got married had two children, lost a child, got

tired of the fields and a failed marriage, took her two children and migrated to Chicago looking for a better life and that is exactly what she found. With faith in God she joined Greater Salem Missionary Baptist Church where the renowned gospel singer Mahalia Jackson was a member and she also sang in the choir. She met and married her second husband Mr. Andrew Atchison who worked for the Diamond Glue Factory. She found a job cleaning rail cars for the Pennsylvania Railroad and worked there until her retirement in 1970.

Mrs. Atchison and her husband became very productive citizens and developed a reputation for helping others less fortunate than themselves and she became known to many as big mama. Rosie and her family lived in the mecca building in the heart of the Bronzeville community until they were forced out to make room for the Illinois Institute of Technology. They protested and held marches around city hall but lost. After her husband died she purchased a 2 flat building in the Englewood community and kept on helping people.

On November 23, 2020, after 109 years Rosie passed away leaving 2 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren, 95 great great grandchildren and 24 great, great, great, grandchildren, one sister Josephine Liner Wilson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and extended family. What a life, what a legacy.

HONORING JOSH HURLBERT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to thank Josh Hurlbert for his many meaningful years of service to the Sixth Congressional District of Missouri.

Josh has been an invaluable member of my team in the Sixth Congressional District for twelve years. Getting his start as a volunteer for the office, Josh has worked his way through several positions on my staff. From Staff Assistant to Caseworker to Senior Field Representative—Josh is truly a jack of all trades. Josh also served the district in his role as Smithville Alderman. His untiring work ethic and vast knowledge of federal agencies and state issues alike have made him a crucial member of my staff.

Josh's dedication and leadership has not gone unnoticed by voters in Missouri. Upon leaving my staff, Josh will continue his service to the State of Missouri as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives. As the Representative for the Twelfth District, Josh will continue to honorably represent the residents of North Missouri and ensure that their voices are heard by the government. I look forward to working with him to continue to improve the lives of our shared constituents.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Josh Hurlbert for his commitment to not just Missouri's Sixth Congressional District, but the entire state of Missouri. I am honored to have had him on my team for 12 years and I am excited to see him continue as a leader in the Missouri House of Representatives.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLEY FRANK PRIDE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, it is with great sorrow that I acknowledge the passing of Charley Frank Pride, but with great joy that I recall his storied career as an artist, gifted musician and professional baseball player, and with even greater joy that I recall our significant friendship.

Charley Frank Pride was born in Sledge, Mississippi, on March 18, 1938. Charley's parents were both sharecroppers and cotton pickers. Since he was young and couldn't decide for himself what he could or couldn't do, he was forced to pick cotton as a child. However, he grew up listening to country music. He walked around the house singing songs of Hank Williams and Roy Acuff.

At the age of six, he found himself listening to the Grand Ole Opry on the country music radio station. At one time, Charley was given the nickname "Mocking Bird" by a neighbor who says Charley's daily chores were to sing each morning and to play baseball.

When Charley Pride was fourteen, he bought his first guitar from Sears and Roebuck and taught himself how to play by listening to different songs on the radio. Charley didn't want to follow his father's footsteps. His plan was to become famous in baseball, but his dream was to be a country singer. At the age of seventeen, he began to seek his fortune.

In 1958, he played baseball in the American Negro League for the Birmingham Black Barons. But his baseball career didn't last long. Charley stated "I'm not a black man singing white man music, I am an American singing American music. I worked out those problem years ago, and everybody else will have to work their way out of it too." That was the end of Charley Pride's baseball career.

Later Charley had an audition for Jack Clement, a song writer and record producer.

After the audition, Charley proved to Chet Atkins and the manager for the Mets that he wasn't trying to fit in with the whites, he was just a business man singing American music. Chet Atkins, vice-president of RCA recording in Nashville, realized that Charley Pride's country singing was a talent. This led Pride to a RCA recording contract.

Two of his best and popular records are Snakes Crawl at Night, and Just Between You and Me, which earned a Grammy in 1968. Pride's first number one hit on the singles chart was "All I Have to Offer You Is Me" in 1964. "Kiss an Angel Good Morning" was a million-selling crossover single recorded in 1971. Charley Pride has more than 36 number one country singles. He has produced more than 35 albums.

On May 1, 1993, Pride joined the Grand Ole Opry. In 1994, the Academy Of Country Music presented him with its prestigious Pioneer Award. In 1994 his autobiography *Pride: The Charley Pride Story* was published by William Morrow. In 1996, he received a Trumpet Award by Turner Broadcasting, marking outstanding African-American Achievement.

His song "Roll On Mississippi" was considered as the official song of his home state, a

stretch of Mississippi highway was named for him, and he performed a special Christmas performance for President and Mrs. Clinton at the White House.

He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2000. In 2008 Charley Pride's talent earned him the state of Mississippi's top arts award for Lifetime Achievement in the 2008 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts.

Madam Speaker, on Saturday, December 12, 2020 Texas and this Nation has lost the presence of one of its most humble and talented individuals on many fronts in American life. Charley's loss will be deeply felt among many, but his work will not. His caring nature, his artistic work and for me more importantly, his friendship will live forever.

RECOGNIZING ETERNAL LIGHT FOOD PANTRY

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Eternal Light Food Pantry, an organization based in Dearborn Heights, Michigan that serves residents through food assistance to the families of Wayne County.

Founder, Sam Bazzi, was moved and inspired by the hardship facing many working families and other vulnerable populations in our district. He started the Eternal Light food pantry to assist community members struggling with food apartheid. He and his team of volunteers have served countless residents, including forty-two thousand people in 2020 alone as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Through the community connections created by delivering meals and food baskets, Mr. Bazzi has gone above and beyond, referring those in need to social services organizations, and even helping to raise funeral funds for another individual. Mr. Bazzi's commitment to community and service are unparalleled and truly a reflection of how the 13th Congressional District has continued to show up for each other during these difficult times. I am truly grateful for the work of Sam Bazzi and Eternal Light for answering the call to service and helping those who are in need the most.

Please join me in tribute to Eternal Light Food Pantry, for its outstanding service to the people of Michigan's 13th District.

TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE LEROY FLEMING

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to my good friend Clarence LeRoy Fleming, who passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Leroy was a tireless and compassionate member of our community and he will be deeply missed.

LeRoy was born on August 21, 1939 in Afton, Iowa to the late William Donald Fleming and Virgie "Dee" Jeter Fleming. After attending Afton High School, LeRoy worked for the