

passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020. A Vietnam veteran and renaissance man, Mayor Brooks served in the U.S. military for 30 years. His greatest legacy as mayor was establishing the Chandler Performing and Visual Arts Center, a welcoming and innovative performance space that bonds our community together through arts and culture.

Jerrell W. Brooks was born in San Antonio, Texas, on November 23, 1930, to Marion and Viola Brooks. After moving to Arizona as a child, Brooks attended Phoenix Union High School. Just shy of graduation, Brooks enlisted in the U.S. Marines after being inspired by those who served in the second World War. After his discharge in 1950, Brooks returned to Arizona and completed a construction engineering degree at Arizona State University in 1954. Following graduation, he was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force through the university's ROTC program. Brooks retired as a colonel after serving in Vietnam, in 1977 after 30 years of service.

Brooks moved to Chandler in his retirement and began to observe that the city's infrastructure could not keep pace with rapid growth and development in the community. It inspired him to become active in local politics. Brooks won a seat on the Chandler City Council in 1982 and was elected mayor just two years later. True to his word, during his four-year term as mayor, Mayor Brooks paved roads, built infrastructure, and annexed land in south Chandler to build new streets and utility infrastructure to serve future residents of the city.

His lasting legacy and the crown jewel of Chandler is the Chandler Performing and Visual Arts Center. Mayor Brooks advocated and fought for a performing arts center that would attract new employers, entertainers, and families to Chandler and transform a quiet agricultural town into a thriving, family-friendly, diverse and welcoming community. He lived to see his vision come to fruition. Future generations of Chandler residents will undoubtedly be affected by the cultural opportunities available in their own city thanks to Mayor Brooks' vision for the Center.

Thank you to Mayor Brooks, and Godspeed.

RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VISIT HUNTINGTON BEACH

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Visit Huntington Beach on the celebration of its 30th Anniversary and the opening of a new office.

Visit Huntington Beach was formed in 1989 as a destination marketing program and has grown into the only local organization charged with the responsibility of promoting tourism and encouraging its continued growth in the City. Its mission is to use Huntington Beach's Surf City USA brand to maintain the City's status as the quintessential California beach destination. Since its founding thirty years ago, Visit Huntington Beach has successfully lived up to this mission and showed the wonders of Huntington Beach to the country and the world.

In 2018 alone, overnight visitors generated \$91 million in tax revenue and generated

nearly \$20 million for the City's general fund. This revenue is vital to funding critical community services, such as police, fire, public works, and parks.

I ask all Members to join me in recognizing the extraordinary work and contributions of Visit Huntington Beach and their efforts to ensure a better and more efficient experience for both visitors and residents of Huntington Beach.

HONORING CARLETON D. NASH III

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Carleton D. Nash III. Carleton is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Carleton has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Carleton has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Carleton has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Carleton constructed a playground for Cainsville R-1 Preschool in Cainsville, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Carleton D. Nash III for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION ON H.R. 3851, THE TRAVEL PROMOTION, ENHANCEMENT, AND MODERNIZATION ACT

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD an exchange of correspondence between myself and Chairman BENNIE THOMPSON acknowledging the Committee on Homeland Security's agreement to waive consideration of H.R. 3851 did not in any way diminish or alter the Committee's jurisdiction on this or similar legislation in the future.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY,
Washington, DC, January 13, 2020.

Hon. FRANK PALLONE,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN PALLONE: I write to you regarding H.R. 3851, the "Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2019."

H.R. 3851 contains provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Homeland Security. I share your interest in seeing this legislation implemented and accordingly, I will not seek a sequential referral of the bill. However, agreeing to waive consideration of this bill should not be construed as the Committee on Homeland Security

waiving, altering, or otherwise affecting its jurisdiction over subject matters contained in the bill which fall within its Rule X jurisdiction.

I would also ask that a copy of this letter and your response be included in the legislative report on H.R. 3851 and in the Congressional Record.

I look forward to working with you on this and other important legislation in the future.

Sincerely,

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, January 16, 2020.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN THOMPSON: Thank you for consulting with the Committee on Energy and Commerce and agreeing to be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3851, the Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act.

As you know, this legislation became law as part of P.L. 116-94, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020. I agree that your forgoing further action on this measure did not in any way diminish or alter the jurisdiction of your committee or prejudice its jurisdictional prerogatives on this measure or similar legislation in the future. I agree that your Committee will be appropriately consulted and involved if similar legislation moves forward.

I will place our letters on H.R. 3851 into the Congressional Record. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation and look forward to continuing to work together.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
Chairman.

CONGRATULATING LORI CHRISTIAN ON BECOMING A DISTINGUISHED FINALIST IN THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Lori Christian of Chehalis, Washington, on becoming a distinguished finalist and top volunteer in the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

These annual awards were founded in 1995 to highlight individuals' service to our communities, and to encourage younger members of this nation to continue this tradition early on and throughout their lives.

Lori, a junior at "William F. West High School" in Southwest Washington, founded the organization "Teens for Abused Children (TFAC)", which works with local hospitals and Child Protective Services to assist with cases involving abused children. Lori has also worked independently to raise awareness for related issues. She has also organized community toy, clothing, and diaper drives.

Once again, I want to extend my sincerest congratulations to Lori on becoming a distinguished finalist in this program and applaud Lori's commitment to improving her community.

HONORING JONATHAN FARRELL
STOOR

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jonathan Farrell Stoor. Jonathan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jonathan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jonathan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jonathan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jonathan worked in Ketren Cemetery in Gallatin, Missouri, mowing and cleaning up the property, repaired broken headstones, and logged the gravesites into an online portal for genealogical researchers.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jonathan Farrell Stoor for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING JANICE DUNNE FOR
HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO
THE COMMUNITY

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, the Erie County Democratic Committee will gather on Friday, February 7th to honor Janice Dunne with the Joseph F. Crangle Legacy Award. The award is named for our legendary former county and state chairman and is the gold standard for local Democrats; it rightfully raises Janice's name among the great leaders of our party and commemorates her service both to her community and to the Democratic Party.

Janice has played an integral role in her hometown Democratic committee for the last forty years, as a member of its Nominating Committee, Executive Committee, and Vice Chair. Never afraid to get her hands dirty, Janice engages in all aspects of grassroots political work from campaigning and canvassing, to fundraising and recruiting new members to the party.

Ms. Dunne has been on the frontlines of local, state, and national campaigns since she became involved in politics in 1980. Throughout her career, she has singlehandedly collected thousands of signatures door-to-door, planted hundreds of yard signs, raised thousands of dollars for local candidates, and labored tirelessly on the issues central to the Democratic Party platform.

In 1992, Janice made her way to public office as Town of Amherst Deputy Clerk, a title she would hold for the next five years. From there, she worked in the Amherst Town Su-

pervisor's office until she ultimately retired from town government in 1999. Even though she was no longer working directly in local government, Janice's passion for public service did not wane.

Janice went on to serve as a delegate in multiple National Democratic Conventions. Janice was elected to travel to New York City in 1992 to be a delegate for Jerry Brown. Eight years later, she ran again and was elected to attend the convention in Los Angeles as a delegate for Bill Bradley. She was reelected once more in 2008 to be a delegate for then Senator Obama at the National Democratic Convention in Denver.

Although she has officially retired, Janice still spends her time serving the community as one of the founding members of the Eggertsville Community Organization. As a member of the ECO Steering Committee, Janice works to reinvigorate Eggertsville by enforcing often ignored building codes and partnering with the Town of Amherst to begin the construction of a community center in Eggertsville. Beyond these efforts, she is a clerk at the local Board of Elections and serves as a member of the Amherst Democratic Committee and the Erie County Executive Committee.

Janice accumulated a lifetime's worth of accomplishments while simultaneously raising two beautiful daughters: Valerie, an accomplished local photographer, and Tricia, who works in the Erie County Probation Office. Janice's dedication to her country, her community, her family, and her party represents all that is great about Western New York, and I am thankful for the opportunity to honor her and to have the House take note of the many positive contributions she has made throughout our community.

LIFE AND LEGACY OF HON. JOHN
BUCKNER

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, the Cherry Creek Schools Board of Education recently named the Honorable John Buckner as one of the newest inductees to the Legacy Stadium Educational Leadership Wall of Fame. This honor is so very well-earned, and I join in Cherry Creek Schools' lauding of Mr. Buckner's life and legacy.

State Representative Buckner served as a principal in Colorado schools for decades and was a lifelong advocate for equal access to meaningful education for every student across our state, including by leading his district's work in the areas of equity and inclusive excellence and as Chair of the House Education Committee. He carried these values not only as a school administrator, but also throughout his time as a member of the Colorado State House. As one example of his countless substantial contributions, in the 2014 state legislative session he sponsored the annual school finance bill and successfully increased funding for English language learners and created an additional 5,000 pre-K and full-day kindergarten slots for at-risk children.

Rep. Buckner was a mentor to countless Coloradans, myself included. He served his community with dedicated grace and thought-

ful policymaking, and set an example for what steadfast, meaningful leadership looks like for so many future leaders. That legacy continues each day through Rep. Buckner's wife Janet who, since his passing in 2015, has held his State House seat and taken up the mantle on countless issues that John championed.

I am so pleased that Rep. Buckner is receiving this well-earned honor, and I join in this recognition alongside so many people and organizations in Colorado who continue to benefit from the leadership he demonstrated each and every day.

IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. ANNE
COX CHAMBERS UPON HER DEATH

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I want to recognize the life and accomplishments of Anne Cox Chambers, who passed away on Friday, January 31, 2020, at the age of 100.

Mrs. Anne Cox Chambers was a member of the namesake Atlanta-based media company, Cox Enterprises—an instrumental medium for news reporting, talk shows, music, and sports in Georgia and across the country. She took on a leadership role in Cox as a member of the Cox Board of Directors and as the chairwoman of Atlanta Newspapers.

She took her knowledge and expertise from those roles to pave new roads for women in Georgia: She became Atlanta's first female bank director when she joined the board of Fulton National Bank, and she was the first woman to serve as a director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

During her life, she chose to give back every way she could, becoming a philanthropist for causes close to her heart. Mrs. Chambers supported institutions that many Atlanta citizens enjoy today, like the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the Atlanta Speech School, the High Museum of Art, and the Atlanta Humane Society. Her support for the latter culminated in the honor of its annual award bearing her name, the Anne Cox Chambers Humane Heroine award.

Anne embodied what it meant to be a public servant. Under President Jimmy Carter, she was appointed Ambassador to Belgium. Her work led to a stronger relationship between the United States, Georgia, and Belgium. Belgium's King Baudouin I recognized her contributions by presenting her with the Order of the Crown, one of Belgium's highest honors.

While Mrs. Chambers may be gone, her legacy will not be forgotten. Her love and service for Georgia and her country were inspirational and her leadership as a woman paved the way for other women who will come after her. She set an example for us all of what it means to be someone who gives more to others than she takes in return.

I want to offer my deepest condolences to the extended family and friends of Anne Cox Chambers during this time.