

served four years as both a member and section chairman on the Connecticut Bar Association. Among the many accolades he has earned, Dick was honored with both the Connecticut Bar Association's Special President's Award as well as the New Haven Legal Assistance Association's Award for Support and Equal Access to Justice. Dick is endowed with an unwavering duty to pursue what is right and it is that indefectible spirit that has won him the respect and admiration of those fortunate enough to know him both in and out of the courtroom.

A lifelong resident of New Haven, Dick has always shown a deep commitment to the community. It is where he and his wife, Cary, raised their own family and where they continue their good work to make a difference. A proud graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, Dick is an Eli through and through—never missing a home football game, often simply walking right to Yale Bowl to see the games.

Like so many others, I consider myself fortunate to know Dick Jacobs and I am honored to have this opportunity to celebrate this very special occasion. Today, as he marks his 90th birthday, we pay tribute to the lifetime of dedication Richard L. Jacobs has made to the City of New Haven and our legal system. I wish Dick all the best for many more years of health and happiness. Happy Birthday.

CONGRATULATING RANDY THOMPSON ON SELECTION AS A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Randy Thompson on being selected as one of only fifteen journalism and communications students in the 2020 Berlin Capital Program. Funded through the Fulbright Commission, this elite educational program highlights the best and brightest of America's students.

Thompson is a senior mass communications major at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, set to graduate in May 2020. He is also a member of the Collegiate 4-H Club, the Peace Corps Prep Program, and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Throughout his education at UAPB, Thompson travelled all over South America and Asia, studying Spanish and Chinese.

The 2020 Berlin Capital Program will focus on introducing Thompson and other participants to German politics, society, and cultural affairs in remembrance of the 20th anniversary of German reunification. Thompson will also have the opportunity to explore the role of media in nurturing democracy.

Randy Thompson's accomplishment is to be commended not just in our district, but across our state and nation. Not only does his work serve as an example of academic excellence and perseverance, but it also serves as a source of pride for the citizens of South Arkansas.

HONORING SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY MARK STASYUK

HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. BERA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Police Week and to honor a fallen law enforcement officer who served my community, Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Stasyuk.

On September 17, 2018, Deputy Stasyuk and Officer Julie Robertson responded to a call at a local auto parts store. A gun battle ensued at the store and Deputy Stasyuk was killed in the line of duty. Sheriff's Deputy Mark Stasyuk was a four-and-a-half year veteran of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Stasyuk was a beloved son, brother, and newlywed husband to his wife, Amy. He was a member of Sacramento County's vibrant Russian-American community, had a strong faith and a love of the outdoors.

Deputy Stasyuk had planned on creating his wife's dream backyard at their new house. Tragically, he was killed before he could fulfill her dream. To honor his life and service, his fellow deputies at the Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff's Association stepped in—working with local contractors to make sure that the backyard was finished and could be a healing place for Amy and the Stasyuk family.

This week in May marks the annual observance of National Police Week. Deputy Stasyuk's bravery and sacrifice for the Sacramento community and his fellow deputies' support of his family is a testament to the commitment to service that law enforcement officers bring to our communities every day. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring all those have taken the oath to protect and serve, and who have fallen in the line of duty. We are forever grateful for Deputy Stasyuk's sacrifice, and he will not be forgotten.

CAROLINA COVERTECH MAKES A DIFFERENCE

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, in the midst of the battle against the Wuhan Virus it is refreshing to read of innovations by small businesses to protect our courageous health professionals.

The Augusta Chronicle first page featured Lisa Stuart of Carolina CoverTech on May 4th with a thoughtful article by Staff Writer Damon Cline, which I include in the RECORD:

Carolina CoverTech makes 12,000 products that—as the company slogan says—“cover, protect, contain and enclose.”

But it wasn't until this month that the third-generation manufacturer made a product to cover and protect health care workers.

The North Augusta-based custom fabricator—best known for producing commercial awnings, golf car fabrics and spill-control guards for the oil industry—is making disposable isolation gowns for University Hospital.

With the COVID-19 pandemic draining the nation's supply of personal protection gear, the hospital called on CoverTech to produce a special run to help get it through the shortage.

“Three weeks ago we had never made one, ever,” CoverTech President Rian True said. “Now we're making 2,000 a day.”

Although the company and the hospital are less than 15 minutes apart, the idea of a supplier-customer relationship was something neither knew was possible.

But when gown stockpiles started running low, University began searching for options while volunteers and staff cranked out up to 1,200 smocks a day using inexpensive sealing machines and plastic sheeting from home improvement stores.

In a facility that disposes of 2,000 gowns a day, hospital officials predicted all inventory would be exhausted by the time the pandemic's predicted “curve” began its upward ascent. Mike Brown, University's director of materials management, offhandedly mentioned the dilemma to Greg Shuford, the pharmacy manager at University's Summer-ville campus.

Shuford happened to know True, and he quickly put the two together.

CoverTech operations manager Lisa Stuart said the plant started producing prototypes using existing material within a day of the first meeting.

“We like people who come to us and need us to solve a problem,” she said. “We can be agile and do things quickly.”

After a few modifications and switching the material to a textured plastic sheeting, the plant had created a gown that fit the hospital's needs. True said it took a little over a week to get the gown line up to full production.

Brown said some of the hospital's nursing staff have mentioned they prefer CoverTech's smock to the ones sourced from the hospital's medical-equipment supplier.

“They say its a little more durable,” Brown said. “So they have managed to make a gown that is of equivalent quality and is a little more durable.”

The gowns, generally light blue in color, keep bodily fluids from contaminating health care workers' clothing and scrubs. The gowns are worn by all workers treating suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Reed said he enjoys designing products for all designing products for all types of applications, but that the gown project was especially satisfying.

“We feel like we're helping make a little bit of a difference,” he said.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN HAMERNIK ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. LATTI. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that John Hamernik of Maumee, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

John's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2024. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only

offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

John brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2024. While attending Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, John was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council President, member of the Rotary Interact Club, and a Buckeye Boys State attendee, while maintaining a 4.25 GPA.

Throughout high school, John was involved with baseball and rowing among other extracurricular activities. I am confident that John will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating John Hamernik on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that John will excel during his career at West Point, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our nation.

MARTHA F. WILSON

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend the life and legacy of the late Camden, New Jersey resident the Honorable Martha F. Wilson.

Born on March 2, 1953 in New Church, Virginia, the Honorable Martha Wilson's family relocated to Camden, New Jersey where she graduated from Camden High School in 1970. Mrs. Wilson attended Camden County College and Rutgers University-Camden and following graduation she married the Honorable Gilbert "Whip" Wilson, Sheriff of Camden County, New Jersey.

The Honorable Martha Wilson was the first African American to work for the Campbell Soup Company where she served as a Medical Secretary in the Medical Department. Shortly thereafter she worked as an Accountant Receivables Clerk at the RCA Corporation located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Among her many accomplishments include receiving the Camden County Federation of Democratic Women as a Camden County Women of Honor award and the Gloucester County NAACP "Power Couple" distinction with her beloved husband Sheriff Wilson. Martha also honorably dedicated her life to serving her community in many roles such as President of the Camden City Board of Education, Representing Parent to the New Jersey School Board Association and also represented students in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as Executive Board Member of the National Coalition of Elementary and Secondary Education Association; National School Board Association; and Equality and Advocacy Institutes.

The residents of Camden, New Jersey greatly adored and appreciated the dedication and humble service of Mrs. Wilson. Her passing is a great loss to Camden and our entire community, as well as a deeply personal loss

for those who were privileged to call her a friend and mentor.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the late Martha Wilson, of Camden, New Jersey, a dedicated public servant who fought tirelessly for children, parents, her community and for the constituents of Camden, New Jersey.

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR NATION'S LAW ENFORCEMENT

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of our nation's law enforcement.

This year, May 10th marks the start of national police week. This is a time to honor the men and women that serve in local, state and federal law enforcement across our country. National Police Week is an occasion to celebrate the heroes among us and also to reflect on those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice and fallen in the line of duty.

I wish to pay a special tribute to the fallen officers whose names will be added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial this year from my home state of Massachusetts. Thomas F. Dylan, James B. DeShazo, and Harold J. Collins have made their final commitment to their community and will be justly honored at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in our nation's capital.

Typically, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers head to Washington, D.C. to partake in the events of National Police Week. This year, however, the service of these brave men and women has been made more evident than ever. Instead of celebrating with their families and friends, they continue to serve on the front lines during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the incredible service of our nation's law enforcement. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing their sacrifice and service to our country.

HONORING PINE BLUFF SCHOOLS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO LEARNING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of the Pine Bluff School District in Arkansas' Fourth Congressional District. In the face of COVID-19, these educators are going the extra mile to bring internet access to students working from home in rural areas.

This school district took quick action to deploy their school buses to those rural areas from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each weekday, providing their students the opportunity to conduct their assignments from home. This actively combatted the struggle that young people of low-income households may face without having access to their school's network. It also aided those students who may face rural connectivity issues.

In a rural district like Arkansas' Fourth, action like this is necessary to ensure our students can succeed even out of the classroom. Thanks to the quick thinking and hard work of educators at Pine Bluff School District, students of South Arkansas are provided the opportunity to learn and to stay connected in the time of the COVID-19 crisis.

I take this time to thank these servant-leaders for their example and for their commitment to the education of our communities' most vulnerable citizens. Because of these heroes, the future of our country is brighter, even in the face of trying times.

SYDNEY POWELL: AMERICAN
LEGAL HERO

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Americans are grateful for the persistence, competence, and professionalism of Sydney Powell Esq., attorney for General Michael Flynn. As more information emerges about the outrageous General Flynn case, it is increasingly obvious that Flynn, a decorated general and former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, was the victim of rogue FBI entrapment on entirely illegal and unconstitutional grounds. Confirming the worst of the Deep State.

Sydney Powell deserves highest accolades for fighting for General Flynn in the face of a deliberate criminal conspiracy by rogue leadership at the FBI to incriminate both General Flynn and the Trump Administration under the fake pretense of "Russian collusion." The entire investigation began and continues to be a partisan witch hunt which must be uncovered for the sake of the American Republic. If this can happen to someone like General Flynn, indeed it can happen to any law-abiding citizen of this country. In persistently fighting against this madness, Sydney Powell and the rest of General Flynn's capable legal team also fight for the rights of all Americans to defend themselves against illegal conspiracies of the highest degree by a Deep State.

As a proud attorney myself and being the grateful father of S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson, I am especially shocked at the rogue FBI and Department of Justice abuses of the profession.

From the outset, there was absolutely no criminal predicate before the election for investigation into General Flynn. Previously undisclosed FBI documents from 2016 make the intentions of federal investigators crystal clear. One note from these documents written by the former head of FBI counterintelligence reads, "What is our goal? Truth and admission or to get him to lie, so we can prosecute him or get him fired?" These documents also reveal discussions regarding how the Justice Department could get Flynn to admit to breaking the Logan Act, even though this law has never been used to convict an American citizen and questions abound as to its legality since its enactment in 1799.

But when General Flynn was blackmailed into pleading guilty, none of these documents were made available to him or his legal team. And while federal investigators did not believe