

the college name Jackson State University he earned a Specialist Degree in Health and Physical Education. Jesse sacrificed a lot while working toward his degrees. He worked nights from High School until he graduated college. He was an orderly at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, MS and waited tables at Primos and the Country Club of Jackson.

He loved to work and be self-supported and took pride in helping his family.

After graduation, Jesse's 42 years of service began at Eupora High School followed by Rosa Scott High School, Velma Jackson High School, Hinds Agricultural High School and Upward Bound-Tougaloo College. He also taught Health, Physical Education and Driver Education at Jackson State University.

Mr. Amos not only coached basketball but he also coached baseball on the little league and high school level. His teams at Velma Jackson and Hinds AHS won State Championships along with local and regional awards, and many other honors in their divisions. His sisters, Rosie and Juanita would attend most of them, especially Rosie.

Mr. Amos was a serious coach. He taught fundamentals first, the definition of team second followed by unity. He believed in being united as one. No show boating, no individualism, only team work. His coworkers, his teams and even his rivals respected him. To all of them he was a man, father, coach and a friend. Jesse William Joseph Amos was a winner. The legacy goes on.

He leaves to cherish his memory a beautiful wife, his right hand of 56 years, Sara A. Brown Amos; three daughters: Jacqueline R. Amos of Jackson, MS; Jacinta R. Amos Inniss (Russell) of Chicago, IL; and Jocelyn R. Amos of Jackson, MS; six grand-children: Alessandro M. Norris of Atlanta, GA; Nicos J. Norris (Ceaira) of Tulsa, OK; Jasmina R. Norris of Russellville, AR; Deja I. Evans of Houston, TX; Jacob Greyson Inniss of Chicago, IL; one great-granddaughter, Aura Neco Norris of Tulsa OK; three sisters: Juanita Butler of Jackson, MS; Barbara Ann Caldwell of Holly Springs, MS; Mary Ann Studaway of Atlanta GA; one brother, Samuel M. Amos, Sr. of Oklahoma City, OK; God-sons: Isiah Rouser of Jackson, MS; and Bobby McMurtry of Madison, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Coach Jesse William Joseph Amos.

IN MEMORY OF THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF ROBERT LEE JONES, SR.

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the remarkable life of Robert "Bob" Lee Jones, Sr. On August 4, 2020, Bob returned to his creator after fulfilling a lifelong service as a visionary farmer and educator who helped shaped sustainable farming for Northern Ohio and America.

Born in Zanesville and raised in Huron, OH, Bob embraced farming as his birthright, passed down from his father, Melvin "Pete" Jones, a sheep farmer in Southern Ohio. He and his father shared a love for farming and

Lyman wooden boats, while he and his mother, Marjorie "Mimi", enjoyed spending time at the Huron Lakefront Park.

Having agriculture in his DNA, Bob attended The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and Bowling Green State University. Academically gifted and scientifically curious, he proudly collected and read a library of old and new agricultural and business volumes over his lifetime.

One of Bob's proudest and dearest accomplishments was his six-decade long marriage to his beloved high school sweetheart and wife, Barbara. His beautiful wife Barbara built their Garden Enterprise at his side, a partnership of love and botanical genius. Her racks of thousands of cookbooks and recipes formed foundation stones for the evolving Chefs' Garden that attracts the finest chefs in the world for advanced training. Together, they raised three remarkable children, Melvin "Lee", Terri Lynn, and Bob Jr., who will proudly continue their father's work.

The most prolific and enduring part of Bob's legacy was born out of persistence and the strength he and his family summoned to rise above. After suffering a setback in the 1980s, Bob and his family created the Chefs' Garden. The Chefs' Garden is a mixture of traditional farming, innovative food safety programs, and education that provides fresh vegetables, microgreens, herbs, edible flowers to chefs with an "Earth-to-Table" philosophy. For the past three decades, Bob lead his family to catapult their operation into a force, which provides chefs in 50 states and 14 countries with flavorful, sustainable, and high class produce.

Ever evolving, Bob's business became a botanical science campus, with plants and students from nearby and around the world coming to partake in his Culinary Vegetable Institute. The Institute is a world class educational, research, and event facility where chefs and their teams come to immerse themselves in revitalizing education or team building missions. Bob's dedication to his craft knew no bounds, and he wanted to share that with the chief benefactors of his mission, chefs.

Bob and Barbara's passion for education yielded their nationwide nonprofit-Veggie U. Nothing could equal "Farmer Jones" in his denim jeans trekking to schools everywhere with Grow Kits to educate children and teachers for the next generation about the magical power of the productive earth. Veggie U educates children on the processes of planting, growing, harvesting crops, as well as healthy eating strategies, in their classroom. They also offer a dedicated program for special needs students. The program has sprouted 8,300 classroom gardens and graduated 207,500 students in 36 states. Veggie U ensures Bob and his family's mission will remain steadfast for many generations to follow.

One of Bob's last gifts to his country came during the Coronavirus pandemic. He and his family were devising plans to get fresh produce to the needy well before federal assistance was implemented. They are patriots, participating in USDA's Farmers to Families Food Box program, providing their world-class produce to help feed those devastated by the pandemic. His desire to ensure people were properly nourished persisted until his last breath, and with the help of his beautiful family, will continue.

Robert Lee Jones, Sr. was a giant among men. His focus and dedication to agriculture

never wavered and furthered the progress of American farming. I send my deepest condolences to his family, especially his beloved wife, children, grandchildren, and the many people who were touched by his life. May they find solace in the faith Bob held so dear, and may the angels raise him to a place of peace and comfort which he so richly deserves.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JIMMY E. MILLER

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jimmy E. Miller, a lifelong native of Jasper, Texas and faithful servant to his community.

Jimmy was born on November 3, 1964, to Will and Dianne Miller in Jasper, Texas. Growing up, Jimmy worked at his father's family owned store, "Miller's Grocery Bait and Tackle." It was at his father's bait and tackle shop that he learned the value of community as well as his desire to help others and exhibit the compassionate love of God. Later in his adult life, Jimmy served the residents of Jasper's precinct 2 for 20 years as a member of the Road and Bridge crew. He worked for three different commissioners during his tenure and went about his job with dignity and kindness, just as he lived his life. He worked on dump trucks, front end loaders, and on maintainers fixing roads—always building relationships with those he encountered.

On April 3, 1993, Jimmy married the love of his life, Druscilla Rogers. For the last 27 years, they shared a wonderful life together, packed full of cherished memories and more love than one could imagine. The couple had and raised one child, Will Miller of Jasper. Druscilla and Jimmy both possessed a compassionate love for helping others, and that was felt by all whom they encountered.

In 2018, Jimmy was elected Justice of the Peace (JP) for precinct 2 of Jasper County. While serving as JP, Jimmy found his greatest and final podium to do the Lord's work. From praying with bereaved family members at an inquest to having long talks with community members sitting across the desk from him, Jimmy was so proud to serve and assist his community. On many occasions he could be heard to say, "I have the best job ever. I get to help people and tell them about Jesus."

Jimmy was also committed to serving the young people of his community. He and his wife, Druscilla, founded the Jasper County 4-H shooting sports program and used the roping pen behind their house as the county's own practice arena. The pair devoted countless hours to the growth and development of multiple Jasper County 4-H programs, where Jimmy served as the chairman of the goat-show and on the buyers committee for the Jasper County Junior Livestock Association. He also faithfully organized and oversaw the mutton bustin portion of the Jasper Lions Club Rodeo for the last 10 years.

As a compassionate follower of Christ, Jimmy was one of the founding members of the Jasper County Cowboy Church and served as trustee, team leader, and arena director for the worship center. Jimmy felt that it

was his calling to serve God in whatever capacity He allowed, and spent innumerable hours witnessing to those he met at church, at his father's bait and tackle shop, during rodeos and 4-H meetings, and most recently, to the nurses at the hospital where he spent his final days. Jimmy was considered by many as a gentle giant who never met a stranger and exuded a sense of compassion, understanding, and pure love to all.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his father, Will Miller. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Dianne and Bobby Glover of Jasper; wife, Druscilla Miller of Jasper; one son, Will Miller and Kayla Tierney of Lufkin; two sisters, Delores Warner and husband Gary of Jasper and Amie Smith and husband Trey of Orangefield and mother-in-law, Ann Rogers of Jasper.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Mr. Jimmy E. Miller, for his many years of faithful service to his community. My thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends during this difficult time.

HONORING OLA KIRK

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Lieutenant Ola Kirk (Calvit) who retired from the Mississippi State Highway Patrol after 32½ years of service. She was among the first African American women to enter this service within the State of Mississippi. She has served the State with integrity, dignity, and of good principle. She worked primarily in the Mississippi Delta and Jackson areas. Her journey has not been an easy, however, "Nevertheless, She Persisted". Concurrently, she also served in the United States Army Reserve for 21 years, retiring as a 1st Sergeant. She is also a graduate of Mississippi Valley State. She has been a mentor for many of her peers, as well as a contributor to the communities in which she worked. She established a non-profit faith-based agency "Operation Outreach" which provides support to "at-risk" children and youth to equip them with the tools needed to navigate society.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Lieutenant Ola Kirk.

RETIREMENT OF MS. DRU WYCKOFF, U.S. ARMY

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Ms. Dru Wyckoff, of the United States Army Budget Office, for her extraordinary dedication to duty and distinguished service to our nation.

On 31 May 2020, Ms. Dru Wyckoff retired from the Department of the Army after nearly 40 years of government service. Throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Wyckoff served successfully in a variety of operational and leadership roles within the Financial Manage-

ment career field. Her career culminated with her selection as a member of the Senior Executive Service when she served for 5 years as the Director of Management and Control for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Budget.

Ms. Wyckoff, the daughter of Don and Irene Coffelt, was raised in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She graduated from Northern Oklahoma College and Oklahoma State University. She began her government career as a Department of the Army Civilian in December 1980. She served in several positions as a Budget Analyst, Auditor, and Management Analyst, with the US Army in Berlin, Germany, until November 1986.

Transferring to the National Capital Region in 1987, Ms. Wyckoff served as a Management Analyst, Program Analyst, and Supervisory Budget Analyst in the US Army Personnel Command, and later as a Budget Analyst for the Army Budget Office beginning in February 1998.

In her role as the Army Budget Office's primary integrator and representative during the development of the Army Program Objective Memorandum and the Total Army Plan, Ms. Wyckoff supported the Army's annual budget submission while directing the fiscal management of funds over the three years of budget focus. She oversaw execution funds control and reprogramming actions of monies appropriated by Congress. Ms. Wyckoff expertly ensured compliance with fiscal limitations and instructions contained in Congressional acts and reports.

With every assignment, Ms. Wyckoff brought unparalleled leadership and unquestioned commitment to the Army's Soldiers, family members, and civilians, and while she never sought recognition or acclaim, she quietly and diligently earned the trust, confidence, and respect of Army senior leaders, the Army Secretariat, and the entire Department of Defense financial management community.

Madam Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize Ms. Wyckoff's highly successful career and nearly 40 years of distinguished public service to the Army and the Nation. We are grateful for patriotic Americans of character and commitment like Ms. Wyckoff who faithfully and zealously subordinate self to improve the lives of others. Ms. Wyckoff has dedicated her life to selflessly promote and advance freedom and democracy, and I wish her and her family all the very best.

CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the website JusticeInPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I include in the

RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

Vanessa Paul, Brooklyn, NY; Myra L. Clement, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Otis Allen, Riegelwood, NC; Lora C. Dotson, San Diego, CA; Cory Cooper, Albany, GA; Gerry Whearry, Albany, GA; Errick D. Simmons, Greenville, MS; Gwendolen Rosato, Williamsport, PA; Glenda Kohlhafer-Regan, Charlottesville, VA; Stefanie Beck, West Palm Beach, FL; Julie Rodriguez, Santa Fe, NM; Sarah Okuyama, Ann Arbor, MI; Mary Louise Rossetto, Davis, CA; Cindy M Bowen, Happy Valley, OR; Maurice Bennett, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Wayne Hoffman, Boca Raton, FL; Briana Rosario, New York, NY; Christine Moten, Boynton Beach, FL; Byron English, Atlanta, GA; Rachel Nwakamma, Columbus, OH; Stephanie Trudeau, West Palm Beach, FL; Jennifer Kilroy, Deerfield Beach, FL; Peg Harrington, Nashville, TN; Mike Brieddy, Glendale, AZ; Gregory Nielsen, Boca Raton, FL; Rachael Wachstein, Highland Park, IL; Carrie Harnish, Canton, MI; Angela Richerson, Prescott, AZ; Senait Mareligne, Louisville, KY; Monique L. Edwards, Lansing, MI; Matt Jansen, West Islip, NY; Tara Thompson, White Plains, MD; Adele Guadalupe, Delray Beach, FL; Marsha Chamberlin, Ann Arbor, MI; Jon Borg, Arlington, VA; Kelsey Reese, Lincolnton, GA; Rebecca Cottrell, Scottsdale, AZ; Leonard Mosescu, Bothell, WA; Yaneli Gutierrez, Marysville, CA; Sheryl Rosen, Columbus, GA; Pat Stone, Skokie, IL; Ronald Geiser, Lake Worth, FL; Sara Rebecca Toye, Indianapolis, IN; Debbie Mitchell, Mesa, AZ; Sonia Sheck, Broomfield, CO; Lyn Keller, Decatur, GA; Irene Noparstak, Vernon Hills, IL; Sandra Esner, Boynton Beach, FL; Adeline De Young, Corrales, NM; Diane, Island Lake, IL; Corey Stork, Houston, TX; Yokeda Curtis, San Antonio, TX; Nigel Berridge, Hermitage, TN; Howard Kaplan, Delray Beach, FL; Lisa Holtke, Los Angeles, CA; Angela, Salinas, CA; Veeravat Siriawatawaku, Newark, DE; Kortney, Cumming, GA; Kara Leonardo, Seaford, DE; Irwin Seltzer, Delray Beach, FL; Mary Scheib, Katy, TX; Dian Marshall, Fairburn, GA; Edward Hill, Cleveland, MS; Samuel Higgins, Guntown, MS; Kota, Vacaville, CA; Addison Olson, Tuckerton, NJ; Isabella Wood, Plano, TX; Christina Shegrud, Boise, ID; belle ford, Kingsport, TN; Jane Simpson, Chevy Chase, MD; Mattrina Ifopo Aisea, Fullerton, CA; Angela Arneson, Vancouver, WA; Jess M. Reno, NV; Ella Garrison, Minneapolis, MN; Crystal Sharpe, Alpharetta, GA; Adrianna Montoyo, Farmington, NM; Jordy, Laurel, MD; Kumar M., Cary, NC; Xan, Culver City, CA; Jade McElya, Hawley, PA; Nadia, Chicago Ridge, IL.

Lucas Haddad, Canoga Park, CA; Hunter Sowers, Williamsport, PA; Veronika, Vancouver, WA; Luis Bustiklo, Mc Farland, CA; Madalyn, Lewisville, TX; Vonda McDaniel, Nashville, TN; Deborah Welgoss, Deerfield Beach, FL; Jadyn Thompson, Beverly Hills, CA; Emerson Bahr, Long Lake, MN; Faith Macklin, Arlington, WA; Nicole Sjoden, Orlando, FL; Joelle, Pittsburgh, PA; Erica Almansa, Boca Raton, FL; Alana, San Diego, CA; Lindsey Crego, Minoa, NY; Gino Felice, Hollister, CA; Iris, Inverness, FL; Michelle Seeler, Lawrenceville, GA; Leroy Salazar, Livermore, CA; Sarah, Fort Lauderdale, FL; daphne, Tarzana, CA; Maria Anna, Chula Vista, CA; Sallia Levy, Chandler, AZ; Ken, Rochester, NY; Jessica Yo, Barrigada, GU; Melissa Barajas, Coalinga, CA; Shea Stubblefield, South San Francisco, CA; Cassandra Wilson, Las Vegas, NV; Justina M, Duluth, MN; Cynthia, San Antonio, TX; Marie, Independence, MO; Kathiria Mateo, Waterbury, CT; Katharine Pihl, North Salt Lake, UT; Hayley Corona, Spencerport, NY;