

kitchen while serving her signature Cambodia Town Noodles. She was an active member of community organizations such as Cam-CC, which organizes the annual Cambodian New Year Celebration, and the Long Beach-Phnom Penh Sister Cities, which promotes trades, cultures, education, and humanitarian services between Cambodia and the United States.

Rosana Chanou was a remarkable woman, mother, grandmother, and community leader. She would always warm the hearts of those around her with her creative passion, caring demeanor and infectious energy. With her passing, it is a true loss to the Cambodian American community. On behalf of the people of the 47th Congressional District, I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Rosana Chanou, her husband Pasin, and all of their children and grandchildren. May we continue to serve the community in honor of the memories and dedication of Rosana Chanou.

#### RECOGNIZING THE KANAGAWA CITRUS COMPANY

##### HON. TJ COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Kanagawa family of Sanger, California, who for three generations have operated the Kanagawa Citrus Company. The Kanagawa Citrus Company, commonly known as the Sanger Nursery, has been an institution in their community for over one hundred years.

T.Y. Kanagawa immigrated from Japan to California in the early 1900s in pursuit of the American Dream. He incorporated the Kanagawa Citrus Company with the State of California in 1907.

The Kanagawa family's small business has thrived over the years despite many challenges including the internment of T.Y. Kanagawa, his spouse Jitsuyo, and their son Robert Kanagawa during World War II. It was in the camp that Robert met his spouse, Yuki, who also joined the family business.

During the family's internment, their neighbors—the William Boes family—watched over and protected their property. Upon the family's release from the camp, the Kanagawas continued their work to serve their community and grow the company. T.Y. and his two sons, Robert and Jerry, focused their efforts towards meeting the needs of California's growing agricultural industry and the company grew steadily, with Jerry managing the day-to-day operations and Robert maintaining the books and finances.

Robert's son, Dallas, was the third generation of the Kanagawa family to manage the company, took over in the 1980s. Known for friendly, personalized service, Dallas Kanagawa and his staff continued providing fruit trees, hardware, and much needed agriculture supplies to farmers in Fresno County and throughout the Central Valley.

Today, the Kanagawa Citrus Company serves as many as 350 farmers, many of which have relied on the Kanagawa Citrus Company over all three generations. Now, after proudly serving Valley farmers for over 30 years, Dallas Kanagawa looks forward to a happy retirement with his lovely wife, Paula.

The Central Valley will remember the Kanagawa family and their service to the 21st Congressional District with pride.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF JUDGE DOUGLAS FAHL

##### HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Whitley Superior Judge Douglas Fahl.

As a practicing attorney of nearly 25 years, Judge Fahl's record of public service is nothing short of exceptional.

Having practiced law in the United States for over 20 years, Judge Fahl has also been called upon to represent military law across the world, including Guantanamo Bay and Iraq.

In Whitley County, Judge Fahl spearheaded a new veterans treatment court program. Through the program, jurisdictions serve a large segment of the veteran population involved in the criminal justice system. The program has long fostered a better understanding between judges and the issues with which veterans, often casualties of war, struggle. So successful in Whitley County was this program that two neighboring county's court systems now direct qualifying veterans to Judge Fahl.

In September 2020, Judge Fahl was appointed the Indiana National Guard's very first certified military judge. Few men were more qualified for such an appointment. Brig. Gen. Bobby L. Christine, National Guard adviser to the Judge Advocate General's Corps spoke in support of Judge Fahl's credentials and stated, "Lt. Col. Doug Fahl's selection to serve as military judge for the state of Indiana is proof positive that the rights of those who defend America will be safeguarded. No finer selection for judge could be made."

Judge Fahl has served northeast Indiana, and our Nation, with the highest honor and distinction. This record is a testament to his tireless commitment to the people which make our country great and ideals to which our Nation strive.

#### IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT STEPHEN "BOB" POYDASHEFF, SR.

##### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary husband, father, grandfather, soldier, veteran, attorney, public servant, and dear friend of longstanding—Former Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, Colonel Robert Stephen "Bob" Poydasheff, Sr., USA, Ret. Sadly, Bob passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2020. A private family graveside service was held on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at Parkhill Cemetery in Columbus, Georgia, and a memorial service will be held at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Colum-

bus, Georgia on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 3 p.m.

A native of Bronx, New York, Bob was born with an innate determination to excel, which was apparent in virtually every aspect of his life—and especially in his pursuit of education. After completing his primary and secondary education in New York, he earned a B.A. in Political Science from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, in 1954, along with his commission as a Second Lieutenant; earned his Juris Doctorate from Tulane University in Louisiana in 1957; and in 1967, he received an M.A. in International Relations from Boston College. In addition, he attended The Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands as well as The Army War College.

He served in the U.S. Army for twenty-four years and retired at the rank of Colonel. He began his distinguished military career as an Infantry Officer and he was a parachutist, serving one combat tour in Vietnam. He then transferred to the Judge Advocate General Corps, where he was prominent in the trials of high-ranking officers involved in the My Lai incident. Bob also served as Legislative Counsel to Secretary of the Army, Howard (Bo) Calloway; Staff Judge Advocate at Ft. Belvoir, VA; and Legal Counsel to the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Defense on Labor Relations (1955 to 1979). In recognition of his exemplary service to our country, he received the Vietnam Ribbon, Legion of Merit, Commendation Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and he was elected to the Ranger Hall of Fame. In addition to these prominent awards, he later received the Clara Barton Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Red Cross.

Following his military service, Colonel Poydasheff made Columbus, Georgia his permanent home and entered the private practice of law. Bob loved Columbus, Georgia, and through his leadership, the City of Columbus experienced extraordinary growth and prosperity which stemmed from his terms as a City Counselor from 1994 to 2002 and as Mayor from 2003 to 2007. During his tenure as Mayor, the area gained more than seven thousand new jobs and under his leadership the Columbus Consolidated Government exercised fiscal responsibility resulting in balanced budgets and a surplus. A staunch advocate for equal opportunity and diversity, he made history on February 1, 2005 by appointing the first African American City Manager, The Honorable Isaiah Hugley, who continues to serve the city. That was on top of his membership in a multitude of civic organizations that did positive work, which included: Chattahoochee Valley Citadel Club (President); Chattahoochee Boy Scout Council (Past President); Association of U.S. Army (Past President); Anne Elizabeth Shepherd Home (Past President); Fort Benning Sojourners (Past President); Board of Directors American Red Cross (Past Chairman); Military Affairs Committee, Columbus Chamber of Commerce (Past Chairman); Civilian-Military Council (Past Chairman); Military Order of World Wars (Past Commander); Minority Business Development Council; Black History Month Steering Committee; Urban League (Director); Columbus Lawyer's Club; Georgia Council of the Humanities; Kiwanis Club of Columbus; Leadership Columbus Alumni; Shriner; Scottish Rite; and Masons. He was recently selected for the Order of Saint Maurice for distinguished contribution to

and loyal support of, Infantry, and demonstrating gallant devotion to the principle of selfless service embodied by the American Infantryman. Unfortunately, he passed before he could receive the award, but it will be bestowed posthumously by the National Infantry Association.

During his life, he played many roles, and in each role, he gave it his all. In addition to being a successful attorney, dedicated soldier, and public servant, he was also a published author. His first published work, entitled "A Banana in the Sun", was published in Harper's Magazine in 2006. Yet, in all his roles, he embodied the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage. He never stopped serving and advocating for what was right even in the face of criticism. He was a longtime member of the Black History Observance Breakfast Committee in Columbus, and his most recent form of advocacy was on behalf of disadvantaged Veterans with regards to the location of the new VA Clinic in Columbus.

On a personal note, Bob was my friend. He always gave me wise advice and sage counsel. He never told me what I wanted to hear, but he always told me what he felt I needed to hear and always ended with "I love you."

Audrey Hepburn once said, "You have two hands. One to help yourself, the other to help others." Mayor Robert S. "Bob" Poydasheff, Sr. used his hand to help others with an abiding sense of friendship and brotherhood. He will be missed but his legacy will live on through all of those whose lives he touched.

Bob accomplished much in his life, but none of this would have been possible without the Grace of God; the love and support of his wife of more than 60 years, Anastasia "Stacey"; his children, Catherine (deceased) and Robert, Jr.; and a host of family, friends, and loved ones who will miss him deeply.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in paying tribute to The Honorable Robert Stephen "Bob" Poydasheff, Sr., and in extending our deepest condolences to all who mourn his loss during this difficult time of bereavement. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S ATTENTION HOME

#### HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Children's Attention Home in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The Children's Attention Home provides nurturing care and life changing services for youth in need. The Home's noble objective is to provide a temporary care shelter where a child can experience a loving, secure family life until their own home conditions improve or a permanent home can be found.

The need for a children's home in Rock Hill became evident 50 years ago when children

were being placed in jail due to the lack of emergency shelters and foster homes. To meet this need, individuals, churches, and businesses throughout the community donated their time, energy, and money to rent and renovate a house near Winthrop University. In the fall of 1970, the Children's Attention Home opened its doors to provide shelter for children who had been victims of child abuse.

Throughout the last 50 years, the Home has provided the love and care over 8,000 children desperately craved. 8,000 young lives have been improved through initiatives like the Palmetto School, which provides individualized educational opportunities for children, and the Crossroads program, which helps older youth pursue a path to successful independence.

The lifechanging work of the Children's Attention Home is a shining example of the sense of community felt across Rock Hill. It is for that reason I congratulate them on a successful 50 years of helping the most vulnerable members of our community, and I look forward to hearing how they continue to serve over the next 50 years.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE JON D. SHELTON

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jonathan Douglas Shelton, who passed away on Sunday, August 30, in Tupelo, Mississippi, at age 46.

Jon Shelton was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on May 21, 1974. He was raised in Tupelo, graduating from Tupelo High School after standout careers in high school football and powerlifting. Jon then attended the University of Mississippi, where he continued his studies for his Juris Doctorate. During his youth, Jon also served as the executive coordinator of Mississippi Young Democrats.

Following school, Jon moved back to his hometown of Tupelo, where he owned and operated a successful law firm for many years. In 2004, the Lee County Courier chose Jon as Lee County's "Best Man." and Lee County's "Best Attorney" four times in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2016. Outside of his successful career, Jon was an avid BMX bicycle racer, winning the Mississippi State Championship and achieving a national ranking for many years.

Through his law firm and his service to his church, East Heights Baptist Church, Jon was a caring soul whose proudest moments were helping those around him.

Left to cherish Jon's memory is his mother, Dr. Judy Woods; his stepfather, Buck Woods; his brother, Mayor Jason L. Shelton; his nephew; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

#### RECOGNIZING OFFICER JOSHUA KEAR

#### HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Officer Joshua Kear as

the recipient of the 2020 Teen Court Faye Shepherd Award for Juvenile Justice.

The award recognizes a member of the community who has dedicated themselves to serving at-risk youths.

Before becoming a law enforcement officer in Conway, Mr. Kear battled alcohol addiction. Through a faith-based rehabilitation center, he was able to overcome his struggle.

Officer Kear, does not hide from his previous struggles, instead he uses them to assist and encourage others facing similar challenges.

Serving as a mentor for many in the juvenile detention system, he reassures them that things will get better and that he will not give up on them. His love and commitment to those in the community serve as an inspiration for all.

Thank you to Officer Kear, the Conway Police Department, and our law enforcement officers around the country, whose positive impacts on our communities often get overlooked. Congratulations to Officer Kear for winning the 2020 Teen Court Faye Shepherd Award for Juvenile Justice.

#### REMEMBERING ANTOINETTE M. RICH PENNEL

#### HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 9, 2020*

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Antoinette M. Rich Pennel, formerly of Campbell and Warren, Ohio, who passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020 at the age of 98.

A 1938 graduate of Campbell Memorial High School, she also graduated from the Youngstown College of Business.

Her first husband, Michael J. Rich, whom she married September 25, 1943, passed away February 20, 1964. Together, they owned and operated Masi Furniture Store in Campbell where she served as the company's Vice President and bookkeeper. Previously, Antoinette worked as a bookkeeper for the Strouss-Hirschberg Company, Youngstown.

Antoinette then married Frank Pennel on June 22, 1968. He preceded her in death on January 5, 2007, following 39 years of marriage.

Antoinette and her first husband, Michael, were founding members of St. Lucy Church, Campbell. Throughout the years, she remained an active member of the church and participated in the Infant of Jesus Guild. Antoinette and her mother, Nellie, always looked forward to the annual Assumption Festival held at the church, as well as decorating the festival float.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, taking trips to the casino and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Antoinette is survived by three sons, John Pennel of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, Attorney Michael P. Rich and his wife, Dolores and Dr. Frank A. Rich and his wife, Dolores, all of Canfield; a daughter, Cynthia G. D'Amico and her husband, Dr. Lawrence D'Amico, of Warren; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Antoinette was preceded in death by an infant