

most endangered battlefields in America. Since that day, I have worked hand-in-hand with Bill Neikirk, the MSBA, the American Battlefield Trust and stakeholders in Pulaski and Wayne counties to rescue the expansive Civil War site of the first major victory for the Union Army in the western theater. The Battle of Mill Springs was the second largest battle to take place in Kentucky with some 17,000 soldiers engaged in the fight. During the battle, Confederate General Felix Zollicoffer became one of the first Confederate generals to die in the Civil War. He was laid to rest under a large white oak tree on the battlefield, now known as the Zollic Tree.

In 1993, the Mill Springs Battlefield was designated as a National Historic Landmark, catapulting multifaceted efforts to secure additional tracts of land from Nancy to Monticello, Kentucky. In 2006, we worked together to build a \$1.7 million, 10,000 square-foot Visitor's Center and Museum, adjacent to the Mill Springs National Cemetery. The value of preserving these hallowed grounds became the driving force behind the local mission to have the Mill Springs Battlefield designated as part of the National Park System. On July 17, 2018, I invited Bill to Capitol Hill to testify before the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources about the intensive preservation efforts of the MSBA and the desire to present the fruits of their labor to the National Park Service for everyone to enjoy. Bill's heartfelt testimony was a key turning point in this monumental endeavor. Highlighting the long-time legislative efforts to protect our beloved battlefield for future generations, the Mill Spring Battlefield National Monument Act was signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 12, 2019, and on September 22, 2020, Interior Secretary David Bernhardt officially established our new national monument as part of the National Park System.

Over the years, funding was sometimes scarce and doors were often closed, but Bill Neikirk maintained an unwavering resolve to see the Mill Springs Battlefield earn its rightful place in the national spotlight. It has been one of the greatest honors of my service as the U.S. Representative for Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District to work alongside such a great friend and champion for our region, and to see the final victory of this battlefield to now be included in the National Park System. The people of southern Kentucky owe Bill Neikirk a great deal of gratitude for preserving this rare jewel in our history.

HONORING THE LATE JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

HON. LAUREN UNDERWOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of a woman who represented the best of our country: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

It is difficult to overstate the impact of her rulings and legal victories on the lives of American women, but today I want to highlight what she accomplished simply with her presence.

As the first woman to represent my district, I often think of the famous incident when the

Dean of Harvard Law School asked Justice Ginsburg and the other women in her class, "Why are you here occupying a seat that could be held by a man?"

I know I am not the only woman in this chamber who has been called upon to defend my right to represent my community or even take up space in a room.

For a small person, Justice Ginsburg took up a lot of space.

Her life and work testify that women belong in the classroom, on the bench, in Congress, and "in all places where decisions are being made."

I intend to honor her memory by continuing to take up space, and I encourage every woman and girl in America to do the same.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF JOHN J. OGDEN, JR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize World War II veteran John J. "Johnny" Ogden, Jr. in commemoration of the 75th Independence Day since the end of World War II.

Johnny grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and was drafted into the United States Army at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on July 23, 1943. He was assigned to Company F, 314th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division as a Rifleman.

On April 19, 1944 PFC Ogden landed in Glasgow, Scotland and remained in the United Kingdom until deploying to Normandy in support of Operation Overlord on D-Day + 7—June 13, 1944. Johnny and the 314th entered combat on June 19, 1944 with an attack on the high ground northwest of Valognes and the high ground south of Cherbourg, France. On June 25, the 314th Infantry Regiment captured Fort du Roule during fierce fighting. Corporal John D. Kelly from Company E and First Lieutenant Carlos C. Ogden from Company K were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as a result of their fearless fighting and leadership. For their collective actions, the 314th Infantry Regiment was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation.

Following the capture of Cherbourg by Allied Forces, Johnny and the 314th Infantry Regiment fought to expand the Allied perimeter at Saint-Lô in what has subsequently become known as the Battle of the Hedgerows. It was during this series of engagements that Johnny was wounded on August 13, 1944 and evacuated to Exeter, England.

Johnny recuperated for six months in England and was redeployed to France as Allied Forces continued to advance to Germany. On December 21, 1945 Johnny was discharged at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Subsequently, he returned to Memphis, Tennessee before finally settling with his wife Jean at Moon Lake, Mississippi.

It is because of members of the Greatest Generation like Johnny Ogden that America was able to restore freedom and liberty to Europe. He selflessly served this great country and his example is an inspiration for generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes. Had I been present for roll call vote number 215, On Ordering the Previous Question for Providing for consideration of the resolution H. Res. 1153 condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, and providing for consideration of the resolution H. Res. 1154 condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, I would have voted "nay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 217 H. Res. 1153 condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 218 H. Res. 1154 condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, I would have voted "yay."

HONORING BLAKE HURST

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Blake Hurst. Blake is a close friend and fierce leader who, after many meaningful years of service, is retiring as president of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Blake is a staple of the Missouri agricultural community after serving as a district board member and Vice President of the Missouri Farm Bureau before being elected its President in 2010. He is best known for his passion for agriculture and longtime advocacy on behalf of farmers. Blake has spent a significant amount of his life ensuring that farmers across the state of Missouri are heard and fighting for favorable agriculture policy at the state and federal levels.

Blake's devotion to the success of agriculture in Missouri has exponentially improved the life of all in the Sixth District and beyond. While the Missouri Farm Bureau will miss the institutional knowledge that Blake has brought to the table, I'm sure that Blake's family will enjoy having his experienced hand in growing their greenhouse business and taking care of their own corn and soybeans together.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Blake Hurst for his commitment to Missouri agriculture, the state of Missouri and the Sixth Congressional District. I am honored to represent him in the United States Congress and honored to call him and his family my friends and neighbors.

RECOGNIZING COACH LOU HOLTZ

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Coach Lou Holtz on

receiving the Boys and Girls Clubs of 2020 Leader of the Year Award.

I congratulate Coach Lou Holtz for his continued effort to make a difference in the lives of Arkansans. Holtz spent seven seasons of his 33-year coaching career as the Razorbacks' football coach in Fayetteville.

Coach Holtz's devotion and passion for greatness can be seen throughout his many accomplishments in his career from winning two national championships to being both ACC and SEC Coach of the year. I am confident he will continue to have lasting positive impact on my Arkansans.

I thank Coach Holtz for his commitment to his students and his leadership.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JODY B. HICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, due to unforeseeable circumstances, I was unable to participate in the votes on Friday, October 2, 2020.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 217 and NAY on Roll Call No. 218.

REMEMBERING ARTHUR MICHAEL CONNELLY

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 Arthur Michael Connelly, of Vineland, New Jersey, who passed away Sunday, September 27, 2020, at the age of 50.

Born in Youngstown, he was the son of Leo Connelly and Patricia Mollica. Art attended Howland High School, where he played football. He then moved to Marietta, Georgia, where he studied at Life College prior to moving to Vineland, where he has lived for over 20 years.

Art was employed as a professional chef by career and personal passion. He was the executive chef of Spiaggetta's in Stone Harbor, New Jersey. It was a career that he loved and held a deep passion for, and he also loved cooking for his family and friends during the holidays. He enjoyed landscaping, listening to music and trips to the Jersey shore. Above all though, Art was a dedicated father.

Besides his parents, Leo (Doreen) Connelly and Patricia Tedesco (Denny) Mollica, Art is survived by his loving partner of 14 years, Susan Schofield; his two children, Tiffany Connelly and Michael Connelly; two brothers, Jim Fry and Anthony Connelly; sister, Tara Dunmire; and many, many friends.

My heart breaks for the entire Connelly Family, who I have gotten to know through Arthur's father, Leo, who is a veteran and dedicated advocate for all those who served our country in my Congressional District and beyond. Words alone cannot express my condolences for the entire family and all whose lives were touched by Arthur.

RECOGNIZING CONWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the wonderful staff and administration of Conway Regional Medical Center (CRMC) in Arkansas' second district, as they have recently been awarded Magnet by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

This great honor reflects nursing professionalism, teamwork, and superiority in patient care, and one that only 8 percent of hospitals nationwide achieve. CRMC provides patient care and innovating professional nursing practice.

They achieved this status through rigorous standards of nursing excellence such as: higher patient satisfaction, lower risk 30-day mortality and low failure to rescue rates, higher job satisfaction, and higher nurse retention rates.

Conway Regional lives up to its motto to, "be bold, be exceptional, and answer the call." This is an esteemed staff, who are making Arkansas proud, as they join two Little Rock hospitals in receiving this prestige status. I congratulate the staff at Conway Regional for achieving this status.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF LLOYD YOUNG

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the United States Military service of Lloyd Young, a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. Lloyd Young, a native of the Waterford Community, graduated from college in 1967. Prior to entering the Vietnam War, Mr. Young attended flight school where he learned to fly an Army helicopter. He later became a member of the United States Army 237th Medical Detachment DMZ DUSTOFF Unit.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1968, Mr. Young and a crew chief had just picked up an Army of the Republic of Vietnam Soldier who was injured. When they attempted to take off, the helicopter came under fire. Mr. Young was struck by shrapnel in his shoulder and leg. He was able to fly the helicopter to a more secure spot to make an emergency landing. Mr. Young recovered from his injuries in hospitals located in Japan and at Fort Benning, Georgia.

On July 4, 1969, Mr. Young was able to go home to Eupora and to his wife, Ann. They would raise two children, Catie and Clint. The couple have been married 52 years. When asked about his military service, Mr. Young said it was frustrating to see Vietnam Veterans mistreated when they returned to the United States. "I was thankful for the opportunity to serve," Mr. Young said. "I am glad to see that Vietnam Vets are getting a little bit of thanks now."

Mr. Young's service and sacrifices to defend our great nation will always be remembered.

He has led an exemplary life and continues to be a well-respected member of the community. It is an honor to recognize Mr. Young for his outstanding dedication to God, country, and family.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MANUEL "MEMO" CAVADA

HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Manuel "Memo" Cavada, community leader, artist, and Purple Heart recipient, who passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2020, at the age of 76.

Memo was born in National City, CA in 1944. He attended and graduated from Kimball Elementary School, National City Junior High, and Sweetwater High School. He later graduated from Sacramento City College and the Glen Fishback School of Photography.

Memo served honorably in the United States Air Force for four years as a Crew Chief for 552nd Air Force Squadron in Sacramento, CA. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal, and numerous other medals, for being wounded in action during the Vietnam War.

Among his many accomplishments, Memo was the lead photographer of "100 Portraits, Pioneers, Visionaries & Role Models," a 1994 collaborative, travelling photographic exhibit and book (published in 2001) that highlighted the contributions of San Diego's Mexican-American community. He recruited nine other Latino photographers to work on this project.

During a ten-year period, Memo travelled with a backpack and his camera gear and visited numerous villages in Mexico to capture the Mexican culture and its people. The beautiful exhibit was also displayed at the State Capitol for a month.

As a community leader, Memo owned and operated Creative Images Photography Studio in National City, CA for over 45 years, and he taught photography at the Centro Cultural de la Raza in Balboa Park.

One of Memo's most honorable accomplishments was that he developed one of the first programs for the prevention of alcohol abuse among the youth in the community. The program used puppetry, as a revolutionary form of entertainment, to convey the message of health issues to the children of the National School District in National City, CA.

Additionally, Memo served Sweetwater High School for 25 years as a resident photographer. Along with working on the school yearbook, he devoted his time to career counseling high school seniors. At the average of 600 seniors per year for 25 years, Memo served 15,000 Sweetwater High School students.

In 2012, the National City Chamber of Commerce honored Memo as the volunteer of the year, and he was recognized not only for his service to the organization, but also for his contributions to helping others succeed in business and community affairs.

In 2015, Memo was honored as a "Latino Champion" by the San Diego Union Tribune. He shared the stage with two other honorees, Roberto Pozos and Daniel Hernandez, two of his dear friends and community activists.