

were even designated an essential workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic. I thank all forest landowners across Georgia for their contributions.

#### REMEMBERING BISHOP LEE WARD

### HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 30, 2020*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor Bishop Lee Ward, the former senior pastor of Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ in Memphis, who passed on Tuesday at the age of 97. Bishop Ward, a native of Abbeville, Alabama, joined the Marine Corps in April 1943 and was later recognized with a 2012 Congressional Gold Medal as one of the remaining 362 Montfort Point Marines for their service during World War II. On the reverse of that cherished medal reads this inscription: "For Outstanding Perseverance and Courage that Inspired Social Change in the Marine Corps." Bishop Ward went on to serve in the Korean and Vietnam Wars in 26 years with the Marines, retiring as a master gunnery sergeant. As pastor of Greater Harvest COGIC, Bishop Ward served for 42 years before turning over his legacy to his son, Elder Renardo Ward. I express my condolences to Bishop Ward's wife, Julia, his children and grandchildren, his many friends and the entire Greater Harvest and COGIC community. Bishop Ward led an exemplary life, and he will be missed.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DONNA ANCINEC

### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 30, 2020*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of Donna Ancinec of Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Donna was a noted civic leader, a beloved member of her community, a mother, and a friend. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. We offer condolences to her family and friends who are grieving this terrible loss while also celebrating her life, her many accomplishments, and the impact she had on those who knew her.

Donna was a noted public servant, as she first began her service on the Crestwood School Board in 2001 and served as president for 15 years, until her passing. Her passion for students, education, and improving the lives of young people was unparalleled, and she served the people of Dearborn Heights with distinction during her 20 years on the board. Many changes happened during that time, and Donna was always there to serve as a steady hand, guiding the school district into the digital age and always putting the interests of students first. For 20 years, as thousands of children passed through the halls of Crestwood Schools and began their journey into adulthood, they have Donna Ancinec to thank for providing the foundation of their education. For Donna, public service was not a means to an end but a calling to serve those in her commu-

nity. Her dedication to education and improving the lives of young people will never be forgotten.

Donna loved her community in Dearborn Heights, and her community cherished the role she played in their lives. Besides serving on the school board, Donna always took the time to be there for her extended network of family and friends. She was very proud of her Maltese heritage and was an active member of the Detroit Chapter of the Maltese American Benevolent Society. Large gatherings at her home were frequent and that sense of community and love that she brought to her life will be sorely missed by those who knew her well. Donna is survived by her son, Joseph, and her daughter, Emily.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Donna Ancinec. She left this world too early, but her kind, loving nature will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

#### CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF SGT. JOHN POHLMAN

### HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 30, 2020*

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to seek posthumous Congressional Recognition for former Houston Police Sergeant John G. Pohlman, who passed away at the age of 77 on October 12, 2020, after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Sgt. Pohlman was a dedicated father and husband, who is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Lenora Sorola-Pohlman; his two children, Jason Pohlman and Robbin Pohlman; his four grandchildren, Greg, Austen, Wren, and Jonathan; and his two great-grandchildren Kathrine and Max.

For 49 years, Sgt. Pohlman proudly served the great city of Houston as a peace officer who never once received a complaint by a citizen he served. Sgt. Pohlman cared deeply about education; he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston-Downtown. Sgt. Pohlman joined the Houston Police Department (HPD) in January 1968 and was assigned to the Radio Patrol Division. While in Radio Patrol, he worked as a criminal investigator taking crime scene photos and fingerprints. He was then promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Narcotics Division in 1975. Eventually, he was placed in charge of investigating that division's internal complaints until his retirement in 2017.

Throughout his remarkable career in law enforcement, Sgt. Pohlman was truly a respected and recognized leader. He was the first Uniform Tactical Unit officer to serve as both a patrolman and a Sergeant; the first Narcotics Division Survival School Firearms Instructor; the first supervisor of the Narcotics High Risk Arrest Team; and a supervisor in the first combined U.S. Customs, IRS and HPD Money Laundering Initiative.

Even on his death bed, Sgt. Pohlman continued to exercise his civic duty. His dying wish was to vote one last time, and in his final moments before departing this world he asked his wife to bring his mail-in ballot to his hospital bed and insisted on completing it in time

for the 2020 election. He then had his wife take a photo of his completed ballot hoping to inspire others to fulfill their democratic duty and vote. Moments after casting his final ballot, Sgt. Pohlman passed away.

I am honored to recognize the legacy of Sgt. Pohlman, a true American hero, and his nearly five decades of service to the city of Houston and to this great nation.

#### HONORING JULIA ANDREWS FUNCHESS

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 30, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an altruistic and self-motivated woman, Mrs. Julia Andrews-Funchess. Julia has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve others.

Julia Andrews-Funchess, a native of Yazoo City, graduated from Yazoo City High School in 1996, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Tougaloo College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Belhaven University, an Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Mississippi College, and she is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the Educational Leadership Program at Mississippi College.

She has been an educator for more than 18 years, beginning her career working in a treatment facility in Huntsville, TX. That job allowed her to work with children with various disabilities. She then began working in Mississippi in 2004, where she has taught in several school districts: Yazoo City Public Schools, Yazoo County School District, Jackson Public School District and North Pike School District.

Julia also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Community Solutions of Mississippi, Inc., a non-profit organization that focuses on providing enriched learning and service opportunities for students in Hinds, Madison, and Yazoo counties.

Aside from being an educator, Julia enjoys traveling and cooking for her family. Julia is married to Kimble Funchess, and they have two daughters, Caitlin and Kimberlee. She attends Pearl Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson, where she serves in the Laura Felts Missionary Society.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Julia Andrews-Funchess for her passion and dedication to educating the youth and desire to make a difference in the community.

#### TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF LISA SU, PH.D.

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 30, 2020*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Lisa Su, President and Chief Executive Officer at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) who is being presented with the Spirit of Silicon Valley Lifetime of Achievement Award by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group

(SVLG). This annual Award honors an individual who has had a transformative impact on Silicon Valley.

Lisa Su was born in Taiwan and came to the United States with her family at the age of three. She graduated from the Bronx High School of Science and earned her Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D. degrees at MIT.

Dr. Su is being honored by SVLG for her extraordinary leadership of AMD and her commitment to our community and to Silicon Valley. She has served as Co-Chair of San José Mayor Sam Liccardo's Silicon Valley Recovery Roundtable. In October 2014, Dr. Su was named President and Chief Executive Officer of AMD, and is a member of the company's Board of Directors. Dr. Su joined AMD in January 2012 as Senior Vice President and General Manager of global business units.

Prior to joining AMD, she was Senior Vice President at Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. where she was responsible for global strategy, marketing and engineering for the company's embedded communications and applications processor business. Prior to Freescale she spent 13 years at IBM in various engineering and business leadership positions, including serving as Vice President of IBM's Semiconductor Research and Development Center, responsible for the strategic direction of the company's silicon technologies, joint development alliances and semiconductor R&D operations. Prior to IBM, she was a member of the technical staff at Texas Instruments from 1994–1995.

Dr. Su has published more than 40 technical articles and was named a Fellow of the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers in 2009. In 2018, she was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, was named "Businessperson of the Year" by Fortune Magazine and received the prestigious Dr. Morris Chang Exemplary Leadership Award. In 2019, Dr. Su was named one of the World's 50 Best CEOs by Barron's, one of the "Most Powerful Women in Business" by Fortune Magazine and was included in The Bloomberg 50 list of people who defined the year. In 2020, Dr. Su was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Science.

Dr. Su serves on the Boards of Cisco Inc. and the U.S. Semiconductor Industry Association and is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Global Semiconductor Alliance (GSA).

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring Dr. Lisa Su as she is presented with the Spirit of Silicon Valley Lifetime of Achievement Award. She has earned and richly deserves this great honor.

#### HONORING JOHN CORTES AS A DEDICATED LEADER

#### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, John Cortes is currently a state representative for the Florida House, District 43. His tenure will come to an end on November 3, 2020. He served three terms, elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2014, reelected subsequently. He was Democratic Deputy Whip 2016 to 2018. His committee assignments included

Government Operations and Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member, Children and Families and Seniors Subcommittee, Health and Human Services Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee. John Cortes went on to cosponsor many successful bills along with his colleagues. His sponsored bills did not make fruition, but John continued to fight and advocate for his constituents. His record on how he voted in Tallahassee was exemplary, earning him an A rating each time.

Before serving as a state representative, John Cortes is a retired New York City Corrections Officer since 1997, and served 16 years. John was born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised in Puerto Rico. He graduated from Pedro Albizu Campos High School and attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, majoring in Forensic Science for two years.

John Cortes, married 39 years to his loving wife, Caridad, relocated to Florida from New York, making Osceola County their home. They have two adult children, Caridad Esther and John Paul, and a beautiful granddaughter, Jayda.

During his time as a state representative, John never lost sight of where he came from and the people he served. His motto, local, vocal, and approachable, was part of who he is. John is always available to listen to the needs of his constituents and advocate on their behalf. John knows all too well the plight of those struggling to make a better life. He is living proof that anyone can be what they set their minds to be and be successful.

#### CONGRATULATING RAQUEL SALTER

#### HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Raquel Salter for being selected for promotion from Lieutenant Commander to Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves.

Commander Salter is a 29-year veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and served about one-third of her time in Georgia's First Congressional District.

Throughout her service, she has always gone above and beyond to selflessly defend our nation and advocate for the Coast Guard, especially servicewomen.

Over her 29 years of service, Commander Salter has been activated to Key West for the Cuban Raft Crisis, to Savannah to assist with the 1997 Olympic sailing security, to Charleston for Operation Iraqi Freedom, and to Savannah again for 9/11 and to help assist with the G8 summit security.

This year, Commander Salter was chosen as part of a select group to help with Covid-19 response in Miami.

I can't thank her enough for her steadfast commitment to serving our country and countless Americans, and I wish her the best in her new position.

#### HONORING THE 2020 OHIO MILITARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

#### HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, this year the Ohio Military Hall of Fame marks the induction of its 21st annual class. Selection for the Hall of Fame is a high honor that has been accorded to only a few hundred Ohioans since 2000. To be considered for induction, individuals must have been decorated for heroic actions in a combat situation.

I am honored to include in the RECORD this year's 30 inductees:

Major Charles K. Boyd (posthumously), recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Sergeant Joseph R. Calabria of Youngstown, recipient of the Silver Star, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cannava (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Paul E. Cramer of Swanton, recipient of the Silver Star, Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Specialist Michael L. Harbottle (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Dwight E. Maul (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Air Force veteran of World War II.

Private First Class Gerald E. Shaner of Westerville, recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of World War II.

Major Jay M. Strayer of Xenia, recipient of the Silver Star, Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. Warrant Officer I James E. Smith of Ashtabula, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Specialist Dewitt L. Battle of Cincinnati, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Richard E. Carpenter II (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class John J. "Jack" Crowley of Dublin, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Navy veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Private First Class Gary E. Eicheler (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant Steven J. Hall of Marietta, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Private First Class Phillip E. Hahn of Elyria, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Specialist Russel H. Hewitt, Jr. (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Private First Class Frank J. Kovacs (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of World War II.

Private First Class Charles R. Laberdee of Toledo, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant Richard R. Perry (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of World War II.

First Sergeant Anthony J. Pompos, currently living in Twentynine Palms, California, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V"