

decades of service to the Huntingdon County community as he retires from the Juniata Valley Emergency Medical Service.

After volunteering for the fire department, Dave began his tenure as an EMT in 1979. During his time as a first responder, he has witnessed remarkable advancements in his profession. While the role of EMTs has changed over the years, the need for compassionate and capable providers has not.

Throughout his career, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Dave has remained a vital and consistent presence in the Huntingdon County EMS community, mentoring new EMTs and providing outstanding patient care.

For more than four decades, Dave Peoples' steadfast service has saved lives and benefited the people of Huntingdon County. As this local hero retires following 42 years of service with the Juniata Valley and Huntingdon Emergency Medical Services, it is my honor to recognize his leadership, dedication, and grace under pressure. I thank Dave and his family for his many contributions to our community, and I wish him and the Peoples family every continued happiness in the chapters to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF YPSILANTI

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the centennial anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti. I am proud to celebrate their 100 years of service to the children, youth, and families of our Ypsilanti community.

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. In its early years, members focused on business networking but changed its focus to service, particularly service to children, by 1919. Following this admirable mission of service to local communities, the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti was chartered on April 13, 1921 with 86 members as the 15th Kiwanis club in the Michigan district.

One of the first projects that the Ypsilanti Club embarked on, led by a Michigan State Normal College professor, was an information campaign about the benefits of consolidating rural schools in Washtenaw County, which directly led to the establishment of Lincoln Consolidated Schools. Other projects include over a thousand volunteer hours spent paving a road, cleaning the shoreline, and beautifying Riverside Park, a project led by Andrew Smith—and finished all in one day. The Ypsilanti Kiwanis also ran the Full Circle House in the City of Ypsilanti, a home for those who need help getting on their feet after battling mental health issues. From building projects to their annual Duck Race, generations of Ypsilanti families have served in the club. Their selfless hours of service have benefited the entire Ypsilanti community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti. We are grateful for the club's century of impactful work and wish the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti continued success in service in the years ahead.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. ALFRED ARRINGTON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a remarkable individual, the late Dr. Alfred Arrington.

Dr. Alfred Arrington began his earthly life on Feb. 3, 1943, in Laurel, Mississippi. The son of Mr. Olen Arrington Sr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mae (Morgan) Arrington, he was the third child in a family of five children.

On March 26, 1967, he married the love of his life, Josie Howard of Cleveland, Mississippi, and to this union, four children were born.

Alfred accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at a very early age. He often testified to how the spiritual teachings at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Laurel inspired his devotion to God. On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Dr. Alfred Arrington completed his final chapter in his earthly life journey.

In the fall of 1962, Alfred enrolled at Alcorn Agriculture and Mechanical College in Lorman, Mississippi. He graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education with a minor in biology. In 1964, he was initiated into Alcorn's Gamma Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. In 1970, Alfred continued his quest for excellence and earned a Master of Arts in education from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1975, he proudly earned a doctorate in education from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Alfred's profound career as an educator spanned beyond borders, and his diligence as a public servant was immeasurable. Professionally, his exceptional background allowed him to serve as assistant principal, head football coach and director of athletics in Lake Providence, Louisiana; research assistant to the dean of education at Tennessee State University; assistant to the dean for minority affairs and instructor at Oklahoma State University; visiting professor of anatomy and physiology at Delta State University; assistant vice president for academic affairs in the Office of Provost, vice president for academic affairs in the Office of Provost and chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at Mississippi Valley State University; and adjunct professor and academic consultant at Alcorn State University.

Dr. Alfred Arrington leaves his cherished memories to his loving wife of 54 years, Dr. Josie Howard-Arrington of Greenwood; a son, William Davis of Laurel; three daughters, Dr. Wandra Arrington of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Margaret Michelle Arrington of Atlanta, Georgia and Eulette Denise (Jesse) Harris of Chicago, Illinois; a devoted sister, Luella (Jonas) Hardy of Laurel, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, Sydney D. Warren of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Jordan K. Warren of Montgomery, Alabama, Michael V. Harris and Mason M. Harris, both of Chicago, Illinois, William L. Davis Jr. and William A. Davis Jr., both of Laurel, Mississippi, Taakanasha Davis of Laurel, Mississippi and Erica Martin of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a godson, Rommel Isaac of Conyers, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews,

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, family and friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of the late Dr. Alfred Arrington, in which he was a faithful community leader, worker and motivator.

LAURYN KARIS JENKINS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lauryn Karis Jenkins for earning the Top Photography Award for her creative and unique photograph as part of the 2021 Congressional Art Competition.

As a first-time participant in the art show and a student at Wheat Ridge High School, Lauryn showcased a photograph entitled, "In a Dream". This artwork used traditional photography and is a black and white print of shadow puppets.

Lauryn spent countless hours and used numerous tools to learn new techniques and refine her photography skills and education in the arts. I appreciate her participation in the competition and the support provided by her teacher at Wheat Ridge High School.

Congratulations to Lauryn Karis Jenkins for her hard work and participation in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition. I am certain she will exhibit the same dedication and character in her future accomplishments, and I wish her the best of luck going forward.

RECOGNIZING CHIEF ROBERT NEVAREZ FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF DELANO

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Chief Robert Nevarez for his service to the community of Delano, California.

Chief Nevarez has worked in law enforcement for 35 years and spent his last three years as the Delano Chief of Police. During his career, Chief Nevarez served the Fresno Police Department for 32 years and worked as a teacher at Bakersfield College Delano Campus.

Chief Nevarez has helped strengthen community trust in his three years as Delano Chief of Police through several community outreach programs and events. He has been involved in Cafe Con Campeinos, Hispanic Resident Police Academy, Trunk or Treat, Shop with a Cop, Coffee with a Cop, No-Shave November, Police Trading Card Program, Autism Awareness Patch Fundraiser, Serving for a Cure, Loteria Con La Policia, Bingo and Badges, Jr. Police Summer Academy, and many other activities. He also led a lip sync challenge video that got over 1 million views and participated in a podcast series centered on ending gang violence.

Chief Nevarez is beloved by the citizens of Delano and will surely be missed as their Chief of Police. Dedicated to civic service, he

is a role model to many, and his contributions to the community will continue to be felt for many years.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join the citizens of Delano and I in commending Chief Robert Nevarez for his public service and wishing him well as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.

HONORING TAMMY ROSS AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Tammy Ross and The East Union ASPIRE "More" Learning Center in Afton, Iowa for the tenacity and persistence they show daily to serve the people of their community. Tammy, ASPIRE More, and the town of Afton are the blueprints for what being an Iowan is all about, and what it means to support your neighbors.

ASPIRE More was opened in 2012 after they received a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant to assist with their original funding. Every morning and afternoon ASPIRE offers their services to students in transitional kindergarten through the 5th grade. It's on an income-based tuition, and they also work with DHS childcare assistance. During this time, they offer homework assistance, general enrichment activities, and activities that help with social and emotional learning.

Tammy's original goal was to help the parents of their community by offering before and after school support to k-5 students, but Tammy and the volunteers of ASPIRE More have adjusted their services over the years based on the needs of their community. Now, not only does ASPIRE offer before and after school care, they also provide food and clothing to their community via their food pantry and thrift store.

Recently, Union County SCICF awarded the East Union ASPIRE "More" Food Pantry \$5,000 towards a crisis grant during this crisis. The East Union ASPIRE "More" Food Pantry was able to serve hundreds of people in the school district in the last seven months of 2020. With the crisis grant and the generosity of local individuals and organizations, they are able to meet the needs of the people of Afton as they all continue to work together through this pandemic.

Tammy insists that the only way they have been able to reach and help so many people in Afton is because of the support of the school district and the community. When they

first started the store, there was some doubt of it being able to make a dent in the way it helped people in their small town. Through the hard work of Tammy and the volunteers, as well as the support and love from the people of their community, however, they built it up into something that genuinely reaches and helps people. 4H groups, churches, and other local organizations have all helped out through their time and donations, allowing everyone to take part in some way to give back however they can.

ASPIRE considers the work they do very rewarding, and the community of Afton is incredibly grateful for the way their neighbors have all pulled together whenever there is a crisis or a need, and the way their fellow Iowans seem to always give more than they have. I am proud to recognize Tammy Ross and The East Union ASPIRE "More" Learning Center as my Iowan of the week.

HONORING DR. MICHAEL
CHIGLINSKY

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Michael Anthony Chiglinsky, a Salem, Virginia School Board member, who died on April 13, 2021 at the age of 65. Widely and affectionately known as "Dr. Mike," he left a memorable mark on the Roanoke Valley area through his care and service to the children and families of the region.

Dr. Chiglinsky was born on August 7, 1955 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He attended nearby Lycoming College and then earned a doctorate in psychology at Georgia State University. He pursued a career as an expert in children and family therapy, which brought him to Southwest Virginia.

Dr. Chiglinsky and his wife Joanne founded ACA Counseling Services, offering support to local youth and families. He had a passion for helping children and families, which he further fulfilled as a member of the Salem School Board. His service on the board began in 2009, and he rose to vice chairman in 2013. Professional expertise, a friendly demeanor, and an interest in helping people characterized his service.

Dr. Chiglinsky's service extended far beyond Salem schools and his private practice. He often testified as an expert witness in juvenile and domestic relations court, assisting in evaluating their needs for services. His testimonies were always regarded with great value and his professional judgement was held in the highest esteem in the courts.

Dr. Chiglinsky is survived by his wife Joanne; his children, Brian, Katherine, and Peter; his daughter-in-law, Crystal; his sister, Ann; and two brothers, Joseph and Vince. I offer my condolences on the loss of this selfless and service-minded community leader.

HONORING CHIEF JEFF RASCHE

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Greenfield Police Chief Jeff Rasche. Chief Rasche is retiring from law enforcement in Hancock County after 4 decades of service to his community.

First hired as a dispatcher in 1984, Chief Rasche served Hancock County as a Sheriff's deputy and detective before becoming the Greenfield Police Chief.

Jeff has a passion for helping people and is a pillar of the community. I want to wish Chief Rasche good luck with all his future endeavors and thank him for serving his community with honor.

PAUL M. FOSTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paul M. Foster of Denver, Colorado who will turn 100 years old on May 5, 2021.

Paul was born in 1921 in Waynesburg, Ohio. He served bravely in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged on July 26, 1944, after serving for more than a year as a Corporal.

Paul married his first love, Lola, and they have been together for 63 years. After Lola's passing, Paul married his second love, Beverly, 15 years ago. He has two daughters, Janice and Beth.

Paul is a devoted husband and loving father, and most enjoys playing the piano in his home. Even though he never learned to read music, he is very good at playing by ear and memory and particularly enjoys playing religious hymns.

Celebrating 100 years of age is a tremendous milestone and should be celebrated. It is my privilege to wish Paul a very happy birthday and wish him all the best in the future.