

across the community. As we celebrate the anniversary of their first clubhouse, I have full confidence that they will continue to be a shining example of the power of community involvement for years to come.

**HOMETOWN HERO—OFFICER JACOB ARELLANO**

**HON. BETH VAN DUYNE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero of the Week and one of DFW's finest—the late Dallas Police Officer Jacob Arellano.

I joined my fellow North Texans with a heavy heart as we learned of the tragic loss of Officer Arellano, who suffered injuries sustained in a head on collision.

Officer Arellano joined the Dallas Police Department just over three years ago, and I have no doubt he would have continued to bravely and selflessly serve North Texas for many years to come.

Please join me in praying for his surviving son, Jacob, his girlfriend, and his family and friends as they navigate this difficult time.

**RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION'S CENTENNIAL**

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) on over 100 years of exceptional service to the communities of the United States, and appreciation for their fierce advocacy for the ideals of Hellenism.

The Association was nobly founded in 1922 by eight forward-thinking Greek American immigrants to fight bigotry and discrimination. 100 years later, AHEPA continues to promote: education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, love of family and the pursuit of individual excellence—all to the great benefit of the United States.

AHEPA continues to make great efforts to improve the quality of life for Americans in need, including through housing programs, scholarships, supporting medical research and caring for our nation's veterans. The charitable, service-oriented work of their many chapters throughout the globe are shining examples of what the Greek American community has brought to our nation—with all levels donating nearly \$2,000,000 annually to countless charitable causes.

In particular, AHEPA's National Housing Program has been a stable, proven sponsor of dignified housing for American's senior citizens. Through working with the Department of Housing and Urban Development their sponsorship has reached a sizeable portfolio of 4,467 units in 87 communities across 19 states.

Throughout its history, AHEPA made significant and historic contributions to American so-

ciety, and counts among their storied members: presidents and vice presidents of the United States, members of Congress, and ambassadors, among countless other public servants. AHEPA can be proud that it was one the leading contributors to raise funds for World War II Bonds, raised more than \$253,000,000 for our nation during World War II, and because of the effort, AHEPA was named an official issuing agent for United States war bonds by the Department of the Treasury; no other civic organization had yet achieved that honor.

Their historical contributions continued at pace and in 1990, AHEPA members donated \$612,000 toward the restoration of Ellis Island, New York, receiving special recognition by the Department of the Interior. Particular attention has been paid by these devoted students of Hellenism to honoring the strong ties between Greece and the United States. They raised \$110,000 for the creation of the George C. Marshall Statue on the grounds of the United States Embassy in Athens to celebrate the historic relationship between our two nations. In the wake of the horrors of 9/11, AHEPA raised over \$1,000,000 to rebuild Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at the World Trade Center site, the only house of worship whose structure was destroyed on that terrible day. Out of love for Hellenism and their nation, they have accomplished these great acts of charity and brotherhood.

These are just a few of AHEPA's good works that have benefited our Nation and our people for over a century. I know they will be continuing their good works, and I am certain they will continue to enjoy success for the next 100 years.

**HONORING THE CAREER OF SYNDICATED RADIO HOST JIM BOHANNON**

**HON. JEFF DUNCAN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Jim Bohannon, a syndicated talk show radio host who is retiring today at age seventy-eight after a fruitful career in broadcast radio of more than five decades.

Jim Bohannon has been the host of the late-night syndicated talk show "The Jim Bohannon Show" each weeknight for the past 30 years, including 40 years with Westwood One. He is one of the top radio personalities in the United States and for three years in a row was voted "The 100 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America" by Talkers Magazine.

Jim Bohannon's career in radio has garnered multiple awards such as the First Amendment Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Talkers Magazine and led to his induction into the NAB Broadcasting Hall of Fame and the Missouri Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. He was once the principal backup for Larry King on "The Larry King Show" and eventually took over King's nighttime talk show slot in February 1993.

Jim Bohannon began his career in 1960 in Missouri, served in the U.S. Army, and is now

a proud resident of South Carolina's Third Congressional District. He has played an integral role in facilitating conservative political discourse through the years of weekday programs, anchoring newscasts, political conventions, and election night coverage. I wish Jim Bohannon the very best in his retirement and thank him for his contribution during his decades in radio.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to be able to serve the Third District of South Carolina and to celebrate those who make a difference in our community and country.

**REMEMBERING REPORTER  
MICHAEL LOLLAR**

**HON. STEVE COHEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to longtime Commercial Appeal reporter, Michael Lollar, who passed away last week at the age of 74. In a 44-year career with the Memphis daily newspaper, Mike chronicled every kind of story but was best known for features, and for being the resident Elvis Presley expert. A charming writer with a dry wit, he came to Memphis right out of the University of Tennessee in 1970 and was a staff writer until he retired in 2014. In between, he covered cops, courts, elections, the "Deep Throat" obscenity trial, James Earl Ray's evolving legal positions on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, and all things Graceland. Mike was an old school reporter who knew his city, its characters and its institutions. He could get complete strangers to open up and tell their stories. He was also simply a nice guy. I extend my condolences to his former wife, Joan, to his daughters Kate and Rachel, to his grandchildren and to his many friends and admirers. He will be missed.

**RECOGNIZING NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK**

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Red Ribbon Week. In 1988, the National Family Partnership dedicated the week of October 23–31 to raising awareness about the dangers of drug use and the harm that drug trafficking brings to our communities. For the past 34 years the NFP has continued their work, raising awareness for families and schools in neighborhoods across New Hampshire.

For all too many New Hampshire families—including mine—the nation's drug crisis is deeply personal. Many of us have lost neighbors, friends, and loved ones to overdoses and the harmful effects of drug use in recent years. We have learned that the pain of addiction hurts not just one member of our community, but us all.

As the representative for New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I remain firmly committed to improving the drug-detection capabilities of our law enforcement officials and

will not stop calling for the resources to help those struggling with addiction to lead productive, healthy lifestyles. This is why I was proud to introduce the Dark Web Interdiction Act of 2022 as well as the National ACERT Grant Program Authorization Act. These bills work to strengthen our law enforcement's ability to go after those trafficking drugs on the dark web, as well as providing funding for law enforcement and service agencies to support children who have experienced a traumatic event, like witnessing a drug overdose by a loved one, to support their wellbeing and future success in life.

The mission of Red Ribbon Week to bring these issues into the light and to educate our youth about the dangers of drugs is critical to begin healing our state and our country. I am honored to work with the many New Hampshire partners taking on this challenge, including our healthcare and recovery workers, Drug Free Communities, First Responders, and law enforcement from the local state and federal level including the DEA High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. Each partner carries on the mission to stop illicit substances from harming our communities, while never giving up hope for those in recovery.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank the National Family Partnership and the Drug Enforcement Agency for your work on this issue and hope my fellow Granite Staters will join me in recognizing the 2022 National Red Ribbon Week.

#### TRIBUTE TO DICK HELTON

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dick Helton, the voice of countless breaking news updates, traffic reports, and stories that have kept Los Angeles moving and shaking since 1998. After more than 53 years on air and decades serving our community, Dick is preparing to sign off one last time before embarking on a well-deserved retirement.

Dick's incredible career in radio began on a family farm in Brocton, Illinois, where his father Kerrick taught him how to grow "good crops of corn" on land they have owned for over 150 years. After a gig at his college radio station at the University of Illinois, where he hosted a classical music program, he melded his new reporting prowess with his childhood pastime by hosting the morning farm show for the Illinois Farm Bureau. Along the way, Dick picked up another love, politics, and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois with majors in political science and economics—and of course, a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Dick's professional radio career took off quickly in 1969, when he joined CBS news radio station WBBM-AM in Chicago as its youngest news anchor. He would go on to spend nearly three decades there covering a wide range of political and human interest stories, both close to home and far overseas—from history-in-the-making like the gripping Chicago 7 trial and the notorious 1996 Democratic National Convention, to interviewing a survivor of the Titanic, covering the outbreak of war between India and Pakistan, and hosting the station's first-of-its-kind "Ask the Mayor" program. His work garnered him numerous awards for broadcast excellence, including just about every "Best Newscast" award from 1985 to 1997.

It was at WBBM that he met fellow broadcaster Carol Ramos, and after several years of afternoon-drive co-anchoring and friendship, they married in September 1997. After some months of living in a commuter marriage, Dick moved to Los Angeles, California in 1998, where he joined KNX news radio station in Los Angeles. Dick and Carol call the Los Angeles area home, but also spend time at the Helton family farm in Illinois.

For 24 years now, Dick's deep, reassuring voice has been the first millions of Southern Californians hear when they get in their cars in the morning, and rely on for steady, unflinching coverage of the news that will shape their days. Dick and his longtime co-anchor, Vicky Moore, are often my first call when big stories break in California and DC. It has been a pleasure to bear witness—as a KNX listener and interview subject—to Dick's great insights and wonderful sense of humor over his years on air.

I ask all members to join me in thanking Dick Helton for his decades of service to Los Angeles, to California, and to the Nation, and in wishing him good health and a great adventure in retirement.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ERNEST SAUL COWELL

#### HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Mr. Ernest Saul Cowell, a longtime community member and veteran leader in California's 33rd Congressional District, who passed away on July 26, 2022 at the age of 95. Ernest passed away after a short battle with lung cancer with his loving wife, Patricia, by his side and is preceded in death by his daughter.

Ernest was born in Los Angeles in 1927 to Ernest and Beatrice Cowell and was raised in San Francisco. At the age of 16, with his mother's permission, Ernest joined the United States Army and served in the Pacific Theater

with the Army Infantry as a Private First Class. Ernest was on active duty during the Korean and Vietnam Wars and was a former Prisoner of War. He was honorably discharged on November 3, 1946, then served in the Army Air Corps reserves until September 11, 1949. Following his discharge from the Army, Ernest served in the United States Navy Reserve from March 15, 1950, to October 2, 1982, and retired a Lt. Commander from the Inactive Reserve in 1984. Ernest received several medals and citations during his service to our country, including the Bronze Star with "V," two Purple Hearts, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Korean War medal.

After World War II, Ernest attended the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where he received his bachelor's degree in Business in 1950. Ernest later obtained his master's degree and a certification in Urban Planning. Ernest began his career by working for an international lighting company, then later developed and managed his own company, Lighting Designs Inc., where he provided architectural lighting designs for residential, commercial, and institutional properties. During his career, Ernest was invited to lecture on architectural lighting at UCLA.

Throughout the years, Ernest became a vigorous supporter of veterans' rights and benefits. For over 15 years he volunteered at Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense office which promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers. For his years of support, Ernest was recognized as the ESGR's "Top Volunteer." To further honor veterans, Ernest was an early, if not founding member, of the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation. Ernest was the foundation's first President Emeritus and served as President numerous times. Ernest's other philanthropic efforts include his support to the American Legion Ronald Reagan—Paliades Post 283, Ronald Reagan Division—United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Los Angeles Police Department, and the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation.

Ernest and his wife of ten and a half years, Patricia, had an active life together. They enjoyed traveling, entertaining at home, and gardening. Ernest and Patricia were inseparable, they enjoyed each other's company, and were very happy together.

Ernest was beloved by his comrades in the American Legion, his co-volunteers at ESGR, the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation, and by the many organizations he aided over the decades. His passing leaves a hole that cannot be filled. Ernest is survived by his wife Patricia, two sons in Denver, and cousins in San Francisco. May Ernest's legacy as a veteran and community advocate live on through his work and all those he touched throughout his life.