

Lieutenant Commander Cassels received a naval commission from the U.S. Naval Academy, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. She later earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the Naval Postgraduate School. Lieutenant Commander Cassels' operational assignments have included service aboard the USS *Laboon* (DDG 58), USS *Mustin* (DDG 89), and USS *Lake Erie* (CG 70). During her service, she has completed a Sixth Fleet deployment, a Seventh Fleet patrol, and a shipyard overall and modernization. She also served as the flag aide to the Commander of Navy Recruiting Command.

Her extensive expertise, work ethic, and problem-solving skills were critical to my work ensuring that our military is ready when needed. While Lieutenant Commander Cassels will be missed by Team Garamendi, the U.S. Navy is lucky to have her in its ranks and we are excited for all her future successes.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of California's Third Congressional District and a grateful country, I wish her fair winds and following seas and extend our deepest appreciation for her dedicated service.

RECOGNIZING THE MOTOR MACHINIST MATE 1ST CLASS (RETIRED) RICHARD EVERETT MARTIN UPON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Retired Motor Machinists Mate 1st Class (MM) Richard Everett Martin on this most auspicious occasion of his 100th birthday.

Growing up in the York Area, MM Martin attended William Penn High School, where he took a machinery and cabinet making course, while holding a job at Weaver Piano company. He split his months during his final high school year, between the factory and school, developing his love of machinery and honest labor.

After high school, MM Martin felt a call to serve and use his newfound passion, enlisting in the Navy Reserve in 1942 at the age of 19. Studying at the University of Missouri, as well as traveling to Norfolk and New York City, he completed his training and education to become a Motor Machinist's mate 1st class. He was assigned to the USS *LST-325*, a landing ship for amphibious assaults.

MM Martin was deployed to North Africa, where he would spend one (1) year training along the coast, before taking part in the invasion of Sicily. After a successful landing, during which MM Martin would receive The Purple Heart, the USS *LST-325* was deployed to Great Britain to take part in D-Day, where MM Martin, along with thousands of Allied Soldiers, bravely served.

MM Martin is the last surviving member of the original crew of the USS *LST-325*. His story stands as a testimony to true courage, bravery, and service. His service to our Nation reflects great credit not just upon himself, but also upon the Navy Reserve, as well as all those who served in World War II. As he continues to stand as an icon of selflessness, I wish him many more years of happiness and health.

TRIBUTE TO CHUCK MILLER

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor the achievements of Sheriff Charles Miller. Sheriff Miller began his career in law enforcement as a patrolman for the Salem City Police Department in 1979. Then, in 1984, he was hired as an Investigator in the Salem County Prosecutor's Office. Sheriff Miller worked through the ranks at the Salem County Prosecutor's Office to become the Chief of County Detectives. After this, he retired from the Prosecutor's Office and accepted a position as a Security Domestic Planner with the Salem County Department of Homeland Security. Chuck stayed in this role until he was elected to be the sheriff of Salem County in 2006. He is currently serving his fourth term as Sheriff. During his tenure, Sheriff Miller has broadened leadership roles and developed new initiatives at the Salem County Police Department. Additionally, he has been an advocate for protecting the quality of life for seniors in Salem County, South Jersey. Sheriff Miller should be proud of his contributions to the South Jersey community, and it is my honor to have the opportunity to acknowledge his success. God bless Sheriff Miller, and God bless our United States of America.

HONORING RACHEL RUNFOLA

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor a woman who has served Tulsa veterans with care and compassion for years. Rachel Runfola is a champion for Oklahoma veterans. She works tirelessly to help the men and women who have faithfully served our country. She is an invaluable asset, not only to our veterans, but to all of Oklahoma.

Thanks to Rachel's leadership with Tulsa's Support Services for Veteran Families, our veterans have access to safe housing, and the support they need to maintain it.

SSVF works to help local veterans who are homeless, experiencing a housing crisis, or facing eviction within 21 days. SSVF covers 42 counties and is planning to help over 800 families every year.

Our veterans deserve the very best we have to offer, and I know Rachel gives them exactly that.

I thank Rachel and the entire SSVF team for what they do every day to give our community's veterans a better life. It does not go unnoticed.

NOVEMBER CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH, MASTER SERGEANT RUDY MORENO

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Master Ser-

geant Rudy Moreno, United States Air Force (Retired) as my November Constituent of the Month. Master Sergeant Moreno is a retired combat engineer who served in the United States Air Force for 20 years and has gone above and beyond to enrich our community.

After retiring from the Air Force in 2013, Master Sergeant Moreno returned to our community and began working as an Engineering Technician at Camp Pendleton. However, his service to our region does not end there. In 2017, he founded Helping Everyone Reach Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Inc., a non-profit to instill discipline, encouragement, and accountability in at-risk youth through boxing and fitness. The program offers a safe and positive training environment for people ages 10 to mid-20s who are at risk of joining gangs or doing drugs. When the program's usual training space in Vista was no longer available due to the pandemic, Master Sergeant Moreno decided to create a boxing gym in his backyard so he could continue improving participants' mental and physical health.

During Veterans and Military Families Month, I am proud to honor an esteemed veteran like Master Sergeant Moreno, who bravely served our country and continues to contribute to our unique and beautiful district. His expansive military background and passion to improve the lives of others is honorable and it is why I am proud to honor Master Sergeant Rudy Moreno, United States Air Force (Retired) as my November Constituent of the Month.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR MAYA TROUPE, UNITED STATES ARMY

HON. MARCY KAPTR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Ms. KAPTR. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Major Maya Troupe for her exemplary dedication to duty and service as an Army Congressional Fellow for my office from 1 January through 31 December 2020.

MAJ Troupe distinguished herself by serving in a broad range of assignments during her Army career. In her assignment as the Defense Fellow in my office, MAJ Troupe served as the lead on the defense portfolio and assisted with MILCON/VA and Foreign Operations. She provided insight on national security and Veterans Affairs priorities impacting over 50,000 military and veteran-related constituents and the defense industry in Northern Ohio.

MAJ Troupe transitioned to the Congressional Budget Liaison (BUL) for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management as an Army budget liaison. In this role, she served as BUL Forward Liaison as the Army's direct budget lead for communicating strategic initiatives and requirements with House Appropriations Committee Members of Congress and professional staff, ensuring seamless synchronization of efforts. She served in this position from 1 January 2021 to 1 December 2022.

In her previous assignment, MAJ Troupe served as the Executive Officer to the Office of the Chief (OCAR), Army Reserve, G-1. Following her XO position, MAJ Troupe did a

short assignment in the OCAR Legislative Affairs Division, managing the personnel portfolio in preparation for the Chief of Army Reserve's Posture hearing. MAJ Troupe's previous positions include Deputy, G-1 for the 335th Signal Command (Provisional). In this capacity, she oversaw personnel management and accountability for the command's Active and Reserve personnel throughout Southwest Asia. As a Reserve Officer, MAJ Troupe served as a Department of Defense civilian employee and the 92nd Chemical Battalion Detachment Commander under the 335th Signal Command. She initiated the 335th Signal Command's Yellow Ribbon Program in her civilian capacity. The program prepared soldiers and families for deployment and ensured smooth transition and reintegration upon the soldier's return. As detachment commander, MAJ Troupe provided training and personnel readiness for the Battalion to support their Homeland Defense Mission.

MAJ Troupe hails from the Midwest, a St. Louis, MO native. She received her commission from the Georgia Institute of Technology as an Adjutant General officer after completing a bachelor's degree in psychology from Georgia State University. She also earned a master's degree in legislative affairs from the George Washington University and a master of science in management in healthcare administration from Troy University.

MAJ Troupe contributes her motivation and dedication to the honorable sacrifice exemplified by her father, Calvin Walter Troupe Sr., who served in Vietnam, and her mother, Rochelle Louise Ballinger. The latter provides unwavering support to her career. She aspires to set the same example for her children, Kylen Jay Krueger and Kaleigh Jae Krueger.

MAJ Troupe has positively impacted servicemembers, veterans, families, and leaders throughout her career. Our country has benefited tremendously from her extraordinary leadership, innovative ideas, and commitment to service. I join my colleagues today in honoring her dedication to our Nation and invaluable service to the United States Congress as an Army Congressional Liaison.

Madam Speaker, it has been a genuine pleasure to have worked with MAJ Maya Troupe over this past year, especially during one of the most memorable years our Congress has faced. On behalf of a grateful nation, this body recognizes and commends Maya for her steadfast service to our country. We wish her the best as she continues serving in the United States Army.

TRIBUTE TO KYLE MAINS

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, this month, I had the pleasure of attending Kyle Mains' Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Kyle started his scouting career at 8 years old as a Cub Scout. Then, at 11 years old, he became a Boy Scout until he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this year. During his time as a scout, Kyle has never missed a weekly scouting meeting or any of the scout's monthly camping trips. He truly demonstrates the scouting ideals of "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, and

friendly." Currently, Kyle attends Rowan University where he studies computer science. Kyle should be proud of his scouting accomplishments, and it was my honor to attend his Eagle Scout award ceremony. God Bless Kyle, and God Bless our America.

RECOGNIZING CASEY LEE AND HER SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to thank Casey Lee for her service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Casey came to the Committee after first working on AAPI civil rights and housing issues for Congressman Ted Lieu through a fellowship with APAICS. Casey received her B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Casey joined the Committee in 2022 as a Staff Assistant for the Full Committee. As Staff Assistant, Casey supported the full committee's senior staff and me directly. A core part of my administrative team, Casey acted as assistant clerk during hearings and markups and oversaw the committee's internship program. When other full committee administrative staff and subcommittee legislative aides/assistant clerks left their positions, Casey seamlessly assumed their duties in addition to her own and worked diligently to support the Staff Director, two Deputy Staff Directors, and multiple subcommittee counsels for all their research and administrative needs. This included helping compile the Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law subcommittee activity report for the 117th Congress and helping manage cosponsorship requests for immigration legislation.

Casey worked with our Member Services, Communications, and Digital Directors to highlight committee accomplishments for the 117th Congress and draft social media posts. She also created graphics and videos for the Respect for Marriage Act, the Assault Weapons Ban Act, and more.

Casey was also a founding member of the committee's first diversity, equity, and inclusion working group to facilitate trainings, plan initiatives, enhance our recruitment, and be a resource to other staff on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Throughout all her work, Casey brought her tireless worth ethic and commitment to excellence. Our Committee, Congress, and the American people greatly benefited from her service.

While we are sad to see Casey go and she will certainly be missed, we are happy that she will continue to serve the public interest as a policy advisor for the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.

We thank Casey for her service to the Committee and wish her the best of luck with this new chapter.

CELEBRATING SHERIFF GREG AHERN

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Alameda County Sheriff Greg Ahern after 33 years of service to Alameda County.

Greg graduated from Saint Mary's College with a degree in Economics and Business Administration and from the National Academy at the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Greg joined the Alameda County Sheriffs Department in 1980 and was promoted to sergeant at the age of 28. He has served as Sheriff since 2007, where his leadership led to the implementation of many new programs that serve the community.

Greg developed an Urban Shield tactical training exercise, which was the first of its kind in the nation, and was replicated by other cities throughout the nation. After the Boston Marathon bombing, Boston Police credited Greg's urban Shield exercise with bringing the bombers to Justice.

In addition, as Sheriff, Greg supported the Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs Activities League (DSAL)'s staff in their creation and expansion of athletic programming for youth, reentry internships, and work to address food equity in Alameda County. The DSAL boxing and soccer leagues are known county-wide, and Dig Deep Farms, founded in 2010 under Greg's leadership, is not only providing internship opportunities to increase job training opportunities for the recently incarcerated, but also makes deliveries of fresh produce for patients of public health clinics in need of healthy food.

He also organized and implemented a Tri-Valley Substation for additional patrol and community policing coverage for the rural eastern part of Alameda County and increased staffing, participation and grant funding for the Narcotics Task Force, interoperable communications, training, and DNA cold case investigations. Furthermore, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Greg managed various departments as the Director of Emergency Services for Alameda County, overseeing housing, testing, vaccination, hospitalizations, supplies and providing emergency workers.

Under Greg's leadership, the Alameda County Sheriffs Office is better equipped, has become more technologically advanced, and is better prepared to manage large-scale emergencies.

Greg helped create a professional culture with well-trained staff that treats the community with dignity and respect. I thank Greg for his career of serving and protecting Alameda County, in addition to his wife, Kathleen, who supported him throughout his service. I wish him and his family the best in his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO GWYN M. PARRIS-ATWELL

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, last month, I had the pleasure of attending the