

By all accounts, Dr. Johanson was an even better husband, father, colleague, friend and faith leader.

In 2000, Dr. Johanson assumed the position of Chairman of Orthopedics at Hahnemann University Hospital, where he worked until the hospital closed in 2019. There, he became a beloved surgeon to thousands of patients and mentor to hundreds of residents and medical students. Patients, administrators and understudies described Dr. Johanson as a technically gifted surgeon with a compassionate bedside manner and down-to-earth demeanor, despite being named Philadelphia Magazine "Best of Philadelphia" for orthopedic surgery for more than a decade and winning numerous awards, such as the T. Campbell Thompson Prize in Orthopedic Surgery from Cornell University Medical College; Lewis Wagner Award for Best Paper by a resident and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Hospital for Special Surgery; and Sir John Charnley Award from the Philadelphia Arthritis Foundation.

According to those that worked closely with him, Dr. Johanson was one of the most technically gifted surgeons they had ever seen—machine-like, in fact. According to former residents Ross Green and Kevin Denehy, in 2014 a salesman from a company selling robotic systems for knee replacements once called on Hahnemann. During the sales visit, the rep asked him to do a manual one to demonstrate how much more precise the robot was than a human. Dr. Johanson "nailed every cut within a degree," recalled Denehy. "The rep threw up his hands and said he couldn't sell him the robot—because he was better." He had been selling the robot for several years and had never seen anything like it.

Today, we mourn the passing of Dr. Norman Arthur Johanson.

PASTOR RONALD K. MOUTON, SR.

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, we mourn the loss of a pillar in the Houston community: Reverend Ronald K. Mouton, Sr., Pastor of the East Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, who was tragically murdered on Friday, June 24, 2022. Pastor Ronald K. Mouton, Sr., was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on August 2, 1963, to Pastor Roland E. Mouton, Sr., and Mary Mouton. Pastor Mouton's parents impressed upon their son the values of service and devotion, setting him on the path that would ultimately lead him to East Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Pastor Ronald Mouton was a proud alumnus of the Houston public school system, graduating with honors from the Ross Shaw Sterling High School in 1981. Pastor Mouton went on to study at Baylor University before transferring to Stephen F. Austin State University, where he studied Criminal Justice and Business Law. In 1983, Ronald K. Mouton, Sr. married Ms. Suzanne Poullard, his high school sweetheart with whom he attended his Senior Prom. His career in the ministry began at the urging of his father, who encouraged him to preach to those incarcerated at Houston's Prison Farm on Sundays. He did so for more

than two years. In so doing he developed his ministry at the Prison Farm. In August 1991, Reverend Mouton, Sr. accepted the call to Pastor East Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. In the subsequent years, Pastor Mouton's sermons and preaching style became well known, and he established himself as one of Houston's most renowned pastors. As his prominence grew, Pastor Mouton became an area coordinator for the WHW Expository Preaching Conference, and he also received an honorary Doctorate Degree from Elbon Solutions of Studies in Apple Valley California. Pastor Mouton's explosive sermons continuously stressed the importance of fostering community with love for each other. The East Bethel Missionary Baptist Church declared the month of August as PASTOR MOUTON month as an expression of appreciation for his stellar service to the community. Pastor Mouton's tragic passing is an immense loss, as we will never again experience his inspiring oratory. He faithfully served East Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for almost 32 years, the longest tenure of any Pastor in the Church's history. Pastor Mouton, Sr. is survived by his wife of 38 years Suzanne Poullard Mouton; his brothers, Pastor Roland Mouton Jr., John Edward Mouton, and Wilton Enard; his sister Jacqueline Mouton Factor; four children, Ronald Keith Mouton Jr., Ryan Keith Mouton, Glenn Edward Poullard, and Tamika Shante Johnson; ten grandchildren; and a loving and heartbroken community. He will be dearly missed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL POSEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, my flight was delayed for more than five hours due to technical difficulties and then inclement weather on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, causing me to depart Florida after the vote series began.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

NO on Roll Call No. 386;
NO on Roll Call No. 387;
YES on Roll Call No. 388;
YES on Roll Call No. 389;
NO on Roll Call No. 390;
NO on Roll Call No. 391;
NO on Roll Call No. 392; and
YES on Roll Call No. 393.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES SHIPLEY

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a great man who served his country valiantly during World War II. Mr. James Shipley sadly passed away on July 21st at the age of 99. At only 19 years of age, Mr. Shipley made the decision to go to his local recruiting station and serve his country during a time of war. Little did Mr. Shipley know this decision would have him in one of the most respected military organizations from World War II which would pave the way for African Americans service in the armed forces.

Prior to his enlistment Mr. Shipley had worked as a mechanic. With that experience he was selected to serve as a mechanic for military aircraft. He completed his basic training at the Tuskegee Institute, the exact site selected to train the primarily black squadrons that would later be known as the Tuskegee Airmen.

Once his preparatory training had completed, he and the rest of his squadron boarded ships bound for overseas service. In January of 1944, Mr. Shipley was assigned to the 332nd Fighter Group based in Italy. For 21 months, he and his fellow mechanics kept many aircrafts such as the P-39s, P-40s, P-47s, and P-51s in top condition. During this time the Tuskegee Pilots flew nearly twice as many missions as their fellow pilots due to the shortage of pilots in the 332nd Fighter Group. The group escorted over 200 bombing missions and during that time they logged over 15,500 sorties which destroyed over 400 enemy aircraft and ammunition sites.

After the Surrender of Germany, Mr. Shipley would soon return home to Tipton, Missouri where he spent time at various jobs until he became a mechanic for a local electric cooperative until he retired in 1985. In 2007, he, alongside other Tuskegee Airmen received their replicas of the Congressional Gold Medal for their valiant efforts in defeating the Axis powers in World War II.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring an American hero, Mr. James Shipley, for the life he lived and the thousands of lives he changed.

CELEBRATING AURORA'S PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL COUNCIL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Aurora Puerto Rican Cultural Council's 50 years of incredible service to the Aurora community, as well as the leadership of Ms. Iris Miller, board president.

Through two years of loss and hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council, under Ms. Miller's excellent leadership, managed to maintain their position as a pillar of the Aurora community. The council has continued promoting their Puerto Rican heritage through civic activities and cultural education despite the circumstances. Today, as we celebrate both the return of the Puerto Rican festival and the 50th anniversary of the Council, this organization continues to serve their community through the \$20,000 in multicultural educational scholarships they are awarding.

These achievements have happened under the guidance of Iris Miller, Board President of the Aurora Puerto Rican Council. Born and raised in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, Ms. Miller has shown exemplary leadership and commitment to the Council since she began her term in 2017. Ms. Miller is an avid community servant and has consistently gone above and beyond to provide humanitarian aid to Puerto Rico and Mexico during recent natural disasters. In Aurora, she has acted as a supporter and volunteer for multiple non-profit organizations, as well as the City of Aurora.

I am proud to represent the city of Aurora, and I am grateful to be celebrating this organization and its prolific contributions to the Aurora multicultural community. I ask my colleagues to join me and wish Iris Miller, as well as the Aurora Puerto Rican Cultural Council, all the best for another 50 years of service, education, and leadership.

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD O.
WILSON

HON. JERRY L. CARL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. CARL. Madam Speaker, October 7 has been declared Edward O. Wilson day to honor Alabama native and internationally renowned scientist and educator.

Wilson was born on June 10, 1929, in Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from Decatur Senior High School before going on to earn bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Alabama.

Wilson served as an entomologist for the Alabama Department of Conservation and taught at Harvard for over 50 years. Additionally, he served on the boards of the Nature Conservancy, The World Wildlife Fund, and Audubon.

His accomplishments include discovering hundreds of new insects and documented the arrival of the fire ant in America as a 14-year-old. Wilson wrote over 30 books explaining the natural world to the public and received more than 150 awards, including the National Medal of Science and two Pulitzer Prizes.

Wilson dedicated his professional career to promoting conservation of natural life in his native Alabama and around the world.

HONORING SALUD PARA LA
GENTE

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Salud Para La Gente and its healthcare staff for their contributions and efforts during the coronavirus pandemic.

Salud Para La Gente (Salud) has provided accessible healthcare to the central coast of California since its founding in 1978. What

started as a single clinic providing healthcare to farmworkers has grown to 10 clinics on the Central Coast that serve a community of 28,000 people. During the pandemic, Salud proved their preparedness and capability by continuing to provide healthcare and services to the Central Coast.

The Incident Command team provided access to healthcare and specialized COVID-19 care every day of the week within the respective communities of Watsonville, South Santa Cruz County, and North Monterey County. Its COVID-19 care is extensive and comprehensive, including testing and tracing for almost 23,000 people and the administration of 47,000 COVID-19 vaccines through its 175 vaccine clinics. Salud ensures that it serves its community with its unwavering commitment to providing resources to every community member, regardless of background or financial status. Notably, it also offers the only infusion therapy clinic in Santa Cruz County to vulnerable and immunocompromised individuals infected with COVID-19 to prevent hospitalization.

Salud's dedicated team and numerous partnerships with local organizations have provided comprehensive COVID-19 care throughout the pandemic. With its partnerships, Salud provided proper resources to our Central Coast communities, focusing on important patient and community messaging, and distributing over \$5.5 million in financial support.

Salud Para La Gente's prominence and importance in our community cannot be understated. In 2016, Salud became the only Medical Women's health provider in South County, and in 2017, was awarded Silver by the Central California Alliance for Health for its Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set from Santa Cruz County.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the great contributions and efforts of the Salud Para La Gente team. I personally extended my gratitude to its dedicated essential workers who have made many sacrifices to protect our communities' health.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I want to honor the Mexican Folkloric Dance

Company of Chicago (MDFC), the oldest Mexican dance institution in our city, as it celebrates its 40th Anniversary this month.

Folkloric dance refers to a dance style originating in Mexico, reflecting a diverse array of regions and states, blending a variety of techniques, tempos, music, and cultures to produce an art form as vibrant as the people of Mexico.

Though Mexican folkloric dance is an art form that can be traced back to the ceremonial and social dance practices of indigenous communities, it also has multicultural influences, including Spanish, French and Caribbean, as well as from music and dance styles brought by immigrants from Africa, Asia, and other regions.

Folkloric dances are an expression of Mexican, Mexican American, and regional pride. It has served as a measure of counter-colonialism and storytelling, as dances often depict symbols, events, and other elements unique to the region that they originate from.

These roots of pride and expression are what inspired the creation of the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago in 1982, when two prominent community folk dance groups, Nuevo Ideal and Alma de Mexico merged after performing in the very first Ethnic Heritage Festival at the 1981 Illinois State Fair.

Since 1982 the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has remained an integral part of our community. In its 40-year history, the group has provided free dance education to hundreds of children, youth, and young adults across the city, providing the opportunity to connect with their Mexican heritage through the art of folkloric dance.

In addition to providing young people with the opportunity to connect, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has captivated audiences across the state, nation, and globe. They have performed for Presidents in both the U.S. and Mexico, and at major events like the World Cup, the Pan American Games, and Latin Grammys, and alongside performers like Juan Gabriel, Pepe Aguilar, and others.

I commend the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago for its contributions to our city's cultural life, and for their consistent engagement of young people into the history, culture, and art of Mexico, all of which form the heart of folkloric dance. Their captivating and vibrant performances serve as a testament to the flourishing Mexican Chicago community, and to the incredible presence it has and will continue to have in the city, state, and across the Nation. Let's celebrate its 40th anniversary.