

Memphis, Tennessee, Stanley returned to Marks to be closer to his ailing grandmother and family.

In 2016, Stanley was hired as the Director of the Montessori school in Jonestown, MS. In 2018, he was hired as GED/BASIC skills instructor for Coahoma Community College (Adult Basic Education Program). During the next several years, Stanley would be promoted to Dislocated Workers Coordinator and then Industrial Training Coordinator. Stanley is County Team Leader at Coahoma Community College/Adult Basic Education Program and served on many planning boards including some in Coahoma and Quitman Counties.

In 2019, Stanley was chosen as the chairperson for the Quitman County Democratic party. Although he no longer holds that position, he is still involved. Stanley is currently working on pursuing his Doctorate in Leadership in August 2023.

Although he excelled in his employment, Stanley aspires to become more involved in his community as a pastor and public servant.

Stanley is married to Ontania Wane'ka Lang (27 years of joyful marriage). He has 3 children (Stanika, Pedro and Rashad), all live in North Mississippi area.

Stanley's leadership, passion, dedication, reliability, and service have made him synonymous with being one of the best community leaders in the state of Mississippi. When all is said and done, Stanley is recognized for his service to God, his family, his country, his community, and the people that seek his help.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Pastor Stanley Lang for his dedication to serving this great state and country.

HONORING BEALE AIR FORCE BASE

HON. DOUG LaMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. LaMALFA. Madam Speaker, today I would like to recognize the 75th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force and the positive contribution of Beale Air Force Base to the Yuba Sutter Community since 1942.

For 75 years, American Airmen and women have excelled as they execute the Air Force mission to fly, fight, and win—delivering airpower anytime, anywhere in defense of our nation.

Airmen and women are called to “innovate, accelerate, and thrive” as the U.S. Air Force and Department of the Air Force approach their 75th anniversaries on September 18, 2022. Airmen and women will always be there to provide America with the airpower it needs to defend the Nation, deter or defeat our adversaries, reassure our partners and allies, and help diplomacy proceed from a position of strength.

Airmen and women continue to push technological and cultural boundaries which make America the leader in airpower and space power. Innovation is an integral part of how we train and employ our squadrons, develop our capabilities, and continue to move toward an even more effective Air Force.

From their inception 75 years ago, the U.S. Air Force and Department of the Air Force

have excelled at keeping pace with rapid changes in technology and in the demands placed on the Air Force's five core missions: air superiority; global strike; rapid global mobility; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; and command and control.

Camp Beale opened in October 1942 as a training site for the 13th Armored and the 81st and 96th Infantry Divisions. Today Beale Air Force Base is home for the U-2 *Dragon Lady*, T-38 *Talon* and RQ-4 *Global Hawk*. The base, covering nearly 23,000 acres, is home to more than 4,500 military personnel. Beale AFB has an unique name and mission, a historic past, and a promising future.

I recognize the 75th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force and the positive contribution of Beale Air Force Base to the Yuba Sutter Community since 1942. I am proud to represent this Air Force Base.

PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, it is an obvious fact that the conflict in Ukraine has led to an inordinate amount of human suffering. As much as global elites insincerely bemoan the death and devastation, their tinkering and meddling in Eastern Europe—treating countries with long, complicated histories almost as pieces on a chess board—has done nothing to bring about peace.

With the American working class suffering from crippling inflation and still reeling from unconstitutional and abusive lockdowns, sending billions of dollars to a country 6,000 miles away takes “out-of-touch” to a new level. Could what happened in Afghanistan—billions of dollars-worth of defense equipment squandered and left in the hands of our enemies—occur again in Ukraine? Two large French artillery units have already been captured by the Russians. Is that a foretaste of another Afghanistan-like debacle?

Politically correct politicians on both sides of the aisle are constantly preaching about the need to send more arms, more aid, more support to Ukraine. One word that is noticeably absent is the word “peace.” Instead of constant finger pointing, world leaders should be doing all in their power to facilitate negotiations and make reasoned arguments for why peace benefits both countries.

The problem with peace is that the Biden administration would no longer have a distraction to their horrific domestic crises—ridiculous inflation, a tepid housing market, a weak supply chain, an invasion of criminal illegal aliens, failing public schools, and a deadly drug epidemic, to name a few.

The obstinacy implicit in this conflict—Putin's insistence on Donbas and Zelensky's determination to oppose him—highlights the error of attempting to intrude in foreign affairs not connected to American security. An amendment I offered to the National Defense Authorization Act requires the Biden administration to explain their objectives that would justify involvement in a country thousands of miles away. It was ignored.

America's military strength has served as a deterrent to hostile foreign powers over its his-

tory. However, aid to Ukraine has depleted military stockpiles. A quarter of Stinger missiles and a third of Javelins have been sent to Ukraine. An expert from the Center for Strategic and International Studies estimates that it could take 32 months to restock the Javelins. And that was when the U.S. had only spent \$2.6 billion total. Now, the tally is up to \$63 billion. Imagine how strong our military would be if that money was invested here at home.

The United States is weaker as a result of interference in Eastern Europe. Russia is depleted. Ukraine is devastated. Sending money to Ukraine extends and fuels war. Can peace be obtained through diplomatic means? Maybe. But U.S. military involvement has only worsened the conflict.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DEPUTY ANDREW PEERY

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY and myself, to honor the life of El Paso County Sheriff Deputy Andrew Peery. Deputy Peery was tragically killed in the line of duty on August 7, 2022, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Andrew Peery was born in Frazier Park, California, on December 12, 1982, to parents David and Sandy Peery. He graduated from Frazier Mountain High School in 2001.

After graduating, Andrew joined the United States Army. He became part of the prestigious 173rd Airborne Unit based out of Vicenza, Italy, where he served as an 11B Infantryman. Andrew and his platoon were some of the first boots on the ground during the airborne assault into Iraq in March of 2003. He later served with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

While in the Army, Andrew held a top-secret clearance, developing and executing over 600 operations to maintain foreign relations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Andrew Peery served three tours of duty in Iraq. During the first two tours, he was a sniper.

A decorated veteran, Andrew was awarded seven Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, and a Meritorious Service Medal for his service. Andrew medically retired from the Army as a Staff Sergeant in 2013.

Andrew then returned to Bakersfield, California, to work as a police officer and served in the Gang Unit for the Bakersfield Police Department from 2013 until 2016. While at the Bakersfield Police Department, Andrew received a commendation for his life-saving efforts helping a stabbing victim. He also volunteered over 100 hours of his time for the California Special Olympics.

In November of 2016, Andrew was hired on with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office as a lateral transfer from the Bakersfield Police Department. He was assigned to the midnight shift on patrol and later transferred to the Tactical Support Unit, becoming a part of the auxiliary SWAT team. After becoming a full-time SWAT Team member, Deputy Peery served as the Sniper Team Leader. Additionally, Andrew was assigned to the Gang Unit, served

as a Field Training Officer, a Firearms Instructor, and a Close Quarter Battle Instructor.

During his time at the El Paso County Sheriffs Office, Andrew was awarded numerous commendations, including five letters of appreciation, three Coins of Excellence, two Distinguished Service Awards, two Commander Citations, and a Leadership Award.

Andrew met his wife, Meghan, a schoolteacher, in November of 2004 in Colorado Springs. They were married in July of 2005. Together, they have two children, Matthew and Amy. Andrew was passionate about mountain biking, music, and spending time with his family and friends. According to his wife Meghan, "Andrew was an adrenaline junky." He loved watching his son, Matthew, run cross-country and track and supported Amy as she pursued gymnastics. Matthew shares a love of mountain biking with his father. Andrew deeply loved his family, his community, and our great nation.

Andrew is survived by the love of his life, his wife Meghan; his children Matthew and Amy; his mother Sandy Peery; his siblings Matthew Peery (Chelsea), Mark Peery (Gabriela), Donovan Peery, and Sarah (Peery) Beagley (Brad); and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother Davey Peery; and his father, David, who served over 20 years with the Los Angeles Police Department and later as an investigator with the Kern County District Attorney's Office.

Andrew was a great asset to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the Bakersfield Police Department and showed his commitment to the department with enthusiasm and dedication. He is remembered as a man of principle and honor who served both his community and his country heroically.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues in Congress to join us in mourning the loss of El Paso County Sheriff Deputy Andrew Peery and in standing with the Thin Blue Line.

Deputy Andrew Peery, No. 16120, end of watch, August 7, 2022.

HONORING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMSTRONG AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, fifty-three years ago this summer, Commander Neil Armstrong and his Apollo 11 crewmates achieved something once thought impossible: Successfully landing on the moon and returning safely to Earth. They succeeded despite the life-threatening dangers they faced and the countless things that could have gone wrong during their mission.

I am especially honored to represent Neil Armstrong's birthplace: Wapakoneta, Ohio, which takes great pride in being the home of the Armstrong Air and Space Museum. Proposed by then-Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes and built with matching funds from area residents, the museum opened on July 20, 1972—three years to the day after the historic first moon landing.

Now under the stewardship of the non-profit Armstrong Air and Space Museum Association, the museum has expanded through the last half-century to celebrate not just the career of Neil Armstrong but also the contributions of many other Ohioans to aviation and space exploration.

This year's Summer Moon Festival, held from July 12 to July 17, featured several special events at the museum in celebration of its anniversary—including meet-and-greets with astronauts, new displays of artifacts from the museum's opening, and a drivable lunar rover replica. A July 20 gala at the museum was headlined by Larry Connor of Dayton, Axiom Mission 1 astronaut and founder and managing partner of The Connor Group.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of Ohio's Fourth Congressional District, I thank the staff and countless supporters of the Armstrong Air and Space Museum for their ongoing work to celebrate the life and lasting impact of Neil Armstrong, a man who "took a small step but left a giant legacy."

HONORING TIMAKA JAMES-JONES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an impeccable and self-motivated leader, Timaka James-Jones. Timaka currently serves as the Circuit Clerk & Registrar Chief Elections Officer in Humphreys County, Mississippi. She has been a champion and a leader of service and dedication to our great state.

First, in March 1998, Timaka was appointed First African American Female Justice Court Judge by the Board of Supervisors to serve the remainder of the vacated term and position then held by the Hon. Wayne Holloway of the Southern Judicial District in Humphreys County, Mississippi.

Then, in January 1999, she was elected as the First African American Female Justice Court Judge representing Humphreys County. Later in January 2003, she was elected as the First African American Female Circuit Clerk in Humphreys County, MS.

The office of Circuit Clerk has evolved in many aspects. In the first year of her tenure, she implemented SEMS, (which is the Statewide Election Management System), the student intern poll-worker's program, and a professional development guide to improve the overall effectiveness of leadership for local elected/appointed officials. She and her staff has developed a maturing relationship in voter education and outreach with the Humphreys County Board of Supervisors, the Humphreys County public and private schools, as well as several other local and statewide political entities. She has diligently worked to promote more voter registration update awareness and, certainly, more African American election voter participation.

Lastly, Timaka's office works, in concert, with the Humphreys County Board of Supervisors and any other entities necessary to promote and provide better opportunities for economic and social developments.

In June 2007, Timaka was appointed by MS Supreme Court Chief Justice, the Honorable Jess Dickinson to the MS Access to Justice Commission. This commission formed to identify the current and future needs of the legal services communities, as well as developing a strategic statewide plan for the delivery of legal services to the poor in Mississippi.

Timaka has committee memberships and affiliations of the following:

Member of Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Association; Mississippi Election Commission Association-Associate Member; Active Member of Mississippi Legislative Action Committee of Circuit Clerks; Current Member of the Federal U.S. Election Assistance Commission and Standards Board; Former Member National Judicial Association; Former Member of the Mississippi Center for Worker's Rights, Director Sandra "Jaribu" Hill; American Judicial Association-Past Member; Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks of the World Hill Temple No. 783, Belzoni, MS; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Yazoo City Alumnae Chapter, currently serves as Chapter President; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Greenville (MS) Alumnae Chapter; and Past 1st Vice President 2012-2014.

Timaka is married to Marvin Jones (28 years married), Alderman for the City of Belzoni, MS, who is also a retired Transportation Director HCSD. They have two daughters—Ms. Sylvia LaSarah, 8th Grade Science Teacher, at McNair Middle School, and Mrs. Gabriel Nicole Harrington, Sergeant United States Army; one son-in-law, TiQuay Harrington, Sergeant United States Army; and one Bouncy Grandbaby Girl, Miss Melonie Rose Harrington.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Timaka James-Jones for her leadership, service, and dedication to Humphreys County and the State of Mississippi.

IN RECOGNITION OF JUDSON CENTER DEARBORN

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I want to recognize Judson Center, one of Michigan's foremost human service agencies as they open their newest center in Wayne County. They operate in more than twenty-nine counties across our state and have been in operation for ninety-eight years.

Founded in 1924, Judson Center was first known as Detroit Baptist Children's Home for children in need. Since that time, Judson Center has been steadfast in its mission to providing comprehensive support services to children, families, and adults. Judson Center provides high quality services to adults and families impacted by abuse and neglect, autism, developmental, behavioral, and physical health challenges.

Whether it's family support services, behavioral therapy, or counseling, Judson Center has been a committed partner to the community. Please join me in welcoming a new Judson Center location to our communities in Wayne County, Michigan.