

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.

HONORING CORNERSTONE
INDUCTEE JEROME DUNKLIN

HON. CONNIE CONWAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Ms. CONWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Jerome (Jerry) Dunklin, M.D., for his induction into the Fresno City College Football Wall of Fame.

A lifelong Fresnan and football fan, Dr. Dunklin was born and raised in Fresno, California, where he graduated from San Joaquin Memorial High School and was a member of the 1974 Valley Champion football team. He attended Fresno City College and Santa Clara University before graduating from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Upon completing his undergraduate education, Jerry attended medical school at Creighton University and graduated in 1985. After medical school, he continued his study of medicine as a transitional intern at the Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center. Jerry was accepted into the orthopedic surgery residency program at the University of Missouri in Kansas City where he trained under the surgeon known for developing the modern technique for ACL reconstruction. While completing his residency, he also worked with the team physicians for the Kansas City Royals and the Kansas City Chiefs as well as on the faculty of the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He eventually made his way back to his home state of California and completed a fellowship in sports medicine and ski trauma at the Tahoe Fracture and Orthopedic Medical Clinic.

In 1992, Dr. Dunklin returned to his hometown of Fresno and founded a solo practice in orthopedic surgery. In 2001, he became a founding member of Sierra Pacific Orthopedic Center. Dr. Dunklin enjoys practicing general orthopedics and specializes in sports-related injuries, fractures, total joint replacement, work-related injuries, and trauma.

Since returning to Fresno, Dr. Dunklin has volunteered as the team doctor for his alma maters, San Joaquin Memorial High School and Fresno City College and continues to do so today.

In 2020, Dr. Dunklin answered the call of duty and joined the United States Navy as a Reserve Officer. As Lieutenant Commander in the Medical Corps, Dr. Dunklin takes seriously his responsibility to impart leadership skills and medical expertise on to the next generation of our nation's military.

In his free time Jerry enjoys traveling, hiking, water and snow skiing, golf, and spending time with his wife of 40 years, Marianne, and their 3 children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Dr. Jerome Dunklin on his many years of service to his patients, his community, and his country and congratulating him on his induction into the Fresno City College Football Program's Wall of Fame.

IN RECOGNITION OF STEVE RHEA

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I want to recognize Steve Rhea, a seventeen-year veteran of the Garden City, Michigan Fire Department on his recent promotion to Captain.

Captain Rhea has served the Garden City Fire Department since 2005 and has held the rank of Lieutenant since 2018. He began his training and became a firefighter with the Novi Fire department in 1993 and became an EMT in 1994 and a paramedic in 1998. In 2010, Captain Rhea completed the training to become a paramedic and shoulders the responsibility for ensuring Fire Department members are up to date on their training.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Captain Rhea has an associate degree in Fire science, a bachelor's degree in Public Safety Management with a minor in Healthcare Management. He also earned a master's degree in Organizational Leadership. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University's School of Fire Staff and Command and the National Fire Academy's Managing Officer Program.

Capitalizing on his passion for public education and lifelong learning, Captain Rhea enjoys his role as the Fire Department's training officer, sharing his vast knowledge and experience with his team. He also engages with the community by serving as the organizer of the Department's annual open house and hosting public education events, including CPR classes. Beyond his work on behalf of the public, Captain Rhea teaches paramedic classes for Dorsey College and works as an axe throwing coach. He enjoys spending time with his wife Heather, his daughter Miranda, and son Alexander.

Please join me in recognizing Captain Steve Rhea for his outstanding service to the people of Garden City in Michigan's 13th District Strong.

HONORING PHILIP BRYCE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Philip Bryce of the New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation who is retiring after 25 years of service to the community. Prior to his most recent service as the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation for the past 11 years, Philip served his community as the Director of the Division of Forest and Lands.

Philip has dedicated his distinguished career to preserving our state's public lands. His love of nature began when he spent summers with his grandparents in Ontario and continued to grow as he studied forestry at the University of Maine. During his tenure as Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation Philip managed nearly 100 parks, including lakes, beaches, trails, and forests, and oversaw a \$30 mil-

lion operating budget that is entirely self-funded.

New Hampshire's state parks provide Granite Staters with outstanding educational and inspirational experiences. They provide vital services in the conservation of our natural lands and are special places of cultural and natural significance. Philip's leadership and dedication has been integral to the continued success of these parks.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank Philip for his continued dedication to the Granite State. I congratulate him again on his incredible career and wish him the best in retirement.

HONORING DR. JOHN M. PERKINS

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 a tenacious and innovative gentleman, Dr. John M. Perkins.

Dr. John Perkins (91–June 16, 1930) has been married to his wife, Dr. Vera Mae, for over 71 years (1951). In 1983, while in California, John and Vera Mae, along with his family and a few friends and other major supporters, established the John M. Perkins Foundation for Reconciliation & Development (now called John and Vera Mae Perkins Foundation) for the sole purpose of supporting their mission of advancing the principles of Christian community development (CCD) and Reconciliation throughout the world. The Foundation is now headed by his three daughters, Elizabeth, Priscilla and Deborah Perkins, who function as Co-Presidents. The Foundation is committed to spreading the wholistic Gospel of Jesus Christ.

John M. Perkins was born in 1930, a sharecropper's son who grew up in New Hebron, Mississippi amidst dire poverty. His mother died of a malnutrition disease called Pellagra when John was only 7 months old. Fleeing to California at age 17 after his older brother's murder at the hands of a town marshal, he vowed never to return. However after his conversion to Christianity in 1957 and three-year discipleship, he and his young family returned to his home State of Mississippi in 1960 to share the Good News of God's love. While in Mississippi, his outspoken nature, as well as his support and leadership in Civil Rights demonstrations and voter registrations, resulted in repeated harassments, beatings and imprisonments.

Drs. John and Vera Mae Perkins, with the support of friends, have founded many ministries, which focus on Christian community development, multi-ethnic church planting, health care, education, leadership development, legal assistant, thrift stores, low-income housing development, and training centers.

1960—Voice of Calvary Ministries (Now Mendenhall Ministries in Mendenhall, MS)

1972—Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS

1978—Christian Community Health Fellowship (CCHF) Memphis, TN

1982—Harambee Christian Family Center, Pasadena, CA (now Harambee Ministries)

1983—John M. Perkins Foundation (now John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation)