

HONORING ALLEN E. IVERSON ON
HIS BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL FOOT-
BALL JERSEY RETIREMENT

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Allen Ezail Iverson for his contributions as an amateur and professional athlete as Bethel High School, his alma mater, retires his football jersey in a ceremony today.

As a student at Bethel High School in Hampton, Virginia, Allen was a standout athlete on the football field and on the basketball court. He excelled as a quarterback, punt returner and defensive back while leading his teammates to a Division 5 State Championship in 1992. Allen was equally talented on the basketball court, and he had the distinction of winning an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Under 17 National Championship in 1992 as a member of the Boo Williams AAU Team.

Allen also excelled as Bethel's starting point guard. He led Bethel's basketball team to another Division 5 State Championship in the spring of 1993, which resulted in the rare feat of winning State Championships in two separate sports in the same school year. Allen was widely-recognized as one of the best athletes in the nation. During his high school career, he was named the Associated Press Group's AAA Football and Basketball Player of the Year and a McDonald's High School All-American in Basketball.

After graduating from Bethel High School, Allen went on to attend Georgetown University in Washington, DC, where he was a member of the basketball team. During his two years on the basketball team, he led the Hoyas to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Basketball Tournament with berths to the Sweet 18 and Elite 8. As a Hoya, Allen received the Big East Rookie of the Year Award and was selected for All Rookie Tournament First Team. He was also selected as Big East Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team All American.

To the delight of his fans, Allen was drafted to the Philadelphia 76ers in 1996. He made an impact with the team immediately and was named the National Basketball Association's (NBA) Rookie of the year in 1997. During the 2000–2001 season, he was named Most Valuable Player and led the 76ers to the NBA Finals. Ultimately, Allen spent ten seasons with the 76ers before he was traded to the Denver Nuggets. He played for the Nuggets for two seasons before also playing for the Detroit Pistons and the Memphis Grizzlies. He concluded his NBA career by reuniting with the Philadelphia 76ers for twenty-five games.

Over the course of his career, Allen received numerous accolades. He led the NBA in scoring on four separate occasions. He was named to the All-Star team eleven times and was twice named the All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player. He was named to an All-NBA Team seven times. Known for his grit and determination, Allen has had tremendous impact on the game on the court and basketball culture at large. Allen was rewarded for his many contributions with his induction to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016. During the NBA's 75th Anniversary, Allen was

recognized as one of the 75 best players in NBA history.

Madam Speaker, Allen Iverson has inspired and impacted basketball fans in his hometown of Hampton, across our Nation, and around the world. Off the court, he has given so much back to his hometown community, including donating toys to children and helping to fund a new basketball court at the local Boys and Girls Club in Newport News where he played as a child. Bethel High School renamed its gymnasium the Allen Iverson Gymnasium and his basketball jersey was retired in 2003. As his family, friends, fans, and supporters gather this weekend to celebrate his numerous accomplishments and the retirement of his high school football jersey, I join them in congratulating Allen on a truly legendary career. I also want to thank his wife Tawanna, his mother Ann, his five children, and his family for all the support they have given Allen throughout his career. Allen, who is also affectionately known as "AI", "the Answer" and "Bubba Chuck", I thank him for representing our community during his career and congratulate him on the retirement of his Bethel High School football jersey.

HONORING THE LIFE OF GARY
GUSTAFSON

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the life of Staff Sgt. Gary Gustafson, USAF, Ret. Born on August 16, 1932, Gary peacefully entered the arms of our Lord on August 21, 2022. He was a family man, military veteran, and beloved member of his community.

Gary was born and raised in the "Swedish village" of Kingsburg, California, where he grew up on the banks of the Kings River. He worked as a carpenter for most of his life, building his family home on acreage in the country. He helped operate the Royal Oak Resort family campground business, and he farmed grapes and tree fruit for the Central Valley. Gary was a man of simple tastes and pleasures who immensely valued family and hard work.

A varsity football player at Kingsburg High School, Gary continued playing football after joining the Air Force, where he served 4 years working on various top-secret projects and assignments. While stationed in Utah, Gary met the love of his life, Elma Lee Kerr, and the two married in April 1955 shortly before Gary retired from military service. The couple moved back to Kingsburg, where they welcomed their two children, Gregg and LeeAnn, into their lives. Gary and Elma Lee shared many wonderful memories together over their 52 years of marriage before Elma Lee suddenly passed and peacefully made her way to our Lord in 2007.

Gary retained his passion for planes long after his retirement from the Air Force. He spent many years flying his plane to Air Force reunions, where he reminisced with old friends and football buddies. Gary was a man of few words but many actions. He worked tirelessly to support his family and deeply loved his community—he spent nearly his entire life in

Kingsburg, where he has left a lasting impression as a hardworking husband, father, and U.S. military veteran.

He is survived by his companion, Greta Williams, along with his daughter and her husband, LeeAnn and Jim McClusky, as well as six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Gary Gustafson. His service to our country and contributions to the Central Valley will be widely celebrated and long remembered by those who knew and loved him.

CELEBRATING BEALE AIR FORCE
BASE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 75th anniversary of the United States Air Force and the positive contributions Beale Air Force Base has made to the Yuba Sutter Community since 1942.

Madam Speaker, for 75 years, American airmen have excelled as they execute the Air Force mission to fly, fight, and win—delivering airpower anytime, anywhere in defense of our Nation. Airmen are called to "Innovate, Accelerate and Thrive" as the U.S. Air Force approaches its 75th anniversary on September 18, 2022. Airmen 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 continue to push technological and cultural boundaries which make America the leader in airpower and spacepower. 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 its inception 75 years ago, the United States Air Force has excelled at keeping pace with rapid changes in technology and in meeting 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 to 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 a unique name and mission, a historic past, and a promising future. Beale Air Force Base is the very best our Nation has to offer. Its strategic importance stands as a beacon of hope to our allies and a stern reminder of American resolve to our enemies.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful Nation and all the constituents of California's Third Congressional District, I would like to thank the men and women of Beale Air Force Base and express my sincere gratitude for their contributions to the Yuba Sutter community, and to the defense of this great Nation.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO GIUSEPPE
"JOE" QUATTRONE, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES BARBER

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I want to honor a remarkable constituent of Maryland's Fifth Congressional District who is beloved by me and many others on Capitol Hill: House of Representatives Barber Giuseppe Quattrone, more commonly known as 'Joe Q.' After a rich career of 52 years, he recently announced his retirement.

Joe has cut hair on the Hill for more than a fifth of American history. Indeed, he has worked in the Capitol five years longer than the most senior senator and more than ten years longer than the most senior House Member. From Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush to Congressional leaders like Speaker Tip O'Neal and Senator Ted Kennedy, those at the forefront of American politics have frequented Joe's barbershop in the Rayburn Building.

Joe's story is an American story—and not just because of his impressive clientele. He grew up in Archi, Reggio Calabria, in Southern Italy under Mussolini's rule but dreamed of making it to America, just as his older brother had done. As fate would have it, America came to him. During the Second World War, Joe and his family would hide in local caves to escape the aerial bombing. When they emerged from the cave one morning in 1943, they found a U.S. Navy armada that stretched all the way to the horizon. Joe went down to the beach and waved an American flag to welcome the liberators. In time, Joe would be able to call that flag his own.

A few years after the war, Joe joined his brother in America where he quickly became a naturalized citizen. I first met him in 1966 when Joe helped me campaign for State Senate in Maryland, and I was grateful for his assistance and his support. Later, in 1970, he began his work as a barber for the House of Representatives. His barbershop has served as an oasis for Democrats and Republicans alike ever since—one of the few places free of partisanship left on the Hill. Joe's clients didn't come to talk politics; they came to enjoy his wit and geniality.

Joe's story is not just a paragon of the American dream but also a testament to the dedicated support staff who serve behind the scenes to help Congress function. Although they do not draft legislation or vote on amendments, their work is no less important. Whether cleaning the Capitol, serving food, or cutting hair, they do their jobs so we can do ours representing our constituents.

I ask all my colleagues to join me in congratulating Joe on his well-deserved retirement and in thanking him and the many other support workers who enrich our lives here on Capitol Hill. Although Members of Congress often have trouble reaching consensus, we can all agree that we will miss seeing Joe roam the halls.

HONORING DETECTIVE JAMIE R.
HUNTLEY-PARK

HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the late San Diego Police Department (SDPD) Detective Jamie R. Huntley-Park.

A San Diego native, Detective Huntley-Park grew up in the La Jolla area, where she excelled as a hockey player, going on to play at Elmira College (EC) in New York. At EC, Detective Huntley-Park was a four-year letter winner on the women's ice hockey team. She helped the EC Soaring Eagles win two Eastern College Athletic Conference West titles and reach the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Tournament three times, including a runner-up finish as a senior in the 2009 national championship game.

Detective Huntley-Park was honored as a member of the All-ECAC West Second Team after scoring a career-high 40 points (19g–21a) in her senior season. She also spent two seasons as an outfielder on the softball team. As a sophomore in 2007, Detective Huntley-Park started 18 games and recorded nine hits, 14 runs, and a team-high eight stolen bases. Additionally, Detective Huntley-Park earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice.

In 2012, Detective Huntley-Park enrolled as a recruit in the San Diego Police Academy. It was there where she would meet her future husband, and fellow recruit, SDPD Detective Ryan Park. They married in February of 2016 and were both promoted to homicide detectives on the same day two years later. Detective Huntley-Park went on to work in the SDPD Southern Division, her husband, Detective Park, in the SDPD Homicide Unit.

Amongst her peers, Detective Huntley-Park was tremendously respected. Her rapid ascent to a homicide detective in the department's Southern Division was a testament to her ability as an officer as well as her desire to serve the public. She gracefully and diligently upheld this promise to her community until her End of Watch on June 4, 2021.

Detective Huntley-Park also gave back to her community through the sport she loved, coaching and refereeing girl's hockey during her free time. She was a referee for USA Hockey, the International Ice Hockey Federation, and the National Women's Hockey League. She was a role model for many girls and young women in Southern California, she coached several age groups in the San Diego Angels and Jr. Gulls programs. Detective Huntley-Park also made history as part of the first-ever all-female officiating crew for the 2021 National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) season.

As an official, Detective Huntley-Park had worked for the NWHL since its inaugural season in 2015. She also gained significant experience in big games on the international stage. She officiated three International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Women's World Championships in 2015, 2016, and 2019, and, before her passing, had been assigned to work the 2021 championship tournament in August. Detective Huntley-Park was a giving community member who will be remembered for her selflessness and positive character.

Sadly, both Detective Jamie R. Huntley-Park, and her husband Detective Ryan Park, were killed when their department vehicle was struck head-on by a wrong-way driver. Detective Huntley-Park is survived by her parents, Edward and Cherisse. Detective Park is survived by his mother, Lana; brother, Justin; and father, Richard.

On behalf of the residents of California's 51st Congressional District, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of Detective Jamie Huntley-Park. Furthermore, I would like to formally extend my sincere gratitude to Detective Huntley-Park for her unwavering commitment to providing the highest level of service to her community throughout her nearly decade-long career with the San Diego Police Department. She is greatly missed.

HONORING THE CHARLES M.
SCHULZ MUSEUM AND RE-
SEARCH CENTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in celebration of its 20 years of operation in California's Fifth Congressional District.

Founded in 2002, the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center commemorates Charles M. Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, and his artwork. As a longtime Sonoma County resident, Mr. Schulz made a tremendous impact on the community of Santa Rosa, and the museum aims to honor the famed cartoonist himself as well as his comic strip legacy.

Mr. Schulz, or "Sparky" to those who knew him, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1922 and moved to Sonoma County, California in 1958. He passed away in Santa Rosa in 2000 after writing and drawing "Peanuts" for almost 50 years. His creations ran in more than 2,600 newspapers and he personally created and drew 17,897 strips, even after a tremor in his hand affected his ability to draw. Along with its 20th anniversary, the museum plans to honor Mr. Schulz's 100th birthday on November 26, 2022, making this an especially eventful year for the institution.

In the recent years, the museum has worked to represent and diversify exhibits, speakers, and cartoons. The staff hope to honor the memory of Mr. Schulz by encouraging a new generation of cartoon artists from a variety of backgrounds as the museum continues to fulfill its mission to encourage understanding and appreciation of comic strip art.

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the museum welcomed more than a dozen professional cartoonists from Sonoma County for a panel discussion and book signings, bringing local talent into the mix of those being represented by the museum.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center has been a meaningful establishment in our community, providing joy and entertainment for so many in our district. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor the museum here today.