

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

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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.

HONORING THE 172ND ANNIVERSARY OF PLEASANT VIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. DAVID ROUZER

OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. ROUZER. Madam Speaker, on September 4 of this year Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, will celebrate 172 years, a major historical milestone by any measure. Established prior to the American Civil War, the church is one of the oldest active historical African-American churches in the Southeast Region of the United States and is the mother church of several churches in the local area.

In the year 1850, a group of devoted Christians assembled together and organized the church. A bush shelter was constructed on property purchased in Hickory Hall, now known as Calabash, North Carolina. The group agreed to the name Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church. The first pastor was Reverend Bateman. The first ordained deacon was Deacon Sam Satchel.

For the past ten years, Pleasant View Missionary Baptist has been under the leadership of Pastor Nathan Vereen, who continues the church's legacy of great evangelical outreach, worship and service to the community. While many churches were no longer meeting in person during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, Pastor Vereen continued worship in person while implementing and maintaining critical safety measures. Pastor Vereen continues to lead the church by prioritizing youth ministry, community outreach, and serving others.

Since its founding, Pleasant View Missionary Baptist has stood the test of time because of the church's adherence to the Word of God and work to spread the Gospel. The church's foundational roots are held firm by her commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am proud to represent this dedicated congregation and the leadership of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in the U.S. House of Representatives. One hundred seventy-two years of Godly worship, instruction and service is a notable achievement in our country's history. May God continue to bless this church, her members, and outreach for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ADAIAH CURRY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Adaiah Curry.

Adaiah Curry graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 2008 and obtained a Master's in Business Administration in 2014. He was a member of the Mississippi Valley State University track and field team as well as men's basketball team from 2003 to 2007. After completing his undergraduate, he worked in the Office of Admissions at MVSU from 2008 to 2010. He later became a Grad Assistant under Sean Woods MVSU Men's Head Basketball Coach and an Assistant Coach under Chico Potts and Andre Payne. After leaving the MVSU family, Adaiah Curry continued his career as a coach and teacher at Leland High School. Adaiah Curry later obtained a job where he currently worked at Amite County. While at Amite County he was fortunate enough to make a deep run into the state boys' basketball tournament, and later in 2022 he was able to win a state championship in track and field. He was also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, legacy, and service of Adaiah Curry.

HONORING WORLD WAR II VETERAN PAUL LANDSBERG ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 26, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th birthday of a decorated World War II veteran and community servant, Mr. Paul Landsberg of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Paul was born on August 31, 1922 in Detroit. His family moved to Pennsylvania when he was young but returned in time for him to attend the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the wrestling team.

Like many brave young men of his generation, he put his collegiate studies on hold in 1943 to join the Navy, where he volunteered for submarine service. After completing boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Base, he was selected to participate in a fire control training program, which preceded his 16-week submariner training. Paul shipped out on the USS *Blower*, but after departing from New London, Connecticut, the *Blower* was damaged when it collided with a ship and had to return home for repairs. The *Blower* was damaged a second time going through the Panama Canal, playing leapfrog with 2 other submarines. During this trip, the submarine's braking system for the diesel engines failed to operate, creating a vacuum inside the sub. A quick-thinking motor machinist on board opened the engine air induction, flooding the sub with enough water to stop the engines. Paul recalls that when the reverse current relay kicked down, it could

have easily killed all 108 aboard. The incident caused significant damage to the 8-cylinder dinky and caused Paul to lose his hearing, but he continued on in his dedication to be of service to his Nation. Paul and his crew trained for a month in Pearl Harbor, then left for Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands. From there the *Blower* sailed to Australia, and when the war ended, the sub and its crew patrolled IndoChina before serving occupational forces in Japan. In the course of its service, the crew brought 2 Japanese subs back to Pearl Harbor for analysis by the Navy. Paul was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal, as well as several unit level commendations, before being honorably discharged in March, 1946.

Paul returned to Detroit, Michigan where he worked at Montgomery Ward for several years before leaving to become a draftsman. He eventually started his own heating, cooling and ventilation company, PLS Mechanical. He proudly hung up his hat and retired in 2001, after three decades of serving the community in business.

Of all his accomplishments, one of the most significant was his marriage to IdaRuth Chernoff, whom he loved deeply for 67 years. Together they raised their four children around metropolitan Detroit. As he approaches the century mark, Paul remains a regular figure around Rochester Hills on his bike, and still drives himself to his great grandchildren's soccer, baseball and wrestling events. He is looking forward to attending the graduation ceremony of his great grandson from Army National Guard boot camp. He has a demonstrated talent and love for woodworking and is especially proud of the cradle he made that has been used by all 24 of his great grandchildren. He has volunteered with local organizations including Meals on Wheels and the Optimist Club and has been active in local government service. Paul has some advice for people looking for the secret to longevity that we would all do well to heed: spend time with family and friends, and always find something to do that helps others.

Paul has set an inspirational precedent for all who know him, including his colleagues, his community, and his large and loving family. Today, I honor Paul for his service and commitment to his family, his country, and the many communities and organizations he has helped to uplift over the course of his long and fruitful life. It is my distinct privilege to celebrate the longevity of his life and the immense impact he has had on so many over the past century. May we honor Paul for his willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty in both his military service and his personal pursuits. May these words stand as an enduring tribute to a life lived in the service of others.