

Madam Speaker, Trevor's enlistment in the Army National Guard altered his life's trajectory forever, particularly with the 9-11 terrorist attack on U.S. soil. As every guard member and reservist knows, the demands on the reserve forces changed dramatically in the wake of 9-11. Every mission overseas by the U.S. military, whether in the Middle East or other hot spots required the robust and highly skilled men and women of our Nation's reserve forces. Sergeant Brittell's deployments after 9-11 are a perfect example of that pattern. A week after 9-11, he was deployed as an infantryman to Bosnia under Operation Joint Forge. Upon his return to the States, he was stationed at West Point under Operation Noble Eagle, supporting security efforts on U.S. military installations which were dramatically hardened after 9-11, requiring more personnel. That assignment rekindled a strong interest in a career as a Military Policeman. He also made another positive life decision during this point in his life, meeting and marrying his wife, Kateri.

Like all military families, the call to duty resulted in inevitable separations, which he and his wife steadfastly endured. In 2006, with the rank of Corporal, he successfully completed an 18-month deployment to Afghanistan under Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon return he made the decision to commit his skill and training to military policing. Almost immediately upon his graduation as a Military Policeman, then-promoted Sergeant Brittell was deployed in 2009 on a second, 12-month tour in the Middle East under Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Upon his return to Connecticut, Trevor was promoted to Staff Sergeant and transferred to the Regional Training Center in Camp Niantic, passing on the most impactful lessons and training which he had experienced over the years to new trainees. In 2014, he transferred closer to home with an eye set on continued operational leadership, serving as squad leader of the 143rd Military Police Company in West Hartford, Connecticut. Though Brittell transferred again and was promoted to Sergeant First Class in the interim, he ultimately returned to the 143rd, serving with the Company through to retirement, even being deployed once more to support safety procedures during the 2021 presidential inauguration and further operating as Team Commander of the 143rd Military Police team for the 2021 SWAT Challenge.

Despite Trevor's demanding schedule within the Connecticut National Guard, he found time to serve through many additional roles, including his most important as a father to his two children, Cara and Jack. In 2014, Trevor also began a second career with the Simsbury Police Department, putting his valuable skills as a Military Policeman toward the safety of his hometown. During 2013 and 2014, Trevor also served in the Honor Guard for the Hartford Judicial Marshalls and is currently in the Honor Guard for the Simsbury Police Department. He is also, of note, the School Resource Officer for Simsbury High School. In that challenging job, he is entrusted with the safety and health of our state's most precious treasure, our children. With his commitment to creating bonds of trust in law enforcement with young people, Trevor volunteered to act as the director of the Simsbury Police Cadets.

Madam Speaker, it is hard to capture the entirety of SFC Brittell's passion for his community and nation which has been present

throughout his life and career. He has and continues to live a life that is defined by patriotism and compassion. Although his career with the military has come to a conclusion, we will forever appreciate his sharp sense of dedication, which has undoubtedly been further instilled within the countless trainees under his watch. I hope that his example of selfless dedication to his fellow citizens is carried on, and that he is able to enjoy a fruitful retirement with his family, while still serving the town of Simsbury. To that end, I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in honoring and congratulating Trevor Brittell for his dedication to our Nation through the Army National Guard.

CONGRATULATING BARBARA CRIDER ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. CHELLIE PINGREE

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Ms. PINGREE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to a tireless advocate in my state who is retiring after over four decades of working to improve the lives of her fellow Mainers.

Barbara Crider first came to Maine in 1981 with a career in public service in mind. She spent ten years working for local Community Action Agencies in Bangor and Sanford as an Intake Specialist and Director of Community Services before pursuing a law degree at American University.

In 1994, Barbara returned to Maine permanently to found the Penquis Law Project. Barbara focused her practice on public interest family law, primarily providing invaluable representation to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

After founding a second law practice in Bangor, Barbara returned to the York County Community Action Corporation, serving first as its Deputy Director and later as its Executive Director, helping the organization to grow and diversify its program offerings. Most recently under her leadership, thousands of Mainers were able to get the assistance they needed during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In Maine, we pride ourselves on having a 'can do' attitude and encouraging others to do the same. Perhaps that's why the term *dirigo* or 'I lead' was selected for our State seal in 1820. Barbara has spent her life embodying the *dirigo* spirit and I am proud to extend my sincere congratulations to her as she begins her next chapter.

RECOGNIZING LUIS QUINTANA

HON. ALBIO SIRES

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. SIRES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friend Luis Quintana, the Councilman at Large in the City of Newark, New Jersey. Councilman Quintana is being honored as the Grand Marshall of this year's Puerto Rican Day Parade on September 18, 2022. Luis is a dedicated public servant and inspiring role model for the Puerto Rican com-

munity and the people of Newark who has served on the City Council for 28 years. Born in Añasco, Puerto Rico, Luis moved to Newark, NJ when he was seven years old. He faced challenges as he found himself in a new city where his classmates spoke a different language, but he overcame them and went on to graduate from Barringer High School before attending Seton Hall University. Luis became an advocate for Newark's youth, believing that all students deserved access to the same quality education regardless of background. At the same time, he was actively involved in the community, becoming a member of the Democratic County Committee in 1981 before serving as Deputy Mayor from 1986 to 1994. In 2013, Luis broke boundaries when he became the first Hispanic Mayor of Newark, NJ. I could continue to list his many accomplishments, but I think the most important one is a goal he set himself during his time as Mayor. Luis said in an interview that his "only mission is to make Newark a better place" and he has undoubtedly done just that. His work has benefitted the many New Jerseyans who call Newark home, and he is a role model for the Puerto Rican community. I am proud to call Councilman Luis Quintana a colleague and friend.

CELEBRATING B. BRAUN MEDICAL INC. GRAND OPENING IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

HON. MICHAEL WALTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. WALTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the grand opening of B. Braun Medical Inc.'s new pharmaceutical manufacturing plant in Daytona Beach, Florida.

B. Braun has long been a leader in manufacturing medical devices and IV solutions. The company has been able to emerge as a leader while also maintaining its staunch commitment to protecting patients from exposure to harmful chemicals—ensuring their devices and products are made with the highest quality materials. Their new facility in Daytona Beach is no different as it will manufacture Sodium Chloride for Injection in B. Braun's Excel Plus IV Bags, which are free from PVC, DEHP, and natural rubber latex.

As our healthcare providers know, Sodium Chloride for injection is a solution used to administer lifesaving and life-sustaining therapies. These IV solutions are often used for adult and pediatric patients as sources of electrolytes and water for hydration—commonly used to treat COVID-19 and Flu patients. Not only is Sodium Chloride included on the FDA's list of Essential Medicines, but there have also been several shortages of Sodium Chloride in the last 5 years.

With an investment of more than 300 million dollars, B. Braun's impressive 218,000 square foot facility will play a critical role in alleviating IV fluid shortages across the country. We learned the hard way during the COVID-19 pandemic that we can no longer rely on importing medical products from overseas and that reliance can be a matter of life and death. This new Daytona Beach facility will bring healthcare manufacturing back to where it belongs—right here in the United States.

This past August, I had the privilege of attending the ribbon cutting ceremony of B.

Braun's new facility in Daytona Beach. During this ceremony, I was excited to learn about the economic and educational impact B. Braun will have on our local community. In addition to their plans to expand beyond the 500 employees currently on site, B. Braun has also collaborated with local educational institutions, including Daytona State College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, to establish a workforce development initiative to train employees for high-skilled jobs.

There is no doubt that B. Braun's new pharmaceutical manufacturing site in Daytona Beach will provide much needed relief to our healthcare industry and bring us one step closer to a self-sustaining medical manufacturing industry here in the United States. As the Representative of Florida's 6th Congressional District, I am proud to have this B. Braun facility in our community and I look forward to the positive impacts it will have on my constituents, Floridians, and every American.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
CHARLES LAMAR ADAMS

HON. BARRY MOORE

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize the life of Charles Lamar Adams, who sadly passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at the age of 96.

Mr. Adams was a graduate of Graceville High School and he later attended Auburn University in 1943 for a few weeks before putting his education on hold to bravely enlist in the Navy and serve his country in the Second World War.

When he returned from his time in the service, Charles met and married Ms. Nelma Grace from Hartford, Alabama. Together, they were blessed with 3 lovely daughters, 8 beautiful grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren, who now carry on the family legacy.

After resuming his education, Charles went on to receive his Associate of Arts degree, a Bachelor's degree, and a Master's degree.

Later, Charles continued serving his community by pursuing a career in education—becoming a high school teacher, a high school principal, a college professor, and the Superintendent of Education in Washington County, Florida.

Charles continued to teach and remained active in the education system well into his seventies. In total, Charles' career in education spanned 54 years.

Charles dedicated his life to serving his community and his country. He was an American hero that touched many of the lives around him as an educator, a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a great-grandfather.

Charles Lamar Adams left a lifelong impression on every student and member of the community that crossed his path. I join his many friends, family members, and the entire Second Congressional District of Alabama in honoring and preserving his legacy of service.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LEE
DANKER

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lee Walter Danker, a friend to many and advocate for animals. He fought pancreatic cancer for almost 4 years and passed surrounded by his family on Friday, July 22, 2022. Lee was an important component to the community and always cared for those around him.

Lee Walter Danker was born on November 18, 1961 in Barcelona, Spain. He graduated from Campolindo High School, and then in 1984, he earned his degree in Communications from California State University, Fresno.

After college, Lee worked in television for channel 30 and 47. In 1987, he decided that Macy's would be a great transition in career, and in 2003, he became a personal shopper. During those years, Lee made many friends and accumulated customers. During his time of working at Macy's, I met Lee and cherished our friendship. After years as a personal shopper, he retired in 2021. For a total of 35 years, Lee was part of Macy's and enjoyed every part of it.

Lee loved animals and was a proud supporter of donating your time to help them. He was a board member for the HOPE Animal Foundation for 16 years and was a fundraising volunteer for Valley Animal Center. For 36 years he spent his time helping that organization, and in 2019, Lee received the Animal Advocate Award from Valley Animal Shelter. On top of his volunteer work, he would give to numerous animal organizations whether it was local or not whenever an opportunity was provided to him.

His time was spent giving back to others, and that included for the homeless and children. He could be seen handing out water and/or goodie bags to the homeless and would contribute to the Big Brother/Big Sister Annual Coat Drive. He would advocate for children during those winters and encouraged people to purchase coats for the organization.

When he was not caring for those in need, Lee loved to travel, watch movies and TV, spending time in his garden, eating good food, and taking cat naps. As long as he was surrounded by people, Lee was his happiest.

Lee is survived by his father, Willard T. Danker of Superior, CO; his sister, Stephanie (Kerry) Kirby of Superior, CO; his nieces, Jennifer (Casey) Jaeger of Sheridan, WY and Nicole Kirby of Temple, TX; his great-niece and nephew, Madison, and Connor Jaeger; and many dear friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Lee Walter Danker. His selfless love for animals and people, and contributions to the community will forever be remembered.

REMEMBERING DINDAR SINGH
BAINS

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and lasting contributions of Dindar Singh Bains. Passing away at the age of 84, Mr. Bains leaves behind an indelible legacy in the farming and business community in the Yuba-Sutter area.

In 1958, Mr. Bains came to the United States from India with eight dollars and the hope of achieving his American Dream. Farming became Mr. Bains' passion when he arrived in Yuba City as he appreciated the land's likeness to Punjab, India. Through his tireless efforts as a farmer, Mr. Bains, otherwise known as the 'Peach King,' became the largest independent peach grower in the world and the second largest cranberry grower for Ocean Spray. As a board member of the California Canning Peach Association, Mr. Bains benefitted Californian growers and farmers through his tireless efforts and advocacy.

Mr. Bains was an integral part of the Yuba-Sutter community. Through his passion for farming, his advocacy for the city, and his instrumental efforts as a founding member of the Sikh Temple Gurdwara, Mr. Bains left a lasting impact on the community. His significant legacy will be commemorated with the construction of "Dindar S. Bains Park" in Yuba City on land Mr. Bains once farmed himself. This new public area will serve as a gathering place in honor of the community that Mr. Bains forged across the Yuba-Sutter area.

Mr. Bains is survived by his wife, three children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a community that will miss his tenacious spirit. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Mr. Bains' loved ones. I know that they, along with the entire Yuba-Sutter community, join me in celebrating his life and legacy.

IN MEMORY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH
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HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, as co-chair of the U.K. Caucus of the U.S. Congress, I am grateful to recognize Queen Elizabeth II for her dedication and decades-long era of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and the Realms.

On September 8, 2022, after 70 years of service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth realms, the beloved Queen Elizabeth II died at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, the home she cherished. Queen Elizabeth reigned with dignity and elegance, leading unparalleled human progress, and winning over the hearts of many around the world. During her reign, she endured as a symbol of stability and strength as the monarchy faced constant political, cultural, and social change. The spirit of her steadfast leadership and devotion to the cause of freedom will remain with us all.