

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.

During Queen Elizabeth's seven decades of service, she worked with 15 prime ministers, from Churchill to Truss, and 14 American presidents, from Truman to Biden. She welcomed her responsibility to not just represent her country with grace and poise, but to also play a constitutional role in government decisions, meeting with prime ministers weekly in private audiences. She also valued maintaining a connection with her people. This included making radio broadcasts, establishing a social media presence, introducing the Commonwealth games, sponsoring 3,000 charities across the globe, and hosting her much adored Jubilees.

The civilized have benefitted incredibly with British cultural and government influences. I have experienced firsthand from an appreciation in America, to Ghana, to Hong Kong, to the Caribbean islands of St. Vincent, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, to Bermuda, freedom and democracy have been enhanced.

I especially appreciate that I grew up in the most British city of North America—Charleston, South Carolina. Founded in 1670, surviving the American Revolution and Civil War, until unintended mothballing by poverty for a century to be revived in the 1960's with restoration of the elegant homes of the 1700's.

Shortly after the Queen's passing, a double rainbow appeared over Buckingham Palace as thousands of members of the public gathered around to pay their respects. Not long after, a rainbow also appeared above Windsor Castle and Balmoral. This was a wonderful occurrence, as thousands of people, looking up at the sky, reflected on the Queen who served them so wonderfully for most of their lives. As Winston Churchill once stated, "All the film people in the world, if they had scoured the globe, could not have found anyone so suited to the part." I offer my sincerest condolences to friends in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and across the world, on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 426.

HONORING KATHERIN ELAM

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Katherin Elam of Salem, Virginia, who over the years has been a consistent positive influence in Salem and the Roanoke region, on her upcoming retirement from the presidency of Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia. During a 24-year career at the organization, Ms. Elam has been a tremendous positive presence for young people in the Roanoke Valley.

Junior Achievement seeks to prepare students for their futures by offering lessons in fi-

nancial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship. Since 1998, Ms. Elam led this volunteer organization's efforts in the Roanoke Valley. In cooperation with local teachers, Junior Achievement reaches into classrooms to offer guidance and support as students set goals and plan to attain them. Ms. Elam has grown and maintained a volunteer corps and networks that connect students to the knowledge and skills they need to thrive.

Over Ms. Elam's time as president of Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia, it worked with 220,000 local students. That number is incredible, but for the students who have made progress toward their dreams over the course of her long and fruitful career, Ms. Elam's true impact is beyond measure. I wish her all the best as she concludes her service at Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia and pursues her own goals in the future.

FAREWELL TO MAJOR EDWARD C. GARCIA, JR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a superb Soldier and Army legislative liaison for his tireless commitment to the United States Army, serving our Nation for 22 years, concluding in the Army Legislative Liaison Office. As Major Edward C. Garcia, Jr. retires from the United States Army, I believe it is fitting to recognize his service and dedication to fostering the relationship between the United States Army and this Chamber.

Major Garcia's commitment to service enabled him to excel in numerous leadership positions throughout his Army career. Major Garcia began his career by enlisting in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1999. He transitioned to active duty in 2001 and completed Officer Candidate School in 2008, commissioning into the Signal Corp, where he would serve for the remainder of his career. Throughout his career he distinguished himself as a tactical and technical expert, serving in the most demanding conventional and special operations units in the Army, to include serving as the communications officer-in-charge for the Commanding General of United States Central Command.

Major Garcia's relentless commitment to the Army proved invaluable in providing support to the House of Representatives and our constituents. He spent countless hours ensuring our Members were educated on Army combat systems, modernization programs and policy initiatives. He also managed and led multiple Congressional Delegations to various locations around the globe. Major Garcia has become a trusted adviser and friend to many of us, distinguishing himself by continuously going above and beyond the call of duty to serve the needs of Congress.

Major Garcia had a profound impact on this Chamber while supporting the House of Representatives. I join many past and present Members of Congress in my gratitude and appreciation to Major Garcia for his outstanding leadership and unwavering support. This nation is grateful for his commitment and the personal sacrifices he has made during his

time in the Army Legislative Liaison Office and United States Army.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the United States of America, I commend Major Garcia for his tireless dedication in support of our Army, our Soldiers and this Nation. I congratulate him on an extremely successful career, dedicated to service, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF SENATOR C.B. EMBRY, JR.

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Senator C.B. Embry, Jr. from the Kentucky General Assembly after over 50 years of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

From the youngest elected Mayor of Beaver Dam in 1970 to the oldest member of the Kentucky State Senate in 2022, Senator Embry has earned the trust of his constituents to hold numerous offices, including Kentucky State Representative for District 17 and Ohio County Judge-Executive. A testament to his skills as a legislator, Senator Embry has the distinction of five Kentucky Governors signing his sponsored legislation into law. This includes a bill he proudly championed to give hope to terminally ill patients, who had exhausted all other options, by allowing them to try experimental forms of medication with at least one round of clinical studies.

Being renowned for his tireless work, Senator Embry was recognized with several accolades, including AARP Kentucky's "Champion of the 50+" lifetime legislative leadership award, the National Guard Association of the United States' Patrick Henry Award, and the Kentucky Education Association's Friend of Education Award. Earlier in his career, he was awarded the Outstanding Young Republican in the Nation award by George H.W. Bush in 1975.

C.B. Embry and his wife Wanda celebrated 60 years of marriage this year and together they have 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Congratulations to Senator Embry on his retirement and I thank him for his decades of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

IN MEMORIAM, VINCENT UNGRO

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and accomplishments of Vincent Ungro. With his passing on September 5, 2022, America lost a true patriot. Vincent, also known as Vinny to friends and family, was a proud American from Staten Island. He had a heart of gold and a head for politics.

Vinny was never afraid to voice his opinions and beliefs, regardless of what others might think. He ran the popular 'Conservative Dad' Facebook page, where he advocated for conservatism and capitalism.