

typically receive as employees of a small company.

I can attest to the value of PEOs. Before coming to Congress, I worked for a PEO and saw firsthand the positive impact they had on small businesses in Indiana.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the PEO industry for all they do to help our Nation's small businesses and their employees prosper.

HONORING MR. BERNARD E. GROSSMAN

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today I to honor the life of Mr. Bernard E. Grossman of Lexington, South Carolina, and offer my sympathy to his family.

I was honored to present Mr. Bernard E. Grossman with his Bronze Star Medal that he earned while serving as a Specialist Four in Phan Thiet, Vietnam on April 21, 1966. Mr. Grossman's platoon in Vietnam received heavy casualties from enemy fire. Specialist Grossman quickly took charge of the survivors, assisted the wounded, relayed the instructions of his platoon leader, and brought effective fire on the enemy positions. It was only after successful defeat of the enemy that he then informed his platoon leader of his wounds. We appreciate his great service and personal courage that was with the highest traditions of the military service. His valiant actions also reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the Army. I include in the RECORD the following obituary for Bernard E. Grossman:

Bernie Grossman, 77 of Lexington, SC passed away Thursday, March 30th peacefully at his home. Born in Rochester, New York, he worked over 35 years as an aerospace executive for Lockheed, Burbank, California, Fairchild Republic, Maryland and Long Island, and United Technology (United Space Booster), Cape Canaveral, Florida. His last position was with GE Middle River Aerospace running the trust reversal division where he retired in 2005. He served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army's 327th Infantry Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. He was awarded both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Metal for Valor.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 42 years Rosalind Grossman who he met and served with in the United Army Reserves at a Non-Commissioned Officer Academy as Instructors. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling. Survivors also include his daughter, Jean Grossman, son, Michael Taylor, five grandchildren and one great-grandson all of California. Sister, Leah Ganoe and brother Samuel Grossman both of New York as well as numerous nieces, nephews from their blended family. There will be a celebration of life service 12 PM, Saturday, April 15th at Christian Life Church, 2700 Bush River Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. The family will hold visitation prior to the service from 11-11:45 AM In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to: Harvest Hope Food Bank, P.O. Box 451, Columbia, SC 29202 in Bernie Grossman's name.

HONORING MINISTER ALFIE A. JELKS

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dedicated man of God, a selfless humanitarian, and a humble servant, Minister Alfie A. Jelks. Minister Jelks was honored at his annual event, The Soul of My Footprint Brunch Gala on April 15, 2023, in Columbus, Georgia.

The journey of Minister Alfie Jelks began with his birth on April 14, 1968, in Tuskegee, Alabama. Minister Jelks is a proud product of the Muscogee County School System, graduating from Kendrick High School in 1986. An avid learner, Minister Jelks also earned an Associate of Science Degree in 1995 from the Chattahoochee Community College. He also received a B.S. Degree in Theology from Troy University in 2005 and a Master of Divinity Degree in 2015 from Great Plains Baptist Divinity School. Building on his love of God and his country, Minister Jelks received his commission as a United States Army Reserve Chaplain in 2009.

In 2000, Minister Jelks began his humanitarian journey to Jinga, Uganda with and only one credit card and no personal ties to anyone there. From this initiative, The Soul of My Footprint was born. The Primary purpose of this initiative is the dissemination of provisional supplies of medicine, clothing, and basic care items for the people of Jinga, Uganda. Another mission of this wonderful organization is to provide scholarships to high school seniors who are philanthropic and plan to major in the fields of science, social services, education, theology, or non-profit work. Minister Jelks was moved by his faith to begin this ministry. His commitment to humankind has been based on Matthew 25 when Jesus said that He wanted to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit those that were in prison as the center of His ministry. Minister Jelks made subsequent trips to Uganda in 2001, 2007, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2022. Through his continuous effort and labor of love, the Soul of My Footprint Hospital in conjunction with Cook Dental Care will open in the fall of 2023. Because of his gift of collaboration with many different organizations in Columbus, Georgia, over one thousand pairs of shoes have been donated to the people of Jinga.

As a man who is proud of his heritage, Minister Jelks opened Alfie's African Treasures, selling rare and unique African Artifacts and Greek Fraternal Paraphernalia. Always seeking ways to educate youth about their heritage, Minister Jelks established "Alfie's African Treasures Annual Cultural Show."

Minister Jelks has created many partnerships in the furtherance of his mission of cultural enhancement to include The Muscogee County School System, The Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brother-Big Sisters of Columbus, The Wellness Center, Columbus State University African Student Organization, The Black History Museum, and The Anne Elizabeth Shepherd Home.

It has been said that, "The true person of success is not the person that climbs the ladder of this life with two hands but climbs the

ladder of this life with one hand and reaches back with the other." Minister Alfie Jelks has dedicated his life to the uplift of others by climbing the ladder of this life with "one hand and reaching back with the other."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian and me, along with the 765,000 people of the 2nd Congressional District, in honoring Minister Alfie Jelks for his lifetime of service to God, his community and humankind. May God continue to rain down his richest blessings on this remarkable ministry. To God Be the Glory.

HONORING THE CAREER OF ADMIRAL CECIL HANEY

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Admiral Cecil D. Haney for his distinguished 38-year career in the United States Navy. Admiral Haney blazed a trail as the first Black four-star submariner, the first Black Pacific Fleet commander, the first Black Strategic Command commander and the second Black four-star admiral in the history of the Navy.

Admiral Haney graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1978. He holds a master's degree in Engineering Acoustics and System Technology from the Naval Post Graduate School and a master's degree in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University.

Admiral Haney received the Navy Distinguished Service Medal twice, the Defense Superior Service Medal three times, the Legion of Merit four times, the Navy Commendation Medal three times and the Navy Achievement Medal twice. Most recently, the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association honored him with the 2023 Distinguished Graduate Award.

Since his retirement from the Navy, in 2016, Admiral Haney has served in leadership roles for multiple organizations, including the Aerospace Corporation, General Dynamics, Tenet Healthcare and Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He is chairman of the Board of Directors for the Military Child Education Coalition. Admiral Haney has also served as a Blue and Gold Officer assisting applicants from predominantly underserved communities and currently serves as Naval Academy Foundation Board of Directors vice chairman. He is also on my Service Academy Selection Board.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to recognize Admiral Cecil Haney for his trailblazing career in the Navy and his incredible work in preparing the next generation of service members.

HONORING THE BRAVERY AND SERVICE OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN J. KING

HON. ELISE M. STEFANK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Ms. STEFANK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service and recognize the bravery of

United States Army Private First Class John J. King.

John "JJ" King was born on March 22, 1920 in Troy, New York to Jennie and Herbert King. In 1940, at the age of 20, he enlisted in the United States Army. As a member of the Army's 36th Infantry Division during the Second World War, Private King was trained as a Rifleman and participated in campaigns across Europe, including the Naples-Foggia, Rhineland, Rome-Arno, Sicily, and Southern France campaigns. After five years of active-duty service, Private King was honorably discharged in 1945 and returned home to Troy.

For his courageous service in combat, Private King was highly decorated. His recognitions include the American Defense Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with a Bronze Arrowhead, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Mr. King spent eight years working at the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Company. During that time, he continued his service to his community as an active member with both the Disabled American Veterans and the Civil Air Patrol. Mr. King was a devoted husband, son, and father; he regularly attended services at his local church and loved spending time with his wife, Josephine, and their three daughters. Sadly, in September of 1959, at the age of just 39, Mr. King passed away following a long decline in health. He was survived by his three children, five siblings, and his beloved wife.

Throughout his life, Mr. King showed exceptional dedication to his country, his community, and his family. On behalf of New York's 21st District, it is my honor to recognize the sacrifices and celebrate the courage of Private First Class John "JJ" King.

RECOGNIZING CONGREGATION KOL  
TIKVAH'S SISTERHOOD'S 25TH  
ANNUAL WOMAN OF VALOR HON-  
OREE, DR. BARBARA WEINSTEIN

**HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 17, 2023*

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Congregation Kol Tikvah's Sisterhood's 25th Annual Woman of Valor Honoree, Dr. Barbara Weinstein, and her significant contributions uplifting children and families in need in South Florida.

Barbara has dedicated her life to the support and enrichment of children. Following a career as a teacher, she joined Family Central as CEO in 1985. Since then, her mission has been to ensure South Florida's children are given a fair start in life. She has worked tirelessly to eliminate the increasingly long wait list for services, provide every family in need financial assistance with critical child-care services, and provide a support system for parents.

Barbara and her husband, the Honorable Peter Weinstein, have two sons, Andrew and Michael, and a daughter-in-law, Anne. She is the proud grandmother to Amanda, Matthew, and Daniella.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating Dr. Barbara Weinstein's outstanding contribu-

tions to the children and families of South Florida. She is truly an inspiration to us all, and we cannot thank her enough for committing her life's work to help so many in need.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
GRAY BOBO

**HON. RALPH NORMAN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 17, 2023*

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding service of Gray Bobo. Gray is a junior at Indian Land High School and currently serves as the President of the South Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution, the oldest patriotic youth organization in the Nation. Children of the American Revolution was founded in 1895 and trains civic-minded citizens, develops strong leaders, and promotes a love of our great Nation. As part of his role in the society, Gray participates in community service projects and learns about his American heritage. He also organized a state project called "Hanging on the Edge of Freedom" which supports learning about lesser-known battles and conflicts that took place in South Carolina during the American Revolutionary War.

Many of these lesser-known battles rallied support for the Patriot cause and served as important steppingstones to the Patriot victories that secured our Nation's independence. The courageous men who fought in these battles deserve to be remembered and recognized. Gray has been committed to raising awareness of Hanging Rock Battlefield Park with supporting its interpretive exhibits, leading efforts to clean up the grounds of existing graffiti, blazing hiking trails, and sharing the stories of the men who fought in battle.

Gray's leadership in the Children of the American Revolution organization and his dedication to this project has taught countless others about our rich history and the role South Carolina played in the American Revolution. He rightly believes one of the best ways we can maintain our freedom is by telling the stories of the conflicts, skirmishes, and battles in which our brave patriots first fought for independence. Gray is on track to raise \$25,000 for the project, including a \$10,000 competitive grant from the SC 250 commission.

On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, it is my most sincere pleasure to recognize Gray for his outstanding leadership and service to our state. I wish him the best of luck throughout his future endeavors, as I know he will continue to find great success in all that he does.

RECOGNIZING TERESITA  
BATAYOLA, 17-YEAR PRESIDENT  
AND CEO OF INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

**HON. ADAM SMITH**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 17, 2023*

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Teresita Batayola for her

many years of service for International Community Health Services and to congratulate her on her retirement as ICHS President and CEO.

Teresita guided ICHS from only two neighborhood clinics to a regional health care network with eleven service sites. She also led ICHS through their COVID-19 pandemic response, navigating the implementation of testing sites and telehealth as well as vaccination. Her work has been instrumental in shaping ICHS into an organization that serves over 27,000 patients. Additionally, Teresita's community service is not limited to her work for ICHS. She has served as the Aging in PACE Washington Board President, was appointed by President Biden to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, and has brought together local leaders to push back against anti-Asian hatred.

My staff and I have had the privilege of working with Teresita on many occasions. I recently joined Teresita for a tour of ICHS's International District Medical and Dental Clinic to see and discuss the work she and ICHS are doing for health care access and equity. I have also worked with Teresita to secure Community Project Funding for the AiPACE Adult Day Center and Clinic in Beacon Hill. As a leader and advocate for her community about healthcare and addressing social determinants of health, Teresita's work has benefited many, especially in refugee and immigrant communities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Teresita Batayola for her career expanding healthcare access to diverse communities, and I wish her a happy retirement.

CONGRATULATING FEDEX FOR 50  
YEARS IN MEMPHIS

**HON. STEVE COHEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 17, 2023*

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Fred Smith and FedEx as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the start of the company's operations in Memphis. Overnight delivery was the subject of an undergraduate term paper for Mr. Smith who notes that it earned an average grade. But he put the idea into Federal Express Corporation in Little Rock in 1971. On April 17, 1973, the company began operations in Memphis with 389 people and 14 planes and delivered 186 packages to 25 cities. Over the years, Federal Express became "FedEx" and became one of the largest and best known American-headquartered companies in the world. Many of my constituents, friends and colleagues go to work at its operations in Memphis every day, where it is the state's largest private employer. FedEx's work as a supporter of charities is legendary. It is a model for what a company can do for its community. I congratulate current and former FedEx team members and look forward to commemorating another 50 years—in Memphis.