

CELEBRATING THE 95TH BIRTHDAY OF RETIRED GENERAL ALFRED M. GRAY, THE 29TH COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS

**HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my deep appreciation and admiration for Retired General Alfred M. Gray on the occasion of his 95th birthday. It is an honor to recognize General Gray's exceptional contributions to our Nation and his continued service to the Marine Corps.

General Gray's illustrious career spans over four decades as he dedicated himself to the defense and security of our great nation. His leadership and strategic vision have left a permanent mark on the Marine Corps and our Armed Forces as a whole. From his service as an enlisted soldier in Korea to his role as the 29th Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Gray's commitment to excellence and his unwavering dedication to duty have set a standard for all who follow in his footsteps.

A visionary on the battlefield, General Gray presided over changes in military training in the 1970s by placing more emphasis on large-scale operations in desert and cold-weather environments. His doctrine of maneuver warfare, adopted by the military in the 1980s, resulted in the Marine Corps' exceptional performance in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In addition to his 41 years of military service, General Gray has made significant contributions to policy research and national security through his leadership roles at educational institutions like the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies. Since his retirement in 1991, General Gray has ensured that the Marine Corps remains at the forefront of innovative thinking and preparedness. He has played a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape for our military personnel and has provided invaluable insights into key national security, science and technology, and related policy issues.

Throughout his career, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, General Gray has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including two Defense Distinguished Service Medals, two Navy Distinguished Service Medals, Distinguished Service Medals from the U.S. Army, the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Coast Guard, the Silver Star Medal, two Legion of Merits with Combat "V", four Bronze Star Medals with Combat "V", three Purple Hearts, three Joint Commendation Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm and Star, as well as foreign awards from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Korea and The Netherlands.

As we celebrate General Gray's 95th birthday, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring him on this special occasion and in expressing our deepest appreciation for his remarkable lifelong service to our beloved country. His contributions to the Marine Corps, national security, and education system have had a lasting impact on our nation. General Gray's legacy of leadership, integrity, and innovation will continue to inspire countless future generations of Marines and patriots. May

he have a joyous 95th birthday, and may his years ahead be filled with health, happiness, and continued blessings. God Bless and Semper Fidelis.

CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TERIUS "JUVENILE" GRAY, SR.

**HON. TROY A. CARTER**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a mastermind American King of Bounce, Mr. Terius Gray, Sr. Gray was best known by his stage name Juvenile, and applauded for his work with Birdman's Cash Money Records, both solo and as a member of the label's then flag-ship group, Hot Boys in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Born March 26, 1975, to Ms. Gloaine Gray, Juvenile lived in the 10th Ward and was raised in the Magnolia Projects of Uptown New Orleans, Louisiana's 3rd Ward, attending Our Lady of Grace Catholic School.

Juvenile began his career as a teenager with bounce music that made him a huge local star. He released his debut album *Being Myself* in 1995. After signing to Cash Money, Juvenile released *Solja Rags* in 1997, which included the major local hit "Solja Rag". A year later, he released the multi-platinum 400 Degreez, which included his first nationwide hits "Ha" and "Back That Azz Up" (featuring Mannie Fresh and Lil Wayne). Both became very successful songs charting on the Billboard Hot 100 and the Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. Powered by these two singles, 400 Degreez was eventually certified 4x platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America. He released other successful solo albums for Cash Money: *Tha G-Code* (1999)—certified Double Platinum, *Project English* (2001)—certified Platinum and *Juve the Great* (2003), which included the number-one hit "Slow Motion" (featuring Soulja Slim). It was his breakout on the national rap scene. These albums each were very successful as they both reached the top 10 of the Billboard Hot 200.

After leaving Cash Money, Juvenile released several other albums, including *The Beginning of the End* (2004) with group UTP, which included the anthem "Nolia Clap" and the solo number-one album *Reality Check* (2006). Juvenile's manager Aubrey Francis and Cash Money's Baby met and worked out a deal for Juve and CMR to partner for another album. Juvenile returned to Cash Money Records in 2003, releasing *Juve the Great*. *Juve the Great* was certified Platinum; it featured the number-one hit "Slow Motion" featuring Soulja Slim. It was the only number-one hit for Juvenile and Slim before Slim died in November 2003. The last Hot Boys album *Let 'Em Burn* came out in 2003.

In 2005 Juvenile signed a new deal with Atlantic Records for himself, and a separate label deal for his UTP Records imprint. UTP Records is the label that was started by Juve along with his longtime manager Aubrey "Pied Piper" Francis, and older brother Corey. The group called "UTP" (Juve, Skip, and Wacko) released the hit song "Nolia Clap" as part of UTP Records first album release. It was pro-

duced by Juve along with producer XL Robertson for Atlantic Records. Juvenile also performed the song "Booty Language". It was part of the soundtrack for the movie *Hustle and Flow*. Juve performed with fellow New Orleans rapper Master P and other hip hop artists raised funds and supplies for some hurricane victims and in 2006 he returned home to New Orleans.

In a 2009 interview with Allhiphop.com, Juvenile stated that his album *Cocky & Confident* would take a totally different direction from his last project, which was made when he was still "mourning Katrina." He also revealed that he decided to work only with fresh, young producers on the album and discussed his respect for younger artists like Soulja Boy. *Cocky & Confident* was released in December 2009.

Juvenile released his tenth studio album *Rejuvenation* on June 19, 2012, the first single from the album is "Power" featuring Rick Ross. Juvenile collaborated with Lil Wayne, DJ Khaled, and Drake for the album.

In April 2021, Juvenile was awarded a key to the city of New Orleans by Mayor LaToya Cantrell. Juvenile is recognized as a trailblazer of the Southern style of hip hop, bringing the now-dominant rap style to national airwaves with multiple hits; he has transcended cultural borders by spreading the vibrant musical style and culture of New Orleans with his timeless hit, "Back That Thang Up".

Beyond the music industry, Mr. Gray has undertaken several successful business ventures, including his own hit beverage, which is brewed in Louisiana's 91st District on the street that his great-grandmother and grandfather once lived; and shares his incredible success with his close-knit family that includes his wife, Sherdonna Gray; daughters, Shermetrius Gray and Kayliyah Williams; and sons, Demetrius Gray and Terius Gray, Jr.

Juvenile is most deserving of the highest recognition for proudly representing the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana as a globally recognized musical artist. I am proud to acknowledge Terius "Juvenile" Gray for his musical and cultural contributions, recognizing his pivotal role in popularizing the New Orleans Bounce style of music around the world, extending sincerest wishes that he continues to flourish in all of his endeavors, both in Louisiana and across the Country.

CELEBRATING THE SERVICE OF  
SALLY CHEN

**HON. SHARICE DAVIDS**

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and celebrate the service of Sally Chen, a truly remarkable staffer who is leaving the New Democrat Coalition following two years of service.

As the New Democrat Coalition Vice Chair of Member Services, I've had the pleasure of working alongside Sally and seeing firsthand her outstanding work ethic and steadfast commitment to public service. From bolstering our offices' franking programs to organizing trainings for legislative staff, Sally's thorough understanding of all things New Democrat Coalition has greatly contributed to the strength

and success of our 98 Member offices—including my own.

On a personal note, Sally's sense of humor, warm personality, and team-oriented attitude have endeared her to us all, making her not just a respected coworker, but a treasured part of our New Democrat Coalition family.

Though we're sad to see Sally go, I'm excited to see what she accomplishes in her new role in the White House Office of Legislative Affairs. As she embarks on this new chapter in her career, I wish Sally all the best and look forward to witnessing the tremendous impacts she'll make in her career.

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

**HON. MIKE QUIGLEY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on June 14, 2023 with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on June 14th answered our Nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the Pacific Asian Theatre to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the Record the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude.

Kenneth C. Alvers, James R. Bandy, Cordell T. Barr, Richard P. Bazeluk, Robert E. Beauprez, Ronald W. Bennett, Vernon C. Blessing, Harry J. Boerema, George Bogdanowicz, Francis J. Borowski, Harold J. Brazzale, Lewis M. Breese, Keith H. Bristow, Michael O. Brown, James J. Burnett Sr., Russell F. Caforio, David C. Caso, James F. Castello, Arthur Chavez, Paul T. Chavez, Jack D. Chavez Sr., Peter N. Chelemengos, Kenneth Chrobak, Ronald F. Clarke, Humphrey L. Cobb, Terry F. Constantino, Edward C. Cook, Thomas Cooper, Robert A.T. Daehnke, John Danehy, Ralph Deschaaf, John T. Doody, Chris Drikakis, Donald L. Duffy, Samuel D. Edgin, Narvin A. Efferon, Norman R. Ellison, Mark E. Ethridge, Robert C. Evans, Charles W. Fisher, Adelbert Fry, George W. Giddens, George I. Green, Peter E. Habath, Ronald C. Harry, Gerald R. Havens, Richard P. Hernandez, Roger F. Hoffman, Fred W. Hoffmeyer, Kenneth R. Holmes, Nathaniel Holmes, Thomas J. Honzik, Richard Jenkins, Dennis R. Jensen, Ron S. Johnson, Phillip J. Kaemerer, Daniel H. Keen, Danny B. Kent, Lawrence L. Kieklak, Jeffrey J. Kiser, Leonard M. Kregel, George Kuczero, John R. Kuhn,

Joseph S. Kwasny, Bruce A. Langman, Harold R. Lawrence, Jack R. Leder, George E. Lind, Ludwig P. Lingwai, Gaetano LoGiudice, William R. Lovegren, Cecil M. Lumley, William J. Madej, George L. Malone, Joseph E. Martinet, James F. McQuillen, James A. Mooney, Charles W. Morgan, Jon C. Morris, William C. Nickels, Kent W. Nylander, Wayne E. Paarlberg, Keith R. Ray, James W. Reilly, Terry F. Richard, Alonzo J. Rodgers, Henry F. Rohs, Frank C. Rompala, Lawrence O. Ruettiger, Raymond H. Sauerbier, John M. Sauerbier, Carl R. Schoeneman, Joseph M. Sebring, Terrence J. Shaughnessy, Timothy M. Sheehan, August L. Sisco, Willie F. Smith, Ronald F. Sprycha, John P. Stewart, Patrick L. Stramaglio, Donald C. Strauss, David J. Stukel, Timothy P. Sullivan, Michael G. Sutherland, Gary W. Swanson, Samuel Sylvester, Paul J. Szachnitowski, Sr., James C. Taylor, Edward C. Tucker, James H. Veld, Randall R. Veugeler, Andrew Von Vogt, Gary J. Wasemann, Alphonse S. Weick, John E. Wierl, Edward C. Wilhusen, David A. Wilkins, Herbert Williams Jr., John L. Wilson, and David L. York.

HONORING THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF OLD MINES FRENCH PROJECT

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 300th anniversary of Old Mines French Project in Washington County, Missouri.

Over the last 300 years, The Old Mines has built a rich history and countless achievements. Before Missouri became a state, the French, led by Philippe de la Renaudière, began the mining of lead which became known as the Old Mines village. Due to its French heritage, the Old Mines became a main area of Missouri where the French language and culture is practiced. The French were mostly Catholic which led to the creation of the St. Joachim Church, one of the oldest standing churches in Missouri. It is also where the celebration of 300 years will be held.

The Old Mines are a unique part of Missouri history, and this milestone is a perfect example of a community supporting their collective heritage and taking pride in their home. I certainly join them in being proud to call rural Missouri home.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Old Mines community and the people of Washington County on the Mines' 300th anniversary and their exceptional place in Missouri's history.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to participate in voting on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H. Res. 377. Had I been

present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 256.

THANKING DANIEL GILL FOR 53 YEARS OF SERVICE TO MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**HON. MIKE SHERRILL**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Daniel Gill and congratulate him on his retirement after an incredible 53-year teaching career in the Montclair Public School District in New Jersey's Eleventh Congressional District. Mr. Gill has taught and inspired three generations of Montclair students. His dedication to our town is a testament to the many ways our educators go above and beyond for our communities.

Mr. Gill was born and raised in New York City. After graduating from Iona College with a degree in psychology, Mr. Gill joined the VISTA program, where he counseled young people incarcerated at Rikers Island Prison. It was during this time that he began pursuing his master's degree from Columbia University in urban education and curriculum.

Mr. Gill began his career as a Social Studies teacher in Montclair in 1970 and from early on, his impact went well beyond the classroom. He was an instrumental leader in desegregating the Montclair School District. He helped develop the magnet school plan that became a national model. Montclair's strength is its diversity and Mr. Gill has always worked to support our schools in living up to their potential.

Mr. Gill brings history to life for his students and his "No More Chairs" lesson is just one notable example. As a child, Mr. Gill went to a birthday party with his friend Archie, who was told there was no seat for him and was turned away from the party because of the color of his skin. Mr. Gill shares this story each year and leaves an empty chair in his classroom to remind students that they all belong and have an important place in our community.

In addition to his work with Montclair Schools, Mr. Gill has counseled high school students from East Orange, Newark, and Irvington for the past 40 years to help them into college through Seton Hall University's Upward Bound Program.

Mr. Gill has been recognized for his work on numerous occasions, receiving the Robert Merrill Scholar Award from Cornell University, the Euphemia Lofton Haynes Award from the Montclair NAACP, and two Weston Awards for Excellence in Teaching. Beyond these awards, Mr. Gill's impact is clear from his students who continue to talk about the tremendous role he played in their lives and how he helped to foster their lifelong passion for learning. Parents and children alike bond over the impact Mr. Gill made in their lives.

Outside of the classroom, Mr. Gill and his wife Michelle are the proud parents of three children and grandparents of six, who share his deep commitment to public service.

Mr. Gill is a beloved member of our community and he has inspired countless students with the lessons they learned in his classroom. Whether his students are transforming their