

region as he championed equality on a broader scale. During the COVID-19 pandemic, his dedication to ensuring minorities had access to vaccinations showcased his deep commitment to the well-being of all.

As we reflect on Ron's legacy, we are reminded of the profound impact he had on individuals across our community. From his leadership in the NAACP to his involvement with the Prince Hall Free Masons and his dedication to his faith at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ron's imprint on the fabric of our society is unmistakable.

We extend our heart felt condolences to his wife Peggy, his son Ronald R. Felton, his cherished grandchildren, and his extended family. While the loss of Ron is deeply felt, his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come. His dedication to justice, equality and community development will forever be etched in our hearts. May his life's work guide us in our ongoing pursuit of a just and inclusive society.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LIZZIE FLETCHER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mrs. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I was forced to miss votes due to a flight delay.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 365, and YEA on Roll Call No. 366.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO LISA GOODWIN

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lisa Goodwin, a shepherd of altruism in North Texas. Lisa routinely goes the extra mile to give back to our North Texas community through her charitable conduct and volunteerism. Lisa has earned a well-deserved reputation for going above and beyond to help others, including using her own resources to purchase childcare products for families in need. In her free time, Lisa visits nursing home residents and refugees in the Fort Worth area to offer them companionship. When Lisa is not volunteering her time at church, she can be found helping teens register for volunteer hours.

I want to thank Lisa for being a shining beacon of light in our community.

HONORING ENERGIZER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Energizer Holdings on its 75th anniversary in Asheboro, North Carolina.

Energizer Holdings is a dynamic and diverse company, operating within a wide range of industries and producing an equally wide range of products and services. Perhaps best known for Energizer batteries and its bunny mascot, this company also runs Rayovac and Eveready, as well as prominent auto care brands like Armor All and STP. Energizer's impact on our Nation's economy is tremendous, especially within my community in North Carolina.

Energizer set up shop in Asheboro, North Carolina 75 years ago and has since remained an economic staple of the community. Energizer hosts hundreds of high paying, local jobs and has brought in millions of dollars in economic development into the region. Yet, its impact is soon to grow even more. Last spring, Energizer announced a new investment of \$43 million into its Asheboro-based facilities that will add 143 new jobs with wages far above the average for the county. This investment will greatly benefit both the city of Asheboro and our region at-large.

Energizer is an esteemed member of our community down in North Carolina. Its economic and community impact is astounding, and I am pleased that they have called Asheboro home for the last 75 years. I look forward to continuing to work with Energizer to see what they will accomplish in the future.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing Energizer, its leaders, and employees on this momentous occasion and to thank them for all they do for the community in Randolph County.

RECOGNIZING THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

HON. DANIEL S. GOLDMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Parent Child Relationship Association (PCR) on the occasion of its 5th anniversary. PCR is a volunteer run non-profit organization that rose to the challenge to provide essential services to some of the most vulnerable residents of New York's Congressional District 10.

The South Brooklyn neighborhood of Sunset Park and its neighboring Dyker Height and Bensonhurst are home to New York's fastest growing Chinese immigrant community. The influx of the immigrant population invigorated local cultural and economic life, and it also brought great needs for social services. Nicole Huang established PCR in 2018, after having successfully organized local immigrant parents and youths to volunteer for community improvement projects and to provide mutual assistance.

In the 5 years since, PCR has expanded rapidly, becoming an essential service provider for Chinese-speaking community members that are in need of culturally competent services in Sunset Park. Every year, hundreds of volunteers contribute countless hours through PCR to provide services that benefit many thousands that are in need. In addition to promoting civic engagement and providing essential social services, PCR also organizes community mental health workshops and

steadfastly champions mental health awareness for youths, mothers and the elderly.

When the COVID-19 pandemic devastated New York City in 2020, PCR stepped up to serve when the community fell into crisis. From collecting PPE donation and distributing them to hospitals and senior centers, to managing a weekly community food pantry, to assisting the victims of multiple devastating fires in Sunset Park who faced threat of homelessness in the middle of the pandemic, Nicole Huang and her volunteers were always on the frontline serving and uplifting the most vulnerable.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the ongoing work of PCR for the Chinese immigrant community of Brooklyn. It has made a significant contribution in making New York the vibrant city of immigrants and diverse cultures that exemplifies the promise of the United States and the American Dream.

CAUCUS MEMBERSHIP

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to clarify that when I join a Congressional Caucus, it does not necessarily mean that I agree with every position of the Caucus. At a minimum, my membership indicates that I seek to learn more about related issues and legislative agendas, and I look forward to a robust dialogue on topics under consideration by the Caucus. In particular, as mentioned by my colleague, Congressman BRAD SCHNEIDER, in his announcement of the Family Business Caucus, membership in that Caucus is open to all Members of Congress seeking to learn more about generationally owned family business issues.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Colleyville Heritage High School's Softball Team, who recently won the 2023 UIL Class 5A Region I championship. This is the first time in the school history that the softball team advanced to the UIL 5A State Tournament. On Saturday, May 27, 2023, head coach Allison Conaway led this group of talented young women to victory. In the regional finals they beat Northwest High School, in the third game of the round with a final score of 1 to 0. This team has shown hard work and dedication all season and this was a well-deserved victory. I commend this group of young women on their UIL Regional championship victory and representing the 24th Congressional District of Texas.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
WILLIAM FRIEDKIN

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. LIEU. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life of Mr. William Friedkin, who passed away on August 7, 2023. Mr. Friedkin was a master filmmaker who is best known for directing such hit films as *The French Connection* (1971) and *The Exorcist* (1973), which went on to become highly-acclaimed. Mr. Friedkin was born on August 25, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. His parents, Louis and Rachael Friedkin, were Jewish emigrants who fled their dangerous home country due to religious persecution. Mr. Friedkin attended public schools in Chicago, where he developed a fascination with movies and television. He began his career in entertainment and television working with WGN TV immediately after graduating high school.

William moved to Hollywood in 1965 and shortly thereafter began to direct hit television programs like *The Alfred Hitchcock Hour* and his first feature film, *Good Times*, which starred Sonny and Cher. Mr. Friedkin released his first acclaimed film in 1971, *The French Connection*, which depicted two NYPD officers who attempt to uncover a large smuggling ring. This film was described as one of the best films of its time and is widely considered one of the greatest movies of all time, having been selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress in 2005.

Following the success of his previous film, Mr. Friedkin released *The Exorcist* in 1973. The film was based on William Peter Blatty's novel which depicted the possession of a young girl. It is known today as one of Hollywood's top-grossing horror movies of all time. At a moment in history where horror movies were not considered critically acclaimed, *The Exorcist* elevated audiences' attitudes towards the entire movie genre. Mr. Friedkin rose to be a sought-after director in Hollywood after the success of both films. William's work has continued to be a strong influence on American and international filmmakers and he continued to direct into the final year of his life, directing a film adaptation of author Herman Wouk's *The Caine Mutiny*.

Mr. Friedkin is survived by his wife of 32 years, Mrs. Sherry Lansing, the chairwoman of Universal Music Group; and two sons, Cedric Friedkin, a successful production manager and Jackson Friedkin, an accomplished film editor. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

TRIBUTE TO STANLEY (STAN)
SLOSS

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, this House is well served by the many public servants who make up the ranks of congressional staff, and I want to acknowledge the passing of one such public servant, Stan Sloss. Stanley, or

"Stan" as he was known to all those who worked with and knew him, grew up in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and spent his career serving a number of Members of the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate who represented Colorado and Alaska. He was a legislative director to former Representative David Skaggs and former Senator Mark Udall, who both, at the time Stan worked for them, represented the Second Congressional District of Colorado—a district that I am proud to represent.

Stan dedicated his life to public service having spent 37 years in various roles in Congress. When he retired, at age 70, then Senator Mark Udall, provided a tribute to Stan in a floor speech, in which he captured the essence of what made Stan so respected and admired. Those who had the benefit of working with Stan during his time in Congress can attest to the sentiments reflected in that tribute.

As Sen. Mark Udall and Rep. David Skaggs noted in their remarks, Stan was adept at drafting legislation and constructing public policies that were examples of legal rigor and textual precision to achieve the desired objectives of those seeking quality solutions to challenging issues. His work has stood the test of time and is a model for all of us as we work together to address the needs of our constituents and the goals of our nation. But it was his integrity, his willingness to work with all sides, his respect of others' opinions, and his personal approach of patience and good humor that he brought to all of his endeavors that will be most remembered by those who worked with him and valued his expertise and friendship.

Stan is survived by his sister Ellie Hanlon, as well as other family members and everyone fortunate enough to have known and worked with him. Stan set the standard for professionalism, decorum, patience, and perfected the skill of staffing congressional Members and mentoring those who wished to learn what it takes to succeed in Congress and crafting enduring and effective public policy.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MR.
WALTER RAYMOND HALL

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Mr. Walter Raymond Hall.

Walter Raymond Hall was born in Anniston, Alabama. On April 26, 1933, he enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and was mustered in as a laborer with Company 463, the Forest Service crew that built Cheaha State Park, Alabama, including the famed Bunker Tower. Hall was honorably discharged from service with the Civilian Conservation Corps in June of 1934.

He began his service as a law enforcement officer in May of 1953, when Calhoun County Sheriff A.A. "Socco" Pate swore Hall in as Deputy Sheriff. Tragically, in October of 1962 while transferring a prisoner from Calhoun County to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Hall was involved in a car accident. Walter Raymond Hall passed away in November of 1962 from complications related to injuries sustained during the car accident.

He was laid to rest at Forestlawn Gardens in Anniston, Alabama. He left behind his wife, Aileen, his two children, Jerry and Gail, a brother, Charlie, and a sister, Birdie Mae.

In 2023, Hall's name was placed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as on the State of Alabama Law Enforcement Memorial in Centennial Memorial Park in Anniston.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the life of Mr. Walter Raymond Hall and his service to the State of Alabama.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO
KANDI STEWART

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kandi Stewart, co-owner of Courage to Conquer Cancer (C2CC). C2CC is devoted to promoting research, advocating for patients, and ensuring cost-efficient resources and systems that will enhance post-surgical management outcomes for dialysis, cardiac surgery, cancer, and other patients. Kandi is a HEBISD teacher and was diagnosed with breast cancer in the fall of 2014. After her diagnosis and treatment, she had the inclination to help other cancer patients surmount the financial and physical costs. C2CC's first initiative was the Breast Cancer Recovery Tee Shirt, which is designed with fashion, affordability, and functionality in mind. The nonprofit arm of C2CC works to donate free recovery kits to mastectomy patients facing financial hardship through post-surgical care. Kandi is undergoing cancer treatment for the second time after being in remission for years. I want to thank Kandi for being a beacon of selflessness and strength within our community.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MAROLYN OVERTON

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the achievements of Marolyn Overton, the outgoing chair of "Ladies on the Right."

Marolyn has always been involved in her community and in politics. She was once the President of the Skidaway Island Republican Club, and she founded "Ladies on the Right" in 2020.

To quote their website, "when most folks were thinking of retiring, Marolyn started the Tea Party movement in Savannah."

Since 2020, Ladies on the Right has been a home for conservative values in Savannah, Georgia hosting monthly meetings and events about the Constitution, the dangers of socialism, and many other topics.

Ladies on the Right does not just stop at meetings, either. The group works to develop solutions to issues facing our country while holding politicians accountable.

Ms. Overton has created an impressive organization, and I commend her lifelong commitment to fighting for what is right.