

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

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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

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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

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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.

HONORING REBECCA KINNEY

HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the work of Ms. Rebecca Kinney, who has been an exemplary public servant over the last 37 years.

Ms. Kinney has served as a printing specialist and program manager for the Publishing and Logistics Systems Management Section (ARDE) of Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC). Throughout her career, she printed more than 1 million documents for the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ms. Kinney has demonstrated hard work, dedication, and a commitment to serving her country. Her efforts have been a great benefit to her team, the U.S. Marine Corps, and our National security. As she prepares for her next steps, please join me in thanking her for more than 37 years of contributions to the HQMC ARDE.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ms. Rebecca Kinney on a well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on August 23, 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 1 of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on August 23rd answered our Nation's call to service during 1 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.

Cody Anderson, Alfredo Angeloni, Raymond J. Ariaz, Charles R. Ashley, William P. Atkins, Casimir R. Bachara, Lawrence A. Beaudin, Jr., Larry Behrens, Stephen W. Bengtson, Larry D. Berger, Lawrence W. Bosshart, Thomas J. Bowler, Lucille C. Bozek, James M. Brongiel, Sr., Clarence L. Broomfield, Danny T. Burns, Francis J. Caise, Richard G. Carsley, Frederick Cederholm, Frank J. Chellino, Lawrence J. Coleman, William J. Cooper, Jr., Shirley A. Carbonella Crallie, John M. Cruz, Ronald J.E. Cunat, Sherwyn I. Davis, James G. DeJong, Nickolas D. DeTrana, Roger A. Dexter, Robert J. Dodier, Thomas W. Donnelly, Richard G. Dumas, Les W. Durov, Marshall R. Erickson, Joseph W. Etten, Steven A. Ferry, John C. Freislinger, Michael Fresso, Thomas E. Fronczak, Walter G. Fudala, Vincent D. Galassie, Elmer T. Gerhardt, Joseph J. Gesicki, Mildred C. Gort, Dominic P. Guarraci, Robert E. Hahn, Gary M. Haynes, Gary A. Heitsch, Michael W. Henkelman, Leroy T. Hyatt, Donald E. James, Robert A. James, Leonard A. Johnson, Joseph J. Kafka, Ollie R. Kelly, Gloria H. Kerzner, Bernard E. Klinedinst, Jerome P. Koch, Jack C. Kosinski, Ronald E. Kowalski, Terry R. Lenz, Raymond D. Limbach, Michael J. Lorentz, Arthur L. Lott, Michael P. Lyng, William A. Malinow, Edward P. Maluska, Jr., Robert W. Markgraf, Edward M. Marshall, Raymond E. Massie, Lawrence J. Maurer, Ronald A. Mikicich, Keith R. Miller, Wayne H. Mitchell, Robert P. Mitchell, Wilbur R. Mixer, Donald G. Monahan, Michael F. Monahan, Thomas J. Monahan, Guy E. Mylander, Charles T. Ohrn, Richard A. Panozzo, James A. Parker, George L. Pearson, Richard T. Perrott, Frank J. Pilch, Daniel E. Porch, Richard Q. Poynter, Ralph L. Puralewski, Dennis J. Regan, Michael Relaz, Derrick L. Roberson, David M. Robertson, Robert T. Royce, Dale E. Sasse, James K.

Sawyer, Joseph P. Scanlon, Kenneth A. Schmars, Edward L. Schuck, Ronald Sheirok, Thomas A. Skonie, Joseph M. Stachurski, Thomas A. Stonis, Edward E. Szachnit, Carl J. Szajkovichs, Raymond Wasniewski, Ronald E. Willer, John A. Wojciechowski, Charles R. Woods, David L. Young, Jr., Jack A. Zander, and Thomas Zapchenk.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. ELBRIDGE BRUBAKER

HON. HARRIET M. HAGEMAN

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. HAGEMAN. Mr. Speaker, respect for one's neighbors and service to one's community are the values that have built this great Nation. However, solitary acts of kindness and assistance were not nearly enough for Dr. Elbridge Brubaker who throughout his entire career consistently made it his goal to improve the quality of someone's day. Dr. Brubaker was a born and raised Wyomingite who always recognized his lifelong dream to become a physician. He would later realize that dream after completing his education at the University of Wyoming in 1961 and obtaining his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in 1965. Upon graduating with his medical degree, he made the decision to serve our country in the Army as the Chief Medical Officer in Montgomery, Alabama, where he was responsible for performing physicals of potential recruits. Following his time in the Army, Dr. Brubaker returned to Casper, Wyoming, and opened a family medical practice that he operated for over 5 decades. His exceptional ability to provide compassionate care was valued by each and every 1 of his patients. However, most importantly, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who valued time with his family and the good Lord above all else. Dr. Brubaker's kindness and expertise have undoubtedly left a powerful mark on the community of Casper and in the hearts of everyone who knew him.