

Turner was a member of the first Evening Parade. He also participated in President Eisenhower's second Inauguration Parade.

While in Washington, D.C., Corporal Turner began training as part of the Silent Drill Team. He was in the First Platoon. His platoon trained at 8th and I, and at Camp David. As part of their duties, he met foreign dignitaries flying into D.C. at the airport.

After a clearance by the FBI and Secret Service, along with 5 other Marines, Corporal Turner was selected to be in the Presidential Guard. He was assigned to guard the parameter around the President in his office, while at Camp David or anywhere else he may be. President Eisenhower gave each Marine an engraved pin knife with his name on it. Corporal Turner has kept his pin knife to this day.

Corporal Turner's first assignment was to accompany President Eisenhower to Newport, Rhode Island in October of 1957. He was reassigned at this point to the Secret Service. The Secret Service told him to forget everything the Marines had trained him for and that if anyone and they meant anyone entered the area where the President was, he was to shoot them and that they (the Secret Service) would take care of the details. Corporal Turner recollects that he would have probably shot his own grandmother.

While at 8th and I, he represented the United States at a sporting event in Bermuda called the British Tattoo Festival. He flew from Washington, D.C. to Bermuda on the Marine Commandant's private plane. On Corporal Turner's return from Bermuda, the Commandant's private plane or any form of transportation was not available to fly him back to Washington, D.C. The only transport available was a C-119. He was then given one day's parachute training. Upon departure, Corporal Turner received a parachute, shark repellent and a life preserver for the flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Thankfully, he did not have to use any of that assigned equipment.

After 2 years at 8th and I, he earned the rank of Corporal. Following his retirement from active-duty service, Corporal Turner joined the United States Marine Corps Reserves and proudly served his country for another 4 years.

Please join me in thanking Corporal William Theodor Turner for his distinguished military service to the United States of America.

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RECOGNIZING ALEXANDER ADKISSON

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**HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Ms. PETTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alexander Adkisson, a manufacturing and construction teacher at Green Mountain High School in Lakewood, Colorado.

Mr. Adkisson is an incredible educator who was recently recognized for teaching excellence due to his experience, insights, creative approach to teaching, and commitment to student success. He draws from his own struggle in academics to workshop innovative ways to ensure that none of his students fall behind. Mr. Adkisson co-developed the Algebra 1, Manufacturing, Processes, Entrepreneurship, and Design (AMPED) program which helps students run a business that creates products

for sale while applying the mathematical principles taught in his class. He fosters a sense of entrepreneurial spirit in his students while also ensuring their grasp of mathematical concepts.

Mr. Adkisson is helping pave the way for the next generation of Coloradans looking to make a difference in STEM fields. On behalf of the people of Colorado's Seventh Congressional District, I thank Mr. Adkisson for his dedicated service to his students and to our education system.

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CONGRATULATING MR. GREG KESTER ON RECEIVING THE 2024 MISSOURI TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Potosi High School's Mr. Greg Kester on receiving the 2024 Missouri Teacher of the Year Award.

Throughout his nearly three decades as a teacher at Potosi High School, Mr. Kester has played a significant role in shaping generations of Missourians. Countless families in my district share an immense appreciation for Mr. Kester's dedication to our children's education and community's success. His decades of public service have made him an invaluable member of our great state.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Mr. Greg Kester for being named the 2024 Missouri Teacher of the Year.

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HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE OF SPECIALIST DONALD W. SCALF

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**HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Specialist Donald W. Scalf of Bluff City in Sullivan County, Tennessee for his honorable military service in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965. SPC Scalf proudly served with the 37th Field Artillery Unit in Schwäbisch Hall, Germany in support of the 24th Infantry Division following the construction of the Berlin Wall.

As a member of the Communications Section, he managed the switchboard to coordinate phone lines between the 8in Howitzer Batteries and protect from interception by the enemy. SPC Scalf often recollects the memorable experiences he had in Germany, including digging trenches in the deep snow of Southern Germany to maintain switchboard operations or going ahead of the Howitzer guns to prepare for the next position.

Please join me in recognizing Specialist Donald W. Scalf for his distinguished military service to our great Nation.

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RECOGNIZING SERGEANT ALTON RUSSEL HEIMBACH

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**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Mr. Alton Russel Heimbach on the auspicious occasion of his 100th Birthday on August 7, 2023.

Mr. Heimbach enlisted in the U.S. Army at 19 years old. Earning the rank of Sergeant (SGT), he served in Company C, 157th Combat Engineers and fought with "The Greatest Generation" on the Atlantic front, He served in General George Patton's 3rd U.S. Army, which marched across Northern France.

SGT Heimbach's platoon landed on Utah Beach in Normandy on June 25, 1944. He was instrumental in keeping the 3rd Army moving by building bridges and repairing roads that were destroyed by the Germans. Most significantly, he helped to build the first Bailey Bridge, implemented primarily to help our Troops cross the Seine River, but served many thereafter, these bridges were critical to our mission of pursuing the retreating Axis forces. When Patton's 3rd Army moved into Paris, the 157th Engineers were among the first Soldiers to enter the city. SGT Heimbach went on to serve in Rhineland, Germany, Austria, and other areas in Central Europe, until his return to the United States upon the end of World War II in December 1945.

After military service, Mr Heimbach had a successful and varied career ranging from heavy machine equipment operator to superintendent. He remains dedicated to the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren, and his wife, Maria and their 3 children, Alton, Mary, and Brian.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to commemorate Alton Russel Heimbach on his 100th Birthday, but also for his distinguished, tireless, and selfless service to our Nation. He sets the standard by which we all should be judged. I wish him Godspeed, and many more years of great health, prosperity, and happiness.

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HONORING THE STEVE AND NANCY FOX CANCER CENTER

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**HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the Fox Family Foundation for their transformative investment to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso to help launch the "Steve and Nancy Fox Cancer Center," the first comprehensive cancer center in West Texas.

Steve Fox, who has called El Paso home for the past 45 years, is President and Chief Executive Officer of Fox Auto Team, a group of car dealerships based in El Paso. He is a cancer warrior, who battled stage 4 tongue and neck cancer over two decades ago. Steve Fox has tirelessly advocated for comprehensive cancer care in our community and has served on the board of the Rio Grande Cancer Foundation and MD Anderson's Board of Visitors and Advance Team. For 20 years, it has

been his dream to bring comprehensive cancer care to El Paso, and this year, that dream came true when the Texas legislature approved a historic \$65 million plan to build a cancer center. The Fox Family's investment will support clinical trials, research and recruitment of world-class physicians, nurses, and researchers to the center.

With Cancer being one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. Hispanic population and El Paso having an 83 percent Hispanic population and 395 cancer cases per every 100,000 Hispanics, the Steve and Nancy Fox Cancer Center is expected to help close gaps and increase Hispanic participation in cancer research and clinical trials.

Today, it is my privilege to honor Steve and Nancy Fox, and their two daughters, Paige, and Ashley, for the magic they have produced through their several community initiatives and thank them for helping bring a center that will serve as a beacon of progress in the fight against cancer.

HONORING JOANNE EPPS,  
PRESIDENT, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of JoAnne Epps who passed away unexpectedly on September 19, 2023, while serving as President of Temple University, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. JoAnne Epps was an exceptional leader who left an indelible impact on Temple University and the Philadelphia community at large.

JoAnne Epps was a true embodiment of everything that is great about Temple University. She exemplified grace, passion, humor, humility, empathy, energy, intelligence and so many of the values and ideals that Temple University holds dear.

JoAnne dedicated so much of herself to Temple, as a professor and administrator. Her journey from working in the bookstore over 40 years ago to holding the esteemed position of University President was an inspiration to all.

During her tenure as the Dean of Temple Law School, JoAnne proved to be a strong partner in our judicial education efforts. She relentlessly worked towards preparing the next generation of legal professionals, ensuring that they would become active members of the organized bar.

JoAnne is credited for so much more than her legal expertise and academic administration. Many acknowledge her passion for people, especially African American women, their relationships, and opportunities, and how she could help them advance social justice and equality. During an interview in 2014, she is quoted as saying, "Too often it doesn't even occur to women that they can run the world."

Her professional accomplishments are numerous and include being the first African-American woman to serve as President of Temple University. JoAnne was among those considered for the U.S. Supreme Court by President Barack Obama. She was named one of the 100 most influential Black lawyers in the country by several publications and won the 2014 Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award from the Philadelphia Bar Association.

JoAnne's legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched. Her memory will forever remain in our hearts, and her contributions will continue to inspire generations to come.

RECOGNIZING BISHOP THOMAS SCOTT AND HIS LIFETIME OF PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a faithful and impactful leader for the Tampa Bay community and our country, Bishop Thomas Scott. Bishop Scott has made an extraordinary contribution to the lives of our neighbors as a pastor, public servant and community activist. We celebrate his lifetime achievements with immense gratitude and call to others to learn from his example in public service. Bishop Scott continues to serve as pastor for the 34th Street Church of God, a role which he has held since April of 1980, demonstrating that he is grounded in humility and committed to his faith mission.

Bishop Scott was born in Macon, Georgia to the late William and Jessie Lee Scott. He received a calling and started preaching in August of 1971 at the Community Church of God in Macon, under the ministry of Rev. G. H. Williams. Through his time at the Community Church of God, Bishop Scott was encouraged and called to church leadership.

During the latter part of the 1970's, Bishop Scott relocated to Jacksonville, Florida to work in ministry with his spiritual Father, the late Rev. Dr. Richard Harry Patrick Cleaveland, at the 4th Street Church of God, where he served as the pastor of youth and young adults.

For over 40 years, Bishop Scott has served as the senior pastor for the 34th Street Church of God. Under his leadership, the church has experienced significant growth. His support and commitment to education directed him to open the King's Kids Christian Academy, one of the premier schools in Tampa, Florida. Bishop Scott's work with the community motivated him to initiate the Tampa Bay Family and Community Development Corporation, as well as many other ministries that are far reaching and touching the lives of my Tampa Bay neighbors.

His commitment to the community did not stop at the church leadership. Bishop Scott was elected in 1996 to serve on the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioner until 2006, in which I had the honor to work alongside him for four years. After just one year in the job, his colleagues on the Board elected him chairman. Furthermore, he was elected in 2007 to the Tampa City Council, serving for three terms as chairman. Bishop Scott has a long reputation of building bridges across the community through his work as a public servant and church leader, gaining the trust of colleagues and members of the community. In his public roles, Bishop Scott was an outspoken advocate for affordable housing, health care and care of elders.

The commitment to his values and his family are demonstrated by his 41 years of marriage to his wife, Marva. Bishop Scott and

Mrs. Marva have two sons, Marcus and Marlon, one daughter, Marla, and two daughters-in-law, Tanya Y. Scott and Tiese N. Scott. Their growing family is completed by twelve grandchildren.

Bishop Scott is a role model to my neighbors. His extensive educational background is composed of B.A. in Criminal Justice and a Minor in Sociology from the University of North Florida. Additionally, he earned a M.A. in Biblical Studies from the Assembly of God Theological Seminary. Later, in 1995 he earned a Doctor of Divinity degree from the Southern California School of Ministry. To complete his education, Bishop Scott was conferred a Doctor of Humane Letters degree by the Florida Metropolitan University.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Tampa Bay community, I am honored to celebrate Bishop Thomas Scott for his lifelong dedication to service—to his church, his family, and his community. His story is one that embodies the best of American values and spirit, guided by faith and compassion.

IN MEMORY OF BRERETON C. JONES

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an exemplary Kentuckian, former Governor Brereton Chandler Jones. He was born in Ohio on June 27, 1939, and was raised in West Virginia. Mr. Jones passed away on September 18, 2023. He will long be remembered for his contributions to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to the thoroughbred horse industry.

Mr. Jones was raised on a West Virginia dairy farm. A star football player and class valedictorian, he went on to attend the University of Virginia, where he played football and graduated in 1961. At the age of 25, he was the youngest person ever elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates and served there until 1968. Mr. Jones met his wife Libby on a trip to Kentucky's Keeneland racetrack and they were married in 1970. They had two children, Lucy and Brereton, Jr. (Bret). The family moved to Woodford County, Kentucky in 1972 and established Airdrie Stud. The farm grew from 350 acres to its current size of over 2,500 acres and is internationally recognized for its horses. A leader in the thoroughbred industry, Mr. Jones chaired the Kentucky Thoroughbred Commission and served as treasurer of the Breeders Cup. Mr. Jones founded the Kentucky Equine Education Project in 2004 and served as KEEP's chair until 2011.

Mr. Jones was elected Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky in 1987 and in 1991 he became Kentucky's 58th governor. His administration highlights included strengthening ethics laws, streamlining state government, and passing health care reform. He advocated for an amendment to the state constitution which allowed governors to succeed themselves once, but he exempted himself from the succession provision. Other accomplishments included increasing funding for state parks and phasing out the state inheritance tax.

Governor Jones was a highly respected leader in the political realm in Frankfort and