

The chapter has won many fraternity and civic awards most notably the following International Awards:

2005–2006 International: Social Action Chapter of the Year

2006–2007 International: Social Action Chapter of the Year

2010–2011 International: Social Action Large Graduate Chapter of the Year

2010–2011 International: Graduate Large Chapter of the Year

2011–2012 International: Graduate Large Chapter of the Year

2014–2015 International: Graduate Large Chapter of the Year

2019–2020 International: St Jude & Omega—The Power of Giving 2020 Top Chapter Fund Raiser

2020–2021 International: St Jude & Omega—The Power of Giving 2021 Top Chapter Fund Raiser

2021–2022 International: St Jude & Omega—The Power of Giving 2022 Top Chapter Fund Raiser

2022–2023 International: Social Action Chapter of the Year

2022–2023 International: St Jude & Omega—The Power of Giving 2023 Top Chapter Fund Raiser

The Pi Lambda Lambda's 20th Anniversary Celebration was held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, in Dumfries, VA. The committee chaired by Brother Trevor J. Hamilton and assisted by Brother Daryl Furman, Brother James Lloyd, Brother James Rowe, Brother Derwin Babineaux, Brother Randall Webb, and Brother Rowland Webb, Sr. has planned a wonderful event.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc for their 20th Anniversary. It is civic groups like the Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter that define the character of our communities and give measure to our generosity of spirit.

#### HONORING BURT BUNDY

#### HON. DOUG LaMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Mr. LaMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Tehama County resident, Burton Miles Bundy, my good friend who passed peacefully at home, on January 25, 2024, after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Burt was born on October 2nd, 1941, in Santa Maria, California. In 1946 his family moved to a ranch in Los Molinos, California, where he lived until his last day. He was a graduate of Los Molinos High School in the class of 1959 before attending University of California, Davis. Burt enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1960 and specialized as a jet aircraft mechanic on F102's, F105's and F106's. He was stationed at McCord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington where he met and married his wife Joyce McGinn in 1962. Afterwards, he deployed to Thule, Greenland before being discharged in 1963.

In 1968, Burt and Joyce opened the Los Molinos Feed and Supply Store. They owned the business until Burt was elected to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors in 1981.

Burt was a leader in water, land, and fish issues throughout the North State. Burt not only served as County Supervisor for five terms, but he also served as a board member on the California Bureau of Reclamation, the California State Farm Bureau, the Tehama County Farm Bureau, the Regional Council for Rural Counties, the Northern California Land Trust, the Mill Creek Conservancy, and the Los Molinos Mutual Water Company. In 1998 he developed and led the Sacramento River Conservation Forum until his retirement in 2010. His outstanding service and dedication to his community was instrumental in the development of the area and his contributions will live long past his time of service.

Burt was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and a friend to so many. He and his wife Joyce have attended nearly every Tehama County event. They were always willing to volunteer and lend a hand when anyone needed help. He coached his sons for years with Little League, was a lifetime member of the Central Tehama Kiwanis and played cards with a group of friends for over 35 years. He was a dedicated husband and father as well as a public servant, volunteer, and businessman who spent hours working for the betterment of the community around him.

An avid hunter, Burt's special place was a cabin located on Mill Creek where he enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. He loved the San Francisco Giants and listened to all the games on the radio. He loved to fix up old cars and raised cattle his entire life. Burt not only traveled with Joyce but traveled around the world representing his lifelong passion for farming and ranching as a graduate of the 1998 AG Leadership Class 29.

He will take a seat at the poker table with his buddies in heaven who are waiting for him.

Burt is survived by his wife Joyce of 61 years, sons Lance and Justin, his grandchildren Britta, Carson, Angus, Abbey, and Axel, and his sister Ruthe. Burt leaves a legacy and example to follow. He will be missed dearly.

#### HONORING MRS. ZETELDA WYNTER ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

#### HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Zetelda Wynter of Lithonia, Georgia, in celebration of her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Wynter was born in the Parish of St. Mary, Jamaica, on February 20, 1924. After attending Carron Hall School and dressmaking school, she became a professional seamstress and opened her own clothing store.

After some time, she and her family set their sights on a new beginning in the United States. In 1968, she settled in Virginia and later the greater DMV area with her family. She also had a notable career in various aspects of the hospitality industry. She became a naturalized citizen in 1986 and staunchly advocated for her children to follow in her footsteps.

Mrs. Wynter's life has been about resilience, service, and determination. In the face of unspeakable tragedy when she lost her youngest

son at the hands of a drunk driver, she joined the Washington, D.C. chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) where she turned her pain into purpose by working to save lives and prevent families from experiencing the same grief she had.

Seeking a warmer climate and a new chapter in their lives, Mrs. Wynter and her husband, Egbert, moved to Lithonia, Georgia, in 1997. A devout Christian, she was very active in her local church and continued serving her community by visiting nursing homes. She is an inspiration to all who meet her, including the many generations of her large and loving family.

I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Mrs. Zetelda Wynter a very happy and blessed 100th birthday.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

#### HON. LUCY MCBATH

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Mrs. MCBATH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Entrepreneurship Week. During Black History Month, I am proud to recognize and celebrate the achievements of Black small business owners and champion solutions that will build on the progress that has been made.

Thanks to historic federal investments through the American Rescue Plan, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and the Inflation Reduction Act, Black business ownership is growing at its fastest pace in 30 years and Black wealth is up 60% from prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. While we celebrate these historic gains, it is important to recognize the challenges that Black small business owners still face when seeking access to credit. According to the Alliance for Entrepreneurial Equity, Black-owned businesses are three times more likely to be labeled a higher credit risk than non-Black counterparts, and 72 percent of businesses use personal savings to overcome difficulties accessing credit from other sources.

Business owners in my district have experienced these barriers. Ché Houston, the "Macaron Maven of Atlanta" and owner of Ché Rene Macarons & More, has herself experienced difficulty securing financing for her growing business. Despite these challenges, Ché's business has continued to grow at a rapid pace. Last year, she earned recognition as OUT Georgia Business Alliance's New Business of the Year, and she continues to serve as an Ambassador for OUT Georgia Business Alliance where she assists new members in Food and Beverage startups. She is also a stakeholder with the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs.

Here in Congress, I am fighting for solutions that will eliminate barriers that business owners like Ché face when developing and growing their small businesses. And back home, I am committed to sharing federal resources that have been made possible through the historic investments from the Biden-Harris Administration. I urge my colleagues to consider additional solutions to help our entrepreneurs thrive. Together, we can champion solutions that invigorate our communities and strengthen our economy.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. HENRY STANLEY ZAYTOUN, SR.

**HON. DEBORAH K. ROSS**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the one-hundredth birthday of Dr. Henry Stanley Zaytoun, a significant figure in the North Carolina orthodontic community and beloved father, grandfather, and grandfather. Henry turns one hundred on February 23, and he will be surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Dr. Henry Zaytoun grew up in New Bern, North Carolina before enrolling at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he completed his pre-dental studies. He subsequently attended the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. After graduating from the V-12 Navy College Training Program, Henry went on active duty and served as a Naval Dental Officer at the U.S. Third Army Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. Following his tour in Germany, Henry married Martha Nassif of Wilson, North Carolina, and practiced general dentistry in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Henry returned to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to earn his M.S. in Orthodontics and moved to Raleigh in 1960 to establish his orthodontic practice, where he worked for the next 50 years. He has steadfastly supported the UNC Adams School of Dentistry over the years, co-chairing the capital campaign to construct the building that houses the school, establishing an endowment for a Term Professorship in Orthodontics, and establishing the Henry S. and Martha N. Zaytoun Professionalism and Ethics Award.

In 2004, North Carolina Governor Mike Easley awarded Henry with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest honor that acknowledges exemplary service to the state. He has also been recognized for his support for the arts across the state, even endowing an associate principal trumpet chair for the North Carolina Symphony.

Henry is a beloved father to nine children, grandfather to 24, and great-grandfather to 15. He has made significant contributions to the dental and orthodontic communities in North Carolina and has led a lifetime of extraordinary dedication to the Wake County and North Carolina communities. I am pleased to celebrate his achievements as a community leader and philanthropist, and I wish him well in his next year of life.

RECOGNIZING GARRETT,  
INDIANA'S FFA CHAPTER

**HON. JIM BANKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Mr. BANKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Garrett, Indiana's FFA Chapter as they celebrate 90 years of community service, leadership, and agricultural education.

Agriculture is at the very heart of Indiana. Indiana has some of the best farmers in the nation, and America has the best farmers in

the world. Perhaps no organization has had more to do with this than the FFA, which teaches the longstanding values of American farming to each subsequent generation. Farmers don't just cultivate the land and grow America's food; they serve in other ways too.

The Garrett Chapter of the FFA is an excellent example of this service on display. The students spend many of their days in Northeast Indiana giving back, showing up to community events, and advocating for farmers at every level of government.

The Garrett FFA Chapter has experienced nine decades of often tumultuous history. Since its founding in the 1930s, its members have persevered and fed America through droughts, wars, and other perilous conditions. As such, the students who currently constitute this chapter are the recipients of an impressive heritage of Northeast Indiana farmers. They and their children can be proud to carry on this legacy for the next 90 years or more.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
CHAPLAIN CHARLIE GRANT

**HON. JENNIFER WEXTON**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedicated public service of Chaplain Charlie Grant of Loudoun County Fire and Rescue.

Before his passing on December 6th of last year, Chaplain Grant was one of the leading members of our community who was known for his dedication to others, integrity, and passion for helping those in need.

Throughout his life Chaplain Grant worked tirelessly in his service to others. He filled his time working to help those in need and to make his community a better place. This is seen in the countless hours he spent serving the members of his community although he did more than just serve. Rather, chaplain Grant established many of the systems and programs still used to help people in our community to this day.

Chaplain Grant was instrumental in creating multiple institutions in our community such as the LINK Against Hunger and the Good Shepherd Alliance which provides housing services for those in need. Further, it's this desire for service and compassion for his community which led him to establish the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Chaplain's Program, the program for which he is perhaps most well-known, in which he was instrumental in providing support and services for the brave men and women of Loudoun County Fire and Rescue.

This legacy of service will be fondly remembered in the community as Chaplain Grant exemplified the ideals of service, dedication, and compassion. The services and programs he established are being carried on by his successors. Even after his passing, Chaplain Grant is still watching over his community.

I want to formally recognize the service of Chaplain Grant to our community and the Nation. He exemplified the ideals of service, charity, and compassion and has irrefutably benefited the lives of countless people of the 10th District of Virginia and our Nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I returned home to Green Bay, WI and was unable to participate in Roll Call Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 44; YEA on Roll Call No. 45; YEA on Roll Call No. 46; YEA on Roll Call No. 47; YEA on Roll Call No. 48; and YEA on Roll Call No. 49.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF VICKI MODELL

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart but fond memories that I rise today to pay tribute to the life and legacy of an extraordinary woman and my good friend, Vicki Modell. Along with her husband, Fred, Vicki became a respected leader and fierce advocate for those diagnosed with Primary Immunodeficiency and their loved ones. Though she will no longer be a daily presence in our lives, those fortunate enough to have known and worked with her will most certainly carry on her legacy.

In 1986, Vicki and Fred Modell lost their only son, Jeffrey, to Primary Immunodeficiency, a genetic disorder that leaves the body unable to fight off infections. Not long after their son passed away, the Modells created the Jeffrey Modell Foundation—not to commemorate Jeffrey's death, but rather to celebrate his life by giving life to others who suffer from the same illness. Today, the Foundation is a global organization devoted to early and precise diagnosis, meaningful treatments, and research toward a cure. Vicki was the heart and soul of the Foundation, and its continued mission to meet its ultimate goal—to find a cure—is her legacy.

I first met Vicki and Fred when they came to me to advocate for increased federal investments in research of Primary Immunodeficiency. From our very first meeting, I was impressed, not only with their determination but their passion. They transformed the devastating loss of their child into a lifelong advocacy effort. Today, the Jeffrey Modell Foundation is recognized as a respected voice for advocacy, education, and research. I could not be more proud of the work we have done together to ensure federal investments in this critical work.

In one of many remembrances, Vicki's family recounted the story of Jeffrey asking his parents to "do something." Through her work at the Foundation and her unwavering advocacy, that was just what Vicki did. Whenever faced with challenges or obstacles, Vicki never took no for an answer—she just kept going. In doing so she made such a difference in people's lives. One of her favorite programs, Roots & Wings, provides lifesaving travel and related support to families whose child has