

for countless interviews and discussions on numerous topics which have been essential to informing the people of Georgia about the pressing issues we face as a state and as Americans. While I have no doubt that WALB News 10 will continue in its mission to inform the public, we will all certainly miss Jim's adept reporting and insights.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join my wife, Vivian; and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Jim Wallace upon the occasion of his retirement from an outstanding four-decade career in broadcast journalism at WALB News 10.

#### TRIBUTE TO KEN JARVIS

#### HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a trailblazer, philanthropist, and community leader. Kenneth B. Jarvis transitioned from this life on June 3, 2024. Though he no longer walks among us, his spirit will forever reside in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ken, as he was affectionately known, was born in 1934 in San Francisco, California. From a young age, Ken learned timeless values that he carried throughout his life: respect, fortitude, and leading by example. He graduated from Polytechnic High School and then enlisted in the United States Air Force.

After his service with the Air Force, Ken returned to San Francisco and joined the United Parcel Service (UPS), where he made history as the company's first African American package car driver. Ken quickly rose through the ranks of UPS, relocating to Illinois and then Plano, Texas, where he was tasked with establishing the Southwest region of UPS. Throughout Ken's 37-year career with UPS, he opened their doors to thousands of qualified and diverse applicants. Ultimately serving as the Vice President of Human Resources before retiring in 1994, he used his platform to promote inclusive policies and foster a culture of diversity and opportunity.

Ken's career advancements also provided him with the opportunity to further his commitment to community service. In Plano, he worked tirelessly to strengthen the fabric of the community by initiating programs aimed at fostering unity, inclusivity, and prosperity for all residents. In retirement, Ken served on various boards and committees, including Texas Health Resources, the Plano Symphony, and the Plano Police Civilian Review Board. Ken co-founded the Mutual Alliance Restoring Community Hope (MARCH) Foundation, which has provided over 2,000 grants and scholarships for young African Americans entering Historically Black Colleges and Universities. After Ken's wife, Kay, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Ken began the H. Kay Jarvis Alzheimer's Research Endowment to support research on the disease.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Kenneth B. Jarvis II; daughter, Michele Jarvis Kindred; granddaughter, Krystal N. Jarvis; grand-

son, Kenneth B. Jarvis III; great-granddaughter, Ariela Giles; and many more.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and our colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Ken Jarvis. Ken was more than a leader; he was a source of inspiration for all who had the privilege of knowing him. Through his guidance and encouragement, he paved the way for countless individuals to achieve their dreams and aspirations. May we continue to cherish his memory for years to come.

#### HONORING LENNA DONNA CADOGAN AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

#### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Lenna Donna Cadogan hails from Guyana, South America. Lenna received an academic scholarship from the government of Guyana to attend the Dental Auxiliary School in Jamaica, where she pursued advanced studies and graduated as a dental nurse. In 1980, she migrated to the United States and resided in Brooklyn, New York. She continued her studies at New York City Technical College, where she graduated as a dental hygienist. In 1988, she relocated with her family to Orlando, Florida, and was employed as a dental hygienist. She is currently retired after 30 years of service. Lenna has been married to her husband, Noel, for over 46 years and has two amazing children and four grandchildren, as well as a son-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Lenna has been a member of the Caribbean and Floridian Association, Inc., since its inception 34 years ago. She has been a member of the Medical Committee serving the community in health fairs, and the Education Committee, which provides scholarships yearly to graduating students in Central Florida. She is currently the chairperson of the Fundraising and Entertainment Committee, a position she has held for many years. She is instrumental in coordinating one of the largest festivals, the Caribbean Fusion Festival, which is held annually in Kissimmee and attended by over 7,000 people who contribute greatly to the economy of the City of Kissimmee. She also organizes yearly bus rides to Fort DeSota Park, as well as the annual holiday party at Christmas for family, friends, and members of the community.

Lenna is a woman of faith and is an active member of Solid Rock Community Church in Kissimmee. She is also the leader of the Greeters Ministry.

#### HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

#### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who

will be traveling to Washington, D.C. on June 19, 2024, 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 19 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:

Michael J. Acosta, Richard Altosino, Arthur L. Andersen, Bruce J. Andersen, Danny E. Anderson, Jose L. Araoz, Ronald J. Baratonio, Edward Bickham, Gregory A. Blomberg, Eric J. Blount Jr., James E. Bradley, Theodore S. Bragen, John E. Brey, Richard E. Brueckmann, Paul M. Bruzas, John K. Bulatek, Edward C. Bunting, Wayne H. Button, Paul A. Carlson, Robert A. Carpenter, John R. Carr, Frank C. Clarke, James K. Claydon, Richaid P. Corcoran, Jerome M. Corcoran, John R. Czerniak, Vincent J. Davi, Billye L. Davila, Warren R. DeJong, Frank Demke, Charles R. Denby, Louise A. Derifield, Paul L. Dillinger, James R. Doyle, Joseph R. Duffy, Clarence E. Dust, Frank E. Edelmann, John T. Ferriter, Dewaine E. Haag, Richard E. Hanson, Thomas C. Hill, Lloyd C. Howard, Paul Q. Ison, Juan P. Jacinto, Sandalo Jackson, Gregory S. Jacobs, James J. Jazo, Terence R. Jordan, Evaldas Kacinskis, Dennis Kleusner, Kenneth J. Kouba, Jerome W. Koutny, Leonard Kozlowski, Raymond J. Kraig, Kenneth G. Krupowicz, Jon N. Lacey, William Langle, Randy L. Larson, Carl W. Leep, Robert P. Legel, Dennis C. Lukaysky, Dennis J. Massar, Carl S. Mazur, Philip M. McCollum, Dennis W. McCusket, John M. McGeoghegan, Charles S. McGrady, Donald L. McNurlin, Timothy J. Mercer, Fred W. Meyer III, Richard Michiels, Kenneth J. Milowski, Donald J. Murphy, Gary R. Nelson, Richard C. O'Connor, Kenneth J. Operzedek, Nick Paglia, Frederick J. Parsons, Jorge M. Perez, Lawrence Peterson, Renzo D. Piccoli, Richard E. Podemski, Jimmy C. Reed, Harold C. Rhea, Daniel L. Rittenhouse, Theodore Rosemann, John A. Roske, Ronald A. Ruttkay, Richard P. Schab, Robert C. Scofield, Leonard W. Seltzer, Monty L. Shannon, Michael E. Shelbert, Wayne W. Sherman, James D. Sienzant, Gerald T. Simon, Larry G. Smith, Richard D. Snyder, Daniel F. Sowonik, Richard J. Stankus, Stanley W. Stec, Gary H. Stieg, Thomas Stoll, David W. Stone, Daniel M. Synair, Gordon Tozier, Robert F. Vardell, Raymond F. Vicari, Robert W. Walker, Clarkson C. Wormer, IV, Raymond W. Wyban, John T. Zajac, and Frank Zanolocco.

COMMENDING HEMHARSITH SIVAKUMAR GAYATHRI ON RECEIPT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF 2024

### HON. WILEY NICKEL

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor our 2024 Congressional Medalist recipient from North Carolina's 13th Congressional District, Hemharsith Sivakumar Gayathri. At such a young age, Mr. Gayathri has demonstrated tremendous leadership, academic excellence, and commitment to his community.

Hemharsith has been recognized for his academic and community contributions with the Outstanding Academic Excellence Award from the President of the United States and the Community Oscar Award for Outstanding Student of the Year.

In a testament to his determination and skill, Hemharsith is an FAA-certified glider pilot, who embarked on his journey in gliding at the age of 14 on August 14, 2021. He achieved a significant milestone on October 22, 2022, by completing his Glider Solo. His dedication and perseverance led to the attainment of his Glider License at the age of 16 on July 2, 2023, marking a remarkable milestone in his aviation journey.

Hemharsith has showcased exceptional leadership by founding the South Garner High School Cadet Titan Corps and actively engaging in the Civil Air Patrol, where he achieved the esteemed rank of Cadet 1st Lieutenant and was honored as the recipient of The Mitchell Award.

Hemharsith's dedication to community service is evident through his roles as a junior volunteer firefighter at Fairview Fire Department, a certified Red Cross lifeguard, and an active volunteer in various flying associations.

Hemharsith is also a leader in academics and is ranked among the top few in his class at South Garner High School. He has committed himself to excel further in learning and is a high-achieving student in the CCP program at Wake Tech Community College.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my esteemed colleagues to join me in extending our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Hemharsith Sivakumar Gayathri as he accepts the Congressional Medal for 2024. His commitment to service, perseverance, and academics represents the best of our state, reminding us all of the impact one person can have on the world around us.

A sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Gayathri on this well-deserved recognition.

HONORING MAIRA RIVERA AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Maira Rivera is a certified educator employed as the dean of an elementary school in Orange County Public Schools. She is in the 30th year of her educational career, which began in New York working with students with special needs for 10 years. She then moved to Orlando in 2004, where she has taught kindergarten, was an exceptional student education staffing specialist, and a district program specialist.

Maira earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Master of Science in Early Childhood Education, and Master of Education in Educational Leadership. In 2006, Maira was the recipient of the Lehman Urban Teacher Education Award in recognition of her achievement as an outstanding educator and alumna of Lehman College who exemplifies the ideals of their education programs in promoting justice, equity, and caring in urban education. That same year, Maira was also named as an Orange County Public School's Teacher of the Year.

In addition to her passion for helping students achieve academic and social-emotional success, she is also a member of many organizations that focus on helping the community with issues surrounding immigration, voter registration, affordable housing, fair wages, and better working conditions. Maira is on the executive board of the Florida AFL-CIO and the AFL-CIO Central Florida Labor Council. She is the treasurer of the Central Florida Labor Council for Latin American Advancement. Maira serves on the governance board of the Florida Education Association and is the vice president of the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association. She is a fierce advocate for all OCPS staff, students, and families.

Maira was also a member of Vamos4PR and helped establish the Language Line Phone Interpreting Services, which provides translation in over 240 languages for the diverse families of OCPS to be able to actively participate in their child's education. Maira's most treasured accomplishment is being married to her forever love, Ismael, for 36 years. Together, they have three amazing children, Jose, Christina, and Daniel. They also have 12 precious grandchildren and enjoy spoiling them every chance they get.

HONORING DR. MICHAEL LOVELL

### HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise along with my colleague and fellow Marquette Uni-

versity graduate, Rep. GWEN MOORE, to honor the life and legacy of President Michael Rhodes Lovell, Ph.D., an accomplished engineer and the 24th president of my alma mater. His decade of leadership was transformative for both the Marquette and Milwaukee communities.

In his lifelong pursuit of academic excellence, Dr. Lovell completed three mechanical engineering degrees at the University of Pittsburgh, was a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Academy of Inventors and held U.S. and global patents. He published more than 100 articles in engineering journals, coauthored *Tribology for Scientists and Engineers* and was awarded nearly \$30 million in research grants for which he was a lead investigator. His brilliance did not go unnoticed: he won a National Science Foundation CAREER award and the ASME Burt L. Newkirk award in Tribology. Dr. Lovell understood the importance of research and development, and Marquette more than doubled its research and development expenditures in his tenure.

Before joining Marquette's community, Dr. Lovell was the engineering school dean at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for three years. He was later appointed as the school's eighth chancellor in 2011. Once at Marquette, he led the implementation of *Beyond Boundaries*—a strategic plan that encourages students, faculty and staff alike to think creatively and to lead impactful lives through entrepreneurship and community building. Under his leadership, the university has become more accessible to students from all different backgrounds. Dr. Lovell's impact is seen across campus; from the brand-new dorm to the new business school, he fought to make Marquette a world-class university.

Dr. Lovell's thoughtfulness and spirit of service extended far beyond his administrative duties. He never failed to make time for Marquette's students, attending hundreds of campus events and teaching classes. An avid runner, he could be seen jogging around campus. He was often joined by students through his running club, meeting weekly at the St. Joan of Arc Chapel on campus. If a student wanted to speak with him, all they needed to do was put on a pair of running shoes. He recognized the importance of listening and working closely with his fellow Wisconsinites to address difficult issues. Alongside his wife Amy, Dr. Lovell worked especially hard to address mental health issues in the wider community.

Dr. Lovell embodied Marquette's tagline, 'Be the Difference.' As the first non-priest to become Marquette University president, Dr. Lovell held close the Jesuit values that guide Marquette's mission. He worked to connect all communities across Milwaukee and led by example, living a life dedicated to service.

Let us pray for Dr. Lovell's wife Amy and his children—Marissa, Matthew, Anna, and Kevin, and his many friends during this time of sorrow. There is no doubt that Dr. Lovell's prodigious impact will continue to live on through the countless lives he positively impacted as a leader, educator and researcher. Godspeed.