

Joe's commitment to community service is exemplified through his extensive involvement in local organizations. St. Mary Medical Center called on Mr. Fluehr to sit on their Board of Trustees, which he did for over a decade and served as Chairman of the Board for an impressive nine years. Under his leadership, the once small, neighborhood hospital saw huge growth in the numbers of patients it served and medical professionals it employed. They exponentially expanded the footprint of the building, and it is now a Level II Trauma Center. Rotating off the Board of Trustees, Joe served as a member of the St. Mary's Medical Center Entities Board and continues to serve on the St. Mary's Medical Center Hospital Authority today.

In addition to working with the hospital board, Joe served on the board of Prime Bank, a locally owned bank, for 13 years, where he also held the position of Corporate Secretary.

As another testament to his dedication to the community of Richboro and Northampton Township, Joe was a volunteer with the Northampton Township Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad Advisory Board. He has been a member of Council Rock Kiwanis Invitational, where he participated in many service projects dedicated to making the lives of children better. He supported the Northampton Township Historical Society and has been a long-standing member of the Northampton Township Business and Professional Association. In 2015, honoring this integral member of the community, they bestowed upon Joe their "Businessman of the Year Award".

Professionally, Joe has held significant roles within the funeral service industry, serving on the Pennsylvania State Board of Funeral Directors and chairing the board for two years. He is affiliated with prestigious organizations such as the Cremation Association of North America and the National Funeral Directors Association.

As a devout parishioner of St. Bede, the Venerable Church and a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, Joe embodies the values of faith, service, and community.

Furthermore, Joe has dedicated his life to serving and honoring the veterans of our community. He played a pivotal role in supporting the Washington Crossing National Cemetery, advocating for its opening, and facilitating logistical and professional support for unclaimed veterans' services. Joe's contributions extend to providing urns and nameplates to the Bucks County Morgue for unclaimed veterans and donating to various veterans' monuments at Washington Crossing.

Joe lives in Newtown with Christine, his wife of 55 years. They have three children and 6 dear grandchildren. In his free time, Joe enjoys a good glass of merlot, eating dinner with friends, and spending time with his family. He is proud of the family he raised with his wife, the relationships he fostered throughout his life, and the businesses he built that serve the community.

I am eternally grateful to Joe Fluehr, III for the life of committed service he has given to our community, district, and country. Indeed, his care and concern for his fellow neighbors, his support for local organizations, and his commitment to our service men and women are but a few impressive attributes of a truly great man. I am happy to honor him today.

CONGRATULATING SAVANNAH KOBACK

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Savannah Koback, upon her acceptance to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

As a future midshipman, she will be joining the ranks of the world's most elite naval force, guided by the motto: "Acta Non Verba".

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

A vital part of our Nation's maritime operations, the Merchant Marines' duties are dynamic, transporting cargo and passengers during peacetime and serving as an auxiliary to the United States Navy during times of war.

I was glad to sponsor Savannah's nomination, as her dynamism reflects the mission of the branch which she will soon serve. I am confident that her talents will distinguish her among her peers during her time at the Academy and thereafter.

Congratulations to Savannah, I know that she will make this Nation proud.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE WILLOW STREET FIRE COMPANY

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Willow Street Fire Company in Willow Street, Pennsylvania on 100 years of service to the community.

The Willow Street Fire Company was founded in June 1924 by volunteers that recognized the need to provide fire and emergency services to their community. Today, the company's 40-person membership remains 100 percent volunteer-based, a reflection of their dedication to the well-being of the community.

You never know when you might need emergency services, but you are always thankful they are there when you need them. These heroes risk their lives in dangerous situations for people they likely do not know. This kind of selflessness is beyond admirable.

Willow Street Fire Company responds to almost 500 calls every year and services West Lampeter Township and Providence Township. They also provide mutual aid to surrounding townships.

For 100 years, Willow Street Fire Company emergency and rescue service volunteers have demonstrated what it means to be a good neighbor. I thank them for the heroism and bravery they demonstrate daily.

Congratulations to Willow Street Fire Company. I wish them a happy 100th anniversary.

CELEBRATING 2024 U.S. OPEN CHAMPION BRYSON DECHAMBEAU

HON. VINCE FONG

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate Bryson DeChambeau on his second career 2024 U.S. Open Golf Championship win. This achievement not only exemplifies his impressive skill and dedication to the sport, but also reminds us of his journey from the Central Valley of California to the pinnacle of professional golf.

Originally born in Modesto, California, Bryson attended Clovis East High School, where his passion and innate talent for golf quickly became apparent. His first major golf moment arrived in 2010 when at age sixteen, he secured the California State Junior Championship. Five years later in 2015 as a Southern Methodist University Mustang, Bryson's hard work led to winning the NCAA Individual Championship, along with the United States Amateur Championship. These dual wins propelled Bryson forward, becoming one of only five golfers to ever hold both titles in the same year and launching him into the professional ranks in 2016 at the age of twenty two.

Unorthodox but confident in his approach, Bryson has reimagined golf using irons and wedges that are all the same length. This unique innovation, characteristic of the Central Valley's dynamic style, inspires future athletes to push boundaries as they see the U.S. Open Champion with nine career victories still finding new ways to excel in a game steeped in tradition.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my constituents in Clovis and California's Central Valley, I am immensely proud of Bryson DeChambeau and congratulate him on his outstanding victory at the 2024 U.S. Open Golf Championship.

RECOGNIZING BUCKS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUCKS COUNTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVES MARTIN McDONOUGH'S RETIREMENT

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a profound sense of admiration and gratitude to recognize an exceptional constituent from my district, Detective Martin McDonough of the Bucks County Police Department who is retiring after over three decades of unwavering dedication to the wellbeing of citizens in the community.

Martin is a native of Holland, Pennsylvania. In addition to his studies at Spring Garden College and Temple University, his commitment to professional growth led him to achieve a remarkable milestone in 2015 when he graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy. This achievement not only showcased his relentless pursuit of excellence but also underscored his resolve for helping others. Detective McDonough eventually settled in Jamison, where he and his wife of nearly forty years, Joanne, still live today. It was here

where they raised their two daughters, Megan and Emily. Their steadfast support has undoubtedly provided a foundation that allows Martin to serve to the best of his ability.

Detective McDonough has always been called to a life of service. Martin's journey in public service began as a member of the Warwick Township Fire Company. In 1981, he took the first steps towards his lifelong commitment to public safety by joining the esteemed ranks of the Northampton Township Fire Department, where he has served as a dedicated firefighter for over 40 years. His selfless contributions to the fire department exemplify his commitment to safeguarding the lives and property of our community members.

Transitioning seamlessly from firefighting to law enforcement, Martin embarked on a distinguished career within various Police Departments. During his tenure, Detective McDonough has held titles of dispatcher, patrolman, detective, and later chief of detectives, demonstrating exemplary leadership and integrity at every turn. Martin worked as a dispatcher for Northampton Township for five years before becoming a patrol officer in Warrenton Township in 1987. A year later he joined the Warwick Township Police Department where he climbed the ranks from Patrolman, Corporal, Detective, and lastly to Detective Sergeant. He dedicated 13 years of tireless service to this department, touching numerous lives in the community.

In 2000, Detective McDonough's career led him to the Bucks County District Attorney's office where he was a county detective for nineteen years. His unparalleled investigative skills and unwavering dedication to justice distinguished him as a formidable force against crime. After that committed time of service, Detective McDonough received a much-deserved promotion, receiving the new role of Chief of Detectives. In his new role, McDonough directed a diverse unit composed of 23 detectives including members of a drug strike force, who led or assisted municipal departments in the investigations of the county's highest-profile and most complex criminal cases. This enormous responsibility was a testament to Detective McDonough's exceptional capabilities and leadership, earning him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and community members alike.

I am eternally grateful to Detective McDonough for the life of committed service he has given to our community, district, and country. His selfless career is a shining example of civic stewardship that the next generations of law enforcement should strive to emulate. His leadership was instrumental in ensuring both the safety and security of our community. While Martin's presence will be sorely missed, I am excited for his entry into this new chapter and extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Detective Martin McDonough on his well-deserved retirement.

CONGRATULATING KELLEN DALY

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Kellen Daly, upon his acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

As a future cadet, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most fearsome fighting force—the United States Army—guided by duty, honor, and country.

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American soldiers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Kellen's nomination and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers both during his time at West Point and thereafter.

Congratulations to Kellen, I know that he will make this Nation proud.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF GUNNERY SERGEANT STEVEN M. PHONG

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Phong.

Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Phong is a native of Long Beach, California. He graduated Recruit Training at San Diego, California on October 7, 2005 as a Private First Class.

After completion of Recruit Training, he attended Marine Combat Training School (MCT) at School of Infantry, Area 52, Camp Pendleton, California. Once completing MCT he attended Military Occupational School (MOS) at Camp Johnson, North Carolina for training at Supply School for the Enlisted Basic Supply Course.

In February of 2006, he reported to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, Marine Corps Air Control Squadron 2, 2nd Marine Air Wing to serve as the Procurement and Fiscal Clerk.

In August of 2014, Corporal Phong reported to Anti-tank Training Company, Site Support Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and served as the Company Supply Administrations Chief, Embarkations Chief, and the Anti-Terrorism Assistant Officer.

Corporal Phong assisted in deploying and redeploying marines in support of Marine Expeditionary Unit 31's Unit Deployment Program and the Georgia Train and Equip Program. He also supervised logistics movements for training programs including Northern Strike, 29 Palms Integrated Training Exercise, Cold Weather training, African Lion and Red Flag Alaska.

In April of 2018 Sergeant Phong reported to 3d Supply Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 35, 3rd Marine Logistics Group in April 2018 to serve as the Battalion Supply Administrations Chief.

Sergeant Phong attended the Supply Chain Management Intermediate Course at Camp Futenma, Okinawa, Japan from August to September 2018.

In August 2019 Staff Sergeant Phong then assumed the billet of the Battalion Supply and Material Management Chief in 3d Supply Battalion in August 2019.

On August 13, 2021, Staff Sergeant Phong reported to Expeditionary Warfare Training

Group Pacific and assumed his duties as the Supply and Material Management Chief. There he worked in a joint branch environment and supported multiple warfare training courses.

Gunnery Sergeant Phong is currently serving as a Canvassing Recruiter in Recruiting Sub-station Orange County.

Gunnery Sergeant Phong's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the achievements of Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Phong.

HONORING RICHARD ZUSCHLAG FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO LOUISIANA

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Richard Zuschlag, a cofounder of Acadian Ambulance, national leader, and the very embodiment of Christian virtue.

Following a valiant battle with cancer, marking the end of a full and accomplished life, Richard has gone home to the Lord. For all who knew him and felt his compassion, Richard's 76 years are now the object of fond reflection and reverent admiration. His legacy will stand in perpetuity, sustained in the countless lives he touched.

'Richard Zuschlag' is a household name in Louisiana that is synonymous with charity, health care, and Louisiana business talent. Born in Pennsylvania, he first came to Louisiana as a young professional on work assignment. During this introduction, he came to love South Louisiana's community, people, and way of life. Ultimately, he chose to stay. Ever community-minded, he recognized shortcomings in local EMS services.

To fill this critical gap in medical service, Richard established Acadian Ambulance in 1971, as a provider of accessible, quality EMS care. He co-founded his Lafayette-based company with a revolutionary financing strategy, allowing clients to pay a very affordable yearly rate in exchange for full service. This winning formula opened private EMS service to Americans of all economic backgrounds. Richard's vision continued to shape Acadian Ambulance in this way, carrying it on a sure trajectory to success.

More than half a century after its humble start, Lafayette-based Acadian Ambulance is a nationally respected provider of quality EMS services—the culmination of Richard's career. All of Richard's work functioned according to his personal philosophy, endowed by his Christian faith. This approach, aptly characterized as 'putting people over profit,' fused his business acumen and humanitarian impulse.

Driven by these virtues, Richard was clearly destined to revolutionize the EMS industry, uplifting millions. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina's devastation, he deployed Acadian Ambulance's services to ease the suffering of fellow Louisianans in New Orleans. Richard directed this operation out of pocket, in lieu of a government contract or any guarantee of compensation. This occasion was one of many on which he courageously justified his