

HONORING ANDRE JONES

HON. DELIA C. RAMIREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent, Andre Jones, in recognition of BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month. Andre's life and creativity are an invitation to celebrate the beauty of our shared humanity.

Andre, a Chicago native from the Logan Square area in the IL-03, has published a unique coloring book. It is called "Colorful Memoirs: A Journey Through Andre's Life," which offers a glimpse into his experiences and affirms his credo: "Just like you, I am a human being."

Andre participates in the community living programs at Envision Unlimited, where he practices his commitment to inclusion and community-building through his leadership of the cycling committee. There, he met Treena Glover, Envision Unlimited's residential housing manager. Treena, who passionately nurtures the residents' unique interests and talents, served as Andre's motivator and helped co-author Andre's coloring book.

Andre is donating the proceeds from the coloring book to support his beloved summer cycling programs. On behalf of Illinois' Third Congressional District, I commend Andre Jones for his contributions to mental health awareness and his ongoing efforts to equip and uplift our community.

REMEMBERING PHILLIP D.
MOSELEY**HON. RICHARD E. NEAL**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the incredible life and legacy of Phillip D. Moseley, former Staff Director of the Committee on Ways and Means. Phil dedicated his life to service, built a beautiful family, and garnered so many friends along the way. A son of Hawaii, Phil landed in a career in politics, serving Chairman Bill Archer for 23 years. He was the first Republican Staff Director for the Committee in decades, and the career that followed would be beyond his wildest dreams.

Phil was set apart by his steadfast belief in our Committee. Regardless of the control of power, he revered the Committee and always believed in our ability to do right by the American people. After an illustrious career, he lived out his days devoted to his family and developing his hobbies in coastal Carolina. To his wife, Norah, his daughter Kendall, and son, Clay, as well as his cadre of grandsons, Phil will be remembered for all that he was, and all he gave to the Congress and his country. His memory and legacy lives in all of us, and I thank him, his family, and loved ones for the impact to the Nation.

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DR. MACK
TORISE HINES, JR.**HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a devoted faith leader, pillar of the Florence and Marion county communities, and a dear friend. Reverend Dr. Mack Torise Hines, Jr. transitioned from this life on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Although he no longer walks among us, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Born on December 2, 1946, in Florence County, South Carolina, Reverend Hines attended Florence County public schools and was a proud 1965 graduate of Wilson High School. After graduating, Dr. Hines enrolled at Allen University, where he became involved in various organizations, including serving as the Student Government Association President and pledging the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History in May 1969. He later furthered his spiritual education by earning a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Morris College in 1980, followed by a Doctor of Ministry degree from Hood Theological Seminary in 2005.

From an early age, Reverend Hines knew that he would be a preacher. A spiritual journey that began at his childhood church eventually led Reverend Hines to his first pastorate at Fork Chapel Baptist Church in Dillon, South Carolina. He later served at three additional churches before being called to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Mullins, South Carolina, where he would serve faithfully for 40 years. During his tenure, Reverend Hines led revivals that touched the hearts and inspired the souls of many Christians. He was also a leader in the South Carolina and national faith communities, serving as Past Secretary of the S.C. Baptist E & M Convention, Assistant Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, and Clerk and Moderator of the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Reverend Hines' legacy extends far beyond the pulpit. A staunch advocate for education, Reverend Hines served as an educator in Florence public schools for 12 years, and later co-founded Wilson Clergy, which awards scholarships to graduates of his beloved alma mater, Wilson High School. He later served as the Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Morris College, one of South Carolina's Historically Black Colleges, where he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree for his outstanding leadership in South Carolina.

Reverend Hines always ensured he lived what he preached. As a lifelong member of the NAACP, Reverend Hines was actively involved in the political and government decisions that affected his community. In 1995, he became the first African American to represent House Seat 59 in the South Carolina General Assembly and was later awarded the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, by Governor Mark Sanford in recognition of his 12 years of distinguished service to the people of South Carolina. Reverend Hines received various additional accolades and awards throughout his remarkable career, including having a portion of Highway 76 in Marion County named in his honor.

While a shepherd of souls in his community, Reverend Hines was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was married to the former Gladys Jackson of Darlington, South Carolina. This holy union produced three beautiful children—Mack III, Michael, and Gregory. His family is a testament to his unwavering compassion, devotion, and values that characterized his ministry and service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in remembering the remarkable life of Reverend Dr. Mack Torise Hines, Jr. May his family and loved ones find comfort in the knowledge that his legacy will endure, and may they be granted the Lord's richest blessings in the days ahead.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CORNER
POST REVERSAL ACT OF 2024**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Corner Post Reversal Act of 2024 with my good friend, Mr. NADLER, Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee. This crucial piece of legislation restores long-standing judicial precedent that provided certainty to small businesses and everyday Americans by ensuring finality of agency rules.

The Supreme Court's decision in *Corner Post v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System* abandons the accepted interpretation of the statute of limitations found in the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which required challenges to rules to be brought within the first six years after the promulgation of the final rule. Instead, the Court turned the meaning of the language inside out to empower entities to challenge federal agency rules within six years of the entity accruing harm, effectively subjecting all federal rules to continual challenge.

The Corner Post ruling undermines clear Congressional intent to restrict challenges to six years and introduces unprecedented uncertainty. Under this ruling, new entities can be continually created specifically to challenge established rules undermining critical stability. Even long-standing rules that businesses, states, and communities have incorporated into their planning may be upended at any point. Consumers and small businesses rely on clear and consistent rules, and they cannot afford to continually adjust to accommodate constant change. The Court now opened the flood gates for endless, costly legal challenges. Our court system will likely be overburdened as companies attack agency regulations.

The Corner Post Reversal Act of 2024 would protect well-developed and scientifically based agency actions from attacks, by giving finality to rules, thereby ensuring that common sense protections for consumers, hardworking Americans, healthcare, food safety, and our environment remain in place after the six-year challenge period.

Stability is important to the American economy. Consumers and small businesses rely on consistent rules developed by experts to protect them and do not want to keep adjusting to the roller coaster the Court just put them on. We are introducing this legislation to make

sure that Americans and our court system are not overburdened by an ever-changing regulatory framework.

I ask my colleagues to join Mr. Nadler and me in supporting this crucial legislation.

RECOGNIZING THE SUCCESS AND SERVICE OF GREGORY "GG" JACKSON

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gregory "GG" Jackson, II for his outstanding leadership and service.

GG Jackson is a proud native of Camden, South Carolina, and attended the University of South Carolina after graduating high school in the 11th grade. During his freshman year at USC, he played basketball all while taking 18 course hours and making the Dean's list. Today, he is a long-standing member of the Jackson Ten Center and is a small forward for the Memphis Grizzlies in the NBA. Mr. Jackson is a true example of how hard work and commitment will lead you far in life.

During his time at USC, Mr. Jackson was named the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Freshman of the week in the first week of the season after averaging 15 points and nine rebounds in his first two games. He would then go on to finish the season as the Gamecocks' leading scorer before entering the 2023 NBA draft with an average of 15.4 points per game and leading the Gamecocks with 25 blocks and 24 steals.

With Jackson's dedication, he was selected by the Memphis Grizzlies, becoming a major asset and leader to the team. During his debut, he would go on to score 30 points against the Oklahoma City Thunder. 10 days later he would score 35 points with seven three-point shots against the Golden State Warriors, which made him the youngest player in the NBA to make seven three pointers in one game. Mr. Jackson's achievements do not stop there, as during the regular season finale he would score his career-high with 44 points and 12 rebounds that would also set the record for the most points by a rookie in the Grizzlies franchise history. He now has a four-year contract with the Grizzlies. His story is one that demonstrates that the sky's the limit and that with hard work, you can accomplish anything.

On Tuesday, July 30th Gregory Jackson will be hosting a special community event at the Jackson Teen Center in Camden, South Carolina. This event is dedicated to preparing local youth for the upcoming school year while sharing and celebrating Jackson's remarkable journey that is an inspiration to kids across the area. At this event there will be a Jersey Raising Ceremony that will be honoring Mr. Jackson by raising both his college and professional jersey.

On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, it is my most sincere pleasure to recognize GG Jackson for his outstanding leadership and lifelong service to our state. I wish him the best of luck throughout his future endeavors and am confident he will continue to serve and will find great success in all he does.

HONORING THE CAREER OF STEVE LEE

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of Gallipolis native and Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Steve Lee. Steve truly understands what service to our nation means.

Steve has never forgotten about our nation's veterans. In 2004, Steve helped found one of the USO's largest annual events: Cincinnati's Tribute to the Troops, which has raised millions of dollars to help support the important work USOs do for our veterans.

As a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Steve played a critical role in connecting local communities with the Army. Through meeting with local community members, liaisons help communicate the concerns of the public with the Secretary of the Army. Liaisons like Steve also play an important role in recruitment and retention, as he served as the face of the Army to the local community.

As a veteran myself, I have seen firsthand the impact Steve has had on our community and I want to thank him for his tireless commitment to the over 40,000 veterans who reside in southern Ohio.

RECOGNIZING MR. RONALD RAPER

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Ronald Raper on Atomic Veterans Day and thank him for his service to our Nation. Mr. Raper was born on May 31, 1938, in Boulder, Colorado. At the age of 18, Mr. Raper enlisted in the United States Navy. In 1958, Mr. Raper was a part of Operation Hardtack I, where he was a member of the flight crew that flew into radioactive fallout to conduct air sampling of nuclear tests at the Pacific Proving Grounds in the Marshall Islands. During this operation, Mr. Raper also contributed to Operation Newsreel, a high-altitude naval study conducted near Johnston Atoll. Following the Vietnam War in 1973, he was deployed with USS *Coral Sea* and played a crucial role in Operation End Sweep. Stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam, he contributed significantly to the Mine Logistics Carrier Stations, where he helped in the removal of naval mines in the waterways of North Vietnam. To recognize his dedication and leadership during this operation, Mr. Raper's Navy Commander awarded him with a citation for outstanding performance of duty. During his military career, Mr. Raper was stationed throughout the United States and around the world, having served in California, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Japan. This past year, Mr. Raper was awarded the Atomic Veteran Certificate and Atomic Veteran Service Commemorative Medal from the United States Department of Defense, to honor his service in Operation Hardtack I. This recognition is a testament to Mr. Raper's lifelong career of service and sacrifice in advancing our Nation's

atomic and nuclear weapons program. In addition to this honor, Mr. Raper has received other distinguished awards throughout his career, including the Navy Good Conduct Medal, which he was awarded four times, and the National Defense Service Medal. In 1975, Mr. Raper retired from the Navy after serving 20 honorable years. Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the incredible life of Mr. Ronald Raper on Atomic Veterans Day and thank him for his dedicated service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT (RET) CARROLL BRAXTON, USMC

HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Prince William County, Virginia resident, United States Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant (Ret.) and proud World War II and Korean War Veteran Carroll Braxton on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, and to thank him for his years of dedicated service.

MGySgt (Ret.) Carroll Braxton was born on July 14, 1924 in Manassas, Virginia. Shortly after President Roosevelt cleared the path for citizens "regardless of color, race, creed or national origin," to enlist, Mr. Braxton, along with several of his high school classmates, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1943. Completing Boot Camp at the segregated, Monford Point Base in North Carolina, Mr. Braxton earned his Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, stating that "We were 'the chosen few,' and as an experimental group, we had to prove we could make it."

After graduating from Boot Camp, he served as a Marine Drill Instructor until his deployment overseas with the Fifth Replacement Depot Company. Mr. Braxton and his unit island-hopped through the Saipan, Peleliu, and Okinawa campaigns in 1945 where he earned the rank of Sergeant. In 1946, Carroll left the Active-Duty Marine Corps and joined the Marine Reserves, only to be called back to active duty at Camp Lejeune during the Korean War.

After the war, Mr. Braxton returned home to Manassas and married his wife Celestine and welcomed two children Monique and Robert. Mr. Braxton retired from the United States Marine Corps in 1979, as a Master Gunnery Sergeant after 33 years of distinguished and dedicated military service. Though retired, Mr. Braxton continued his dedication and service to his country working as a procurement analyst at the Cameron Station Army Base in Alexandria. Living the values of the Marine Corps, Mr. Braxton also served his community, serving as a Deacon and Board of Trustees Chair at the First Baptist Church of Manassas, and establishing the local American Legion Post. In 2012, President Obama awarded Mr. Braxton and the Monford Point Marines the Congressional Gold Medal. In 2020, Prince William County renamed one of its schools, Unity Braxton Middle School, in honor of Celestine and Carroll and their incredible years of service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me today in congratulating Master