

As we celebrate these significant milestones, I'm pleased to recognize another individual who has contributed to strengthening the diplomatic and cultural ties between our nations. I extend my heartfelt appreciation and recognition to Mr. Sribhongse Bunnag, who has rendered invaluable service to my constituents and my office this year in his capacity as a Foreign Affairs Fellow. Through Mr. Bunnag's diligence and compassion, we have gained a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Thai people's rich culture, history, and aspirations.

But perhaps most importantly, we have gained a dear friend.

As we look ahead, I am confident that the enduring friendship between our two nations will continue to prosper and grow as we rise together to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Today, I extend to His Majesty King Rama X of Thailand my sincerest best wishes for his good health, happiness, and long life.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted:

PRES on Roll Call No. 1; YEA on Roll Call No. 6; YEA on Roll Call No. 9; NAY on Roll Call No. 11; YEA on Roll Call No. 73; YEA on Roll Call No. 74; YEA on Roll Call No. 75; YEA on Roll Call No. 76; YEA on Roll Call No. 77; NAY on Roll Call No. 78; NAY on Roll Call No. 112; NAY on Roll Call No. 113; NAY on Roll Call No. 227; NAY on Roll Call No. 228; NAY on Roll Call No. 285; and NAY on Roll Call No. 287.

DEEPFAKES OF INTIMATE IMAGES

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to the dangerous issue of deepfake pornography, which is incredibly destructive and can have life-altering impacts on its victims. Almost 96 percent of all deepfakes online are pornographic in nature, and nearly every single one targets women. It takes no special knowledge or technical expertise to create these images, and more women are being targeted each and every day. High school students, young girls who should be worried about their homework, not whether a classmate is using their image to make an explicit video that has the potential to do serious and irreparable harm. Deepfakes are abhorrent, and the developers of these systems should be held liable. I've introduced legislation to bring strong criminal and civil penalties against those who create them. I urge my colleagues to join me in demonstrating our shared commitment to fighting the dangerous misuse of artificial intelligence.

HONORING THE CRITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES C. WARREN

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication ceremony for the Lieutenant Colonel James C. Warren Memorial Interchange. In 2015, the Interstate-80/505 Interchange was officially named the Lieutenant Colonel James C. Warren Memorial Interchange, yet a physical sign designating the recognition and new name of the interchange was never established.

Lt. Col. Warren began his 35 years of service in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as an original member of the 477th Bombardment, comprised of African American military pilots known as the "Tuskegee Airmen." He flew over 12,000 hours and 173 combat missions, never failing to answer the call to serve our country.

As a result of his bravery and aptitude, Lt. Col. Warren was selected as the navigator of "Homecoming One," bringing home the first group of American POW's from North Vietnam. In 1971, when Apollo 14 landed on Earth, he was a member of the team that safely recovered the space crew. Lt. Col. Warren participated in countless crucial moments in our history and his selfless service undeniably solidified him as an American hero.

Lt. Col. Warren's service alongside his fellow Tuskegee Airman was critical to the Civil Rights Movement and breaking down the barriers of segregation in the U.S. military. In 1945, Lt. Col. Warren and the Tuskegee Airman attempted to integrate an all-white Officers' Club at Freeman Army Airfield. The incident led to the arrest of 102 officers, including Lt. Col. Warren. This event is widely regarded as a seminal moment in the push toward full integration of the U.S. military and as a model for civil disobedience during the Civil Rights Movement.

For his critical contributions to our country, Lt. Col. Warren was awarded numerous medals, including the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with eleven Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Congressional Gold Medal. Lt. Col. Warren dedicated his life to serving our country, and his bravery and tenacity helped create a better, more equitable society for future generations of Americans.

I am thrilled that the dedication for the Lieutenant Colonel James C. Warren Memorial Interchange will finally be completed. On behalf of California's Eighth Congressional District, I extend my sincere gratitude to Lt. Col. James C. Warren for his selfless service, advocacy, and tremendous impact on our country.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNUAL TASTE OF ETHIOPIA

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 10th Annual Taste of Ethiopia and

its organizers. The Taste of Ethiopia is an annual event that highlights the culture and community service of many in Colorado's Ethiopian immigrant community.

Colorado families of all backgrounds attend this event to experience Ethiopian culture, music, food, art, crafts, games, and dance. Organizers and volunteers share these vibrant facets of their lives with the community, and attendees embrace and learn about the many ways the Ethiopian diaspora community enriches our district.

My district has one of the largest Ethiopian populations in the State of Colorado, a characteristic that I consider among our strengths. I have had the privilege of attending the Taste of Ethiopia several times over the last ten years, and I know firsthand how meaningful this event is to our community. It is an honor to be included in this celebration.

I recognize the leadership of the Taste of Ethiopia's organizers, the contributions of Ethiopian individuals, families, and organizations, and the support of volunteers and our community who make this one of the district's popular annual events.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JACK HAMLIN OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

HON. ERIC BURLISON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of a great American patriot, World War II hero Jack Hamlin of Springfield, Missouri, who passed away on July 20, 2024. He was 102 years old.

Mr. Hamlin's resume reads like it should belong to several individuals: college football player, minor league baseball player, Coast Guard veteran, law school graduate, member of the Missouri House of Representatives from Greene County, Deputy Collector of Revenue for the state of Missouri, owner of an insurance company, husband, and father of three.

In 1941, Jack was pursuing his dream to become a professional baseball player, but when the Japanese Empire attacked the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor on December 7th that year, Jack knew he had to serve. On February 2, 1942, he raised his right hand and enlisted in the Coast Guard.

Little did Jack know that in the spring of 1944, he would be assigned to "Operation Neptune," the designation for the naval operation supporting the largest invasion in military history code named Operation Overlord. His 83-foot cutter was assigned to a special unit of 60 cutters named "Rescue Flotilla One." Their mission was to rescue soldiers lost in the water during the invasion at Normandy.

We hear much about the men who fought and died that day, ultimately turning the tide of World War II. But little is known about Jack's efforts and the efforts of more than 800 of his fellow guardsmen who saved the lives of 1,500 men and one woman, pulling them from the chilly waters off the Normandy coast and ferrying them to the hospital ships some 10 miles away. It was right and fitting that he was presented with the French Legion of Honor medal for his efforts. He also was one of only 75 American military members to be invited to

have dinner with the Queen of England in commemoration of D-Day's 50th anniversary.

Jack Hamlin continued to live his life fully, even jumping out of an airplane at age 95, and serving his state and fellow man. He was loved by all who knew him, and this true American hero will be greatly missed.

REMEMBERING JIMI JAMISON

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Memphis and national rock 'n' roll legend Jimi Jamison as we approach the 10th anniversary of his death in 2014. Mr. Jamison is best known as the frontman of the band Survivor and for hits that placed him at the top of the music charts in collaboration with other artists. He co-wrote "I'm Always Here," the theme song for the television series "Baywatch," and performed "Burning Heart" with Survivor for the film "Rocky IV," but is best known in Memphis for his performances of "Eye of the Tiger" at University of Memphis Tigers sporting events. Born in Durant, Mississippi, he moved as an infant to Memphis and considered our city his home. In 2022, a stretch of Highland Street between Central and Southern avenues was named Jimi Jamison Street. Acclaimed for his rich vocal skills, Jimi Jamison will be long remembered for his contributions to American music. I join his many fans and friends in remembering him as we near the September 1 tenth anniversary of his passing.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF MR. FARRIS "CARLOS" HILL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the remarkable career and dedicated service of Mr. Farris "Carlos" Hill, a pillar of our Ninety Six, South Carolina community, as he retires from the Department of the Air Force.

Carlos' journey is a testament to dedication, perseverance, and commendable service to our Nation both in uniform and as a civilian leader. Born in 1964 to a working-class family in Greenwood, South Carolina, he learned the values of hard work and determination from a young age. Notably, he attended the first integrated first grade class in our state, an experience that undoubtedly shaped his character and resilience.

Following his graduation from Ninety Six High School in 1982, Carlos, fueled by his work ethic, secured an Air Force ROTC scholarship to Clemson University. This marked the start of his lifelong dedication to our Nation. Earning a degree in Civil Engineering in 1986, he embarked on a distinguished military career. His assignments spanned Chanute AFB, Mather AFB, and Dyess AFB, where he ex-

celled as an aircraft maintenance officer. He further served as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at Rutgers and Princeton Universities, inspiring future Air Force leaders.

Transitioning to the Air Force Reserve after nine years of active duty service, Carlos balanced his military responsibilities with a successful civilian career at General Electric. His unwavering commitment extended to deployments in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. During his second mobilization, he sought opportunities to further his military career through the Air Force Legislative Fellowship Program. This prestigious program allowed Carlos to work closely with congressional members and staff, providing him with invaluable legislative experience and insights that would shape his future career in legislative affairs.

In 2013, Carlos assumed the crucial role of Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Legislative Liaison at the Pentagon, while concurrently serving as the Director of Air Force Reserve Policy Integration in a civilian capacity. He became a vital bridge between the Air Force and Congress, securing vital resources and advocating for both the active force and Reserves. His promotion to Brigadier General in 2015 was a fitting culmination of his outstanding military career.

Retiring from the Reserve in 2019, Carlos remained dedicated to his civilian role, shaping policies as Director of Air Force Reserve Policy Integration at the Pentagon. Here, he continued to serve with distinction, shaping policies that directly impacted the lives and careers of thousands of Air Force Reservists. Carlos' civilian tenure was marked by his unwavering commitment to improving the operational readiness and quality of life for Airmen. He was instrumental in identifying and resolving issues affecting the Air Force Reserve, developing legislative strategies, and coordinating with Congress on significant policy matters. His efforts included formulating Air Force Reserve strategic goals, managing policy initiatives, and maintaining liaison with Congressional Defense Committee Chairs and a wide range of other members of Congress. He also ensured that Air Force senior leaders were fully prepared for Congressional testimonies and engagements, significantly contributing to the successful navigation of complex legislative landscapes.

Beyond his military and government service, Carlos has remained deeply involved with Clemson University where he actively serves on the Alumni Association Board. His dedication to mentoring and supporting students, especially those in the ROTC program, has left a lasting impact. Carlos frequently returns to Clemson to speak with and mentor current students, including Air Force ROTC cadets. In recognition of his significant contributions, Carlos was honored with the Clemson University Distinguished Service Award in 2023, highlighting his exceptional service and commitment to the university and its community.

As Carlos embarks on a well-deserved retirement, I extend my deepest gratitude for his unwavering commitment. His exemplary service has been a true inspiration for future generations.

RECOGNIZING POINTBANK'S 140TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize PointBank as it celebrates the 140th anniversary of its founding. I'm honored to congratulate PointBank on reaching such a significant milestone.

As an independent bank located in Denton County, PointBank has served North Texas since its founding in 1884. Over the last 140 years, PointBank has expanded across Denton County, providing locally owned, full-service, community banking. It is an honor to recognize the dedicated and steadfast service that they have provided to Denton County citizens and businesses over the past 140 years.

After James Pierson fulfilled his vision in 1853 of establishing the town of Pilot Point, he and other residents realized they needed a bank to serve their hometown's needs. Less than 40 years after the organization of Denton County, the Pilot Point Bank opened its doors in 1884, serving as the forerunner of PointBank. Just eight years later, on July 13, 1892, the bank received its charter as Pilot Point National Bank. On November 15, 1995, more than 100 years after its founding, Pilot Point Bank shortened its name to PointBank, as it is currently known today. Since its inception, PointBank has had seven presidents and the bank's ownership has been passed down through multiple families. In 1981, Mr. J. Raymond David, Sr. became President of the bank and served in that role until 2004 when he was succeeded by his son, Mr. Ray David, Jr.

Today, PointBank serves their Denton County customers from their nine bank locations in Argyle, Denton, Lewisville, Little Elm, Flower Mound, the Lake Cities, and its first location in Aubrey. PointBank has exciting plans for future growth and expansion to additional North Texas communities.

Since its founding, PointBank has remained a locally owned, independent Denton County based bank that knows the area and the people that they serve, taking pride in being a "people bank." I stand here today to celebrate with the David family and their employees, looking back at an exemplary 140 years of service to our community and looking ahead to many more years to come.

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STAR DEMOCRAT

HON. ANDY HARRIS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 2, 2024

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation in honor of the 225th anniversary of the Star Democrat newspaper published in Easton, Maryland.

Whereas, the Star Democrat newspaper was first rolled off the press in 1799 when The Honorable John Adams was the sitting President of the United States and The Honorable George Washington was still alive and living