

The style and showmanship he displayed as a drum major earned him the nickname "Sporty Mingy." Upon graduation, Mr. Clark fulfilled his dream of becoming a member of the famed Marching 100, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's (FAMU) marching band. As a drum major, he developed leadership skills that benefited him throughout his life. While at FAMU, he also met Alice Martha Cabrera, who would become the love of his life and his wife of 44 years.

After leading the Marching 100, Mr. Clark joined the U.S. Army and served in Europe. He later returned to the United States to complete his studies, earning a Bachelor's Degree, two Master's Degrees, and various certifications.

Mr. Clark worked tirelessly to make a difference. He became the first African-American police officer in the city of Coral Gables, Florida. Determined to break more barriers, he went on to serve as Chief of Police for the University of Miami Police Department, Director of Campus Safety for Florida International University, and as the first Administrative Director for the Miami-Dade County Equal Opportunity Program Social Service Agency which is now the Community Action Agency of Miami-Dade County. He later shared his expertise and experiences as a professor of criminal justice at Florida International University, and pursued his entrepreneurial spirit by opening "The Hickory Pit Barbeque Restaurant." Mr. Clark capped his public service journey as a librarian in the city of North Miami.

Mr. Clark was a devout Christian and life-long member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove. He was also a Life Member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated (Life Member #227), and a member of The Free and Accepted Masonic Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliated.

Mr. Clark is survived by his brother Vernon H. Clark; children Veronica Wesley, Harcourt I. Clark, Jr., Jennifer Clark-Parker, and Theron Clark; grandchildren Shamoria, Kiana, Bria, Chazare, Cordy, Kiah, Kaylah, Kianah, Kinesh, and Theron II; great-grandchildren Denzel and Dantavia; in-law Roland Carrington; numerous nieces and nephews; and companion Lorraine Bethel. He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Alice Martha Clark, mother Zina Marie Sawyer, father Irvin Harcourt "Christmas" Clark; siblings Herbert Pratt, Ernest Clark, Mervin Clark, and Rose Marie Johnson.

Mr. Clark lived a life of purpose, commitment, and service. He was a drum major for justice, equality, and advancement.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Mr. Harcourt Irvin Clark, Sr. and in extending our condolences to his family and friends.

STATEMENT OF INTRODUCTION

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Medicaid Physician Self-Referral Act of 2014. This important legislation provides a necessary clarification to Section 1902 of the Social Security Act. The legislation

provides that Medicaid designated health services claims are subject to the same requirements as Medicare designated health services claims are under the Physician Self-Referral Law. Health care providers subject to the Physician Self-Referral Law should not be able to avoid penalties under the law simply because a claim is a Medicaid claim rather than a Medicare claim. Both programs involve taxpayer money and we need to ensure the long-term solvency of the Medicaid program, just as we do with the Medicare program.

The Department of Justice, mindful of this, has worked to bring causes of action against providers under the False Claims Act involving violations of the Physician Self-Referral Law—even in the Medicaid context. In one recent case, the Department of Justice relied on 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(s), which provides that a state shall not receive federal reimbursement for a claim submitted through the Medicaid program if the same claim would be rejected under the terms of the Medicare program, had the service been covered by Medicare instead of Medicaid.

It is important to align Title XIX with other provisions involving the Physician Self-Referral Law and the Medicaid program. Thus, while the law has always provided that the Medicaid and Medicare programs were on equal footing vis-a-vis the Physician Self-Referral Law, this clarification makes this clear and leaves no doubt that Congress intends this to be the case.

HONORING NATIONAL DANCE WEEK FOUNDATION

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation.

Whereas, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, many individuals and organizations strive to bring awareness, enlightenment and entertainment to our community through culture and dance; and

Whereas, The National Dance Week Foundation was formed in 1981 to bring greater recognition to dance; giving us an unique opportunity for our nation to showcase the different musicians, writers, producers, promoters, performers and dancers who have contributed to making Dance a heavy weight in the industry of entertainment around the world; and

Whereas, today we celebrate the kickoff of National Dance Week Month at the Redan Recreation Center in Lithonia, by witnessing performers showcase Dance to our District; and

Whereas, our beloved District has found a jewel in the art of dancing, it promotes fun fitness and dance touches the minds and souls of untold millions; and

Whereas, our community has been strengthened in times of joy and sorrow through dance; putting rhythm in our feet, adrenalin in our blood and pizzazz in our spirits; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the gift of Dance as an unique and wonderful cultural contribution to our District, the Nation and the world;

now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim April 26, 2014 as National Dance Week Foundation Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 26th day of April, 2014.

RECOGNIZING THE LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 2014 ANNUAL AWARDS HONOREES

HON. BRADLEY S. SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a few of the companies that make the suburban Chicago communities I represent ideal places to build businesses and start families. Each year, the Lake County Chamber of Commerce recognizes excellence in the business community and also in the realm of community service.

Like this year's honorees, the Lake County Chamber of Commerce understands that a thriving business community helps build a thriving town, village or city. From practicing good, everyday corporate citizenship to launching community initiatives and engaging the community culturally, the businesses and employees of Illinois's Lake County routinely go above and beyond typical expectations.

It is my great pleasure to recognize the 2014 Lake County Chamber of Commerce Honorees: Tranel Financial Group will receive the Community Involvement Award; AbbVie will receive the Major Benefactor Award; Six Flags Great America will receive the Good Neighbor Award; Kimberly Kreml of Key Lime Cove will receive the Volunteer of the Year Award; and The Waukegan Public Library will receive the Community Impact Award.

Each of these honorees has demonstrated a deep commitment to the community and to the spirit of service. I am proud that Lake County is home to so many responsible businesses, organizations and individuals who dedicate themselves to helping those around them and enriching our communities.

HONORING DONALD L. COOK

HON. JASON T. SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Donald L. Cook who on May 18, 2014, was recognized for his service in the Army of the United States during World War II.

Don rose through the ranks achieving the status of Technical Sergeant while assigned to the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division and served at various locations across this country before being deployed to New Caledonia, followed by the arduous battles on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, prior to taking up occupation duties in Japan.

He was presented with the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart with three Oak Leaf Clusters as well as many other accolades almost seventy years after the conflict ended. He, as did many of this generation sought no rewards, they merely went home