

most active and successful community leaders. His family has lost a loved one whose smile, caring and beaming optimism are now fond memories. Fred touched thousands of lives with his untiring efforts on behalf of individuals and civic organizations and through his work with local, state and national leaders. Few individuals in Florida have achieved the level and record of success in volunteer leadership positions as this gentleman.

Fred was born October 26, 1949 in Daytona Beach to Frederick Walter Leonhardt and Gaetane Wirtanen Leonhardt. Raised in Volusia County, Florida, he attended Seabreeze High School and went on to the University of Florida. That was when I first met Fred, during rush in his first few days on campus. During his college days, Fred was active in student affairs and he became Florida Delta Chi Fraternity President. He was honored with membership in Florida Blue Key and served in many student leadership positions. After graduating with a Bachelors and then a Law Degree, Fred served our nation as a JAG officer in the United States Army.

After marrying Vicki Cook, daughter of Tom and Gloria, and beginning his practice in Daytona Beach; the Leonhardts settled in Orlando in 1988 with their two children, Whitaker and Ashley. He joined GrayRobinson law firm in 1992. Fred not only chaired the Daytona Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, but also the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce and State of Florida Chamber of Commerce.

His list of civic, bar and community activities is almost unmatched by any citizen. Fred was an active member of the Central Florida Partnership, Floridians for Better Transportation, University of Central Florida Foundation, Tiger Bay Club of Central Florida, Leadership Florida, Volusia County United Way, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Celebration Health Foundation and served as a Trustee Emeritus for the University of Florida Law School.

He is survived by Vicki Cook Leonhardt of Ponce Inlet; their children, Ashley Leonhardt Lee and her husband Kevin of Ormond Beach and Frederick Whitaker Leonhardt and his wife Amanda of Orlando; granddaughter Madison Grace Lee; and sister Germaine Leonhardt Moffett of Daytona Beach.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in recognizing the life, public service and legacy of my friend and a great American, Fredrick Wayne Leonhardt.

#### TRIBUTE TO CAROL SPARR

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 20, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Carol Sparr of Red Oak, Iowa, for being inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Iowa State Fair. Inductees to the Hall of Fame must demonstrate dedication, encouragement, commitment and guidance to Iowa's 4-H students throughout the years.

Carol grew up in Rulo, Nebraska where she attended Peru State College. She and her husband, Ted, now reside in Red Oak, Iowa. Carol became involved in 4-H when her daughter Trasy joined the organization. For 35

years Carol has served as the Food and Nutrition Superintendent for the county fair and has helped oversee the annual bake sale. She now spends most of her free time volunteering in the community at Meals on Wheels, the Montgomery County Board of Health, and the First United Methodist Church of Red Oak.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Carol for earning this award. It is truly an honor to represent her, and Iowans like her, in the United States Congress. I urge my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Carol for her numerous accomplishments in the 4-H community. I wish her nothing but continued success moving forward.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ARIZONA BRANCH OF THE INTER- NATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

### HON. KYRSTEN SINEMA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 20, 2015*

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and the thousands of Arizonans impacted by dyslexia.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month, a time to spread awareness and commit to ensuring that Americans with dyslexia have the resources they need to succeed in the classroom and in the workplace.

According to the International Dyslexia Association, up to 20 percent of Americans experience symptoms of dyslexia. That's one in five Americans—making dyslexia the most common learning disability in the United States.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability, the symptoms of which can have a profound effect on a person's ability to read, write, and perform other language-related tasks. While dyslexia is a life-long condition, we know that—with the proper resources—people with dyslexia can manage their symptoms and succeed in school and in life.

For over three decades, the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association has empowered Arizona families impacted by dyslexia, provided resources to educators, and fostered a community committed to the success of Arizonans with learning disabilities. I am honored to recognize their courageous efforts today.

I am also committed to working with my fellow members of the Dyslexia Caucus, a bipartisan group that supports education and career opportunities for people with dyslexia, and ensures that their voices are heard in Congress.

By working together and forming strong partnerships with community leaders like the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, we can ensure Americans impacted by dyslexia have the resources necessary to achieve their full potential.

HONORING THE DEDICATED SERVICE AND SELFLESS SACRIFICE OF SENIOR AIRMAN NATHAN C. SARTAIN

### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 20, 2015*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with both profound sadness and deep gratitude that I rise to pay tribute to a fallen decorated American hero.

On October 2, 2015, Senior Airman Nathan C. Sartain, who was assigned to the United States Air Force 66th Security Forces Squadron based out of Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts, lost his life in a tragic C-130 crash in Jalalabad, Afghanistan while deployed with the 455th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron and valiantly serving our Nation in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Senior Airman Sartain was 29 years old, but lived a lifetime marked by and full of service.

Born and raised in Pensacola, Florida, Senior Airman Sartain made the Northwest Florida community proud with his many achievements. He excelled at Pensacola High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, where he twice was named an outstanding cadet. Additionally, he was inducted into the Kitty Hawk Air Society's Daniel L. "Chappie" James Chapter designed to encourage personal excellence and promote community service and was awarded the Air Force Sergeants' Association medal in 2001.

Answering the call of duty and following in his father's footsteps of service, Senior Airman Sartain enlisted in the Air Force in 2013. Upon graduating from Basic Training and the Air Force Security Forces Academy Training, he served as an Installation Patrolman and mobilized as a Fly Away Security Team member, a role in which his missions would take him across the globe standing guard in defense of our Nation. His awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

His life stands as a testament that freedom is not free, and as exemplified by his extraordinary heroism, Senior Airman Sartain's legacy will echo in time as an example of the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. On behalf of the Northwest Florida community and a grateful Nation, my wife, Vicki, joins me in praying that God is with Nathan's wife, Lana; stepdaughter, Alexia; parents, Phillip and Janice; siblings, Jeremy, Heather and Dewayne; stepmother, Maralee; and all of the beloved family and friends he held so dear. We ask that God continue to bless them and the United States of America.

HONORING THE MINISTRY OF REV.  
DR. JAMES C. PERKINS

### HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 20, 2015*

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in order to recognize the faith and service of