

broader Quad-City community: leading the charge on interfaith discussions, community service, and education. Countless members volunteer their time to speak with children and educators about Jewish heritage, Israel, the dangers of antisemitism, and the lessons of the Holocaust. This community truly values *tikkun olam*, or repairing the world.

In July, the center will celebrate its 80th anniversary with members current and past, young and old. Since its founding, The Center has been a credit to the rich history of Rock Island.

Mr. Speaker, I again want to wish a hearty *mazel tov* to Rabbi Jeffrey Lipschultz President Steve Geifman, and all of the members of the Tri-City Jewish Center on the celebration of their 80th Jubilee as they look forward to another successful 80 years.

HONORING JUDGE CAROL A.
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HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my dear friend, the Honorable Judge Carol A. Connor. Carol represented the best of our great State of New Mexico: she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, a loyal friend to many, a brilliant, hard-working and talented lawyer and judge, and a dedicated advocate for the rights of women, Native Americans, and the environment.

Carol was born in Wolf Point, Montana to Lora M. Worthington and Fred Whitebear Connor on December 31, 1941 and belonged to the Assinibone Sioux tribe. After she graduated from the University of New Mexico Law School in 1978, Carol began an extraordinary career representing numerous tribes across the country. The capstone of her career was her appointment to sit on the bench as a Federal Administrative Law Judge, where she served for 20 years.

In addition to her prolific career, Carol helped establish the New Mexico Women's Bar Association. She lived a life dedicated to serving others and fighting for the rights of those in need.

Carol's greatest joy in life was her family whom she cherished. After meeting in Normandy, France, Carol married Jacques Lacan. They spent their time together in Albuquerque, in the company of family, friends, and their three dogs: Bisoux Boy I, Bisoux Boy II, and Kissy Face. Carol's passion and love of life touched all those she encountered; her mark on the world is truly endless.

On May 10, 2016, Carol passed away at the age of 74 surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her loving son, Robert. Surviving her are her husband, Jacques, her daughters, Cindy Montgomery and Lori Matier Vittatoe, as well as her 4 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Carol was a true friend and we will all miss her dearly. I cherish our friendship and all of the wonderful contributions she has made to our state. Her memory and legacy is a blessing to us all.

IN CELEBRATION OF MR. JOHN
ATWOOD CHASE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service and career of Mr. John Atwood Chase as he celebrates his 90th birthday. John has dedicated many years to ensuring the safety and security of our great nation.

John Atwood Chase was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts on June 27, 1926 to his parents, Francis "Curly" Chase and Annabel Dougherty Chase. From a young age, John displayed many exemplary traits which ultimately led him to achieve many successes early in life. During his senior year of high school, he received the "Outstanding Citizen" and "Person Who Has Done the Most for Lawrence Academy" awards for the work he did as President of his senior class and the entire student body. In addition to his academic achievements, John was also a student athlete and captain of both the basketball and baseball teams. His success in sports led him to attract baseball scouts from the Boston Red Sox, but John declined their offer in order to serve our nation in the United States Navy.

John was accepted to the U.S. Navy Officer's Program at Bates College; however, he left ten months later to attend a school providing more of an Annapolis education and ultimately selected Tufts over Harvard. Upon finishing school, John went on to complete his training at the Chicago Naval Base and was later stationed at Camp Shoemaker in Dublin, California. He then joined the light Pacific cruiser ship, the Pasadena.

After the 1945 bombing in Hiroshima brought an end to the war, John was discharged from the Navy and went on to participate in a six month course with the Insurance Company of North America (ICNA). The experiences John had during this course led him to pursue a career in ICNA's Special Risk Division in New York City. Shortly after, in 1951, John left his career with the ICNA to join the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Special Agent. During his time with the FBI, John had the opportunity to complete many assignments in cities such as: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco, California; Miles City, Montana; and the Washington D.C. Field Office. A few short years later, in 1958, John returned to FBI headquarters and took on the position of Assistant Agent in Charge at Quantico.

It was during this time that John was introduced to his wife, Janice Morgan, who also worked at the FBI headquarters. They were married a year later, in 1959, and were blessed with three beautiful children, John Jr., Lisa, and Julie. In 1963, John ended his career with the FBI to join a New York Securities Firm, McDonnell & Company which was later merged to become Butcher & Singer. Throughout the years, John had the opportunity to work with many prominent figures in the financial industry at firms including White Weld & Co., Kidder Peabody, Shearson Lehman, Merrill Lynch, Paine Webber, and UBS. Through his entire adult life, John was an avid golfer, even shooting a hole in one at the Bethesda Country Club in 1963. He now spends his time swimming at the Columbia Country

Club and entertaining his four grandchildren, Madeline, Ryker, Kendall and Finn.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the career and noble service of Mr. John Atwood Chase. John's many accomplishments are a direct reflection of what can result from hard work and perseverance. It is with great pride that we thank him for his service, and wish him continued health and happiness with his friends and family.

HONORING GEORGE LEE ADRAIN
OWEN

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor George Lee Adrain Owen of Douglas County, Missouri for his lifelong work and dedication to this country.

Mr. Owen was born and raised in Douglas County before being drafted into the United States Army when he was 18 years old. He was immediately sent overseas where he served as an infantryman for the 75th Infantry Division. He fought in several battles, including the Battle of the Bulge, where he earned the Purple Heart for an injury he sustained in that battle. He also received three Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge, and several other commendations for his valiant actions in the war before being discharged on March 14, 1946.

Upon reentering the civilian workforce, Mr. Owen worked as a dairy farmer, as well as at the Rock Island Arsenal for 30 years before retiring in 1980. He then moved back to Douglas County and bought a farm that he owns to this day. Mr. Owen enjoyed nearly 56 years of marriage to his wife Laverne, before her passing in 2002. Together, they have three children: Linda, James, and Brenda.

Mr. Owen continues to be active in his community to this day, serving as the Chaplain for the local VFW, American Legion, and Douglas County Veterans Memorial Association. He is also the Deacon at Bethany Baptist Church and is a strong supporter of the Senior Center and their activities. For his outstanding career and community achievements, it is my pleasure to recognize George Lee Adrain Owen before the United States House of Representatives.

TRIBUTE TO WILL BABCOCK

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Will Babcock, a member of the 2016 Iowa Boys 2A State Golf Tournament Championship Team.

Will Babcock and his teammates at Panorama High School, persevered through a tough season. With steady and consistent play at the state tournament, these students showed the state of Iowa that they were worthy of a state championship two years in a row.

Mr. Speaker, Will's determination, hard work, commitment and team work is what contributed to the stellar success of his team. His