

is to secure Alabama's wild and natural wonders and to save them from development.

After leaving public life, Martin remained active, engaged and involved in his community. I would regularly see Congressman Martin around the Gadsden area as he always had a lot of advice for his congressman.

Martin is survived by his wife, Pat, two sons Douglas Martin, Jr. and Richard H. Martin, and one daughter, Annette Graham Martin, along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James Martin's remarkable life and legacy will live on for many generations. It is my honor and privilege to recognize him and his accomplishments and have this statement included in the RECORD of the Congress in which he served, a tribute to his service, his love for his state and country and his faith in his creator.

CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STAFF SERGEANT JAMES HARRELL, U.S. MARINE CORPS

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2017*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the accomplishments of Staff Sergeant James Harrell, U.S. Marine Corps, who served his country and continues to selflessly serve his fellow veterans and his community following his retirement. He is a fitting recipient of a Congressional Veteran Commendation.

SSG Harrell served six years in the United States Marine Corps, including two tours in Vietnam. During his service, SSG Harrell was a recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including the Marine Combat Action Ribbon. After being Honorably Discharged, SSG Harrell returned to Texas where he rose to become the Assistant Chief Deputy for Williamson County's Sheriff's Department.

SSG Harrell's love for his country is matched only by his commitment to his fellow service members. After recognizing the needs of our county's less fortunate veterans, SSG Harrell joined his good friend Major Barry Richard, United States Air Force, Retired to help over twelve Williamson County veterans by rebuilding homes, bringing them up to code, doing repairs, and more for over five years. Together, they've made real and lasting impacts on the lives of their fellow veterans.

SSG Harrell serves his fellow men with the same dedication, honor, and humility with which he defended his country. He exemplifies what it means to be an American, consistently placing his country and fellow men before himself. I thank and commend SSG Harrell, a passionate leader with a servant's heart, for his dedication and service.

2017 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER—K. PATRICE WILLIAMS

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2017*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize K. Patrice Williams, who has

dedicated her twenty-year career to strengthening small business in Solano County, California, and her advocacy illustrates her talents as a true public servant. She is currently the principal advocate for BrandGov; an agency offering targeted outreach, messaging, social media marketing and more to small businesses, non-profit organizations and government entities in the Solano area.

K. Patrice's experience as an activist has given her a deep understanding of economic and workforce development, infrastructure, energy and transportation challenges and a business approach understanding of proposed solutions. Working in partnership with public and private organizations, Solano College Small Business Development Center, Solano College Workforce Development Center and Solano College has allowed her to develop a strategic plan to diversify and maximize Solano County's local economy utilizing stakeholders as a resource.

K. Patrice's professional experience includes Chief Brand Strategist for Brand Gov.; she was an Adjunct Professor at Napa Valley College; Director of Marketing for WH Holdings LLC, Manager for DoubleClick, and Team Leader-Business Development for IBM. She holds a Juris Doctorate, Business Concentration from San Francisco Law School and a Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Marketing Concentration from Sonoma State University.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JEREMIAH GRANT

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2017*

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me to honor the life of Jeremiah Grant, an eight-year-old boy from my district who lost his life on October 28, 2017.

Jerry was a student at the Ollie Culbreth Junior School in Jersey City, New Jersey. He excelled in academics and in the world of competitive jump rope. At only eight years old, Jerry was the youngest member of the Jersey City Honey Bees double dutch team. Earlier this year, the Honey Bees earned the title "world champions" at the American Double Dutch League's 44th International Competition.

"Jerry Prince Bee", as his friends called him, was all smiles during his double-dutch performance on The Tonight Show in August. That smile and his legacy of love will live on in North Jersey.

TRIBUTE TO BOB KALDENBERG

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bob Kaldenberg of Winterset, Iowa for being named the Rotarian of the Year by the Winterset Rotary Club.

Bob has been a member of Rotary for 29 years. He worked hard to increase club membership in the early 1990's and many current

members are active in the club and community because of his encouragement. He has been instrumental in the success of the Rotary youth exchange and has served as president twice.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent community leaders like Bob in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Bob for this outstanding achievement and in wishing him nothing but the best.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW JERSEY BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2017*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the New Jersey Broadcasters Association (NJBA) as its members gather to celebrate its 70th anniversary this year. This milestone and the NJBA's efforts to support radio and television stations in New Jersey are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Since its inception, the NJBA has represented the common interests of New Jersey's broadcasters. It continues to be the leading voice in Trenton, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. on broadcast issues and priorities and is an effective advocate on behalf of its member stations. In addition to its advocacy, the NJBA's training and educational programs are invaluable resources to radio and television stations and its understanding of compliance rules and procedures help its members navigate the changing broadcast landscape.

Initiated by New Jersey radio stations, the NJBA's success is evident in its growth to include both radio and television stations throughout the state as well as several stations in New York City and Philadelphia. Its current President and CEO, Paul Rotella, maintains the NJBA's mission, while also adapting to meet the complex changes of technology in the broadcast field.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in marking the 70th anniversary of the New Jersey Broadcasters Association and recognizing its outstanding efforts to promote New Jersey's local broadcast stations.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAVY PIER

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2017*

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Navy Pier and commemorate the beginning of the Pier's second century as a public community resource and treasured Chicago landmark. After 100 years of significant impact, Navy Pier has been reimagined and adopted the new mission: Navy Pier is the