

Mr. Hosey has also served on the Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee, Camden County Planning Board, Camden Economic Recovery Board, Union Building Trades Credit Union Advisory Board, and as Chairman of the Camden County Improvement Authority. Mr. Hosey will continue his passionate advocacy for the hardworking men and women of the region, in his capacity as President of IBEW Local Union 351.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in celebrating William R. Hosey for his devotion to the South Jersey International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

HONORING LEON WILSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Leon Wilson who is a native of Jackson, MS. He is married to the former Virginia Harris and is the biological father of three children: Malcolm Wilson, Tara Wilson Evans, and Steven Wilson (deceased); and a loving father to Jon Vincent Bell, Karen Bell and Teshia Sawyer.

Mr. Wilson received his Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Langston University, Langston, OK and his Masters of Science in mathematics from Jackson State University, Jackson, MS. He did further study at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Mr. Wilson served as an educator for 30 years at Lanier and Callaway high schools with Jackson Public Schools. In addition to teaching all types of mathematics, he was the football coach, and track and field coach for Lanier High School. During his teaching career, he never missed an opportunity to talk to teens about making good decisions. He always encouraged them to work hard and would tell them "be the best at whatever you do."

Because of his deep love for children, Leon, after retiring, tutored students who attended Jackson Public Schools and Hinds Community College. During the summer months, he continued to be involved in the lives of youth. He became the director of Grove Park Junior Golf Clinic—a clinic that taught young girls and boys the fundamentals of golfing. He worked with this organization for over 30 years. The only thing he loved as much as helping children was his Sunday evening golfing games with his friends. After playing 18 holes of golf, his friends and he would go into the club house and would participate in a bible study class.

Mr. Wilson has been a member of Central United Methodist Church for 65 years. He has always had a strong belief in God, and loves to discuss the Bible with anyone. During his years at Central, Leon has served in the following positions:

- Member of the Chanel Choir;
- Member of the Early Morning Glory Choir;
- Vacation Bible School Teacher;
- Van Driver;
- United Methodist Men (Treasurer);
- Disciple Bible Study (Teacher);
- Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (Chairperson): 2 terms under Rev. E. L. Henry, 2 terms under Rev. Embra Jackson;

Speaker at Early Morning Service;
Tutored at Central's After School Program;
Speaker at Brown Elementary Forum.

He is loved by many and is known by many names. His students call him "Chief" because he was the person in charge in his room. Athletes and some of our church members call him "Coach." Golfers call him "Head Pealer" because he defeated them most of the time on the golf course. Still others just call him a "good person" because he does whatever he can to help them. Although he answers to all these names, the one that means the most to him is being known as "one who loves the Lord."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Leon Wilson for his dedication to serving.

CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF GHENT, NEW YORK

HON. JOHN J. FASO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the Town of Ghent on the occasion of its bicentennial.

On April 3, 1818, Ghent was established as a town in Columbia County, New York through numerous members of The Society of Friends, which includes early settlers such as the Macy, Tripp, and Bunker families.

The town of Ghent is situated in the midst of a thriving agriculture population and is the center of considerable trade and the outlet of a large amount of produce. While the settlement was small until the advent of the railroads, the community's attention to the development of infrastructure rapidly made it what it is today.

For over 200 years, Ghent has participated in the American story, contributing to our great state and nation. On April 3, 2018, the residents of Ghent will hold a well-deserved celebration of its history and accomplishments. In the neighborly and hospitable tradition of Ghent, this bicentennial celebration will reflect the values of this beautiful community, bringing families and residents together to commemorate the town they love and share.

I formally thank the Town of Ghent and each of its residents of the past two centuries for their contributions to New York's 19th district.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call No. 112, I was inadvertently recorded as voting "nay." I support H.R. 4545, the Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act, and my vote should be recorded as "yea."

HONORING BRIDGET ARCHER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Ms. Bridget Archer. Her education and professional experience includes Jackson State University; Oakland Community College, State of Michigan; Hinds Community College, Raymond; Dance and Performing Arts schools in New York City and California.

From her days as a member of drill teams in middle school, high school and a Prancing J-Sette at Jackson State University, Ms. Archer has been consumed by dancing. She has produced dancer wannabes into top-notch dancers. She annually takes a dance group to Rockefeller Center in New York City during Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Weekend. The City of Jackson recognized Ms. Archer's passion and proclivity for engaging youth by naming her Recreation Coordinator.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Bridget Archer for her dedication to serving others.

HONORING MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Morristown High School men's basketball team on winning the 2018 Class A IHSAA Boys Basketball State Championship.

Morristown faced off against Southwood High School on March 24th at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Knights 89-60, winning their first men's basketball state championship and setting 10 Class A finals records, including most points and largest margin of victory.

I am proud of these young men for their hard work and for the Hoosier sportsmanship that they displayed throughout the season. I want to commend Coach Scott McClelland as well as the assistant coaches who led these young men to a historic victory.

Congrats, Yellow Jackets, on winning the state title.

HONORING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Board of Directors of the American Medical Marijuana Physicians Association, a group of doctors working tirelessly for the advancement of medical marijuana as a treatment for their patients.