

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL
STOP THE BLEED DAY

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, as national Stop the Bleed day approaches on March 31, I encourage my colleagues and friends to get trained on how to control bleeding in a trauma situation to help end preventable deaths. The American College of Surgeons' Stop the Bleed program offers training to the public on how to control bleeding in an emergency using simple techniques that can be learned by almost everyone, such as direct pressure, bandaging, and even tourniquets.

In the United States, traumatic injuries cause the death of more than 180,000 people each year. While tragically some traumas result in near instantaneous death, many others occur in the first few hours or days and they are most often caused by uncontrolled bleeding. Traumatic injuries and bleeding can have many root causes including shootings, vehicle crashes, falls, workplace accidents, and natural disasters.

As an emergency physician, I have seen these heartbreaking cases time and again. In trauma care we think of the "Golden Hour," the time during which, if prompt medical attention is provided we have the best chance of saving a life. The Stop the Bleed campaign teaches members of the community how to respond to a bleeding emergency, and just as we see with CPR, the earlier the intervention begins, the greater the chance of eliminating preventable death. This is especially important in the moments before the arrival of medical personnel.

Please join with me and consider getting trained to Stop the Bleed.

HONORING JOE TROTTER DOCKINS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Joe Trotter Dockins who was born in Starkville, Mississippi on July 5, 1930 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathew and Mary Frances Dockins. He was married to the late Mrs. Odelle D. Dockins for 54 years and from that union they had two children; a son, Metric and a daughter, JoAndrea.

At the young age of 5, Mr. Dockins grew up working in his parents' grocery store that stayed in business thirty seven years. He received Christ early in life at Griffin United Methodist Church in Starkville, Mississippi. In his younger years, he participated in the Boy Scouts of America in his hometown. Although he never achieved the honor of being an Eagle Scout, his involvement and support in scouting has continued throughout his career.

While growing up in Starkville, he received his high school diploma from Oktibbeha County Training School, formerly Henderson High School and since integration it is now Henderson Junior High School. He graduated with honors with a B.S. Degree in Economics from

Alcorn College, now known as Alcorn State University in May 1953. Mr. Dockins further studied at Prairie View A&M University in 1953, in Prairie View, Texas and the University of Wisconsin in 1964, Madison, Wisconsin in the field of Human Development and Interpersonal Relationship.

Mr. Dockins began working for the Mississippi Agriculture Extension Services from 1954 to 1965 as an Associate County Agent in Louisville, Mississippi. Afterwards, he worked with the Farmers Home Administration as an Assistant County Supervisor from 1965 to 1981. His last assignment came as a result of being a County Supervisor from 1981 to 1987. After thirty-three years of dedicated service he decided to retire in 1987 and afterwards received his 25th and 30th years of service tenure awards as a Federal Employee. Joe began a new career in 1989 with the Mississippi Action for Progress as Director of Personnel and later was reassigned as Safety Coordinator. He stayed with Mississippi Action for Progress until 2006 and made the decision to retire a second time.

Mr. Dockins became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on December 16, 1950 at Alcorn State University. After graduation, he became active with Beta Alpha Chapter, in Jackson, Mississippi where he served in several positions which included Basileus from 1977 to 79. He was District Marshal for the 7th District Meeting held in Jackson, Mississippi in 1984; served as Mississippi State Representative from 1989 to 1993 and past member of the 7th District Council. In 1976, he received a plaque as "Man of the Year" for assisting in securing a Fraternity House and he received his 40th, 50th and 60th year membership pin from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. In 2016, he received a Certificate of Life Membership and was inducted into the Mississippi Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Hall of Fame.

Mr. Dockins is a member of the current and past organizations:

The Alcorn Alumni Club and served as President of the Jackson Chapter from 1986 to 1989;

Coordinator of the Monday Evening Club of Jackson, MS;

Past member of the Mississippi Farmers Home Administration Minority Employees Association;

Past member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity in education;

He serves on the Board of Directors of Central Mississippi Health Services, Inc.;

Past member of the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation-Alcorn State University;

Past member of Mission Mississippi;

Served on the Boy Scouts of America, Andrew Jackson Council.

Mr. Dockins became a member of Central United Methodist Church in 1966. He served as President of Central United Methodist Men from 1977 to 1993, Finance Committee Chairperson from 1985 to 1987, past Vice-President of the Usher Board, served on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and a former Lay Leader. He continues to be a member of the Finance Committee and Usher Board.

Mr. Dockins' life has been fulfilling due to all of his accomplishments. He continues to be an active and supportive member in his church and community. Mr. Dockins is an inspiration to all that cross his path.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to Join me in recognizing Mr. Joe Trotter Dockins for his dedication to serving.

HONORING CHIEF PETER
INGVERTSEN

HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Ms. ESTY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Peter N. Ingvertsen upon his retirement after serving as Chief of Police for the Town of Simsbury, Connecticut for the past 18 years. Chief Ingvertsen is a widely known and respected leader in our community, and his dedication to public service is an inspiration for his fellow law enforcement officers and all of us who pursue a career in the public good.

Chief Ingvertsen demonstrated a passion for public service from a young age and began working as a police cadet as a teenager in Farmington. He eventually rose to become Patrol Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain, and, before joining the Simsbury Police Department in 2000, served as Acting Chief for Farmington and as the Town of Suffield's Chief of Police.

Through his long career in law enforcement, Chief Ingvertsen has become a leader not only in Simsbury, but across Connecticut and New England. He has earned certifications from the New England Command Institute and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Public Administration.

What's more, Chief Ingvertsen has also shared his time and talents to support a number of civic causes. He has been a leader in various Police Associations, including as Vice President of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, where he advocated for his fellow public servants and worked to strengthen their professional network. Chief Ingvertsen has also supported the Simsbury Lions Club and the Farmington Exchange Club, which do important work in his local towns.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Ingvertsen spent his career working to keep our community safe and providing experienced, wise leadership to our communities. It is proper that we honor him here today, and I extend my best wishes for an enjoyable retirement to Chief Ingvertsen and his family.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NO LEAD
IN THE AIR ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce the No Lead in the Air Act. Although the House's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization bill includes my provision encouraging the use of unleaded aviation gasoline by January 1, 2023, that bill is still pending. Therefore, I introduce my bill to prohibit the use of lead in aircraft fuel by 2023. Lead exposure can have harmful effects on children as well as adults. Since 1980, the amount of