

IN MEMORY OF SPECIALIST
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Specialist Christopher Harris, who was killed in action on August 2, 2017 while defending our nation as part of the 82nd Airborne Division. SPC Harris was a true American hero and our thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family as they mourn the loss of this great man.

Enlisting in the United States Army in October of 2013, SPC Harris' list of accomplishments speaks to his bravery and commitment to service. As an infantryman, he was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. He received numerous medals, including the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart.

Men and women like SPC Harris represent the best our nation has to offer. As a Paratrooper, he was always prepared to fearlessly jump into enemy territory to defend his country. That level of valor allows us to enjoy the blessings of liberty that have persevered for well over 200 years. When his country needed him most, he stood ready to answer the call to serve our great nation.

Leaving behind a wife and a newborn daughter who he never met, our country can never repay the debt we owe to SPC Harris. He was a model citizen and soldier whose legacy will live on forever. He will always be remembered and I will do everything in my power to honor his sacrifice.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the life of Specialist Christopher Harris for his service to God and country.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MR. PAUL BEAULIEU

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Paul Beaulieu, an educator and broadcaster, who died on July 24, 2018 at the age of 75.

A native of New Orleans' 7th Ward, Mr. Beaulieu graduated from St. Augustine High School and Xavier University in 1965, which led him to launching his teaching career. At St. Augustine High School, Mr. Beaulieu taught English and led the alumni association. He also founded the Cornerstone Club, which encouraged graduates to continue their ties to the school.

Mr. Beaulieu shifted into broadcasting after writing an opinion column for The States-Item, New Orleans' afternoon newspaper. At WVUE, he was the host of a public-affairs program called "Dimensions." In 2007, he was named general manager of WBOK-AM. Until 2010, he also did another program, "Between the Lines," with Lloyd Dennis. In addition to his other journalistic posts, Mr. Beaulieu started a newspaper, The Spectator New Journal.

When Mr. Beaulieu retired in 2015, he was recognized for his work by the City Council. In

May 2016, Mr. Beaulieu received the Asante Award for his work in media education. He was a proud member of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity.

Mr. Beaulieu loved the city and the people of New Orleans. His legacy will forever be a part of the city and his dedication to community embodies the spirit of New Orleans. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Mr. Beaulieu, but surely, we can try to match his sense of service. We cannot match his courage, but we can strive to match his devotion.

Mr. Beaulieu's survivors include his wife, Cynthia King Beaulieu; two daughters, Samantha Beaulieu of New Orleans and Lyndsey Beaulieu of Los Angeles; two brothers, Lovell and Marvin Beaulieu, both of New Orleans; and two sisters, Victoria Beaulieu Saulny and Karen Beaulieu Major, both of New Orleans.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mr. Paul Beaulieu.

DEATHS FROM GUN VIOLENCE

HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because Americans continue to die from gun violence.

They die on our streets, in their homes, in elementary schools and grocery stores.

Yet, despite the shocking statistics, this Republican-controlled Congress does nothing.

The Speaker offers "thoughts and prayers" on social media and then jets off for summer vacation or a fundraiser.

Meanwhile, kids continue to die. Families continue to be torn apart and my GOP colleagues gleefully cash their NRA checks.

Money has poisoned our politics with deadly results. This Congress—controlled entirely by Republicans—continues to ignore the carnage taking place in our streets.

It seems the zeros on the NRA checks have become blinders to reality.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the names of 191 New York residents, including an infant and numerous teenagers, who this House—controlled by you and Republicans—have failed by your continued inaction on gun violence.

NEW YORK 22ND DISTRICT

1. Deon Williams,
2. Corey J. Hobart,
3. Erika Smith,
4. Quintin J. Horner,
5. Amy Sliwowski,
6. Adam Atkinson,
7. Brandon Palmatier, 16,
8. David Davis,
9. Thomas E. Shepherd,
10. Tyquan Gumbs,
11. Brandon Hernandez,
12. Theodore "Teddy" Talerico,
13. Dasean Chastine,
14. Roxanne Shipman,
15. David Sanborn,
16. Jordan Doolittle,
17. Shanley J. Johnson,
18. Shai A. Johnson,
19. Christopher Bush,
20. Stephen Parker,
21. Lawrence Edwards,
22. Debra Rogers,
23. Leon Rogers,

24. Vincent Wynder,
25. Jayson Pulluaim,
26. Jamaal Moses,
27. Jamal Mathis,
28. Nathaniel Hitt, infant,
29. Alagujan White,
30. James High,
31. Andrew Abston,
32. Zachary R. Rogers,
33. Stephanie R. Excell,
34. Derek D. Prindle,
35. Derek S. Prindle,
36. Rose G. Ortiz,
37. Daniel Brennan,
38. Pammi Mroczek,
39. Robert Mroczek,
40. Scott Wright, Jr., 19,
41. Kareem Christopher,
42. Andre Oliver-Kennedy,
43. Zachary Garcia-Kenyon,
44. Grady Hunter,
45. Travis Dam,
46. Dajuan Jones,
47. Robert Everetts,
48. Sivad Davis,
49. Wilbert Lawson,
50. Guthrie J. Hood,
51. Kevin Barber,
52. Rakiim Patterson,
53. Angel Aviles,
54. Chad Czernastek,
55. Julio A. Matos,
56. Durrell Dow,
57. Vincent Wynder,
58. Adrian Liggins,
59. Memphis Delacruz, 22,
60. Ezra McLean,
61. Rodney Pearson, 23,
62. Corwin Weathers,
63. Rahmel Weathers,

NEW YORK'S 21ST DISTRICT

64. Rudy Ray Rockett, Sr.,
65. Philip B. Goolden,
66. David Carpin,
67. Devin Fierro,
68. Dennis Puglisi,
69. Trooper Joel Davis,
70. Tyler Johnson,
71. Parker Huckabone, 13,
72. James Huckabone,
73. James Kohl,
74. Pamela Williamson,
75. Wayne C. Cashman,
76. Ann Marie Cashman,
77. Nichole Walters,
78. Rebecca Finkle,
79. Ken Fish, Jr.,
80. Michael Desnoyers,
81. Anthony A. Lewis,
82. Jim Rypkema,
83. Katie Gilbert,

NEW YORK'S 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

84. Joshua Laveck,
85. Inderly In'stinfil, 19,
86. Lawrence Burns, 19,
87. Margarita Soto,
88. Jose Cruz,
89. Efrain "Ping" Lopez,
90. Timothy A. Perry,
91. Solveige E. Perry,
92. Lana Florio,
93. Kevin Whitening,
94. Maritza E. Ovsak,
95. Juan C. Ovsak,
96. Brandyn Dayne Foster,
97. Amy L. Burger,
98. Trevor Sasso,
99. Ramona Gonzalez,
100. Michael Northcote,
101. Tifanne K. Wells,
102. George L. Jones,
103. Richard Miller,
104. Daniel Brennan,
105. Pammi Mroczek,
106. Kerstin S. Williams,
107. Ryan Gray,
108. Thomas DeMarco,

109. Aron J. Thomas,
110. LaToya M. Brandow,
111. Sara A. Butler,
112. Abduke London,
113. Ian Delaney,
114. Mackenzie Alexander,
115. Ida David,

NEW YORK'S 23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

116. Brittany Bean Corkwell, 16,
117. Jeremiyah Alford, 12,
118. Mitchell Potts, 16,
119. Rudy Ray Rockett, Sr.,
120. Robyn Roper,
121. David M. Cady, Jr.,
122. Bryan A. Willis,
123. Emily Carson,
124. Tiffany S. Crosssett,
125. Obryan Ramos,
126. Shari J. Robbins,
127. Kimani Meadows,
128. Robyn Roper,
129. Duane Hurlbutt,
130. Donna Hahn,
131. Anthony Garrett,
132. Marquise Sutton,
133. Kimberly Podolski,
134. Dennis Larwethand,
135. Daniel Podolski,
136. Mary E. Whitaker,
137. Sam Reynolds,
138. Nicole Sheehan,
139. Najee Holmes,
140. Lawrence K. Baker,

NEW YORK'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

141. Emmanuel Aguaya, 17,
142. Demari Neely, 17,
143. Akil Williams, 15,
144. Juan Martinez,
145. Shaquan Lockwood, 19,
146. Devanere Thomas, 16,
147. Juan Martinez,
148. Daniel Diaz-Marrero, 17,
149. Ismael Diaz-Marrero, 19,
150. Tyquan Jones, 15,
151. Nyair Hall, 13,
152. Luis Sepulveda,
153. Christopher McLauren,
154. James E. Smith, Jr.,
155. Francis Mercado, 16,
156. Jeremy Jackson,
157. Jeffrey M. Harris,

NEW YORK'S 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

158. Usman Zafar, 17,
159. Raquan Jenkins,
160. Bryan Contreras, 17,
161. Torrie Smith, 20,
162. Joshua Robertson,

163. TJ Bills,
164. Raymond Banks,
165. Tyreak Holloway,
166. Junior Bailey,
167. Nathaniel Calhoun,
168. Elijah McCall,
169. David Estrella,
170. Sheldon Bell,
171. Khalil Scott,
172. Marino Stocco,
173. Abdalhamid Alswelim,
174. Diamond Roberson,
175. Bridget Shenk,
176. Ivan Valentin,
177. John Hesterhagen,
178. Vincent Castro,
179. Tairiq Matthews, 19,
180. Whalen Johnson Gurley,
181. Keith Keita,
182. Robert D'onofrio,
183. Michael Genovese,
184. Carl Clark,
185. Tanoon Quiquoi,
186. Peter Olivo,
187. Denise Taylor,
188. Gavin Bacerra,
189. Derrick Bacerra,
190. Walbert Ryan Dale,
191. Diamond Roberson,

RECOGNITION OF THE DEL RIO
HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE AS THE SMALL HISPANIC
CHAMBER OF THE YEAR

HON. WILL HURD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, a premiere resource for businesses and leading advocate of economic growth in the state of Texas.

The Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been a critical institution in the area since its founding in 2006. In just over 10 years, the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has supported a range of businesses in the border area. This Chamber of Commerce has established itself as a leader in strengthening and supporting small, minority and women-owned businesses and providing op-

portunities for business development and growth in the community.

I applaud the extraordinary efforts of this Chamber of Commerce and congratulate them for their recognition as the Small Hispanic Chamber of the Year. The work of this institution resonates across Texas' 23rd Congressional District, and will undoubtedly continue to have a lasting positive impact across Texas and the United States.

RECOGNIZING STEVE CRONIN

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is home to America's first volunteer fire company founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1736. Every day residents across Pennsylvania rely on the 72,000 volunteer firefighters serving communities across the commonwealth to save lives and protect property. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of these men and women.

Today, I rise to honor one exceptional volunteer firefighter in Pennsylvania's eighth district, Mr. Steve Cronin. Mr. Cronin served the Midway Volunteer Fire Company as chief from 2008 through 2011. In 2013, Mr. Cronin was recognized as Firefighter of the Year by the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce and the Burpee Family.

Steve's commitment takes him well beyond responding to fire calls. Steve is recognized by his fellow volunteers from Midway Volunteer Fire Company and the Bucks County Fire Chiefs Association for his leadership and expertise.

So today, on behalf of the constituents residing in Buckingham Township, Bucks County and surrounding area, I would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Steve Cronin, and thank him for his years of dedication and heroism; answering the call of duty and carrying out the mission of the Midway Volunteer Fire Company.