

are a number of Georgia companies spanning across multiple industries that have operations in Taiwan.

Our relationship, however, is much deeper than just trade. Two Georgia cities have sister city agreements with Taiwan—Atlanta (Taipei) and Columbus (Taichung). In addition, the wife and sisters-in-law of Sun Yat-sen, the founding father of the Republic of China, all attended Wesleyan College in Macon in the early 1900s.

The hard work, ingenuity, and tenacity of the people of Taiwan are to be commended on the 107th anniversary of the Republic of China. I look forward to many more years of continued cooperation and goodwill between our two nations in the years to come.

CHILDHOOD CANCER

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, childhood cancer is a horrific illness plaguing not only our nation, but all nations of the world. In 2017, despite childhood cancer being the No. 1 cause of death by disease in the U.S., research funding specifically for childhood cancer was less than 4 percent of all national cancer funding. Earlier this year, Congress passed legislation that would provide more funding for research and development to combat childhood cancer. Yet more must be done in our communities. For this reason, I rise today to commend the actions of a family dedicated to raising awareness of childhood cancer, pushing for more involvement from the community, and highlighting the troubling effects this epidemic has on those diagnosed and their families. This is a family that has gone through the process of diagnosis, treatment, and—in this case—remission themselves.

Lt. Richard Jankovsky III, a DPS patrol officer and President of the Department of Public Safety Officers Association (DPSOA), has worked tirelessly to protect those on our highways and enforce the law. Yet his biggest challenge came when he experienced the effects of childhood cancer firsthand as his daughter Kaitlyn grappled with the disease for years.

Kaitlyn was diagnosed with leukemia in August of 2014 when she was only 13 years old. Kaitlyn underwent chemo, countless transfusions, and multiple surgeries, including a complete hip replacement, on her path to remission. Her last chemo treatment was on November 10, 2016. Now a senior at Woodsboro High School, Kaitlyn has challenged high schools across the state to wear gold ribbons this month, following Governor Greg Abbott's proclamation recognizing September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

A major issue many children like Kaitlyn face is access to blood for treatments. Cancer patients often need to replenish the blood lost during treatments, such as chemotherapy or radiation, which requires blood from healthy donors. In fact, the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center reports there is less than a two-day supply on shelves, which is why the Jankovsky family has helped the DPSOA host blood drives for the past few years. They know the importance of having clean blood for

treatments and have strived to bring their community together to help solve this problem.

The Jankovsky family has exhibited perseverance and selflessness, and it is an honor to recognize this extraordinary family and their commitment to raise awareness of childhood cancer.

HONORING CHIEF DANNY D. BOWMAN

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a servant leader in my district who has made a tremendous difference in the lives of thousands in Forsyth County, Georgia. For over 50 years, Chief Danny D. Bowman has served as a Georgia firefighter displaying the values of selflessness, honor, and patriotism.

Chief Bowman is an Atlanta native and veteran of the United States Air Force. He began his career as a firefighter in Atlanta in 1968. After serving with the Atlanta Fire Department, he joined the Fulton County Fire Department in 1977. Bowman came to Forsyth County as a division chief in 2001 and began serving as the county's director of emergency management in 2002. He took the reins as Fire Chief in 2003. Forsyth County Commission Chairman Todd Levent credits Chief Bowman with "making the local department what it is today."

Chief Bowman will officially retire this October, and I want to thank him for his service to Forsyth County and the great state of Georgia. Chief Bowman's commitment to making Georgia safer spans over half a century, and I commend him for a career of sacrificial service to our region.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. FRANK EDWARD CHRISTIE

HON. NEAL P. DUNN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Frank Edward Christie who passed away August 19, 2018, at the age of 96.

Frank Christie lived a life of service to the American people—from his time on the beaches of Okinawa and Leyte Gulf to his passion for education back home, and dedication to his church.

In 1943, Mr. Christie enlisted in the U.S. Army and would later be awarded two Purple Hearts and the Silver and Bronze stars for Valor in Action for his heroic actions as a medic during World War II.

During his 35-year education career, Mr. Christie left his imprint across the states of Georgia and Florida. He served as the Terrell County school superintendent in Dawson, GA and would go on to help start the Terrell County Recreational Program. Through his service to the school system, Mr. Christie was at the forefront of a peaceful and successful desegregation of the public schools during the mid-sixties.

On Sundays, you would find Mr. Christie and his wife singing in their church choir. For 26 years, Mr. Christie served as the Song Leader at his last church home in Alligator Point, Florida—Mission-By-The-Sea.

Frank Edward Christie will be missed by many. May his service to our country always be remembered and venerated and may he rest in peace.

HONORING CAPTAIN ANTHONY ERIC GHISLETTA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Captain Anthony Eric Ghisletta, upon his retirement from the Martinez Police Department after twenty-eight years of service.

Captain Ghisletta was born in the Bay Area and grew up in Martinez, California. With a commitment to public safety, he graduated from the police academy and the FBI National Academy. In 1990, Captain Ghisletta began his law enforcement career as a Police Trainee in the Martinez Police Department. Over the last twenty-eight years, he has served our community as a Police Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Commander, Interim Chief of Police and Captain. Captain Ghisletta has been a K9 Handler and his knowledge has been vital to the expansion of the Police Department's canine program. Additionally, he spent many years as a Hostage Negotiator on the Hostage Negotiations Team and has spearheaded many functions of the Team.

Captain Ghisletta's work has positively impacted the citizens in our community. His strong commitment, leadership and professionalism is deeply respected and supported by his peers and the City of Martinez. He has assisted countless residents throughout his tenure with the Police Department. Captain Ghisletta's file is full of letters and commendations from community members that he has helped over the years.

Captain Ghisletta is married to Sara and they have three children—Russell, Reid and Caroline. Captain Ghisletta has spent many hours coaching youth sports and mentoring youth in our community. His compassion and consistent engagement have made a positive impact on Martinez.

Mr. Speaker, Captain Ghisletta is an admirable leader who has dedicated his career to serving our community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING JULIUS TERRY FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE WAR OF 1812

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of U.S. Navy War of 1812 veteran Julius Terry.

Julius Terry was a free African-American who worked on a local farm near Sackets Harbor and belonged to Captain Elisha Camp's