

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

volunteer artillery company. He bravely served on the gun crew defending Sackets Harbor at the First Battle of Sackets Harbor in July of 1812, and later served on the crew of the armed schooner, Julia, on the St. Lawrence River to protect schooners trapped at Ogdensburg. Julius is remembered today for having served with remarkable courage, especially as part of the 25 percent African-Americans who made up the U.S. Navy during the war.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am proud to honor Julius Terry for his bravery and commitment to his country during the War of 1812. His service provides an excellent example of the important role that African-Americans played in wars throughout our nation's history.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
REP. LEONARD BOSWELL

HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize my colleague and friend, Leonard Boswell.

Leonard and I served together as members of the Agriculture Committee throughout his time in Washington, and he served as Subcommittee Chair for Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. We worked together through good times and bad, and I always respected his upfront and straightforward approach to his work.

Leonard was about getting stuff done, which is what I liked so much about him. He was relentlessly bipartisan and always looking for a middle ground. He had a gruff exterior—and if you were on the wrong side of an issue, he'd let you know—but beneath it all was a person who understood and deeply cared not only about the issues, but even more about the people he represented. Leonard fought for those people as passionately as anyone I've ever worked with.

He is a man who answered the call to serve in every aspect of his life. After college, he was drafted into the Army where he earned an officer's commission and flew hundreds of missions as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. When that service ended, he served his southern Iowa community in the state Senate for more than a decade. Always one to keep pushing, Leonard went on to serve Iowa's Third District for 16 years in Washington. He left in 2013, but at almost 79, he still wasn't done. Then-governor Terry Branstad appointed him to serve on the Iowa Transportation Commission. He also served on the commission for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial, which will open next spring.

Leonard's was a life lived for others—for his wife Dody, for his family, for his community and state, and for farmers across this country. One of my fondest memories of Leonard was deer hunting with muzzleloaders in Centerville, Iowa in the rain. We missed the deer but had a great time and it was the beginning of a great friendship. There were so many things that made Leonard a great public servant, and there were many more that made Leonard and I friends, and I will miss dearly what he brought to this body.

TRIBUTE TO CLAUD AND MARY
VIRGINIA JACOBS

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to join the Boy Scouts of America South Texas Council in commending Claud and Mary Virginia Jacobs, a married couple who have dedicated their lives to community service and charitable efforts. Throughout their 54 years of marriage, they have served as role models for countless members of the Victoria and Yoakum communities through their faith, work ethic, and dedication to serving their community.

Claud Jacobs is a partner at Lodestone Financial Services with an Associate's degree from Victoria College, a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, and a chartered life underwriter designation from the American College of Life Underwriters. Mr. Jacobs has been the recipient of numerous awards during his career, including the Paul Gustwick Community Service Award from the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce, the Distinguished Alumni Award from Victoria College, the University of Houston-Victoria's People Who Make A Difference Award, and Citizen of the Year from the Victoria Rotary Club.

Mary Virginia Jacobs holds a Bachelor's in Nursing from Incarnate Word College, a family nurse practitioner degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and a master's degree in nursing from the University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Jacobs is the recipient of various awards, including the "Who's Who of Nursing" in 1990 and 1991, the Texas Nurses Association District 20 Distinguished Nurse Award, 2000's Volunteer of the Year award from the Hospice of South Texas, Volunteer of the Decade in 1999 from the Hospice of South Texas, and the University of Houston-Victoria's People Who Make A Difference Award in 2015, to name a few.

The couple has a mission statement of sorts that they use to inspire other members of the community to volunteer: "Volunteer an hour a week in your school, church. Just an hour, you'd make a difference in somebody's life." It is an honor to recognize this extraordinary couple who have worked valiantly to make a difference in everyone's lives, one hour at a time.

HAPPY DOUBLE TEN DAY TO THE
PEOPLE OF TAIWAN

HON. MIKE BISHOP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, October 10, Taiwan will celebrate its 107th National Day—also known as Double Ten Day. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my best wishes to the people of Taiwan in advance of this occasion.

Taiwan is a friend, an ally, and an important economic and security partner of the United

States. Trade ties between the U.S. and Taiwan have grown rapidly over the last 30 years and Taiwan is now our 11th largest trading partner. But U.S.-Taiwan relations are much broader than just trade. The Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) and the Six Assurances are the cornerstones of U.S.-Taiwan relations and are a key to sustaining peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region.

I am pleased that the United States and Taiwan remain close allies, and I would like to again wish the people of Taiwan a Happy Double Ten Day.

NATIONAL RICE MONTH

HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, as rice farmers in Arkansas' first district work tirelessly to harvest their rice crop, it is timely that September marks National Rice Month. National Rice Month is a time to recognize the important contributions of the 125,000 Americans who work in the U.S. rice industry.

In Arkansas, the rice industry is a major economic driver. In fact, Arkansas' first congressional district produces half of the rice consumed in the United States, making us the top rice producing district. Rice farmers contribute \$2.3 billion to the state's economic output and support almost 15,000 jobs in the Natural State.

Rice isn't just good for the economy, it is also good for you. This nutrient-rich grain provides more than 15 vitamins and minerals and beneficial antioxidants. It is a good source of protein, fiber, and energy. Rice farmers take great pride in knowing they supply the United States and over 120 other countries with such a nutritious food.

While September marks National Rice Month, in Arkansas we see the value of the rice industry throughout the year. I urge my colleagues the next time they enjoy risotto, a rice crispy treat, or gumbo to think about the hardworking men and women in our rice industry who make that meal a reality.

One of those hardworking people is Carl Brothers, who recently retired from Riceland Foods after 53 years working for the company. It is timely that I take a moment during National Rice Month to recognize Mr. Brothers for his 53 years of work in the rice industry and wish him the best in his retirement. Mr. Brothers started at Riceland as a sortex operator and eventually became the vice president and chief operating officer. Mr. Brothers' career has led him to be an expert in trade expansion efforts and a valuable resource to our state and the U.S. rice industry. He has served in various rice leadership positions and been a trusted advisor to those of us in Washington for many years. While his retirement concludes his career at Riceland Foods, the legacy he leaves has positively affected the rice industry for many years to come.

I thank Mr. Carl Brothers for his service to the rice industry.