

stake. He fought passionately for what he believed in, regularly taking a large number of cases pro bono, and sometimes putting his own money into cases he was defending, simply because he believed that an injustice had been done. Mr. Cohen was one of the pioneers in fighting his clients' cases outside the courtroom, especially when odds seemed stacked against them. For example, when Steven and Marlene Aisenberg were the only suspects in the disappearance of their 5-month-old baby, Mr. Cohen's defense included an appearance on Larry King Live. Charges were later dropped, and Mr. Cohen won the couple \$3 million in legal fees.

Mr. Cohen dedicated his expertise and resources to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community and by doing so enlightened our community and challenged us all to do better. It is no wonder so many put themselves in his hands to defend their life, liberty or protect the financial future of their family. He was a man who would work tirelessly—weekends, nights and holidays—whatever it took, to provide a voice to the voiceless. He believed that no one, regardless of position or wealth, was more entitled to justice than anyone else. His selfless service earned him a special place in our community and he will be greatly missed. Mr. Cohen is survived by his wife, Barbara, and their son, Barry Alexander Cohen, children, Geena Zaslavsky, Steven Cohen, Kevin Cohen; and his sister, Cynthia Cohen Wright, his brothers by marriage, Stanley Wright and Les Barnett. He was recently predeceased by his sister, Hope Barnett.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Tampa Bay community, we thank Barry Cohen for his lifelong respect and dignity leveling the playing field. He will always be remembered as a true champion for justice and the working people of Tampa Bay.

WILL KELLER, MOLINA
HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY
CHAMPION

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 12, 2018

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Will Keller of Omak for receiving Molina Healthcare's Community Champion Award.

Every year, Molina Healthcare recognizes community members who go above and beyond in their service and volunteerism. Will Keller is an exemplary Community Champion.

His friends and neighbors will tell you that he is always willing to lend a helping hand. He was instrumental in building and opening a homeless shelter in Okanogan County that will be able to provide year-round services to those who need them.

Will recently lost his wife, which is absolutely devastating for anyone to experience. However, he used her passing as inspiration to give back even more to his community. He hosted a yard sale to raise funds for the homeless shelter, and he built a prayer room for local church meetings.

His coworker, Cathy, states it best: Will doesn't go out to volunteer; he is the essence of volunteerism. He is extremely deserving of Molina's Community Champion Award.

I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking him for his service to Central Washington.

HONORING WILLIAM HUMMER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 12, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize William Hummer. William is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 60, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Will has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Will has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Will has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Will developed a plan for placement of eight fitness stations along a community walking trail in Duncan Park in Savannah, Missouri. He organized fundraising along with the donations of several local businesses and raised the funds necessary for the installation of the all access fitness stations.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending William Hummer for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

SALUTING BROOKLYN CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION'S EIGHTH AVENUE SENIOR CENTER

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 12, 2018

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute Brooklyn Chinese-American Association's Eighth Avenue Senior Center on the milestone of twenty-five years of service to Brooklyn's senior community.

For seniors living in the Sunset Park, Borough Park and Bay Ridge communities of Brooklyn, the Center provides life-changing services such as daily meals, medical check-ups and screenings as well as educational workshops. On an average day, the Center offers services to over 250 seniors and has memberships of over 5,000 seniors.

As a part of this cherished celebration, the Center will host their Annual Millennial Roundtables, which places 12 seniors, aged 84 or older, at each table, making up a combined age of over 1,000 years.

I would like to express my profound appreciation to all the staff and community at BCA's Eighth Avenue Senior Center. We are all proud of the work this community hub has accomplished over the last twenty-five years. My best wishes for a successful event.

RECOGNIZING TRISTAN RE SHAR BREAUX

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 12, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to join me in recognizing Tristan Re Shar Breaux, who has served as my District Director for the last four years. During this time, Tristan has proven himself to be a committed and valuable member of my staff. He was dedicated to the work that our office provides to our more than 700,000 residents. On September 30th, Tristan departed my office to serve as the new Director of Policy for the National Housing Conference. Tristan's passion for economic development, affordable housing, and fair investment in our low-income communities will be an asset to the organization and the country. His work ethic, humor, intelligence and compassion will surely be missed by his colleagues, the residents of the District of Columbia and especially my office.

Tristan, a native of Queens, New York, adopted D.C. upon his arrival. After serving the House Budget Committee; the United States Senate; various local, state and federal elected officials in Virginia, Tristan first joined my office as my Events Coordinator and led the development of my Black Men & Boys Commission & Caucus. His persistence to get the job done and his gracious demeanor made Tristan a pleasure to be around and work with.

Tristan's presence in my office and in the city will surely be missed and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Tristan R. Breaux for his outstanding service to the House of Representatives, my office and to the District of Columbia.

AMERICAN SOLDIER, SPECIALIST DONALD E. VALENTINE III

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 12, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, "The soldier is the Army," and "wars may be fought with weapons, but they are won by men." While we mourn those men who die, "We should thank God such men ever lived." These are the words of General George Patton in World War II.

One of those soldiers was Specialist Donald E. Valentine III of the United States Army. He was born in Houston, Texas, on March 5, 1986. Donald Valentine joined the United States Army because of the 9/11 attack on this country.

His mother Anna said, "My husband and I were behind Donald 100 percent. I was so proud of him no matter what he ever did. He made me very proud to be his mother." Those are the words from another of America's Gold Star Mothers.

I met Anna Valentine and many members of the Valentine family at the Veterans National Cemetery in Houston, where mothers like Anna, who had children killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, were being honored. We call those noble women Gold Star Mothers. Anna Valentine's son is buried on that hallowed ground of the fallen in Houston, Texas.