

alongside pro-bono attorneys in the area to help immigrant individuals in detention centers. Thanks to her efforts, she is definitely making a huge impact within the Hispanic community on the Central Coast.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to vote April 1 through April 4. Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on Roll Call No. 137; "yea" on Roll Call No. 138; "nay" on Roll Call No. 140; "nay" on Roll Call No. 141; "yea" on Roll Call No. 142; "nay" on Roll Call No. 144; "nay" on Roll Call No. 145; "nay" on Roll Call No. 146; "yea" on Roll Call No. 147; "yea" on Roll Call No. 148; "nay" on Roll Call No. 149; "yea" on Roll Call No. 150; "yea" on Roll Call No. 151; "yea" on Roll Call No. 152; "nay" on Roll Call No. 153; "yea" on Roll Call No. 154; "yea" on Roll Call No. 155; and "nay" on Roll Call No. 156.

IN MEMORIAM OF THE
HONORABLE CHARLES ROSE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to the life and legacy of Charles Ronald Rose, Sr.

Mr. Rose served the Dallas community for an extraordinary 39 years, holding many different roles along the way. He served as a Trustee on the Wilmer Hutchins Independent School Board, as the Dallas County Justice of Peace for Precinct 8, Place 1, and held memberships in numerous local, state and national organizations. As Justice of Peace, Mr. Rose was well-respected amongst his colleagues for his fairness on the bench.

Mr. Rose collected multiple accolades recognizing his service to the community, including the 2013 Legislative Black Caucus Texan of the Year, the Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter Trailblazer Award, and the 2018 Jubilee Productions Award of Service. However, it was not the awards that he worked for; rather, Mr. Rose found satisfaction in positive, tangible change in his community.

Mr. Rose was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Rose, Sr. and Dorothy Evelyn Hollingsworth Rose; two children, Ronnie and Nikki; five brothers, Homer, Jr., Horace, Roger, Odell and Fred; and one sister, Marie Conner. His memory is survived by his wife, Gazelle; three daughters, Texas State Representative Toni Rose, Lachon Jacobs (née Jeffrey), and Nina Hawkins (née Everett); and many wonderful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and friends.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my condolences to Charles Rose's family, friends and loved ones. The Dallas community will miss him dearly.

SAMANTHA GAMINO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Samantha Gamino for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Samantha is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, she has become an inspiration and role model for her peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Samantha is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Samantha Gamino for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING CLYDE KENNETH
"WINDY" ENGLAND

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I offer these remarks in honor of Clyde Kenneth "Windy" England, Martinsville, Virginia's last hero of D-Day. Mr. England died on February 28 at the age of 103.

He was born in Brevard, North Carolina, on May 4, 1915. After moving with his family to Martinsville in 1933, he worked at the Martinsville Cotton Mill and the Martinsville Novelty Company. In Virginia, he met Mildred Draper, whom he married on December 30, 1939 in the parlor of the old First Baptist Church.

Amid the gathering storm that would become World War II, he joined the Virginia National Guard in 1936. His unit was activated in 1941 and later sent to Britain. On the morning of June 6, 1944, he stormed Omaha Beach in Normandy as a technical sergeant leading Company H of the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division.

Bad weather had delayed the invasion by a day, and the time spent on the English Channel had made many of the men seasick. As the landing craft carrying the soldiers approached the beach, Mr. England remembered that the men stayed composed as they came under German fire without panic. They had a job to do.

When they landed on the beach, Mr. England's unit was several hundred yards away from where it was supposed to be, and it became mixed up with several other units. He had to move his men across the beach while

under fire to a sea wall. With smoke providing cover, the men moved up to the wall and were able to breach the barbed wire. Continuing to press onward, they arrived at their objective of Les Moulin the next morning, having established a beachhead. It came at a steep price to his unit: ten of forty men were killed and seventeen wounded, including Mr. England.

He fought across France as the Allies advanced, and a wound received by a sniper put him in the hospital for six months. He returned to Martinsville after the war and continued serving in the Virginia National Guard until 1973. Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel W.C. Fowlkes remembered him as "a soldier's soldier; everything he did was for the betterment of his soldiers."

Among his many decorations, Mr. England earned a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart with Cluster, an American Defense Medal, the European Theater of Operations Medal, a WWII Victory Medal, an Army Reserve Medal with two clusters, and a Virginia Service Medal with 5 clusters, as well as a Presidential Unit Citation Medal for his unit's role in D-Day. On the 15th anniversary of D-Day, Mr. England was one of four people representing Virginia at the dedication of a memorial at Omaha Beach.

Mr. England enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling in his retirement, and worshipped at the First Baptist Church of Martinsville. He and his wife Mildred remained happily married for 79 years before her death on November 12, 2018. Mr. England is survived by his daughter Deborah Slaydon and his grandsons Matthew and Jared Slaydon.

In his Order of the Day for June 6, 1944, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the men of the Allied Expeditionary Force, "The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you." This heavy burden fell upon men such as Clyde "Windy" England. All of us who live in freedom today can be grateful that he and his fellow heroes of D-Day bore it with courage and honor until they achieved victory.

RECOGNIZING SANDI SIGURDSON

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Sandi Sigurdson for her Congressional Women of the Year Award and for all the incredible work she does to improve the quality of life on the Central Coast.

Sandi Sigurdson's fierce commitment to community, to professional excellence and to the kind of hard work that creates meaningful change has served the Central Coast, especially its women, well. Her early concerns about the environment moved her from the hospitality industry into a senior position with the then-fledgling ECO SLO. She grew the organization in visibility and prominence, creating mainstream awareness of environmental issues. Sandi's adroit management abilities and love of music led her next to the SLO Symphony, where for fifteen years she managed an award winning organization that made its way to Carnegie Hall and concert performances in Europe, spawned a youth symphony and brought music to the masses, especially to young children. She mentored