

Major Thomas R. Butz, currently living in Marietta, Georgia, recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

E-8 Howard Grady Deel of Delaware, recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Corporal Ernest G. Madden (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Colonel Jay M. Strayer of Xenia, recipient of the Silver Star, Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

Lieutenant Colonel John C. Barber (posthumously), recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

Chief Warrant Officer Second Class David R. Holloway of Cincinnati, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

E-5 Allen J. Smolic of Twinsburg, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant First Class John E. Bateman of Albany, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the War in Iraq.

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Bonnell of Marysville, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant Kelly E. Burchett, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant Robert J. Gold (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Specialist Fourth Class Gary W. Gross (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Michael E. Jackson of Shaker Heights, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Staff Sergeant Regis W. Kern of Marietta, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Specialist Fourth Class Thomas P. Leetch of East Palestine, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant William E. Smith of Ashland, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant John G. Radvansky, currently living in Wellsburg, West Virginia, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Lance Corporal George R. "Roger" Bacon of Lisbon, recipient of the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Captain Christopher T. Orr of Pataskala, recipient of the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Marine Corps veteran of the War in Iraq.

HONORING MR. STEVE REYNOLDS
FOR HIS REMARKABLE SERVICE
TO ARIZONA

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor First Lieutenant Steve Reynolds, a

40-year member of the Navajo County Hashknife Sheriff's Posse. Reynolds has aided in rescue operations on horseback for decades and has been on 60 annual Hashknife Pony Express rides. This year, the Navajo County Sheriff's Hashknife Posse Board has decided to dedicate the 61st ride to Reynolds.

Moving to Holbrook, Arizona with his father at a young age taught Reynolds the value of the hard work engrained in "the cowboy lifestyle." He moved out of Holbrook to attend High School in Chandler, Arizona. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and completed two tours in Vietnam before being wounded by an explosion that left him hospitalized for a year. Reynolds returned to Holbrook and became a deputy with Navajo County Sheriff's Office and a member of the Posse, and later a certified police officer with the state of Arizona.

Reynolds' work with the Posse has led him to aid in rescue operations for decades, working during fires and floods, as well as a part of missing persons search teams. All members of the Posse are required to complete 40 hours of training that cover CPR, first aid, and search and rescue. Reynolds mentions that most mounted Posse organizations have disappeared due to lack of funds; fortunately Navajo County understands the contributions that the Posse has made in the community. The annual Pony Express is one of the biggest fund raisers used to keep the Posse afloat.

Today Reynolds resides in Prescott, Arizona, where he spends time with his many grandchildren. The people of Arizona, but especially the people of Northern Arizona, will always be grateful for the selfless work of our veterans, especially the work of Steve Reynolds.

RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE
OF PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL
DAY

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it's my honor today to acknowledge the observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Established by Act of Congress in 1961, Peace Officers Memorial Day is observed on May 15th of every year to pay tribute to the local, state, and federal police officers who have died or been disabled in the line of duty. I can think of no other cause worthier of honoring, or heroes worthier of remembering, than our officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure peace.

Police officers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and throughout the country have devoted their lives to protecting the innocent, preventing violence, and upholding justice. Every day their courage touches the lives of countless members of their communities, and the impact of their heroism cannot be overstated. The observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day reminds us of the ongoing need for vigilance against all forms of crime, and the extreme sacrifices that are made by officers in the line of duty to ensure the safety of every American. A ceremony in remembrance of officers originally from or who served in the

Upper Peninsula of Michigan will be held on May 15th at Munising High School.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join me in honoring the lives and service of our police officers, especially those who have given their lives in service to their country and communities. We can never repay our debt to these officers and their families, but by honoring them today, we ensure that their legacy is never forgotten.

LONDON PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the London Philharmonic Orchestra for its remarkable work as an artistic and educational body. Since its foundation in 1932, the LPO has helped spread the joys of music through live and recorded performances, playing throughout Asia, Europe, and the United States, and recording pieces for film and videogame soundtracks. On April 16, 2019 my district will host the Philharmonic for their first-ever performance in the State of Connecticut.

As one of the leading orchestras in the world, the LPO has used its reach and influence to promote music education, foster participation in the arts, and enhance performance skills with students from all socio-economic backgrounds. The London Music Masters, created by LPO Chairwoman and Greenwich-native Lady Victoria Robey, has given 1500 inner-city London students the opportunity to develop their musical skills and to model themselves after mentors both in and outside of the program. Through this program and many others, Lady Robey and the LPO have shared their love of music and made an invaluable contribution to youth development.

Music is a uniquely powerful force. It brings people together, speaks volumes when words cannot, and enriches the lives of all who encounter it. The London Philharmonic Orchestra has touched the lives of its audience and established itself as an irreplaceable part of the musical world.

CONGRATULATING OLD MONROE—
200TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the city of Old Monroe, Missouri, on the commemoration of its Bicentennial.

Old Monroe, located in Lincoln County, Missouri, has a rich history dating back to 1673 and the exploration of Frenchmen James Marquette and Louis Joliet. Old Monroe is the oldest town in Lincoln County and was a city before Missouri obtained statehood.

In 1799, Christopher Clark settled along the rich freshwater spring in Lincoln county. He deemed the land to be the "finest, richest, and most attractive district." Among the first settlers, were Joseph Cottle, Zadock Wood, and