

Morrison is a Cape Cod native whose passion for giving back and heart for service led him to an enlistment with the U.S. Marines for four years before he returned to the Cape to pursue a career in education. Once back in Massachusetts, Morrison maintained a close working relationship with the military, continuing to serve under the Army National Guard's Aviation branch during his tenure as an assistant principal. In 2005 Morrison was called to Iraq and Kuwait, where he would serve nearly 18 months with the 3rd Battalion 126th Aviation Regiment.

While serving his country on a national scale, Morrison also maintained a personal connection with the student body of Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School, where he served as assistant principal from 2001 until his promotion to principal in 2017. A certified social worker, Morrison's 18 years with the school have been defined by his ability to engage freely and openly with his students, a fact many of them have attested to. In his tenure with the Massachusetts school system, Morrison has truly gone above and beyond the role of administrator by fostering a space where his students can not only learn, but truly grow.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the retirement of George "Tony" Morrison and offer my sincere gratitude for his dedication to improving the lives of those in our community. I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking him for his service and wishing him all the best in the years to come.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. DAVE BARTHOLOMEW

#### HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. RICHMOND. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Dave Bartholomew, a legendary New Orleans musician, who passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at the age of 100.

Mr. Bartholomew was born on December 24, 1918 in Edgard, Louisiana, the seat of St. John the Baptist Parish. He was the son of a jazz trumpet player, growing up in a musical household, this led to Mr. Bartholomew learning how to play the tuba before moving on to trumpet.

Mr. Bartholomew wore several hats in his career including music producer, arranger, and songwriter. He also served our nation's Army and played a key role as one of the architects of rock 'n' roll and the unique soundscape that defines New Orleans music today. His accomplishments throughout his career earned him recognition from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Grammys, and the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

It was Mr. Bartholomew's work in the 1950's and 1960's with Antoine "Fats" Domino that served as his most celebrated of accolades. Mr. Bartholomew's impactful presence behind the scenes helped create some of the biggest records of this era including "Ain't That a Shame", "I'm Walkin'", and "Let the Four Winds Blow."

Mr. Bartholomew lived an extraordinary life that cannot be overstated. He was committed to elevating others, perfecting his craft and

producing quality music. Mr. Bartholomew was a musical trailblazer and his musical legacy along with spirit will remain a guiding force for all future musicians.

Mr. Bartholomew is survived by his wife, Rhea Bartholomew. He also survived by his five sons; Dave Jr., Don, Ron, Darrell, and Alvin in addition to his three daughters; Deborah, Diane, and Jacqueline, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mr. Dave Bartholomew.

#### IN CELEBRATION OF PASTOR SIDNEY R. CRAWFORD'S 101ST BIRTHDAY

#### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincerest congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to an inspirational leader and true man of God, Pastor Sidney R. Crawford, who celebrated his 101st birthday on Wednesday, June 6, 2019, with his family and friends.

Sidney Richard Crawford was born on June 6, 1918, in Bonneau, South Carolina to the union of the late Mr. William Henry and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hodge Crawford. He graduated from Berkeley County High School in 1937 and went on to attend college in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

In 1941, he married the love of his life, Ms. Iva Elizabeth "Betty" Harper, in Heath Springs, South Carolina. That same year, he responded to God's call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by becoming an ordained Baptist Minister at Emanuel Baptist Church in Summerville, South Carolina. He pastored several churches in the Charleston and Summerville areas until 1947, when he decided that he wanted to serve not only his community, but his country. That year, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and honorably served his country for seven years. In 1954, he was called back into the ministry to preach in Adamsville, Alabama. Over the years, Pastor Crawford successfully balanced the role of Pastor at several churches in Alabama and Georgia until 1970, when he decided to return to college to enhance his studies. His hard work and dedication paid off in 1972, when he graduated with a degree from Charleston Southern University. But even with his newfound wealth of knowledge, he continued pastoring in churches and teaching at schools in South Carolina.

George Washington Carver once said, "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong because someday in your life you will have been all of these." Pastor Crawford has advanced far in life because he never forgot these lessons and always kept God first.

The race of life isn't given to the swift or to the strong, but to those who endure until the end. Pastor Crawford has continued to run the race of life with zeal and dignity and God has blessed him over his lifetime.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join my wife,

Vivian, and me, along with the almost 730,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in honoring an outstanding citizen and man of God, Pastor Sidney R. Crawford, for a lifetime of selfless service to God, the church, and to humankind. We extend our best wishes to him on the occasion of his 101st birthday and without reservation exclaim: To God be the Glory.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. DUFFY. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 I missed the following votes and was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 431; YEA on Roll Call No. 432; and YEA on Roll Call No. 433.

#### REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF BERNARD "GENE" HELMICK

#### HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Bernard "Gene" Helmick, 78, who passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at Mercy Health St. Joseph's Warren Hospital.

Gene was born on November 4, 1940 in Cowen, West Virginia, and was a 1960 graduate of Niles McKinley High School, where he played football under Coach Tony Mason, whom he greatly admired. Gene then went on to attend and play football at Arizona State University.

He later returned to the Valley where he was employed at the General Motors Lordstown plant as a waste water treatment technician for 41 years, retiring in December of 2006. Gene was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Niles, where he was a pizza sale and festival volunteer. He was also a member of the Niles Jaycees, Niles Rounders and Frontliners.

Gene was known to enjoy yard work, home repairs, and attending his grandchildren's sporting events and theatrical performances. He was also a dedicated Ohio State and Duke basketball fan.

Memories of Gene will be carried on by his wife, Jennie Nardo Helmick, whom he married Oct. 26, 1963; his son, Kevin T. Helmick and his wife, Regina of Niles; his daughter, Gina Price of Girard; his brother, David L. Helmick and his wife, Joan of Cleveland; and his three grandchildren, Makenzie and Matthew Price, and Kasen Helmick.

Gene was a quiet, gentle man who loved his family with peaceful and unwavering devotion. We were raised in the same small-town community of Niles, Ohio, and he and his family are lifelong friends of mine. We were all very lucky to have him in our lives and, as much as he will be missed by us all, Gene will remain with us every day.

CARVER SENIOR CENTER IN  
GARLAND, TX

**HON. COLIN Z. ALLRED**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. ALLRED. Madam Speaker, I congratulate the people of Garland on the re-opening of the Carver Senior Center. This building has been a pillar of the community for decades, and I commend the City of Garland and Carver Alumni Programs and Services for investing in this facility and keeping its legacy alive.

This building holds historical significance for the City of Garland, as it previously served African-American students as the George Washington Carver School for Negroes before Garland schools desegregated. Throughout that time, the building also served as a cultural center for Garland's African American community.

I commend the alumni of the Carver School, the City of Garland, and community leaders who, through a partnership with the Council of Governments, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, were able to secure federal funds to renovate the facility and fight to keep the center open for the seniors that needed it.

The center will now be able to provide recreation, wellness check-ups, nutrition programs, and companionship for low-income senior citizens in Garland. I thank everyone who came together to ensure this building could continue to serve our community. They represent the best of Texas.

**HONORING TIM FLOYD**

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, during the unrest and riots in Haiti in June, Tim Floyd, International Peace Artist from South Carolina, presented a PeacePainting to the Musée du Panthéon National Haïtien in Port-au-Prince. Haiti is the first country in the world to receive a PeacePainting.

Over the next several years, Floyd will paint a series of 195 paintings to gift to each country in the world. The art is called PeacePaintings195. Each piece is a two foot by two foot wood panel. The mixed media work uses acrylics, oil, and encaustics. Each painting is meditative using only muted colors with low contrast.

Floyd wants to spread peace with art because the language of art breaks all barriers. The goal is to spark conversations about peace. And through these conversations, actions. And through those actions, peace. Bonds of peace create unity between friends. Bonds of peace have kept communities together. Bonds of peace have caused countries to be allies.

Floyd studied art at the University of South Carolina. His paintings hang in homes and corporate headquarters across America as well as Germany, England and Italy. Art is his

way of leaving bread crumbs of the journey of life to hopefully bring pleasure, encouragement and beauty to fellow travelers who are also passing through.

**HONORING THE FRENCH LAUNDRY**

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize The French Laundry for providing 25 years of exceptional service and world-class cuisine to residents and visitors of Napa Valley, California and to honor the restaurant for its commitment to excellence for every dish prepared and every guest served.

Owner and Chef Thomas Keller began exploring his love of food cooking in restaurants in Florida and New York. He then honed his skills and talents at Michelin-starred restaurants in France. Chef Keller had dreamed of opening a destination restaurant specializing in French Cuisine in the Napa Valley and chose the historic two-story cottage in Yountville to open the French Laundry in 1994. The building dates from 1900 and is in the National Register of Historic Places, just one of the reasons the building is known locally and world-wide. Within several months of its opening, the restaurant's delectable cuisine and exquisite service was being recognized by publications such as the San Francisco Chronicle.

The French Laundry has received numerous hard-earned and well-deserved honors over the past 25 years. It was named the "Best Restaurant in the World" by Restaurant Magazine in both 2003 and 2004, earned the prestigious "Outstanding Restaurant Award" from the James Beard Foundation in 2007, and has received three stars, the highest possible rating, from the Michelin Guide every year since 2007. The French Laundry has also earned the Wine Spectator's Grand Award every year since 2007 and was inducted into the Culinary Hall of Fame in 2012. The French Laundry has become a world-renowned culinary destination and its international accolades highlight Napa Valley's outstanding culinary community.

Chef Keller is a revered internationally known chef and the only American born chef to earn multiple three-star ratings from the Michelin Guide. He has also received The Culinary Institute of America's "Chef of the Year" Award, the James Beard Foundation's "Outstanding Chef" and "Outstanding Restaurateur" Awards, and has been designated a Chevalier of The French Legion of Honor. For his menu he uses the finest fresh ingredients and wine from our community, bringing attention to the Napa Valley's agricultural heritage.

Madam Speaker, The French Laundry is an important restaurant and institution in our community that is committed to providing the best food and service to their guests. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor The French Laundry on its 25th anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF BUSINESS  
HIGH POINT—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THEIR 100TH YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. TED BUDD**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Business High Point—Chamber of Commerce on their 100th year anniversary.

In 1919, a small group of volunteers founded the High Point Chamber of Commerce to improve the community and foster long-term economic growth.

As High Point has grown and changed, so has its Chamber of Commerce. Today, its membership includes over 950 businesses representing a plethora of economic industries across Guilford County and beyond. Additionally, there are now hundreds of volunteers and nine staff members eager to create positive change for their community.

Daily, this Chamber works in honor of its mission to, "initiate, inspire, and accelerate the kind of change that propels its members to success and its community to prominence." I applaud the Chamber, its members, volunteers and staff for working hard to improve our community and strengthen partnerships.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring the 100th anniversary of Business High Point—Chamber of Commerce.

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF  
CAPTAIN THOMAS KENNEY**

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of Captain Thomas Kenney, a resident of Hyannis, Massachusetts and dedicated firefighter of more than 36 years.

Thomas was born in Boston and began a lifetime of public service working with the Boston Ambulance Squad, in addition to serving as an EMT and paramedic with Boston EMS. Upon graduating from Boston City Hospital, he moved to the Cape and began his career with the Hyannis Fire Department.

His commitment to serving and protecting his community led him to the admirable position of rescue team manager for the newly formed Massachusetts Task Force 1, Urban Search & Rescue. Under this role, Thomas was deployed to the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics, the 1999 Worcester Cold Storage fire, and more. On September 11, 2001, he and his team bravely answered the call to serve as Ground Zero responders only five hours after the first attack took place.

Thomas' deep-seated love of giving back led him to the field of education, where he found opportunities to teach the skills that carried him throughout his career. He would go on to become a nationally recognized instructor with Heavy Rescue Incorporated, in addition to teaching EMS and fire rescue both at home in Hyannis and on the road.

Tragically, Thomas passed away on June 5, 2019. His devotion will live on through both