

Dave has used his state chamber position by serving the Commonwealth community in multiple positions, including serving as the chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, and the chairman of the national Council of State Chambers. In each role, Dave worked to ensure that not only local business-community relationships existed, but also that Kentucky businesses were featured, utilized and grown on the national landscape. He has been an incredible force in the field of commerce and economic development for the Commonwealth.

I am particularly proud of Dave's tireless advocacy for enhancing our business community through education and workforce development. Kentucky's workforce is the best in the country, and his efforts to create the Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center and the Leadership Institute for School Principals have certainly yielded tremendous results. It is clear that his personal passion has shown through in these successful initiatives.

Dave has been a true leader for Kentucky and we will do our best to continue his dedicated work for the region we all love. As he enters retirement, my wife Cynthia and I wish Dave, Bonnie and their entire family immense joy and blessings in the years to come.

CELEBRATING GOLDIE MAE
HAMPTON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Mrs. Goldie Mae Hampton as she celebrates her 100th birthday. Mrs. Hampton will join the short list of Americans who have earned the status of centenarian on September 17, 2019.

Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of Grover and Florence Pierce. She was born and raised in Lincoln County, Missouri along with her three siblings, Grover, Otto, and Idell. By the time Mrs. Hampton was only 16, she had met the love of her life, John Wesley Hampton, and knew she wanted to get married right away. In 1935, Goldie Mae Pierce and John, who went by Wesley, married and together they had two daughters, Elaine and Pamela.

Over the years, Mrs. Hampton has lived an active and adventurous life. She and Wesley loved to travel all across the country in their motorhome. Their travels even took them to international destinations, including Israel. When she was not exploring, Mrs. Hampton was involved in the banking industry and would regularly assist with her eldest daughter's Girl Scout troop. Although she spent much of her time helping others, Mrs. Hampton still found the time to do some of the things she enjoyed most like square dancing, gardening, playing pinochle and dominos, crocheting, and ceramics.

Mrs. Hampton now resides in St. Charles County, Missouri where she still enjoys staying active, spending time with her family and dinners out on the town. As a remaining member of America's Greatest Generation, she considers herself blessed and is grateful to have made it to 100. She counts each day as a gift and is determined to continue living life to the fullest—an example we all strive to follow.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Mrs. Goldie Mae Hampton as she celebrates her 100th birthday. May she continue to experience good health and the love and support by those she cares for the most on this momentous occasion.

REMEMBERING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF DOCTOR R.C. SHAH

HON. CAROL D. MILLER

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously recognize, Doctor Rajnikant Chandulal Shah—affectionately known to many as “R.C.” Doctor Shah, born on April 11, 1944, was raised in Jinja, Uganda before he moved to Mumbai, India to attend Grant Medical College; after receiving his medical degree, he moved again to America to pursue better educational opportunities. It was within the mountains of Appalachia, where he decided to continue his surgical training with Appalachian Regional Hospitals and West Virginia University School of Medicine.

Often referred to as and recognized as one of the best General Surgeons in all of West Virginia, Doctor Shah, throughout forty years of private practice, devoted his life to caring for southern West Virginians in the communities of Beckley, Hinton, Sophia, Rainelle, Oak Hill, and Meadow Bridge.

While also maintaining an active and influential career, Doctor Shah remained an asset to the healthcare industry all throughout the Mountain State. He was a fervent advocate for bettering the health of all his fellow West Virginians—making great efforts to recruit and retain top-notch medical talent to the Mountain State. Even after long hours and days spent entrenched in complicated surgical cases, he made time to serve in a wide variety of medical leadership roles and spent year after year teaching future generations of medical leaders from West Virginia University, Marshall University, and Lewisburg College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Doctor Shah's list of accomplishments are many—they include: decades of serving as a Board of Trustees Member as well as a Medical Director of two hospitals associated with the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system, President of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, titles at multiple area hospitals including Chairman of Surgery, Chief of Medical Staff, and President of the Raleigh County Medical Society. He also served for over twenty years as a Clinical Associate Professor for West Virginia University School of Medicine.

May God bless Doctor R.C. Shah. I wish I could thank him for all he has done for the people of the great State of West Virginia. He will always be fondly remembered by his family, friends, colleagues, and the countless people whose lives he impacted during his lifetime.

IN MEMORY OF CYNTHIA MEADOW

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to offer my most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Cynthia K. Watkins Meadow, who passed away on April 25, 2019. Cynthia was a long-time congressional staffer and dedicated public servant.

Cynthia was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on July 27, 1941. She graduated from Fort Smith High School, attended Fort Smith Junior College, and graduated from Baylor University in 1964. Cynthia went on to obtain her law degree from Catholic University, attending night school while working as a congressional staffer.

Cynthia's 30-year career on Capitol Hill began on the staff of U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough and culminated on the House Judiciary Committee under Chairman Jack Brooks, where she rose to become Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law. She also served on the professional staff of the House Government Operations Committee's Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security.

One of the more important bills Cynthia worked on for the Judiciary Committee was the Americans with Disabilities Act. Cynthia helped then-Chairman Brooks use sign language during hearings and markups on the legislation, for the benefit of members of the public who were hearing impaired. To show his appreciation, Chairman Brooks sent Cynthia a floral arrangement afterwards. As she told her co-workers, she was quite surprised and delighted by his gesture.

Following her retirement from Capitol Hill in January 1995, Cynthia attended and graduated from the Baptist Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Continuing her lifelong dedication to helping others, she served as an ordained Deacon at University Baptist Church in College Park, Maryland.

Cynthia is survived by her husband Joseph F. Meadow and her son Michael Joseph, who works for the Architect of the Capitol, as well as her sisters, Sandy and Gloria, and many in-laws, nephews, and nieces.

Cynthia's good work and deeds will long be remembered by her many friends on Capitol Hill, in the Washington area, and around the Nation.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR.
CHIN HOUI LIN

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Chin Houi Lin of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Chin Houi Lin was born in the rural village Putian County in Fujian Province, China on October 4, 1942. At the age of 7, he and most of his family fled China and moved to Taiwan. In 1960, Chin entered the Chemical Engineering Department at the National Taiwan University. He was admitted with the