

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

highest test scores of any student in that program that year and went with the dream of being an engineer like his father.

In 1964, Chin met his dream girl, Jen-Ching (Grace) Chang. They married on July 10, 1966. Soon after, he received a full scholarship to the Chemical Engineering graduate program at Rice University in Houston, Texas. When Chin's PhD advisor moved to another university, Chin taught himself to work on IBM computers on the forefront of scientific computing technology, still managing to complete his PhD in four years.

Afterwards, he became a dedicated aerospace engineer at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) in 1980, where he stayed until his retirement in 2007. While at NASA Chin developed heat pipes to cool spacecraft, computer models of thermal regulation in space suits, and two-phase flow computer simulations. Eventually, Chin became the Branch Chief of the Thermal Systems Branch of the Crew and Thermal Systems Division of NASA. During his time at NASA he was awarded two Exceptional Service Medals and granted a patent for the "Inflatable Spacecraft Module", which was awarded the NASA Government Invention of the Year for 2017.

Chin is remembered as a man of few words, preferring to lead by example and express love through his actions. He showed his family and friends how to be strong while gentle and kind, and how to accomplish great things while remaining humble. We thank Dr. Chin Houi Lin for his contributions to NASA and for his legacy of lasting servitude.

Madam Speaker, my condolences remain with the family, community, and friends of Dr. Chin Houi Lin.

RECOGNIZING EVIDENT LIFE
CHURCH'S TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. ANDY BIGGS

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, this summer, Evident Life Church in Gilbert, Arizona celebrates its ten-year anniversary. I join with Pastor Eric Jones, his wife Velvet, and members of their congregation in celebrating this achievement.

Starting a new venture—especially building a church community and foundation—is never easy. It takes courage, perseverance, and faith to step forward to begin this process. Over the past ten years, Pastor Jones, his family, and his leadership team have endured both trials and triumphs and have always risen to the occasion with the help of our Creator. They have cultivated a thriving church that is a beacon of hope in our community.

Evident Life Church is extremely active throughout the East Valley. Pastor Jones serves as the co-chairman for my faith council, and his prayers and encouragement sustain me and many of our public servants each and every day.

I'm thankful for Pastor Jones, his wife Velvet, and the entire team at Evident Life Church. To all the pastors, ministers, coordinators, and members: have a wonderful celebration, and may their church enjoy many decades of fruitful ministry.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF CORNELIA
DOZIER COOPER

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Eastern Kentucky's most dedicated philanthropes of the arts, Cornelia Dozier Cooper, who has been awarded the prestigious Milner Award, presented by Governor Matt Bevin as part of the 2018–2019 Governor's Awards in the Arts. This award recognizes individuals and organizations who make extraordinary and significant contributions to the arts in Kentucky.

Cornelia Dozier Cooper has embodied passion for the visual, fine, and performing arts throughout her impressive career in Pulaski County. Not only is Cornelia an accomplished artist herself, having studied English watercolor at Oxford University and shadowing an impressive and diverse group of artists ranging from local masters at the University of Kentucky to artists in France and Italy, but an ardent proponent of the development of art and art education across Kentucky. Patrons and artists from across the state are grateful for Cornelia's lifetime support of art: for the time and financial resources that she and her late husband, Richard Cooper, have given to promote community arts and cultural growth in the region. Through their tremendous influence, the Coopers have encouraged involvement in the arts and created an enriching, exciting environment in which the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky may participate and enjoy for generations to come.

Among her long list of accolades includes that she is a founding member of the Kentucky Arts Council, founding member and President of the Lake Cumberland Performing Arts Series, Inc, the only female member of the Governor's Mansion Commission to "Save the Mansion," was appointed by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees to top serve on the McDowell Cancer Network Board, President of the Somerset Garden Club, Chair of the Fountain Square Foundation in Somerset, Kentucky, an original member of the Kentucky Arts and Crafts Foundation, and a member of the University of Kentucky Museum Board. She is President of the Cornelia Dozier Cooper Endowment Fund, a nonprofit organization to benefit and promote the arts in Pulaski County and the surrounding region. The Endowment awards several \$1000 grants each year to support and encourage the arts in Eastern Kentucky and regularly supports local artists and an array of outstanding programs in professional arts and cultural events in Somerset, Kentucky, and the surrounding region. Cornelia donates the proceeds of her paintings' sales to the Endowment Fund. Cornelia has been awarded the Master Musicians Festival Lifetime Achievement Award and the East Kentucky Foundation Outstanding Citizen Award in 2006. The "Cooper Building" on the campus of Somerset Community College was dedicated to the philanthropy of Cornelia and Richard Cooper for their philanthropy to both Somerset Community College and the University of Kentucky.

At 93 years old, this lifelong Kentuckian, Cornelia Dozier Cooper, is known and beloved by all for her "tireless enthusiasm," and is re-

garded as a "personal hero and mentor" to many throughout Eastern Kentucky. In addition to serving the community, she is a mother of two children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The Milner Award is an honor fitting for Ms. Cornelia Dozier Cooper in recognition of a lifetime of devotion to art, education, and the positive impact that she has made, and is continuing to provide, on Eastern Kentucky through her service to the arts. I am deeply grateful for Cornelia's love and commitment to the arts. My wife, Cynthia, and I wish Cornelia and her family immense joy and blessings in the years to come.

ADRIAN MEYERS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the fabulous life of Adrian Meyers, who turned 100 on April 4 this year.

Adrian was born and raised in Kenton, Tennessee, graduating from high school there in 1937. She went on to attend the University of Tennessee-Martin for two years before transferring to Murray State University where she graduated with a bachelor's of science in chemistry.

Not long after graduating, Adrian accepted a fellowship at the University of Kentucky where she received her master's degree in mathematics while serving as a graduate assistant. After earning her degree, she returned to Kenton to take care of her father. However, she continued her teaching career, eventually becoming an associate professor of mathematics at Illinois State University, where she taught for 18 years.

One of the many highlights of Adrian's long career was attending the National Science Foundation Institute in San Jose, California. It also happened to be the place she met her future husband, Dr. W.H. Meyers.

After a long career in education, Adrian and her husband decided to use retirement to travel. They went to various locations all across the U.S. and Europe. This is a woman who has always stayed very informed in current events, listening to several commentators daily. Her husband passed away a few years ago, sadly, and she has since relocated to Springfield, Missouri, to be near family.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Adrian Meyers has lived a beautiful life. She spent her entire professional career graciously serving as a public-school teacher, which is beyond laudable. America owes her a debt of gratitude for her many years of service, and I am honored to rise today, recognizing this extraordinary life.

REMEMBERING ARNOLDO "ARNIE"
CABELLO

HON. ADAM KINZINGER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. KINZINGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of one