

the longest continually tenured employee in Warrington Township.

Richard H. Bradbury, Sr., of Pipersville recently retired as Deputy Chief of Police of the Warrington Township Police Department. Deputy Chief Bradbury distinguished himself as a man of character and honor who cared deeply about our home.

I wish Deputy Chief Bradbury a peaceful retirement and thank him for his career of service in which he had a positive impact on so many lives.

IN HONOR OF ROGER GALATAS

**HON. KEVIN BRADY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize and remember the life of a remarkable member of The Woodlands, Texas community, Roger L. Galatas, who passed away on August 29, 2019.

Although he called Montgomery County home for the last 50 years, Roger was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on September 21, 1935. After graduating from Louisiana Tech in 1957 with a degree in geology, Roger served in the United States Air Force as a meteorologist. After three years of service, he began working for Humble Oil & Refining, which later became Exxon Mobile. A year later, he met his wife Ann on a blind date, and they married three months later. The two eventually made the move to the great state of Texas, where they settled down in the city of Conroe to raise their two children.

In 1979, George P. Mitchell offered Roger a job, and for the next 20 years, Roger served as President of The Woodlands Operating Company, L.P., a position he only retired from after the company was sold. During his time with the company, he played a key role in creating iconic landmarks in our community, including the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands Hospital, and the John Cooper School.

Roger was a firm believer in the vision of The Woodlands as a master planned community, and helped form "George's Coffee Club"—a group focused on planning the future of the township. His love for The Woodlands even inspired him to venture into the literary world, and his book, "The Woodlands: The Inside Story of Creating a Better Hometown" was an insider's look into the history of his beloved hometown.

Passionate about education and family values, Roger served two terms as president of the Conroe ISO School Board. His favorite past-time was reading to the third grade class at the local elementary school, which was later renamed Galatas Elementary in his honor.

Though his legacy in The Woodlands is secured for decades to come, none will miss Roger more than his incredible family. He is survived by his children, Susan McLean and Bob Galatas; son- and daughter-in-law, Richard McLean and Carrie Galatas; and four grandchildren, Mason McLean, Molly McLean, Max Galatas, and Grace Galatas.

While the community mourns this tremendous loss, we also celebrate Roger's remarkable life and remember his lasting legacy of groundbreaking innovation. He was an inspira-

tion to all who met him, and I join his family, friends, and the entire Eighth District of Texas in honoring his wonderful life and endless devotion to our community. Roger, you will be greatly missed.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND KENNETH NELSON'S OPENING PRAYER BEFORE THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**HON. DAVID J. TRONE**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. TRONE. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Reverend Kenneth Nelson, a Senior Pastor of the Seneca Community Church. For over a decade, Reverend Nelson has helped his church foster a vibrant and robust community. His passion and leadership have had a resounding impact on the people of Maryland.

Throughout his time with the church, Reverend Nelson has gone to great lengths to meet the hunger, health, and job development needs of his community. As Montgomery College's Director of Business and Community Outreach for the Department of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Reverend Nelson offers academic and career advice to community members. Among his many other roles, Reverend Nelson has also lent his expertise to the International Council of Community Churches Ministers Group and the Montgomery County Black Minister's Conference as a Ministerium President and an Officer respectively.

Over the years, Reverend Nelson's work has received broad recognition. Notably, in 2007 and 2010, he was program presenter for annual Montgomery County's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. He is one of the 2018 Montgomery County Human Rights Hall of Fame Inductees.

On behalf of the great state of Maryland, I thank Reverend Nelson for his dedicated service and wish him the best in all of his future endeavors.

RAY OSBORNE

**HON. JAMES A. HIMES**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chief Ray Osborne for his admirable service and exemplary leadership as the police chief in Darien, CT.

Throughout his 35-year career in Darien, Chief Osborne has served the police department in many roles. During his career, Chief Osborne approved the creation of Juvenile Review Board, a local diversion program which allows first-time youth offenders to complete community service and avoiding having to go to juvenile court. Additionally, his efforts to expand the department's Domestic Violence Liaison Unit, and his recruitment of high skilled officers in the department will have a lasting impact on public safety.

We have strong values in Connecticut. Protecting those values and allowing them to

flourish requires constant vigilance. The law-enforcement officers and other first responders who rush into harm's way to not only ensure that our values flourish but exemplify them through their actions.

The Darien community and I are grateful for Chief Osborne's years of service and we wish him the best of luck in his retirement, especially as he tackles new projects like the restoration of his '67 Mustang. Congratulations.

CONGRATULATING AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133 ON ITS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**HON. HARLEY ROUDA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133, which will celebrate its 100-year anniversary on September 21, 2019.

Originally chartered on December 18, 1919 and named for Joseph Rodman, a Huntington Beach resident who died from wounds inflicted in battle, the Post was incorporated in 1940 and was renamed to its current title, Post 133, a year later.

Early in its history, Post 133 formed, funded, and manned the Huntington Beach Volunteer Fire Department, and Legionnaires have a long legacy of working to make Huntington Beach a stronger, safer place to call home.

This year, I am especially proud to join Post 133 in recognizing William Kettler and Fran Ritchey, two World War II veterans who have been with the Post for 74 and 70 years, respectively.

I ask all Members to join me in commending American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133 for 100 years as a fixture in the community, and I look forward to joining Legionnaires later this month to commemorate this milestone.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RAYMOND CORLEY JR.

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Mr. Raymond "Ray" Corley Jr., who passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in Sacramento, California. Raymond will be remembered for his many dedicated contributions.

Raymond worked hard to make sure that laws and regulations were correctly followed. In Los Angeles, Raymond worked at their Department of Water and Power where he developed a passion for water policy.

In 1983 he joined the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California as a legislative representative. Raymond checked regulations, track the laws and the executive actions that would affect the Los Angeles District's water. With his continuous dedication, Raymond was then promoted to the Executive Legislative Representative in 1994.

Raymond shined in Sacramento, where he lobbied. Through years of experience, he