

Boys and Girls Club, the annual City-County All-Star Football Game, and the Fresno Rotary.

John is survived by his loving wife Diane, and their sons David, and Kyle. He will be greatly missed by many friends, associates and those who had the pleasure of working with him.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Mr. John L. Carbray. His contributions to the City of Fresno will be felt for generations to come. I join his family in honoring his great life.

HONORING JOSEPH E. TIGHUE

HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Joseph E. Tighue, who passed away on August 24, 2019.

Joe was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1932 to Eugene and Elizabeth Tighue. After graduating Trenton High School in 1952, Joe joined the Army and served overseas during the Korean War. After his services, Joe studied business, real estate, and insurance at Rider College and Rutgers University.

His natural skill and ingenuity led Joe to a long and storied career in real estate and New Jersey politics. With his high school sweetheart, Marie Dileo, by his side, the young couple started the Tighue Realty Co. Later in life, Joe returned to school to earn the MAI Appraisal Designation. He served as president of Certified Appraisal Service and as president of the Mercer County Board of Realtors. Joe's efforts to give back to his community did not go unnoticed and he was named "Realtor of the Year" when he was recognized nationally for starting a work release program that utilized county workhouse inmates to rehab run-down city houses.

In 1969, Joe was selected to run for Mercer County Freeholder, and he went on to serve for three terms. Later from 1980 to 1990, Joe served as the Mercer County Surrogate and Judge of the Probate Court.

Over the course of his 87 years, Joe and his wife, Marie, built a large and loving family that will continue to carry his legacy, including his brother Thomas; children Gary, Robert, and Susan; six grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Madam Speaker, I send my condolences to the family and friends of Joe Tighue. I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating his incredible life and legacy.

Rest in peace, Joe.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DAVID J. WEILAND

HON. TJ COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my dear friend, Mr. David J. Weiland, for being inducted into the San Joaquin College of Law Alumni Hall of Fame.

David was born and raised in California's San Joaquin Valley. He is a graduate of California State University, Fresno, where he received a degree in civil engineering in 1972. David was motivated to work in engineering after working his first job on a sandy survey crew in the City of Armona in the hot summer of 1965. During his engineering years, David designed many public works and private projects in Kings, Fresno and Tulare counties.

In 1988, while still working full time, David fulfilled his lifelong intent of becoming an attorney and enrolled in San Joaquin College of Law. He was a founding member of the San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review and served as its Managing Editor. David received his Juris Doctorate in 1992, retired his slide rule, and opened The Law Office of David J. Weiland that December.

David went on to build a successful career in law serving as partner, member of the Board of Directors, President and chair of the litigation department of the Fresno firm Dowling Aaron Incorporated.

In 2014, David joined Coleman & Horowitz, LLP as a partner and heads the firm's litigation department. David represents clients in complex commercial, construction, real estate, professional liability defense, tort defense, municipal law, real estate transactions and most recently, election law.

David was named a Super Lawyer by Thomson Reuters from 2009 to 2018 and holds an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale Hubbell. He is a member of several associations including the American Bar Association, Fresno County Bar Association, and a lifetime member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

David's track record as an attorney has earned him great respect in the Central Valley and throughout the state of California. In addition to the numerous clients he takes on and associations of which he takes part, David serves on the Board of Trustees of San Joaquin College of Law, and as Judge Pro Tempore for the Fresno and Merced Superior Courts.

Most important, David is an outstanding friend and husband to his wife, Lillian, and father to Julia, David, and Alice, grandfather to Carl, Michael, Stephanie, Catalina, and Karl and great-grandfather to Reese Marie.

Madam Speaker, I call upon my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating and paying tribute to my good friend, Mr. David J. Weiland, for being inducted into the San Joaquin College of Law Alumni Hall of Fame. David's dedication to practicing law and his track record in California's San Joaquin Valley is to be commended.

IN RECOGNITION OF GUADALUPE CENTER INC.'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Guadalupe Centers Inc. Throughout the century since the Guadalupe Center's formation, they have remained steadfast to their founding objective to play an integral role

in the development and wellbeing of the Mexican, Mexican-American and the Latino community-at-large in Kansas City. Guadalupe Centers Inc. has expanded exponentially, growing beyond its original Westside location to provide immeasurable services for the greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

Many families immigrated from Mexico to Kansas City in the 1910s and 20s for the growing meat packing and railroad industry. Although there were a multitude of jobs, they were often erratic and poorly paid. It was out of the needs of this new community that the idea for the Guadalupe Center was generated. Guadalupe Centers Inc. was established by eighteen young Catholic women in 1919 as a part of the local Catholic Church in Kansas City's historic Westside. Both the Mexican and Mexican-American population in the area used the Center to create a unique cultural environment, separate from American mainstream society at the time. Their idea was to unite the growing population of Mexican and Mexican-American families predominantly living in Westside at the time into a "Colonia Mexicana," or a Mexican community.

Throughout the following decades, the Guadalupe Center became a central pillar of the Westside neighborhood, as well as Kansas City at large. The leadership of Ms. Dorothy Gallagher in the 1930s and 40s instigated a new chapter in the Center's history, as she organized the development of the Center and spearheaded new initiatives. The original stone building, purchased in 1919, remained central to the organization and the large room of the first floor was the "living room of the neighborhood," where weddings and other events were held. Women cooked enormous amounts of food in the kitchen, and a constant stream of residents flowed in and out of the space as it expanded to the building next door. Celebrations like the Noche Buena party in 1940 were viewed as cornerstones of the year's social calendar.

While expanding their range of programs, the Guadalupe Center remained steadfast in their commitment to social justice and empowerment. In the pivotal decades of the 1960s and 70s, when the Chicano movement was gaining force in cities across the country, the Guadalupe Center influenced the local movement in Kansas City. Guadalupe Center encouraged Mexican American communities to flourish by creating a space where individuals could have their unique cultural identity both nourished and encouraged. American civil rights leader Cesar Chavez acknowledged the Center as a formidable force, visiting the Center during his travels throughout the Midwest.

Today, Guadalupe Centers Inc. reflects the same socially-minded ideas for which it was originally founded. The Center has remained a catalyst for greater Latino representation and political activism throughout the years. Ms. Lali Garcia, who is a dedicated volunteer at the Guadalupe Center for over forty-five years, a local activist, and a board member of organizations like the pivotal La Raza Political Club, is a prime example of this. Moreover, Paul Rojas, the first Latino Missouri State Representative, contributed greatly to the development of Guadalupe Centers Inc. as Chairman. Both as Representative and then as Chairman, Mr. Rojas fought politically and socially for increased resources for the Latino Community, whether for educational or training programs. Guadalupe Centers would not have