

United States. I myself am a proud graduate of Dunbar, a storied African-American high school in our country.

Paul Laurence Dunbar was born June 27, 1872, to freed slaves, and went on to pen such classics as *Majors and Minors* and *Lyrics of Lowly Life*. He also composed the lyrics to *In Dahomey*, the first all-African-American musical produced on Broadway. By the late 1890s, Dunbar had become a prominent author, having had his poems published in major national newspapers, including *The New York Times*. Dunbar died February 9, 1906, at age 33.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School was established in the District of Columbia in 1870 as the Preparatory High School for Colored Youth. It was the first college preparatory high school for African-American children in the United States. The school was renamed for Dunbar in 1916.

The Dunbar Alumni Federation was organized in 2002 to provide scholarships and other financial support to students and graduates of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. The Federation has alumni from more than 35 graduating classes, and supports the school

through its scholarship efforts, community activities and other endeavors.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint 50,000 five-dollar coins, 400,000 one-dollar coins, and 750,000 half-dollar coins, with a surcharge on each coin. The surcharges will benefit the scholarships and similar activities of the Dunbar Alumni Federation.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

CELEBRATING THE UPCOMING
MARRIAGE OF MAYOR JIMMY
CARROLL AND CAROL POWERS

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 13, 2019

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the upcoming nuptials of Mayor Jimmy Carroll and his extraordinary fiancée, Carol Powers. I am honored to know this wonderful couple and congratulate them as they become one family. I am inspired by

their love for the Lowcountry, the ocean, their family, and the love that they so proudly display for one another.

Mayor Carroll and Carol Powers will be officially husband and wife on September 14th, 2019, but these two have been partners in life for quite some time. Carol has been a support system and partner to Mayor Carroll at his real estate company and business endeavors. She also knows when to put her foot down to protect his well-being, as she let the Mayor know that she would not marry him if he continued to volunteer at the Fire Department. Mayor Carroll lovingly obliged. It's good to know that someone is looking out for Mayor Carroll while he looks out for Isle of Palms. That is the life-long partnership people dream of.

On a personal note, it has been an honor to work alongside Mayor Carroll. We share a deep love for the ocean, and he has been an invaluable partner in protecting our coast. Isle of Palms could not ask for a better Mayor and future First Lady. I wish for them a lifetime of love as endless as the ocean and as timeless as the tides.