

populations in South Carolina. Professionally, he serves as vice president of the South Carolina Fair Housing Council, Inc. and as a South Carolina Human Affairs Representative for the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies.

Mr. Buxton is also committed to serving the community. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He has served as the Fraternity's Chapter President and has been honored as its Man of the Year. He also volunteers at the Meals on Wheels Senior Resource Center and is an active board member on several committees including the Budget and Finance Committee and Board of Trustees at Saint John Baptist Church, the Columbia Housing Authority Development Board, and the Israel Brooks Foundation Board.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me in offering congratulations and well wishes to Raymond Buxton, II, for his 40 years of service at the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission. His extraordinary work

has made a great impact in the lives of South Carolinians. I wish him all the best as he transitions into retirement, but I know he will continue to be an active participant in the community always striving to improve the quality of life for everyone.

IN MEMORY OF DR. ROY
LAWRENCE WILSON

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2019

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Roy Lawrence Wilson who passed away recently. He had a distinguished military career, retiring from the U.S. Army in 1997 at the rank of Colonel. Between 1967 through 1971, he served three tours of duty in Vietnam and was decorated

with multiple awards and citations including a Bronze Star Medal with an oak leaf cluster and an Army Commendation Medal with an oak leaf cluster. Subsequently, he was recalled to active service for Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield.

Dr. Wilson had a private practice in Richardson, Texas as a dentist and oral surgeon and was a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the American Dental Association. After twenty years in private practice, he devoted his time during retirement to train students as a clinical advisor at the Texas A&M College of Dentistry.

It is my honor to recognize Roy Wilson's notable service in the military and medical field. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and will be sorely missed by his family and friends to whom I extend my sincere condolences.