

In 2001, she was appointed Executive Director of the Shiloh Family Life Center Foundation, Inc. In this leadership position Dr. Thompson raised over 5 million dollars for non-profit outreach. This money allowed the church to grow and foster their Afterschool program, Senior Center, Day Care Center, HIV/AIDS program, Human Services Program, Community Computer Center, Debutante Program and Teen Mothers' Empowerment Program.

In 2010, Dr. Thompson was installed as the Assistant Pastor of the Allen Temple Baptist Church—the first woman to ever serve in this capacity. In 2013, Dr. Thompson became a Doctor of Ministry in African American Church Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

Dr. Thompson has demonstrated that she is the right woman, for the right time, who has come “for such a time as this” to lead such a spirit filled congregation. Her sense of justice to serve the “least of these, our brothers and sisters” in the manner described by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, will continue to be a hallmark of this historic church.

Today, I join the Allen Temple Church Family and the greater East Bay community in celebrating her installation, as the first female Senior Pastor in the Church's 100-year history. As we look ahead to this new season in our church history, let us continue as Micah 6:8 reminds us “to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.”

On behalf of California's 13th Congressional District, we congratulate Rev. Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson, as she is installed as the next pastor of the historic Allen Temple Baptist Church.

COMMEMORATING YAYA CLUB'S
FASHION SHOW BENEFITING
FAMILIES WITH ACTIVE-DUTY
PARENTS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 9, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to salute the Katy Boutique YaYa Club for their first annual “Runway for Heroes” fashion show and the mission behind it.

As the holiday season approaches, many families with military parents deployed far from home will not be able to celebrate with them. This is hard on everyone in the family, especially the children. That's why this Veterans Day, the YaYa Club Boutique put on a fashion show with volunteer models to raise money to buy toys for the children of our military families. In their efforts, they raised over \$8,000. Additionally, YaYa Club will be delivering the gifts in person to the children.

I was incredibly heartwarming to see YaYa Club doing such a great service for the TX–22 community. I thank them for helping spread more love this holiday season across Katy. On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, their actions embody the spirit of giving and the spirit of Texas.

HONORING GARY FRUGOLI

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 9, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Gary Frugoli, who passed away on November 19, 2019, at the age of 72 after a lifetime of exemplary public service to his community.

Born in 1947, Mr. Frugoli moved with his family as a toddler to Marin where his parents owned and operated Marin Produce. He attended San Rafael High school where he was a star football player and continued to play football at Chico State University. He graduated in 1969 with a degree in Political Science and Recreation. After college, Mr. Frugoli worked for the San Rafael Parks and Recreation Department, but soon joined the San Rafael Police Department where he worked his way up the ranks from motorcycle officer to detective with the Major Crimes Task Force and the San Rafael SWAT team. During his time at the San Rafael Police Department, Mr. Frugoli met and fell in love with his wife, Lori who was working as a meter maid at the time. The couple was married in 1980 and later had a daughter named Amy.

Mr. Frugoli's passion for public service grew, and in 1981, he was elected to the San Rafael City Council where he served with distinction. During his tenure on the San Rafael City Council, Mr. Frugoli developed a reputation for supporting business and housing growth which were not popular issues at the time. In 1989, after losing his re-election bid, the Frugoli family moved to Novato where he continued to perform community service through a variety of activities and where the family enjoyed time recreating outdoors. Professionally, he worked for Pacific Coast Title while he was on the San Rafael City Council and then for Cal Title when he moved to Novato.

Active in many aspects of Marin County, one of Mr. Frugoli's favorite causes was the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, where he consistently raised funds to help feed local families. He also served as president of the San Rafael Rotary Club and was an active member of the Sonoma County Trailblazers. He was a Little League coach and a founding member of the Marin Athletic Foundation, which focused on the importance of combining sports and educational opportunities. He served on the Marin Builder's Association Board of Directors, the Marin County Services Area No. 20, the Fish and Wildlife Commission, and his homeowner's association. In 2010, Mr. Frugoli was named the Marin County Italian American Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Frugoli was a well-respected community leader who will be remembered for his ebullience and willingness to always step up to help people out. He is survived by his wife Lori, his daughter Amy, his brother Victor, his sister Virginia Kerbs, and many nieces and nephews. While he will be greatly missed, Mr. Frugoli's legacy will live on through the indelible positive impact he had on his friends and family and the community at large.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KATIE PORTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 9, 2019

Ms. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present for votes on December 6, 2019. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 652, NAY on Roll Call No. 653, and YEA on Roll Call No. 654.

GOOD CONDUCT TIME CREDITS
FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY NON-
VIOLENT OFFENDERS

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 4018, the legislation which provides that the amount of time that an elderly offender must serve before being eligible for placement in home detention is to be reduced by the amount of Good Time Credits earned by the prisoner, and for other purposes.

This legislation would ensure that elderly offenders become eligible for the pilot program at a point in time that takes into account any good conduct time credits they may have accumulated in the course of their time in prison under the Second Chance Act.

This change is important for at least three reasons:

(1) the elderly offender pilot program should be consistent with the way the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) calculates other transfers, which includes credit for good conduct time,

(2) offenders who otherwise have satisfactory behavior should not lose good conduct time solely due to their elderly status, and

(3) one of the goals of the pilot program is to save taxpayer dollars, and older inmates tend to be more costly for BOP to house.

Mr. Speaker, I support this legislation because it is long overdue and provides much needed relief to persons who no longer warrant incarceration.

To promote prisoner reentry and improve community reintegration, I co-sponsored and advocated for passage of the Second Chance Act, which Congress enacted in April 2008.

The Second Chance Act expanded existing offender reentry grant programs at DOJ and created a wide array of targeted grant-funded pilot programs.

The Second Chance Act reauthorization improved programs by: broadening programs to cover reentry courts,

expanding grant eligibility to nonprofits, bolstering support for programs targeting offenders with histories of homelessness, substance abuse, or mental illness, and makes the existing elder release pilot program permanent and broadens eligibility.

The Second Chance Act also established an elderly offender release program for those individuals over the age of 65 who have served the greater of ten years or 75 percent of their sentence.

The Act has been consistently funded by Congress since its enactment.