

passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020. A Vietnam veteran and renaissance man, Mayor Brooks served in the U.S. military for 30 years. His greatest legacy as mayor was establishing the Chandler Performing and Visual Arts Center, a welcoming and innovative performance space that bonds our community together through arts and culture.

Jerrell W. Brooks was born in San Antonio, Texas, on November 23, 1930, to Marion and Viola Brooks. After moving to Arizona as a child, Brooks attended Phoenix Union High School. Just shy of graduation, Brooks enlisted in the U.S. Marines after being inspired by those who served in the second World War. After his discharge in 1950, Brooks returned to Arizona and completed a construction engineering degree at Arizona State University in 1954. Following graduation, he was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force through the university's ROTC program. Brooks retired as a colonel after serving in Vietnam, in 1977 after 30 years of service.

Brooks moved to Chandler in his retirement and began to observe that the city's infrastructure could not keep pace with rapid growth and development in the community. It inspired him to become active in local politics. Brooks won a seat on the Chandler City Council in 1982 and was elected mayor just two years later. True to his word, during his four-year term as mayor, Mayor Brooks paved roads, built infrastructure, and annexed land in south Chandler to build new streets and utility infrastructure to serve future residents of the city.

His lasting legacy and the crown jewel of Chandler is the Chandler Performing and Visual Arts Center. Mayor Brooks advocated and fought for a performing arts center that would attract new employers, entertainers, and families to Chandler and transform a quiet agricultural town into a thriving, family-friendly, diverse and welcoming community. He lived to see his vision come to fruition. Future generations of Chandler residents will undoubtedly be affected by the cultural opportunities available in their own city thanks to Mayor Brooks' vision for the Center.

Thank you to Mayor Brooks, and Godspeed.

RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VISIT HUNTINGTON BEACH

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Visit Huntington Beach on the celebration of its 30th Anniversary and the opening of a new office.

Visit Huntington Beach was formed in 1989 as a destination marketing program and has grown into the only local organization charged with the responsibility of promoting tourism and encouraging its continued growth in the City. Its mission is to use Huntington Beach's Surf City USA brand to maintain the City's status as the quintessential California beach destination. Since its founding thirty years ago, Visit Huntington Beach has successfully lived up to this mission and showed the wonders of Huntington Beach to the country and the world.

In 2018 alone, overnight visitors generated \$91 million in tax revenue and generated

nearly \$20 million for the City's general fund. This revenue is vital to funding critical community services, such as police, fire, public works, and parks.

I ask all Members to join me in recognizing the extraordinary work and contributions of Visit Huntington Beach and their efforts to ensure a better and more efficient experience for both visitors and residents of Huntington Beach.

HONORING CARLETON D. NASH III

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Carleton D. Nash III. Carleton is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Carleton has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Carleton has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Carleton has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Carleton constructed a playground for Cainsville R-1 Preschool in Cainsville, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Carleton D. Nash III for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION ON H.R. 3851, THE TRAVEL PROMOTION, ENHANCEMENT, AND MODERNIZATION ACT

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD an exchange of correspondence between myself and Chairman BENNIE THOMPSON acknowledging the Committee on Homeland Security's agreement to waive consideration of H.R. 3851 did not in any way diminish or alter the Committee's jurisdiction on this or similar legislation in the future.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY,
Washington, DC, January 13, 2020.

Hon. FRANK PALLONE,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN PALLONE: I write to you regarding H.R. 3851, the "Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2019."

H.R. 3851 contains provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Homeland Security. I share your interest in seeing this legislation implemented and accordingly, I will not seek a sequential referral of the bill. However, agreeing to waive consideration of this bill should not be construed as the Committee on Homeland Security

waiving, altering, or otherwise affecting its jurisdiction over subject matters contained in the bill which fall within its Rule X jurisdiction.

I would also ask that a copy of this letter and your response be included in the legislative report on H.R. 3851 and in the Congressional Record.

I look forward to working with you on this and other important legislation in the future.

Sincerely,

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, January 16, 2020.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN THOMPSON: Thank you for consulting with the Committee on Energy and Commerce and agreeing to be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3851, the Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act.

As you know, this legislation became law as part of P.L. 116-94, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020. I agree that your forgoing further action on this measure did not in any way diminish or alter the jurisdiction of your committee or prejudice its jurisdictional prerogatives on this measure or similar legislation in the future. I agree that your Committee will be appropriately consulted and involved if similar legislation moves forward.

I will place our letters on H.R. 3851 into the Congressional Record. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation and look forward to continuing to work together.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
Chairman.

CONGRATULATING LORI CHRISTIAN ON BECOMING A DISTINGUISHED FINALIST IN THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Lori Christian of Chehalis, Washington, on becoming a distinguished finalist and top volunteer in the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

These annual awards were founded in 1995 to highlight individuals' service to our communities, and to encourage younger members of this nation to continue this tradition early on and throughout their lives.

Lori, a junior at "William F. West High School" in Southwest Washington, founded the organization "Teens for Abused Children (TFAC)", which works with local hospitals and Child Protective Services to assist with cases involving abused children. Lori has also worked independently to raise awareness for related issues. She has also organized community toy, clothing, and diaper drives.

Once again, I want to extend my sincerest congratulations to Lori on becoming a distinguished finalist in this program and applaud Lori's commitment to improving her community.