

World War II. As a part of "The Greatest Generation", Mr. Rorer and his fellow soldiers fought to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy today, and we can never thank them enough. I am forever grateful for Americans like Bobby Duke Rorer.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
MORRIS HOOD, III

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of the late former-Michigan State Legislator Morris Hood, III, whose life was tragically cut short by COVID-19.

Morris Hood was born and raised in Detroit. His roots ran deep in Detroit and Wayne County. Mr. Hood was elected to Michigan's House of Representatives, where he served the maximum three terms before he went on to be elected to Michigan's State Senate, where he served the maximum two terms. He cared deeply for the people he represented and prioritized his time connecting with them, whether it was hosting meetings about important issues or attending community gatherings. His easygoing nature and innate leadership abilities afforded him respect from his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Morris Hood leaves a legacy of advocacy for policy initiatives to uplift the communities he served. He was a champion for education and remained committed to improving our public schools.

Morris Hood was a true public servant and more than that, a friend. Please join me in honoring his legacy.

CONGRATULATING CYNTHIA WIL-
LIAMS AND THE AUSTIN PEOPLES
ACTION CENTER ON ITS
40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, May 10th marked the 40th Year Anniversary of the Austin Peoples Action Center which was organized by a teenager/young adult, her parents and members of the Third Unitarian Church of Chicago in the Austin Community. Austin at the time was the largest community area in the City of Chicago and was still under-going a serious population change from being predominately white to becoming majority black. There was wholesale migration, racial animosity, blockbusting, panic peddling and mistrust. Cynthia Williams, a feisty teenage/young adult emerged as a leader of a group and the Austin Peoples Action Center was born, with support of the Williams family, the Mayfield Block Club and the Third Unitarian Church. The group took off with neighborhood programs, help for teenagers, block club organizing and other self-help activities, e.g. community festivals and the Taste of Austin which has occurred for more than thirty-five years in succession. Help for teenagers and young adults has evolved into Ma-

ternal and Child Health Programs and the largest WIC Program in the State of Illinois, Parenting Skills Development, Technology Training and other activities for youth.

I take this opportunity to commend and congratulate Ms. Cynthia Williams and the Austin Peoples Action Center on 40 Years of Productive Service.

LORRAINE MADDEN

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend the life and legacy of the late Gloucester County, New Jersey resident Mrs. Lorraine Madden.

Born in 1933, in the mining town Shamokin, Pennsylvania, Lorraine Madden was the third born child of Clarence and Marie Greager. In the 1940's the family moved to South West Philadelphia where she attended catholic school and began working at the age of fifteen to contribute to her family.

Mrs. Lorraine Madden married Fred Madden, Sr. and had two sons, Fred Jr. and Thomas. She worked at a local hospital, Bell Telephone, Harleco Company, A.E. Price Importers and lastly in human resources for Johns Manville. After retirement, Lorraine and Fred relocated to Surfside Beach, South Carolina for the next twenty years. After being many miles away from their family and friends they decided to move back to New Jersey.

The residents of Gloucester County, New Jersey greatly adored and appreciated Mrs. Madden. Her passing is a great loss for our entire community. She is the beloved wife of Fred H. Madden, Sr., devoted mother of the Honorable Fred. H. Madden, Jr. (Patricia) and Thomas Madden, Sr. (Margaret). Loving grandmother of Patricia, Maureen, Thomas, Hillary, Tara, Frederick, III, Catherine and Margaret. Proud great-grandmother of Jace, Kaylee-Jo, Alyssa, Ava-Jo, Jeffrey, Declan, Everly and William.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the late Lorraine Madden, of Gloucester County, New Jersey, a loved wife, mother and grandmother.

NORTH AUGUSTA BUSINESSES GET
CREATIVE

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, it was heartwarming that on May 7th, during National Small Business Week, The Augusta Chronicle identified North Augusta businesses, getting creative. As we all work together to defeat the Wuhan Virus, it is inspiring to see small businesses working together.

I include in RECORD the following article developed by Staff Writer Miguel Legoa.

With a tent, a couple tables, and a dedicated staff, The Purple Hull restaurant made a DIY drive-through that has done so well owner Ray Henderson said they may make a more permanent version.

"I think it's developed some business that we didn't have, so I think we may go and actually build off the back-end and put us a drive through there," he said.

Henderson said the pandemic dealt a serious blow to the business, as it has done with many other small businesses, which is why they had to get creative in order to persevere.

Jenny and Jesse Elliot, of Shoppe313, have flexed those same creative muscles with their online sales and by creating kits for parents so they can build their own teddy bears from home.

Suzanne Fanning, of the Pink Dipper ice cream ship, also reiterated Henderson's point, and since re-opening her store has adjusted hours, put up a partition between the customers and employees, updated their delivery service, and has done more with curbside pickup.

"Every day is a learning process being open during the pandemic," Fanning said. "What we learned and what we're trying to teach our staff is that, in this craziness, we're having to be really flexible. . . (and) most customers have been really pretty understanding of the changes."

But some of the customers in the North Augusta area have done much more than be courteous. Parks Pharmacy store manager Karen Powell said some customers, in their own time and with their own money, surprised the pharmacy with handmade masks for the entire staff.

"It was very touching, it spoke very loudly that someone cared," Powell said.

"We've got a little GroupMe chat, we've got emails shooting back and forth when all this was kicking up, the Chamber and North Augusta Forward were super, super helpful in just educating us all about the resources that are available," Fanning said.

Henderson said they have tried to help other businesses, ones that could be considered competitors. When Wife Saver said it would be closing, they offered encouragement and help, and did the same with a nearby Mexican establishment. They even provided DeShawn's Seafood and Chicken Restaurant with some much-needed supplies.

"We all kinda doing our own thing and not really focused on each other," Henderson said. "I think it made it where we were more willing to open up and say 'Hey, I need your help.'"

CONGRATULATING EMMALINE
LANDES ON SELECTION AS AN
ARKANSAS STATE HONOREE FOR
PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMU-
NITY AWARDS

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Emmaline Landes on her selection as Arkansas' state honoree with the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. As one of only 102 students chosen nationwide, Emmaline was recognized for her outstanding service to her peers. Sponsored by Prudential Financial and partnered with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), this award honors the top youth volunteers of the year.

A senior at El Dorado High School, Emmaline has raised over \$16,000 since 2013 for various nonprofits and causes by selling more than 300 pieces of original artwork. Some of these causes include child abuse, homelessness, animal adoption, hunger,

healthcare, and arts education. In addition to these causes, Emmaline has produced several original art shows with the aim of raising funds for those in her community. Some of her shows' revenue has been used to purchase medical supplies for those with ALS or AIDS, and some has been used to purchase baby clothing and supplies for those facing teenage pregnancy.

Given a \$1,000 scholarship and \$2,500 to donate to the COVID-19 efforts of a nonprofit of her choosing, Emmaline stands out as one of the most selfless examples of servant-leadership. I take this time to thank her for her service to the state we both call home.

RECOGNIZING DR. BERT BRIGHT

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay a heartfelt tribute to a very special gentleman who has been instrumental in the growth and development of many lives in eastern North Carolina. Dr. Bert Bright has served well in numerous roles at Arendell Parrott Academy in Kinston, N.C. for the past 25 years.

Dr. Bright has excelled as a middle school science teacher, a Science Olympiad coach—taking five teams to top ten finishes nationally, a varsity football coach, Assistant Headmaster, and finally, Headmaster. He has been a servant leader, a forward thinker, an encourager and a friend to students, parents and faculty. During his tenure as Headmaster, he has overseen multimillion-dollar building projects, administered advanced technology with campuswide wireless access, instituted an after-school program, expanded transportation services and fervently cheered state championship teams in five different sports. He expanded a diverse enrollment through multi-community outreach. But even more than all these achievements, Dr. Bright will be remembered most as a caring teacher and leader who saw the potential in every student and challenged them to be their best. A nurturing administrator who mentored his staff with skill, understanding and dedication.

Parrott Academy enjoys a family atmosphere while maintaining a rigorous curriculum, competitive athletic programs, and exemplary fine arts interwoven with a culture of service. Such an environment would not be possible without the compassion, extraordinary commitment to excellence in education, model of sportsmanship, and servant's heart of Dr. Bert Bright.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing upon his retirement, a true Patriot in every sense of the word: Dr. Bert Bright.

CONGRATULATING PETER NEWBOULD ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and congratulate Peter

Newbould, the Senior Public Policy Manager of the Alzheimer's Association Washington State Chapter, on his retirement.

Peter has had an outstanding career advocating for those affected by Alzheimer's. In his six years at the Alzheimer's Association he guided other advocates in opening a meaningful discussion with Congress about this disease. Peter spread awareness of Alzheimer's and was a top ten recruiter in the nation for the Alzheimer's Impact Movement.

Peter was instrumental in advancing public policy goals and served on the advocacy subcommittee of the Dementia Action Collaborative, helping win State appropriations to implement priorities in the 2016 Alzheimer's State Plan.

Prior to joining the Alzheimer's Association, Peter had an impressive career including working for over 13 years in the U.S. House of Representatives. In the 1980s, he was Chief of Staff to Congressman Jim Florio of New Jersey and Congressman RON WYDEN of Oregon. He then served for 21 years as Director of Congressional & Political Affairs at the American Psychological Association, during which he co-chaired a coalition that won passage of two federal laws on mental health parity.

Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I recognize and congratulate Peter Newbould on his retirement and the incredible advocacy work he has done for those facing Alzheimer's.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JANET OWENS

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Janet Owens, an inspirational community leader and advocate, who passed away on April 8th after a long battle with cancer. Janet was the executive director of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation's (LISC) Jacksonville office for 10 years, serving as a tireless advocate for residents and communities. Under her leadership, new affordable housing was financed, community centers were created to improve financial stability, playing fields were renovated, and local nonprofit organizations were made stronger. I am saddened by her passing, but honored to recognize her dedication and longtime commitment to the people and neighborhoods that Janet fought to improve every day of her life.

Janet was first and foremost a community servant, focused on empowering people and organizations as well as equipping them with the right information and resources. A significant part of her career was spent in public service. She worked in city government in Greenville, South Carolina; Adrian, Michigan; and Washington, D.C. Her service continued after leaving government and was extended in the private sector where she served as Vice President of United Way of Northeast Florida and held positions with the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council and Volunteer Jacksonville.

At LISC, Janet was a tremendous driving force in advancing the organization's mission to help under-resourced neighborhoods in Jacksonville. She believed these neighbor-

hoods were ripe for opportunity and renewal, and her leadership ensured that public and private resources benefitted those most in need. Since its opening in 1999, LISC Jacksonville has invested nearly \$500 million in the community, creating 2,100 affordable homes and 1.7 million square feet of space for commercial, community, and educational facilities. Most notably, Janet was the driving force behind LISC Jacksonville's investment in several pivotal historic preservation projects in downtown Jacksonville, including the Barnett Bank and Laura Street Trio.

Janet's commitment to community development extended well beyond her professional life. She was involved in a range of volunteer activities and was acknowledged for her commitment with numerous awards and accolades over the course of her life. In 2019, she was the recipient of the University of North Florida's OneJax Humanitarian Award, which recognized her integrity, generosity, and dedication to improving the relationships among Jacksonville's diverse populations. Leadership Jacksonville also acknowledged her as an outstanding community trustee during its 2018 Leadership Celebration. The Girl Scouts Gateway Council bestowed their Women of Distinction Award to Janet in honor of her career accomplishments, service to others and impact on the Northeast Florida community.

Janet was a true advocate for the underserved, and her legacy of community service will live on through her accomplishments both in Florida and nationally. I ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating her life of public service and extend deepest condolences to her mother, Mamie Garrett; her beloved husband of thirty-seven years, Gregory Owens; their three children Greg, Garrett and Morgan; and her grandchildren, siblings, relatives and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 15, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, in the midst of the catastrophe of the Wuhan Virus it was uplifting to read on the front page of The State newspaper of Columbia, S.C., on May 14th "Airport High School holds virtual graduation ceremony" by Tracy Glantz.

Lexington County School District Two is professionally led by Superintendent Bill James with an extraordinary School Board of Chairman Bill Bingham, Elizabeth (Beth) Dickerson Branham, Cynthia M. (Cindy) Kessler, R. Kevin Key, Christina Rucker, J.M. (Bud) Summers, and Linda Alford-Wooten. Principal David Damm provides dynamic leadership.

I include in the RECORD the article highlighted by the inspiring family photo of Graduate Marcus Gadsden and his deservedly proud parents Yvonne and Richard Gadsden.

AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

About 300 seniors at Airport High School walked across a stage in their graduation caps and gowns on Wednesday, but it wasn't their graduation day yet. Wednesday was the second day of filming and photographing at the school to produce a televised, virtual graduation ceremony that will air June 6.