

In the last few years, one of Bill's favorite family activities was spending time at his ranch in Central Texas, where he was irremovable from his mower and tractor when he wasn't deer, hog and turkey watching or playing card games, dominoes and corn-hole with his family and friends.

In addition to Barbara, Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Judge John G. and Margaret Bowes; his brothers, Jimmy, John and Harry; his niece Anne Bowes; his nephew Doug Williamsen; and numerous other beloved family members and friends.

Bill is survived by a lifetime of friends too numerous to recount; citizens of the east Harris County and Chambers County communities who have benefited from his love, devotion and charity for over 50 years; dear family friends and travelling companions, Bryan Wirwicz and Diane Tom; his thoughtful, loving neighbors; and, most cherished of all, his family:

Children: William P. ("Bill") Bowes, Jr. and daughter in law Trisha; Suzie Wilburn and son in law Mark ("Bo"); Tom Bowes and daughter in law Monica; and daughter in law Debra Bowes.

His beloved grandkids: Kelsey; Will; Haley; Bryan; Caitlyn; Ross; Mackenzie; and Kathleen.

Brothers and Sisters in Law: Barbara Bishop and husband Ed; Charles ("Chuck") and Paula Williamsen; Dana Bowes; and Carolyn Van Doren.

Nieces and Nephews: Dennis Harper and wife Shelly; John and wife Gina; Lisa Young and husband Steve; Bob and wife Debbie; Jim and wife Karen; Kristy Rigot and husband Jeff; Margaret and husband Richard; and each of their children.

Cousins: Marti; and Bob and wife Linda and their children.

Bill is gone, but he will live on in the hearts and memories of those he touched during a life well lived.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date. Friends of Bill wishing to make a memorial contribution in Bill's name are asked to consider either: USMMA Alumni Assoc. & Foundation (Class of 1962 Fund for Midshipman Professional & Leadership Development), 300 Steamboat Road, Kings Point, NY 11024 or North Shore Rotary Club, PO Box 9635, Houston, TX 77213 (In Memory of Bill Bowes).

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JOHN ELLIOTT

### HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 19, 2020*

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of John Elliott, of Fairview Park, Ohio, who passed away Friday, March 20, 2020 at the age of 83.

Mr. Elliott spent his career in law enforcement protecting the people of Northern Ohio. He played a key role at the height of Cleveland's mob wars, and even helped start the U.S. Marshal's witness protection program in Northern Ohio in the early 1970s.

John Elliott bravely served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1958 and as a Cuyahoga County sheriff's deputy until 1967. From there, he spent 23 years as a Deputy U.S. Marshal. It was in this role where John earned his tough reputation by providing protection to families of those who testified against organized crime. He also took part in numerous mob investigations, including into the infamous mobster Danny Greene.

His colleagues could not speak highly enough of Mr. Elliott's bravery, integrity, and reliability. As one former police chief put it, "he was one helluva good cop." Following retirement in 1990, John remained close to law enforcement while serving in the Cleveland police's Pipes and Drums Band.

John Elliott was the beloved husband of the late Clorinda (nee Calandrella) for 57 years; loving father of Peter, Thomas, Catherine and Patrick; grandfather of 12; great grandfather of 6; and brother of James.

I salute Mr. Elliott for his dedicated service to Northern Ohio. My deepest condolences go out to John's family and all those whose lives he touched, especially his son Peter, who followed in his footsteps into the U.S. Marshals Service. I thank John for his tireless work.

## HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. WILLIAM GATES

### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 19, 2020*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Dr. William Gates, a pillar of his community and a shining example of the brilliant minds that ensure the greatness of our state. A talented urologist, leader in his field, artist, and philanthropist, the people of Mississippi will certainly feel the loss of Dr. Gates.

Dr. Gates knew from a young age of his ambition to become a doctor. In high school, he was mentored by a local urologist. Dr. Gates was never short of talents and interests. He played the piano, guitar, and saxophone while being an active sportsman. He was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout and continued to be engaged with the Boy Scouts of America. He attended Vanderbilt University and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. After completing his residencies, Dr. Gates served our country in the Alabama National Guard as a flight surgeon. He consistently invested in the Columbus and Starkville medical community and retired in 2005 after 36 years in private practice. He was awarded numerous titles both for his medical and civic leadership.

Dr. Gates epitomizes an enduring commitment to the health and livelihood of his community. I truly admire Dr. Gates's philanthropic efforts as well as his contributions to the practice of medicine in Mississippi. He will be missed as a friend, father, and husband, but his impact on Mississippi is immeasurable.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 19, 2020*

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I regretfully missed one vote on Friday, May 15, 2020. I had intended to vote "yes" on roll call vote 107.

## INDIA IS VOCAL FOR LOCAL

### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 19, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I was grateful to read in The Wall Street Journal (May 13) that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a nationally televised speech pledged to boost economic self-sufficiency amid the Wuhan Virus pandemic.

With 1.3 billion people locked down since March 25th the country has suffered historic job losses as nonessential industries have been completely shut down. Prime Minister Modi is inspiring the people of India with the slogan "Let's be vocal for local".

America is fortunate to have such an incredible leader of the Indo-Pacific. I was present firsthand several years ago with Ambassador Nikki Haley to welcome the Prime Minister to the Center Ring of Madison Square Garden in New York City. Last year I was present at the historic Red Fort in New Delhi for the Prime Minister's Independence Day address, and later in Houston with President Donald Trump for the Howdy Modi event with over 50,000 attending in the largest welcoming celebration for a foreign head of state in the history of the United States.

I am confident with the obvious warm relationship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Donald Trump that the families of India and America will prevail over the Wuhan Virus.

Now more than ever India, the world's largest democracy will partner with America, the world's oldest democracy for mutual prosperity of creating jobs. With the dedicated leadership of President Kavee Kumar of the Indian American Chamber of Commerce there can be a replication of one of capitalism's most phenomenal successes. Indian Americans develop over half the hotels, motels, and hospitality centers across America with the leadership of AAHOA led by President Cecil Staton and Vice President Chirag Shah.

## RECOGNIZING DEYONKA HICKEY AND FEED THE VETS

### HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 19, 2020*

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today, I recognize Deyonka Hickey and the non-profit organization Feed the Vets, for providing nutritious food and hygiene products for Arkansas' veteran community.

Feed the Vets was established in 2017 and serves veterans, retirees, active duty, guardsman, reservists, and their families throughout Arkansas. The organization is operated entirely by veterans who volunteer their time.

During this public health crisis Feed the Vets has continued to serve veterans by providing curbside pickup.

I commend Deyonka and the team at Feed the Vets for their dedication to serving veterans.