

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MOORE COUNTY SHERIFF
LANE CARTER

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of former Moore County Sheriff Lane Carter. A strong and exemplary leader, Sheriff Carter served the Moore County Sheriff's Office for over thirty-five years.

Sheriff Carter passed away on May 14, 2020 and left behind a legacy of extraordinary accomplishment. He started his law enforcement career in 1978 and rose through the ranks of patrol and investigations. After being elected Sheriff in 2002, he faithfully served and protected the people of Moore County until his retirement in 2013.

Sheriff Carter was a compassionate public servant who was revered for the respect he afforded to all people. He treated the entire community as one big family and is credited with transforming public relations and community outreach within the Moore County Sheriff's Office.

The greatest test to Sheriff Carter's leadership came on one of the darkest days in North Carolina history. On March 29, 2009, eight people were killed and two others wounded in a shooting at a Moore County nursing home. Sheriff Carter's courage, strength, and his humanity helped lead a brokenhearted community through the pain and the grief.

My thoughts and prayers are with Sheriff Carter's wife, Anita; his children, Dana, Brent, Seth, and Ethan; and all who loved him. Sheriff Carter will live on in the hearts and minds of all who felt his kindness and I join the entire community in honoring his extraordinary life.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring the life and legacy of Sheriff Lane Carter.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, on May 28, I was unavoidably detained and unable to make it in time to vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 115.

PROCLAMATION: CERTIFICATE OF
CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation.

CERTIFICATE OF CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION
PRESENTED TO THE FLOYD FAMILY
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIFE OF MR. GEORGE PERRY
FLOYD, JR.

Whereas, Mr. George Perry Floyd, Jr. was born on October 14, 1973, to George Perry Floyd, Sr. and Larcenia Jones Floyd, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, was reared in Houston, Texas, and most recently resided in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, until his untimely passing;

Whereas, Mr. George Perry Floyd, Jr. was well-known as a "gentle giant" by his community, revered for his kindness and athleticism having been a star football and basketball player at Jack Yates High School where he was a proud member of the class of 1993;

Whereas, Mr. George Perry Floyd, Jr.'s athleticism allowed him to play both sports at the collegiate level—a rare but commendable accomplishment for any athlete, playing basketball at South Florida Community College and then football at Texas A&M Kingsville;

Whereas, Mr. George Perry Floyd, Jr. met his tragic demise on May 25, 2020 while in police custody, and the events that led to his death have sparked a global demand for justice for George Floyd, a call to action against police brutality, and an end to systemic racism; and

Whereas, Mr. George Perry Floyd, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his five children, two grandchildren, three sisters, three brothers, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, on behalf of the constituents of the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, I take great pride in joining the City of Houston, the United States of America, and the entire in remembering the "Gentle Giant"—Mr. George Perry Floyd, Jr. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Floyd Family during this time of remembrance. His legacy will stand the test of time.

June 9, 2020.

AL GREEN, Member of Congress.

REMEMBERING CHAIN SINGH
SANDHU

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of the great Chain Singh Sandhu, who passed away on May 16th at his

home in Northville, Michigan, after a courageous, four-year battle with cancer at the age of 78.

When Chain was five, his father was murdered during the partition of India. His mother was illiterate and raised him on a small farm in Punjab. Despite his modest upbringing, Sandhu had big dreams.

He came to the U.S. in 1969 with his wife, child, and eight dollars in his pocket. Though there were few opportunities for foreign engineers, he found a job on the assembly line at General Motors and eventually earned a position as a development engineer. At the time of his promotion, he was the first Indian ever to achieve a senior engineering title at General Motors.

In 1986, Mr. Sandhu took the opportunity to run a small company named NYX with declining revenues and a cash crisis. By 1989, he had purchased NYX. His dream was to create a company where people of all backgrounds, religions, and languages would be welcome. Today, the Livonia-based automotive supply company is a multinational organization with 17 locations and 4,200 employees in five countries.

For decades, Mr. Sandhu assisted hundreds of students and families immigrating to the U.S. He worked to provide an immediate community landing spot and professional growth opportunities, taking pride in watching the children of his employees become valued members of their communities and citizens of this country that he dearly loved.

Chain spent his final days at home on his farm in Northville surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his brother, Raghbir Sandhu, and his daughter, Ramandeep Sandhu. He is survived by his wife Satwant, his brother Ram, his sons and their spouses: Jay (Roop) and Mick (Jessica); his four grandchildren who were the apples of his eyes: Nirvair, Naveen, Rajan, and Rohan; as well as the 4,200 employees of NYX he considered his family, and the indelible mark he left in a circle of people far and wide.

He will be remembered for being a fiercely loyal companion, father, grandfather, and friend, and for his positive outlook on life. "Every day is a good day" was a phrase he said each day, which is a memory that will continue to inspire everyone who knew him.

KUDOS TO THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE ON BEING NAMED NEWSROOM OF THE YEAR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Houston Chronicle on being named the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors' Newsroom of the Year for the second year in a row.

From the Declaration of Independence to now, freedom of the press has been at the

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