

the Philippines and the Ryukyus Islands. On July 7, 2020, CW4 Taylor would have been 101 years old and we take the time this day to recognize his service and commitment to the United States of America.

CW4 Taylor, of Ashdown and previous resident of the Fourth District of Arkansas, began his service on October 11, 1951. During his career in the Army, he attended the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence School and U.S. Army Advance Management Training School. He specialized in critical areas such as Domestic Intelligence, Intelligence Research and Analysis, Interrogation Techniques, Investigative Legal Principles and Aviation Security Management.

After retirement from the military, he worked as a Civic Aviation Security Manager in Chicago, Illinois, where he served with distinction.

I am honored to recognize Chief Warrant Officer 4 James Oliver Taylor, Jr. for his service and bravery. CW4 Taylor passed away on April 11, 2019.

#### HONORING DON GREER

### HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I offer these remarks in honor of Donald Edward Greer of Blacksburg, Virginia, who passed away on May 28, 2020 at the age of 96. Mr. Greer was a career military pilot and a pioneer in satellite technology.

Mr. Greer was the second of Nellie and Fred Greer's seven children and was born in 1924 in Rock Island, Washington. While studying at the University of the Pacific, he met his wife Loretta Walker. They were married in the college chapel and enjoyed 64 years of marriage together until her death in 2013. He also played football during his time at the university, participating in the Raisin Bowl and playing alongside future NFL quarterback Eddie LaBaron.

As a military pilot, Mr. Greer served his country in two wars and held important responsibilities. In World War II, he flew B-29s from the Mariana Islands. In the Korean War, he completed 33 missions and more than 300 flying hours with his brother Herb in the same crew, the only set of family members that were flying combat missions together. He later flew the latest aircraft for the Strategic Air Command, piloted Air Force One for President Lyndon B. Johnson, and served as the congressional liaison for Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert. He retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel.

In 1964, Mr. Greer became Vice President of Executive Services at Communications Satellite Corporation. In the heated days of the Space Race with the Soviet Union, he and the corporation's president, Dr. Joseph Charyk, devoted their energy to the development of geosynchronous satellites. They traveled the world and built support for the endeavor. Satellite communications would become a building block of the modern world.

Apart from his work responsibilities, Mr. Greer enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a skilled golfer who played in many tournaments alongside Dr. Charyk. In his later years, he retired to Blacksburg and became a fan of Vir-

ginia Tech, the alma mater of his daughter Heather and four of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughters Heather and Rhonda and their husbands Wally and Mike, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and his younger siblings Harry and Dallas. I offer my condolences to them upon the close of Don Greer's remarkable life.

#### HONORING MANUEL KILLEBREW

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a living legend, a vessel of honor Mr. Manuel Killebrew.

Manuel Killebrew was born on November 11, 1950. He is the sixth child born to the Late Paul and Naomi B. Killebrew. He spent his early years in Marks and Lambert MS.

Manuel Killebrew attended and graduated from Quitman County High School in 1970. After earning his high school diploma, he received a B.A. in Industrial Arts from Jackson State University in 1974. Manuel still lives in the home that his father had built for \$4,500.00. He has been married to the love of his life (Jewel Phipps Killebrew) for 47 years. They are proud parents of Latonia (Marvin) Thigpen and Manuel Killebrew Jr. They have been blessed with four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He and his lovely wife have been blessed to travel in their retirement both in the United States and abroad, most recently to Japan, Hong Kong and Beijing. The highlight of their trip to Asia was to stand on the Great Wall of China.

While still in high school, he participated in a walk out in protest to the unfair treatment of people of color. Mr. Killebrew was a participant in the March on Washington. He also participated in the historic Mule Train. He was honored as a Man of the Year for the Mule Train Historical Society.

Down thru the years, Mr. Killebrew has worked as a grocery stock clerk, janitor, bus driver, teacher, and a special education trainer for new teachers. He currently serves as a deacon and treasurer for Valley Queen M.B. Church, and president of Delta Burial. He serves on North Delta Planning Development, Quitman County Gala, and the Northwest Community Foundation. The job he has most enjoyed has been serving as President for the Board of Supervisors for Quitman County for more than 30 years. Mr. Manuel Killebrew is still a country boy at heart, his fall "green patch" is welcomed by Quitman County residents and others.

Mr. Killebrew has been recognized throughout the Delta as a man of impeccable integrity, service, compassion and outstanding spirit. Mr. Killebrew's *raison d'être* (known for) will always be the small acts of kindness done well, and without expectation of reward or recognition. These are the acts of kindness that will find a special place in people's hearts.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Manuel Killebrew for his legacy of service and dedication to the great citizens of Mississippi's Delta.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF MR. ED CARTER OF TENNESSEE

### HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020*

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Mr. Ed Carter, an upstanding American and Tennessean.

A native of Hawkins County in East Tennessee, Ed Carter graduated from the University of Tennessee and began his career with the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission (later renamed the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency) in 1972. Over the next four decades, he served in a number of law enforcement and public information positions with the Commission. He also served as the Chief of the TWRA Boating Division until March of 2009, when the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission appointed him as Executive Director of the TWRA.

As Executive Director, Ed oversees all operations of the TWRA and its over seven hundred employees. The agency manages the State of Tennessee's wildlife and fisheries programs and governs all boating safety programs within the state. He has served as President of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and he also serves on the Federal/State Joint Task Force for federal aid.

Ed has received many well-deserved honors for his faithful service and unparalleled efforts to conserve the natural beauty and abundant wildlife of Tennessee. The Tennessee General Assembly recognized Ed with a joint resolution for his meritorious service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee. In addition, the National Safe Boating Council inducted him into the National Boating Safety Hall of Fame, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service honored him with the Conservation Partner Award.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Ed Carter on his retirement after five decades of public service. All who have had the opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauty of Tennessee's rolling hills and refreshing waters can thank Ed for his faithful stewardship over the years.

HONORING DOROTHY MORRIS FOR HER INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dorothy Morris of Hot Springs on her induction in the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame. Nominated by the public and selected by a panel of state leaders, Morris received this honor during a lifetime of philanthropic giving to her community and peers.

Having grown up modestly in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, she and her husband, Walter, focused much of their earnings over the