

and individual empowerment; as a Board Member of Wayfield Foods, where he played Wayfield's Santa Clause for nearly 30 years and brought joy to thousands of inner-city kids and their families during the holidays; and as a cherished member of the National Grocers Association, which is in the process of developing a scholarship fund in his name to benefit young African-Americans seeking a career in food retail.

Maya Angelou once said, "A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies." Andre Moses White is undoubtedly great because of his distinguished service to his community, devotion to his craft, and the compassion he showed for his friends and loved ones.

Moses accomplished much in his life, but none of this would have been possible without the Grace of God; the love and support of his late wife, Joyce; his children, Andre, Andrea, Richard, and Raulniña; and a host of family, friends, and loved ones who will miss him deeply.

On a personal note, I will always cherish the friendship my wife and I shared with Moses and Joyce. They were both very special people and we enjoyed every opportunity we had to fellowship together. The kindness of their spirits truly revealed the timbre of their character.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in paying tribute to Mr. Andre Moses White and in extending our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time of bereavement. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

2020 RBC HERITAGE PRESENTED
BY BOEING TOURNAMENT

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on Sunday Webb Simpson stunned the golf world with birdies on five of his last seven holes at the 2020 RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing Tournament on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, edging Abraham Ancer by one stroke.

Played over the Harbour Town Golf Links since 1969 the event is celebrating its 52nd year envisioned by the late Charles Fraser for Sea Pines. The inaugural champion was Arnold Palmer. It created a platform of celebration and a marketing tool to introduce Hilton Head Island (the second largest island after Long Island on the Atlantic) to the world, named the No. 1 Island in the United States by Travel and Leisure Magazine.

With an economic impact of over \$102 million now annually, the Heritage Classic Foundation with J. Simon Fraser as Chairman and Cary Corbitt as 2020 Tournament Chairman; has since 1987, distributed \$44.6 million to persons in need throughout South Carolina and Georgia for charitable organizations, the arts, medical institutions, and for college scholarships.

The Island Packet with Stephen Fastenau provided proactive coverage with a photo of PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan talking with Heritage Classic Foundation President Steve Wilmot, Hilton Head Assistant Town Manager Josh Gruber, Town Manager Steve Riley, and Mayor John McCann at the Harbour Town Golf Links. The RBC Heritage is broadcast in 23 languages to 226 countries outside the United States. More than 1 billion households across the world could see the Harbour Town's famous candy cane striped lighthouse.

The Tournament is traditionally kicked off with a procession from the Lighthouse at the Marina led by bagpipers from The Citadel of Charleston. The first stroke is by the prior year's winner using an antique club from the Course of St. Andrews which had been provided by the First Secretary of Scotland (Prime Minister) Alex Salmond during a presentation ceremony at the U.S. Capitol steps coordinated by Congressman JOE WILSON (R-SC) who was gratefully wearing the Heritage Tartan plaid blazer.

A highlight of the Tournament is a Saturday flyover of a Boeing 787 Dreamliner or Dreamlifter over the famed eighteenth fairway. The world-class jetliner is manufactured at the Boeing facilities in Charleston which was toured last month by Boeing President David Calhoun who provided three cargo shipments of personal protective equipment to Governor Henry McMaster and Medical University of South Carolina President David Cole to combat the virus pandemic.

The Tournament is in recognition of the first golf course in the New World established in the Province of South Carolina by immigrants from Scotland.

TRISOMY 13 AWARENESS

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD my constituent, Belle Lunders proclamation on Trisomy 13 awareness.

I thank Belle Lunders for sharing the significance of Trisomy 13 awareness.

Trisomy 13 is a chromosomal disorder where the 13th pair of chromosomes have an extra copy creating three chromosomes. Trisomy 13 is the least common and most severe of the feasible autosomal trisomies. Median survival is fewer than three days. It affects one in every 8,000 to 12,000 live births. Babies born with Trisomy 13 can have many health problems and more than 80 percent don't survive more than a few weeks. Between 86 percent and 91 percent of live births do not live past their first year. Survival beyond the first year is associated with mosaicism. There is no cure for Trisomy 13 but different treatments depend on the symptoms. In most cases surgery and therapy are the best options. Prenatal testing and ultrasound can confirm a Trisomy 13 diagnosis through amniocentesis.

CELEBRATING AIMEE STEPHENS

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of the incredible Aimee Stephens, who passed away on May 12 at the age of 59.

Aimee was born on December 7, 1960, in Fayetteville, N.C. She graduated from Mars Hill University in 1984 with a degree in religious education and obtained a degree in mortuary science from Fayetteville Technical Community College in 1988.

In 2013, she was fired from her job as a funeral director in suburban Detroit after she announced that she would begin living as a woman. After filing a complaint against her employer with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Aimee's case began its long journey through the United States court system. In April of 2019, the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case on the question of whether the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects transgender people from workplace discrimination.

On June 15, 2020, shortly after Aimee's passing, the Court ruled that the Civil Rights Act protects gay, lesbian, and transgender employees from discrimination based on sex. The ruling was 6-3, with Justice Neil Gorsuch writing the majority opinion.

Aimee's story is one of courage and fortitude. We owe her immense gratitude for her bravery in standing up for the equal rights of the L.G.B.T.Q. community nationwide. Her sacrifice in the name of progress and inclusion will not be forgotten; she will be remembered for her enduring hope.

Aimee spent her final days at her home in Redford Township, Michigan, of Congresswoman TLAI's District. She is survived by her wife, Donna, and their daughter, Elizabeth.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the remarkable life of Aimee Stephens: a hero in the fight for equal rights in America.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. JACK
ALEXANDER THOMPSON OF
MONTGOMERY, AL

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Jack Alexander Thompson from Montgomery, Alabama. Jack Thompson passed away on Sunday after a full life of eighty-eight years. He was an upstanding citizen of our state and a respected member of the Montgomery community.

Jack Thompson was an Alabamian through and through, as he was born in Colbert County in 1932 and remained in the state his entire life. After graduating from Colbert County High School, Jack Thompson married his sweetheart, Ruth Hester, at the age of twenty. Jack and Ruth were married for sixty-seven years and raised four wonderful children, which led to the additional joy of having grandchildren

and great-grandchildren. As a student, Jack dedicated his studies to agriculture, which is evident that it played a big role in his life for as long as he lived. He earned his B.S. in Agriculture from Auburn University and his master's in animal science from the University of Tennessee. If it was not clear before these degrees, it was clear afterwards—Jack was going to make a difference in agriculture and better the lives of many people along the way.

For the following thirty-one years Jack worked for the Auburn University Extension Service, where he engaged with 4-H students, Cattlemen, and Agronomy farmers in Montgomery, Elmore, and Limestone counties. After retiring, Jack went on to own a farm in Athens, Alabama and served as the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture before assuming the role of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries for four years. Jack also combined his two passions, agriculture and Auburn University, and lobbied for financing to construct the Ag and Industries Thompson Bishop Sparks Diagnostic Lab on Auburn's campus. This was quite the undertaking, but Jack got it done, and he went on to do much more.

As a volunteer, Jack Thompson's list of service roles is incredible. He was president of the Athens-Limestone Chamber of Commerce; Campaign Chairman of the United Way; president of the Limestone County Cattlemen's Association, a lifetime Director of the State Cattlemen's Association; a lifetime member of the Athens Industrial Development Association; and was a board member at the Salvation Army. Jack also worked with 4-H kids in coordinating with state, district, and local steer shows and managed livestock for what is now the Alabama National Fair.

Jack Thompson is now survived by his four children; David Thompson, Keith Thompson, Susan Woodham, and Janice Thompson. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Ann Thomas, and his eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

It is with a heavy heart for the family of Mr. Jack Thompson and the community of Montgomery, Alabama that I recognize the life of Mr. Jack Thompson. His legacy will live on well into the future.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
CHRISTOPHER EDMOND ANGELO

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Mr. Christopher Edmond Angelo, a beloved member of California's 33rd Congressional District, who passed away at the age of 70 on May 19, 2020. With decades of legal advocacy on behalf of consumer and patient rights, Chris helped to further the protections of the most vulnerable in our community.

Born on December 19, 1949 in Los Angeles, California, Chris attended Hollywood High School, the University of California, Riverside, where he sat on the Board of Trustees for several years, and Loyola Law School. After graduating law school, Chris began his career as a defense attorney at Spray, Gould & Bowlers and later moved on to representing plaintiffs at Gage, Mazury, Schwartz, Angelo &

Kussman. In 1988, he and his partners formed Mazurky, Schwartz & Angelo and in 2003, he formed a partnership in Manhattan Beach with Joseph DiMonda.

Throughout his legal career, Chris' legal work helped to expand the rights of patients to ensure the medical field prioritized patient care before profit and established duties on the part of commercial and industrial landowners to inspect for safety and toxic environmental hazards. This work also led to more oversight of insurance companies by expanding the ability of policyholders to discover insurer internal loss reserves and reinsurance records when suing for unfair claims practices. Additionally, Chris fought against jury nullification and spoliation of evidence, in order to help expand fairness and accountability both in and outside of the court room.

Chris was also a fierce advocate for parents of children with developmental disabilities. With his legal background, he taught both parents and institutions how to effectuate insurance coverage for their children and patients with disabilities. Through innumerable hours counseling parents, and producing and donating a booklet called "For Our Children: A Lawyer's Guide to Insurance Coverage and a Parent's Call to Organize" (1998), Chris helped to educate communities on holding insurance companies accountable, while bolstering the rights of individuals and families with children with disabilities.

Chris is survived by his wife of 40 years, Patti; son Alexander; sister Juliet; and brother Mark; beloved brothers and sisters-in-laws; 13 nieces and 22 great nieces and nephews. May his compassion, leadership, and devotion to protecting the rights of the most vulnerable continue to live on in the fight for a more equitable and just world.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF DR.
JAMES HENRY NEELY

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Dr. James Henry Neely, who passed away on Tuesday, June 23, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Mississippi.

Dr. Neely was born on August 8, 1932, in West Point, Mississippi. His many accomplishments began at Mary Holmes College High School. He was the editor of the school newspaper, secretary of the senior class, president of the athletic club and, member at large of the Student Council. He then took his successes to Kentucky State University, earning a degree in chemistry and a minor in math and French.

His passion for chemistry and academia lead Dr. Neely to Meharry Medical College in 1960, where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree. After graduation, he took his leadership skills and medical expertise to the United States Air Force. He earned the rank of Captain and served as a Flight Surgeon stationed in El Paso, Texas, and Belleville, Illinois.

Dr. Neely's achievements didn't stop there. After an honorable discharge from the military in 1964, he relocated to Tupelo, Mississippi, to

set up his medical practice. He served his community in medical practice for 35 years. He was the first African American doctor to have full hospital privileges of admitting and treating patients at the North Mississippi Medical Center. This was only the beginning of his successes in the medical field. He would go on to earn the Mississippi Medical and Surgical Award as Practitioner of the Year and the Meharry Medical College Distinguished Service Award for 25 years of service. Out of all of his accomplishments, however, Dr. Neely claimed his greatest achievement was his marriage to Elaine Kilgore for 66 years.

Outside of the medical profession, Dr. Neely held memberships in numerous organizations including the National Medical Association, The Black Business Association of Mississippi, the NAACP, and was a member of the West Point Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Neely was not only a prominent figure in the medical field but in his community as well. He served as a member of the Board of Directors Community Development Foundation. He was involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America, Tupelo UNCF, Good Samaritan Health Services and, St. Paul Outreach Boys Home.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Elaine; his son and my friend, mentor, colleague, and Assistant District Attorney in my office Brian Neely; his daughter, acclaimed poet and Goodwill Ambassador for the state of Mississippi Patricia Neely-Dorsey; his four grandchildren, and many other friends and extended family members.

Dr. Neely's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered. In today's world, we should all look towards Dr. Neely as an example of how to make desired change by way of public service.

IN MEMORY OF BILL THOMPSON

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Bill Thompson of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, who passed away on June 15, 2020 at the age of 81.

Mr. Thompson was a pharmacist by profession and a leader in the business community. In 1965, he founded Thompson Pharmacy in Juniata, PA. In time, Thompson Pharmacy expanded to multiple locations in central Pennsylvania. Additionally, Mr. Thompson served as treasurer and vice president of Value Drug, a cooperative of independent pharmacies in the Altoona area, for nearly 50 years.

In recognition of his service and dedication, Mr. Thompson was honored with a number of awards. In 2004, the School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh presented him their Distinguished Alumni Award. He was also the 2014 recipient of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Bill Thompson was an incredible advocate for central Pennsylvania, and his work made Blair County a better place. On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I extend my condolences to Mr. Thompson's family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues.