

Democrats, the DAR Waterford Chapter and the Michigan Mayflower Society, as well as a member of the Central United Methodist Church and the State Employees Retirees Association. She enjoyed flower gardening and making arrangements for her friends and acquaintances.

Peggy lived a life filled with purpose and community, and she will be remembered by all who had the good fortune to know her as someone who showed up for what she believed in. She is survived by her children Thomas (Pat) Anderson of Petoskey and Robert (Marci) Anderson of White Lake; her grandchildren Christy Anderson, Ryan (Nikkia) Anderson, Russell (Theresa) Andersonning and Bradley (Hannah) Anderson; great-grandchildren Noah, Claire, Emrik and Myrna; and many nieces and nephews.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the life of someone very dear to our Waterford, Michigan community, and to our greater Michigan family.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF POLICE OFFICER DESTIN LEGIEZA OF TENNESSEE

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Officer Destin Legieza for his distinguished career in

service of his beloved community of Brentwood, Tennessee.

Officer Legieza honorably served with the Brentwood Police Department for five years, demonstrating a commitment to excellence and selflessness. In 2016, he was selected as Officer of the Year by the Brentwood Morning Rotary Club and in 2017, he received the Chiefs Sheep Dog Award for outstanding police work and cooperation among law enforcement agencies.

His life defined service to others. In his free time, he was involved in Special Olympics and a community flag football team. Most recently, he was selected to serve on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), an innovative first-responder model of police-based crisis intervention training for de-escalation.

However, before starting his training for CIT, on June 18th, 2020, Officer Legieza was killed in the line of duty, being hit by a suspected drunk driver head-on. Only 30 years old, Officer Legieza was, in the words of Brentwood Mayor Rhea Little, "the apex of those who serve."

Officer Legieza came from a long line of police officers, with his father being a lieutenant in the Franklin Police Department and his grandfather serving in the CSX Railroad Police. Officer Legieza no longer patrols the streets of Brentwood, but his memory lives on in the family whom he loved and the community in which he served.

Officer Legieza's life of selfless dedication to protect and serve our community is an inspiration to all Americans. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to honor Officer

Legieza for his service and express our deepest sympathies to his friends and family.

MELANIE ARLENE

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I stand today to remember the brilliant life of Melanie Arlene Thwing-Eastman.

Melanie and I met while serving in the American Bar Association's Law Student Division. With Melanie's easy-going charm and sarcastic humor, it just made sense we would become friends. Her zest for life, personal integrity, and her genuine passion for the practice of law made her a natural leader.

Melanie knew how to brighten a room. She knew that kindness went a long way. And she knew that she could not stand idly by when injustice occurred, and she was a fearless truth-teller who always strove to do what was right. She made a real difference in the courtroom and the classroom and has left the world a better and brighter place.

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with her husband Justin and her family, friends, and the many lives she touched. I join them in mourning this tragic loss.