

economic downturn, they can take Francine's story to heart and know that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. In her years serving Iowa, Francine saw the inauguration of ten new presidents, the moon landing, the birth of the microwave and the microchip, the end of a world war, and countless economic ups and downs. But through it all, Francine always turned to the next table with a smile.

It is my distinct honor to name Francine Combs as our Iowan of the Week, and wish her a very happy 100th birthday. Although we cannot celebrate in person with Francine this year, I hope everyone will celebrate her work this month by supporting your own local restaurant—and helping those who've dedicated their days to following in Francine's footsteps.

IN HONOR OF PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE WEEK 2020

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

MS. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize the nation's community corrections professionals and the vital role they play in enhancing public safety throughout the United States.

In honor of the invaluable contributions of these dedicated public servants, the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) and its associated members have designated the week of July 19–25, 2020, as "Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 2020."

I thank the thousands of men and women who perform these important public safety duties, particularly during the coronavirus, and urge my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in support of APPA's week-long recognition efforts this year. We honor and commend the great courage and resolve community supervision officers have demonstrated this year. They have found new ways to remain connected with the men and women they supervise and continue guiding them in the interest of safety.

Thousands of women and men in the nation's capital and across the country serve as pretrial, probation and parole officers or administrators. As public servants, they, along with many other Americans, commit themselves on a daily basis to helping improve the lives of those involved in the criminal justice system. The work of these professionals ultimately results in stronger and safer communities for all.

In honor of Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 2020, I take the opportunity to recognize those who carry out community corrections and supervision services, especially in the District of Columbia, including the officers and professionals of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA). CSOSA and the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA) are dedicated to reducing recidivism and enhancing public safety in the nation's capital. CSOSA and PSA are recognized as model community supervision entities because of their use of evidence-based practices and community partnerships.

Madam Speaker, again, I extend my gratitude to these public servants for their commitment, compassion and contributions to

healthier and safer communities throughout the United States. I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing July 19–25, 2020, as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 2020 to acknowledge the impact community corrections professionals have on the quality of life of all Americans throughout our country.

RABBI ISAAC FURMAN

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

MR. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Rabbi Isaac Furman.

Rabbi Isaac Furman was a pillar of the southern New Jersey Jewish community. Rabbi Furman was the Rabbi of Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, New Jersey and helped found the Beth El Academy in 1961, now known as the Kellman-Brown Academy.

An immigrant to this country, Rabbi Furman's family left Poland in 1939 after the German occupation. His family initially fled east to Siberia before making their way south and then west at the conclusion of the war. It was at the displaced persons camps of Poland that Rabbi Furman met the love of his life, Molly.

Southern New Jersey was truly fortunate that Rabbi Isaac and Molly Furman chose our community to settle down. A graduate of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Furman found his true calling as a teacher. Throughout his nearly 60 years as a rabbi in southern New Jersey Rabbi Furman taught tens of thousands of Jewish children. His former students remember him as kind, funny and generous of spirit.

Rabbi Furman and Molly raised their daughters, Esther and Phyllis in the community, and took great pride as they began families of their own. Molly Furman was an accomplished teacher who was a fixture of the community and I'm told that their love for one another lived on after her passing in 2016. Through Esther and Phyllis, the Furmans were blessed with six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I am told that his family was truly much larger than his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rabbi Furman was beloved by generations of students, his congregation and his community. Though Rabbi Furman passed away last week I know his memory will be a blessing for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING DR. CHERYL ANDERSON AS CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

MR. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Dr. Cheryl Anderson, founding dean for the Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science at University of California San Diego, and the first Black female dean in the 60-year

history of the campus, as the Constituent of the Month for July. Specializing in the study of under-represented populations, Dr. Anderson is an epidemiologist holding Doctoral and Master's degrees from the University of Washington, and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Anderson's appointment comes at a time where our country faces dual crises. Not only are we battling a public health crisis, we are also collectively addressing the deep rooted systemic racism that has long plagued our nation. As our community continues to battle the coronavirus, we are seeing Black Americans and other minority groups make up a disproportionate amount of COVID-19 fatalities.

The impact of COVID-19 inadvertently exposed other public health problems American minority groups are facing, such as air pollution, poor water quality, poor maternal and child health, lack of access to health insurance, and opportunities for healthy lifestyle behaviors. Dr. Anderson's curriculum and focus for the Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health seeks to address these public health matters with an emphasis on research and education designed to prevent disease, prolong life and promote health through organized community efforts.

With these goals in mind and the imminent threat of COVID-19 in our community, the UC San Diego public health scientists found themselves in hyper-speed, launching quickly into research, studying treatment and solutions to overcome the coronavirus pandemic.

I launched a Constituent of the Month program to recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond to make our region and our country a stronger place for everyone to live and thrive. Our public health professionals are vital in the fight to overcome health crises and threats, like COVID-19. I am honored to recognize Dr. Anderson as my Constituent of the Month, and I thank her for her passionate advocacy and amplification of public health equity in our district and the country, and ultimately, helping to save lives of those who are marginalized.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF MASTER SERGEANT DERRICK FLOWERS OF TENNESSEE

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

MR. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Master Sergeant Derrick Flowers for his distinguished service to this nation.

Master Sergeant Flowers served honorably in the United States Army's only Special Operations Aviation Regiment for two decades, demonstrating excellence and selfless service during multiple combat operations. As a flight medic, Master Sergeant Flowers was directly responsible for saving the lives of multiple tier one special operators, often under heavy enemy fire.

As the leader of aero-medical training, Master Sergeant Flowers trained an untold number of flight medics, leaving a lasting impact on the Army for years to come. He oversaw medical and combat readiness, and planned the

medical portion of numerous special operations combat missions. Eventually he was selected to lead as the Senior Medic for the 1st Battalion for actions in Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2017, Master Sergeant Flowers became the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) for the Special Operations Aviation Regiment, overseeing all medical operations and participating in no-notice deployments in direct support of Special Operations Forces, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense and President of the United States. As the NCOIC for the Night Stalker Medical Treatment Facility, he served over 1,500 soldiers' occupational, aviation and emergency medicine needs.

For his faithful service and outstanding achievements, Master Sergeant Flowers received the Meritorious Service Medal, along with numerous other medals and awards, demonstrating his commitment to excellence and the lives of his fellow soldiers. He will forever be an example to countless soldiers and exemplifies the ideals of the United States Army. Having deployed with Master Sergeant Flowers to combat myself, I saw firsthand his incredible bravery and courage, and know that his skills were well beyond his scope as a flight medic. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to commend Master Sergeant Flowers for his service, and I congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army.

HONORING JEANNE PEDIGO

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Jeanne Hann Pedigo of Salem, Virginia, who passed away on July 3, 2020 at the age of 91. Jeanne was a brilliant engineer in the field of aviation as well as an active participant in Salem's community life.

Jeanne was born in Roanoke, Virginia, to Thomas and Mildred Hann on November 29, 1928, the same day Thanksgiving was celebrated that year. She graduated from Andrew Lewis High School in 1946 and subsequently attended Lincoln Memorial University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, physics, and drama as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, English, and history.

Aviation became her life's work. She started at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the predecessor agency to NASA. While at Langley Field, she researched airflow on experimental fighter aircraft. She then joined North American Aviation and continued her research career in California. The projects she worked on included the F-86 Sabre, F-100 Super Sabre, and stellar supervised guidance systems for unmanned missiles. Jeanne also attended night school at the University of Southern California.

In 1953, Jeanne was spending Christmas at home. She went on a blind date with William Pedigo, who proposed to her the next day. She accepted three days later and they married four months later. They would remain married for 58 years until his death in 2012.

In 1970, Virginia Governor Linwood Holton appointed Jeanne to the Virginia Aviation

Advisory Board, now the Virginia Aviation Board. She was reappointed several times by later governors, Democrat and Republican, and in 1981 Governor John Dalton named her the first female chairman. Jeanne left the board for the private sector in 1986, working at Campbell and Paris Engineers as Director of Business Planning and Governmental Affairs. Governor Jim Gilmore appointed her for another stint on the Aviation Board in 1998, and she served until 2002.

Jeanne pursued a variety of interests outside of her career in aviation, including numerous community activities and hobbies. She was involved in the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Greene Memorial Church Chancel and Concert choirs, Covenant Presbyterian Church choir, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Roanoke airport support groups, the Air Force Association, and the International Rotary Club. The Republican Committees of both Roanoke City and County benefited from her service, as did candidates for the Virginia General Assembly. She also gardened, read often, and studied the genealogy of her family.

Survivors of Jeanne include her two daughters, Linda Jean Pedigo and JoAnn P. Crouch, two grandchildren, Zachariah Crouch and Lindsey Crouch Streng, and two great-grandchildren, Skyler Streng and Blaire Streng.

The author Tom Wolfe famously wrote of the "right stuff" possessed by the flight test pilots of the postwar era and early space program—the blend of skill and confidence required to stand out in the field. Jeanne Pedigo showed in her own way that she, too, had the right stuff, using her formidable intellect and abilities to build an exceptional career in the field of aviation.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, Representative John Lewis was a man with such character and conviction, and it is with great sadness that we gather here on the House floor without him today.

Though many of my colleagues referred to him simply as "JOHN", I always recognized him as "Mr. LEWIS", because of the profound respect I had for him.

No matter the occasion, when JOHN spoke about an issue, rooms would fall silent and people would grasp onto every word. Undeniably, he helped carry the mantle for the civil rights movement in the United States, and he stood on the front lines of the campaign to end Jim Crow laws with the same passion he held during his time as a member of the People's House.

JOHN was more than just a legislator; he was a friend to both Republicans and Democrats alike. Issues of the day may have brought heated debate, but JOHN was always willing to extend his hand across the aisle in both partnership and friendship.

May God provide his family with both counsel and comfort during this time. We will never forget his passion, his spirit, and the pursuit of justice that encapsulated his life's work.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANGELA NAVARRO

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Angela Navarro for her service to the Commonwealth of Virginia during the COVID-19 outbreak and response. Ms. Navarro currently serves as the Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade for the State of Virginia and went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure my constituents in the First District were protected and received the most up to date information.

Angela previously served as Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources under both Virginia Governors Northam and McAuliffe where she focused on energy and clean air policies. Prior to her appointments, Angela spent five years practicing law with the Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC) as a member of the Clean Energy and Air team.

Throughout the Coronavirus outbreak and response, Angela was a valued resource to my operations to keep my constituents informed, as well as the rest of the Commonwealth. In addition to her duties as the Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade, she participated in town halls and calls with local officials to brief and answer complicated questions about relief for small businesses. She also served as a representative for the VA Governor's office to explain the nuanced rules for businesses during increased restrictions. She was critical to getting information to my constituents when information and transparency was in high demand.

Ms. Navarro is a true public servant and the First Congressional District is grateful for her service to the Commonwealth and the Nation. Madam Speaker, today I am honored to recognize Angela Navarro.

100TH BIRTHDAY OF REAR ADMIRAL DOUGLAS C. PLATE

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Rear Admiral Douglas C. Plate.

Born 1920, he attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, and was commissioned in 1941. A man of many talents, Rear Adm. Plate had a steadfast foundation of success in his military career. He served on the staff of many fleets in the Pacific and Mediterranean during the second World War. Rear Adm. Plate commanded numerous vessels, like the USS *Everett Larson* and USS *Mitscher*.

President Nixon assigned Rear Adm. Douglas C. Plate as Commander of the Second Atlantic Fleet, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia in 1970. He recalls the most memorable moment of his Naval career to be when General MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender for the Allied Powers. Rear Adm. Plate was the Junior Officer of the Watch on the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay when this happened,