

Commendation; Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation; Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (x9); National Defense Service Medal (x2); Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (x4); Marine Corps Drill Instructor Ribbon (x2); NATO Medal ISAF—Afghanistan; Certificate of Commendation; Letter of Commendation; Letter of Appreciation (x6); and Meritorious Mast (x3).

MGySgt Green's candid and transparent message is "challenge the odds and strive for greatness, and this will only happen if you can get out of your own way". Every day while serving on active duty, my mission is to "serve and take care of others, people on my left and right, because we are a team and they in turn will take care of me."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, due to unforeseen travel delays, I regrettably missed roll call votes as indicated below.

Had I been present, I would have voted nay on rollcall No. 139; nay on rollcall No. 140; nay on rollcall No. 141; nay on rollcall No. 142; and nay on rollcall No. 143.

REMEMBERING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ENTERTAINER AND PUBLIC SERVANT SHIRLEY D. LOVE

HON. CAROL D. MILLER

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously recognize, Mr. Shirley Love. Shirley was born to Earl and Winona Love on May 15, 1933. The name "Shirley" was suggested by the Love's family nurse, for his resemblance to her husband, Shirley Donnelly. Shirley Donnelly was a popular West Virginia newspaper columnist during the 1930's; unbeknownst to Earl and Winona at the time, their naming of their child not only passed on the uniqueness of the Shirley namesake but also a destiny for media greatness.

Shirley Love always had a phenomenal voice. Before he was entertaining countless West Virginians on Radio & TV, he used his voice to serve God every Sunday in Oak Hill United Methodist Church's Choir. The owner of WOAY in the early 1950's was Robert Thomas. He was a member of the church's congregation and always paid close attention to the charm of Shirley's voice. After Shirley graduated Collins High School in 1952, Robert Thomas offered him a once-in-a-life-time-opportunity as an announcer on his Network. Shirley accepted and quickly became the face of WOAY TV & Radio.

Shirley served WOAY and entertained the people of West Virginia from 1952 to 1997. He was best known for becoming one of Southern West Virginia's first TV nightly news anchors. He also hosted several programs through WOAY, including Friday Night Barn Dance,

West Virginia Band Stand, and Saturday Night Wrestling. Of these, Saturday Night Wrestling was the most popular. Shirley kept audiences watching for decades through the way he handled fan interviews and intense competitor interactions.

Shirley was appointed to represent West Virginia's Senate District 11 in 1994 by Governor Caperton. He later retired from WOAY in 1997 and began to focus fully on public service rather than entertainment. Between 1994 and 2008, Shirley was elected and subsequently re-elected to Senate District 11 three times. He was later elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates from 2016 to 2018. Between both Chambers, Shirley selflessly served the people of Fayette County in the West Virginia Legislature for sixteen years. I had the honor of working along side him in the House of Delegates. I witnessed first-hand his integrity, honesty, and straight forwardness in the Legislature. He was truly a man of the people.

A list of Shirley's other accomplishments includes—One of West Virginia's Representatives to the National Democratic Convention from 1972 to 2016, Fayette County Democratic Executive Committee Member, West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee Member, Member of the West Virginia Broadcasting Hall of Fame, one of Saturday Night Live's first guests in America, a lifetime member of the Oak Hill United Methodist Church, husband, and father to three children.

May God bless Shirley Dean Love. I wish I could thank him for all he did for the great State of West Virginia. He will always be remembered by his family, friends, and the countless people he impacted throughout his life. I send my sincerest condolences to his wife, children, and grandchildren.

TRIBUTE TO NOHA KOLKAILAH—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Noha Kolkailah of Arroyo Grande, California.

Noha currently serves as the Principal and Director of Olive Grove Charter School in San Luis Obispo. She has been a fierce champion for education and social justice for many years. After the 2016 election, Noha mobilized the Muslim community to speak out for a positive and just future for all people at the Women's March SLO. The following year, she organized a "Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbors" event attended by over 800 people, advocating for compassion, kindness, commitment to diversity and unity, global awareness, and responsibility. She also helped start the Muslim Student Association at Cal Poly.

Noha founded the Peace Academy of the Sciences and Arts, which offers an enriching summer program for children ages 6 to 11, with a focus on self-awareness, global citizen-

ship, social justice, and environmental awareness. Through real-world applications, students are empowered to learn more about each other, embrace differences, and learn how to build on each other's strengths in a way that inspires creative innovation.

Despite experiencing prejudice, Noha remains a compassionate advocate for a world in which we can co-exist in peace and harmony, and leads with her heart, courage and kindness. She is a strong Muslim woman and she is not afraid to speak her truth, setting the example for others to do the same.

Her work on the Central Coast in educating the community at large on the issues marginalized communities face, her tireless efforts to bring people together in understanding and accepting differences, and her resilience in facing adversity with grace make Noha a wonderful asset to our community. As a champion for youth, women, and the marginalized, we are so lucky to have Noha in our district. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Noha Kolkailah, for her incredible service to her community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GARY J. PALMER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Mr. PALMER. Madam Speaker, I was absent from the House and missed votes on 7/20/20 and 7/21/20 because I was in quarantine after potential exposure to someone with COVID-19.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 139; NAY on Roll Call No. 140; NAY on Roll Call No. 141; NAY on Roll Call No. 142; NAY on Roll Call No. 143; NAY on Roll Call No. 144; NAY on Roll Call No. 145; NAY on Roll Call No. 146; NAY on Roll Call No. 147; NAY on Roll Call No. 148; NAY on Roll Call No. 149; NAY on Roll Call No. 150; YEA on Roll Call No. 151; and NAY on Roll Call No. 152.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. C.T. VIVIAN

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, C.T. Vivian was a key member of Dr. King's leadership group at SCBC during the height of the movement. He began his activism in Peoria, Illinois and as many others talented activist oriented individuals did, he found his way to Dr. King and became a valued member of the team.

Rev. C.T. was a fiery orator who lead marches, motivated and inspired crowds and was activity engaged in strategy development. He was viciously attacked by an Alabama Sheriff, but held his ground. C.T., as we fondly called him, came to Chicago and helped develop the Black Strategy Center with Dr. Archie Hargraves, Chester Robinson, Rev. Jesse Jackson and others.

I got to know Rev. Vivian in 1975, when a group of us spent a month in Nairobi, Kenya