

Ms. Pearl Barden has built a family on the cornerstone of love and kindness and is valued in her community. Please join me in wishing her a very happy ninetieth birthday.

CELEBRATING ALFRED
BURGREEN'S 101ST BIRTHDAY

HON. MAX ROSE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. ROSE of New York. Madam Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to join me today in extending our best wishes for my constituent, Mr. Alfred Burgreen, for his 101st birthday. The son of European immigrants, Alfred was born in New York City on August 15, 1919. He lived through the Great Depression and went on to serve in the 82nd Airborne where he helped liberate Europe from the Nazis.

After he was wounded during the invasion of Sicily, Mr. Burgreen returned home, married Shirley Feldman, and attended Columbia University under the G.I. bill. He continued to dedicate his life to civil service and to raising a family of three children, six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. His children describe him as an inveterate letter writer and a gracious host who is always willing to reach out and offer a friendly ear or some words of wisdom—including the three most important lessons he passed on to his children: be empathetic, get an education, and always root for the Mets.

Now, for the past 40 years, Mr. Burgreen has lived in Brooklyn surrounded by his incredibly loving support system. He's the oldest surviving member of the 82nd Airborne, a unit that he still continues to support to this day. Just a few years ago, a professor reached out to Mr. Burgreen asking for help writing his history of the 82nd Airborne. Not only did Alfred provide everything he'd kept from his days in the Army—photos, rosters, you name it—but he actually provided details about three soldiers who were listed as Missing in Action, details that might help the Army investigate and give closure to the families.

This is just one example of Alfred Burgreen's incredible compassion and ability to keep people connected. So once again, I ask all of my colleagues to join me today in thanking Mr. Alfred Burgreen for his service to our nation and in wishing this hero not just a happy 101st birthday, but many more to come.

HONORING THE FRONTLINE EMPLOYEES OF GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL FOR THEIR HEROIC WORK THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the frontline employees of Glens Falls Hospital for their heroic work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Working in the healthcare industry comes with a number of risks, even in the best of times. The frontline healthcare workers at

Glens Falls Hospital, who went to work each day throughout this pandemic, did so despite those risks to help their patients and the community. They have placed the health of strangers before thoughts of themselves time and time again, sacrificing time spent with their own families to care for others. This pandemic is truly an unprecedented event and each of these frontline workers have risen to the challenge, meeting the situation with great courage and tenacity. They deserve our utmost thanks and respect.

Throughout these difficult months, ensuring that the hospital has the necessary funds and supplies to combat the pandemic has been of the utmost importance to me. The Glens Falls Hospital has received over \$44 million in direct aid so that they can continue to serve the residents of the greater Glens Falls area, fully equipped to protect themselves and others. Their professionalism and expertise in handling this crisis is a model for others. The number of Coronavirus patients has been relatively low in the North Country, thanks in part to the quick response and extraordinary steps that hospital administration and staff have taken to limit the spread.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional district, I want to thank the frontline healthcare workers of Glens Falls Hospital for their courage and professionalism throughout this crisis. The entire community is indebted to them and I will continue to advocate for them as their Representative in Congress.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
DEPUTY DYLAN PICKLE

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Deputy Dylan Pickle, who passed away on Sunday, July 26, while conducting a safety checkpoint.

Dylan was born on July 2, 1996, in Amory, Mississippi. At four years old, Dylan knew he wanted to wear a badge. After graduating from Amory High School, Dylan began to make that badge a reality. He pursued a degree in Criminal Justice at Itawamba Community College and joined the Army at only 17.

Joining the Army was only the beginning for Dylan. He earned a medal at Quantico and would later receive three more for his heroism in Syria, where he served as a Specialist, becoming known for his leadership and his care for others. In 2016, Dylan brought his passion for serving home and began working with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department as a patrol deputy.

Outside of his patrol duties, Dylan was a member of the First United Methodist Church. A momma's boy, Dylan always made time for his family, especially his niece and nephews, whom he adored and spoiled whenever he could. Although serving his country was his passion, he also enjoyed going to the shooting range, collecting guns, listening to country music, and of course, socializing with his friends.

Deputy Dylan Pickle's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

Left to cherish his memory is mother, Debi Pearson; sister, Kristin Vuncannon; brother, Drew Pickle; step-sister, Kayla Pearson; as well as many other friends and extended family members.

HONORING GERALDINE GONZALES-
ROMERO

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, the country has lost a beloved community member in Denver, a matriarch of the Chicano Movement.

Geraldine Gonzales-Romero, known as Jerry, was born in Brighton, Colorado in 1931, and married Rudolfo Corky Gonzales in 1949. Jerry was part of the Romero family, one of the oldest families in the San Luis Valley, an area of Colorado from which my own wife's family originates. Jerry and Corky had eight children, 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren, many of whom have followed in the footsteps of Jerry and Corky with their own advocacy, activism, and public service.

A true American hero, Jerry was a giant whose sacrifices and relentless pursuit of equality paved the road for so many of us who stand here now. Commemorations of her family include the Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales branch of Denver Public Library which opened 2015.

As a nation we once again find ourselves in a critical moment in the struggle for equity and justice, and it is people like Jerry Gonzales-Romero who inspire us with her life-long work on behalf of her community.

I thank Ms. Gonzales-Romero for her enduring spirit and example.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM KINZINGER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. KINZINGER. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present to cast votes on July 27, 30, and 31. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 167; NAY on Roll Call No. 173; NAY on Roll Call No. 174; NAY on Roll Call No. 175; NAY on Roll Call No. 176; YEA on Roll Call No. 177; and NAY on Roll Call No. 178.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
RETIREMENT OF DAVID FORD

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the retirement of David Ford.

David recently announced his retirement from Berman Museum of World History in Anniston, Alabama, after serving as assistant director for the past 13 years.

He is a 1970 graduate of Anniston High School and was a member of the last class to

graduate from the old high school on Leighton Avenue. He was drum major of the Anniston High School Marching Band.

David is a graduate of Jacksonville State University where he served as editor of *The Chanticleer*.

He also served in the United States Air Force as a pharmacy technician.

Prior to his time at the museum, Ford worked to improve the situation at the Calhoun County Humane Society and before that spent his career working in journalism at WDNG radio station in Anniston writing and broadcasting stories about the lives of people in Calhoun County. He was a Public Information Officer for the Calhoun County EMA and worked in civil service for several years as a technical writer for the Anniston Army Depot and as Press Secretary for former Alabama Governor Bob Riley. His professional life has been one dedicated to public service.

When David left WDNG, the Anniston mayor and city council presented him with the Key to the City.

David had a personal relationship with the Berman Museum chief benefactors, Farley and Germaine Berman, and that connection was evident in his work at the museum. He spent many of his days giving groups special tours of the facility and his natural ability of story-telling made the position the perfect fit.

David won't slow down much with retirement as he was just named president of the Anniston Morning Rotary Club, a member of the Anniston Runners Club, a volunteer at the Anniston Soup Bowl and serves as senior warden at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

At St. Michael's, he is also a member of the Parish Choir, a Lay Eucharistic Minister and Docent, member of the Archives and History Committee. As Senior Warden, he also serves as a member of the Executive Committee, the Endowment Committee and the Board of Directors of St. Michael's Medical Clinic.

He has been active in the affairs of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, frequently representing St. Michael and All Angels as a delegate to annual Diocesan conventions. He has served in nearly every leadership capacity possible at St. Michael and All Angels and is a graduate of the Education for Ministry program of The Episcopal Church, a multiple-year intensive study for lay persons, under the auspices of The University of the South.

David is married to Jo Rhea and they have one son, John David.

He is the son of Melvin and Doris Ford, of Oxford and has three siblings.

He enjoys cooking and can be found around town wearing his signature bowtie and pocket square. As a lifelong lover of history and a voracious reader, he plans to spend his new free time writing.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing the career of my friend, David Ford, and wishing him the best in his retirement.

UTAH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
RECOGNITION ON JULY 31, 2020

HON. BEN McADAMS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. McADAMS. Madam Speaker, local businesses are the engines that drive economic

growth and jobs in Utah. The support Utah small businesses receive from local Chambers of Commerce is important in good times. During this pandemic, the 20 Chambers in Utah's 4th Congressional District have been a critical source for information and shared resources.

Chamber leaders and Chamber members are integral to their customers and their communities. They know each other's history, challenges, wins, and losses. They share a common goal of serving the needs of hard-working Utah families and providing those families with an income, benefits and an economic ladder to climb.

During this COVID-19 crisis, these Chambers have had to be innovative, and to find new platforms from which to communicate with their members. They've taken on the assignment of learning about business loans, relief programs and unemployment information from local, state and federal agencies. Not only do they worry about their own businesses and family member, they've shouldered the responsibility of looking out for their membership as well.

I would like to highlight and thank the American Fork Chamber, Chamber West, Holladay Chamber, Mount Pleasant Area Chamber, Murray Chamber, Nephi Chamber, Pacific Islander Chamber, Salt Lake Chamber, South Jordan Chamber, South Salt Lake Chamber, South Valley Chamber, South West Valley Chamber, Utah Asian Chamber, Utah Black Chamber, Utah Hispanic Chamber, Utah Gay and Lesbian Chamber, West Jordan Chamber, Payson-Santaquin Chamber, Point of the Mountain Chamber, and the Utah Valley Chamber.

Our fight against the coronavirus goes on. The economic recovery, when it happens, may be much slower than any of us want. We have never needed small business champions more than we do now. I thank the leaders of the Utah Chambers of Commerce for ensuring that the evolving needs of their members—our vital small businesses, employees and hard-working families—are met.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
WILLIAM K. NICHOLS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Deputy William Nichols, who passed away on Wednesday, July 22, after heroically rescuing his son from a rip current at Fort Walton Beach.

William was born on January 15, 1987, in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He was a humble and kind man who always put others before himself. His passion for search and rescue began at a young age after watching his father oversee the county's search-and-rescue unit. His love for others, coupled with his selflessness, allowed him to follow in his father's footsteps and pursue a career in search-and-rescue with DeSoto County.

He began his career as a volunteer and would later serve as a senior officer and Sergeant with the sheriffs department. Like his father, he was then promoted to director of the search-and-rescue unit and would oversee the unit for the following seven years.

Outside of his passion for search-and-rescue, William was a faithful member of Cornerstone Church and served as the Explorer Advisor through the Boy Scouts of America. Other than holding numerous specialized certifications in his field, William also served as a NASCAR instructor and lead evaluator and was also an NRA instructor.

William died a hero, and his heroism will not be forgotten as William's last act of service was saving his son. His life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Lindsay Nichols; his daughter, Leah Langston; and his son, William Nichols; as well as many other friends and extended family members.

CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE
GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the website JusticeInPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I would like to include in the RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

Traci B Jones, Chesapeake, VA; Leslie Prétot, Sacramento, CA; Yvonne Yancey, Portland, ME; William M Cabrol, Thousand Oaks, CA; Dorinda Miller, Sacramento, CA; Donna Meers, Lexington, KY; Roger Shepherd, San Francisco, CA; Sarah Travis, Washington, DC; Lawrence Espinoza, Lakewood, WA; Elizabeth Callahan, Jersey City, NJ; Jennifer Trybom, Cibolo, TX; Keith Martin, Los Angeles, CA; Keyandra Martin, Madisonville, TN; Keri Lyn Rodriguez, Verona, PA; James Riggle, Mansfield, OH; Tavi Greiner, Shallotte, NC; Courtney Allen, Freeport, NY; Kylie Forster, Belmar, NJ; Ren, San Jose, CA; Larry Waatkins, Roswell, GA.

Debra Eastman, Mount Vernon, WA; Folashade Eburn, Alpharetta, GA; Joey Bailey, Washougal, WA; Jesus Cadena, Long Beach, CA; Stephen Chambers, Austin, TX; James Nova, New York, NY; Taylor Rovin, Ann Arbor, MI; Lucy Rowles-Springer, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Mary Songer, Stockholm, NJ; Amy Rovin, Milwaukee, WI; Nathaniel Eburn, Alpharetta, GA; T. Christian Heyne, Washington, DC; Cynthia Wheeler, Black Diamond, WA; Debbie Saag, Rockville, MD; Kimberly Garcia, Oakley, CA; Cindy Colkitt, Sequim, WA; Andrew Collins, Grand Rapids, MI; Brian Foster, Emeryville, CA; Jessica Peters, Chicago, IL; David Lane, Rochester, NY.

Roxanne Guidry, Saint Paul, MN; Eric, Arcadia, CA; Francine Shannon, Southbury, CT; Ryan Manzer, Monterey, CA; Stephanie Meade, Grand Rapids, MI; Christopher Beauchamp, Greenville, NC; Patrick Schork, Berkeley, CA; Judy Posey, Denver, CO; Dr. BunnyCat, Minneapolis, MN; Elizabeth Corcoran, Chicago, IL; Jennifer Beers, Beverly, MA; Deirdre Hall, Fort Lee, NJ; Dona Rogers, Phoenix, AZ; Christine Mahackian, Fresno, CA; Lauren Rovin, Chicago, IL; Bryant