

work on behalf of non-profit and charitable organizations, including Detroit's Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Mr. Ferrell began as a volunteer at the Charles H. Wright Museum, where he proved himself to be engaged and enthusiastic in taking on new tasks and responsibilities. He was hired and rose through the ranks, ultimately serving as the museum's Vice-President for Public Programs and Community Engagement. Mr. Ferrell worked on a number of projects and founded the museum's Liberation Film Series, which comprises film screenings, panel discussions, book readings and signings, and lectures to promote awareness, critical thinking, and informed activism. In short, during his tenure at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Charles Ferrell has done an outstanding job of fostering cultural exchange.

Over the years, Mr. Ferrell has worked tirelessly to educate the community by creating awareness about the countless achievements and contributions of African-Americans. Please join me in recognizing his fine example.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOHN J. DOYLE OF ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

HON. MARY GAY SCANLON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of John J. Doyle, a constituent of mine from Ardmore, Pennsylvania, who passed away suddenly earlier this month. Mr. Doyle was a devoted and loving husband of Maura, father to Kerry and Erin; and grandfather to Vivian, Rowan, Eve, Peter and Annie; and brother to Elaine O'Malley, Bernice Ayers, Mary Doyle, and Barry Doyle. John served his country as an officer in the Navy and was a community and business leader who will be sorely missed by his family, friends, neighbors, and all who knew him.

John was an accomplished business executive who was on the leadership team of the international nonprofit, the Project Management Institute (PMI). At PMI, John developed the accreditation institute's important relationship with China, promoting high standards for business and project management around the world. John's work at PMI capped off a long and distinguished career, including work with Biological Abstracts and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

John served his community as Chairman of the Advisory Board of St. Barnabas School, a primary school, providing high quality and low-cost education to students of all faiths in Philadelphia. He earned his Bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's University and his MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

John had a life well lived and was taken from this world too soon. He will be missed.

RECOGNIZING DEBORAH WRIGLEY AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA AND THE HOUSTON METROPOLITAN AREA OVER FOUR DECADES AS A LEADING AND INFLUENTIAL JOURNALIST FOR TELEVISION STATION KTRK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Deborah Wrigley for the unparalleled service she has rendered to the residents of the Houston metropolitan area over the past 40 years as one of the area's leading journalists and to commend her example to young reporters on the fiduciary responsibility of all members of the Fourth Estate to understand and faithfully execute the responsibilities of civic education and governmental accountability reposed in them by the drafters of the First Amendment.

Deborah Wrigley will be retiring this month after the completion of a 42-year career in journalism, most recently with television station KTRK-TV.

Deborah Wrigley graduated from the University of Houston with a degree from its prestigious English department initially did not plan a career in television but it is not surprising that she finally did given that her father was a leading Hollywood cinematographer and her mother loved literature.

Deborah Wrigley was hired by KTRK-TV as a minority trainee in 1978 and over the next 42 years reported on important events affecting or occurring in the Houston area as the city grew to become the largest city in Texas and the fourth largest in the nation.

Deborah Wrigley reported live from Galveston, Texas throughout the night when Hurricane Alicia hit, risking driving off the Galveston seawall at the height of the storm to get the stories back to the station.

Deborah Wrigley loved covering politics, from City Hall to the Texas Legislature, national stories and neighborhood issues, hurricanes and other natural disasters, including the Mexico City earthquake in 1985 for which she received a Headliner Club award.

Deborah Wrigley never forgot or lost sight of the fact that another important role of the print and electronic media is to serve the people, to illuminate their struggles and problems and achievements; she knows Houston because she always listened to its people and their concerns and tirelessly worked to bring attention to the need to find solutions.

Deborah Wrigley's final stories involved the work on the frontlines of fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, such as efforts to bring testing to underserved communities, which she understood would save thousands of lives.

Not only was Deborah Wrigley an eye-witness to many historic events, she made history of her own by becoming the longest-serving female television news reporter ever in Houston and one of the longest serving in the history of the country.

Deborah Wrigley has often expressed how grateful she is to those who helped her through it all, from the people she interviewed to the audiences who watched and trusted her to deliver the news fairly and accurately.

Madam Speaker, I take great pride in recognizing and honoring Deborah Wrigley whose

extraordinary career and commitment to serving her community through delivering the news fully and fairly has helped make our nation better on its inexorable march toward becoming a more perfect union.

HONORING DR. THOMAS CAMPBELL

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Dr. Thomas Campbell, a respected leading researcher in the area of speech and language skills and the longtime Executive Director of the Callier Center for Communication Disorders at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) in Texas' Third Congressional District.

Tom Campbell earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After spending several years at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada where he conducted studies of the speech and language skills of children recovering from traumatic brain injuries, Dr. Campbell's work took him to the University of Pittsburgh where he served as a faculty member in the Department of Communication Science and Disorders.

Following his later service as Director of Audiology and Communication Disorders at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in 2006 Dr. Campbell was named the Executive Director of the Callier Center for Communication Disorders in Dallas, Texas.

For the past fourteen years, Dr. Campbell has built a successful education and research enterprise leading to UTD's undisputed reputation as a national model for the study of communication disorders. Due to his steadfast leadership, the Callier Center is consistently ranked in the top ten of graduate programs nationwide in the areas of audiology and speech-language pathology.

Among his many achievements, Dr. Campbell is credited with the establishment of the Callier postdoctoral program, the creation of both the Callier Prize in Communication Disorders and the Ruth and Ken Altshuler Callier Care Award. He is also credited with the 2016 construction of the new Callier building on the UTD Richardson campus.

Dr. Campbell's most lasting legacy lies in the many lives he has influenced through his work. Known as a "humble teacher and terrific role model" it is evident respect for this consummate servant leader runs deep among all who have interacted with him, patients and peers alike.

As Dr. Campbell prepares to begin a new season of life, along his wife, Dr. Christine Dollaghan, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing him for his selfless and dedicated efforts as the Executive Director of the Callier Center at the University of Texas at Dallas and to wish him well in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EDWARD
M. COURSE JR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a remarkable individual, Edward McCoy Course Jr.

Mr. Course, 68, died Tuesday, July 7, 2020, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He was the longest-serving deacon at Providence Missionary Baptist Church and the church secretary. Mr. Course was also a life member of the Mississippi Valley State University National Alumni Association and past president of its Leflore County chapter. He served as chairman of the Leflore County Election Commission for 41 years and worked for the Mississippi State Department of Health for 30 Years, serving as district supervisor of environmental quality.

Working in the civil rights movement at an early age, he marched as a boy and later worked within the NAACP for a short time. Mr. Course displayed a willingness to give back to the community, to work, and asked for very little in return. He spent all his life at Providence and was beloved by many.

As chairman of the election commission, he would help with voter registration drives, going to local high schools, and MVSU to ensure people understood the processes and volunteering to make sure everything was run smoothly. He was able to offer a wealth of knowledge to all those around him.

Mr. Course is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mrs. Linda Course of Greenwood; a special niece, Jakayla Rayford of Greenwood; six sisters, Marjorie Course of Houston, Texas, Joyce Ann Course and Sandra Course, both of Greenwood, Katie Course and Denise (Thad) Johnson, both of Jackson, and Gail (Lucious) Lewis of Clinton; and two brothers, Ervin Course of Greenwood and Terrence Course (Celdrick) of Carrollton.

Mrs. Course said that her husband lived by a simple sentiment that she feels personifies the message they wanted to share to the world: "Never lose faith or give up."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Mr. Edward McCoy Course Jr., in which he was a faithful community leader, worker, and motivator.

TRIBUTE TO TRACY BEARD—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 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, Tracy Beard of Solvang, California.

Tracy Beard currently serves as Executive Director of the Solvang Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Association of

California Commissions for Women (ACCW), and as Commissioner for Santa Barbara County for the past nine years. In her various capacities, Tracy is a champion for education and works to empower women to be entrepreneurs and create sustainable businesses. She has created programs on entrepreneurial education and collaborated with teachers and local entrepreneurs in Santa Ynez, Solvang, Lompoc, and Santa Barbara to inspire the next generation.

As a board member of TVSB since 2014, Tracy is working to increase media literacy for youth. She is Co-Founder and Executive Producer for the International Women's Festivals, which began in Santa Barbara in 2008 and are now celebrated in cities across the country and around the world, including in China and Ireland. In March 2020 Tracy was named one of the most influential people in California by the International Women's Festivals executive committee.

Tracy received the Volunteer of the Year—Presidential Award from President Obama for her leadership at the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara, where she raised awareness and funds for STEM programs. It is my honor to recognize Tracy who had given countless hours to educating the next generation in our community.

I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Tracy Beard, for her incredible service to her community.

IN RECOGNITION OF KATHLEEN LOMAKO FOR A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Kathleen Lomako as she celebrates her retirement and recognize her many years of distinguished service with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Her contributions to Michigan are worthy of commendation.

Kathleen Lomako has dedicated much of her professional career to working in various positions at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). She joined SEMCOG in 1979, and quickly became a pillar of the organization. Since 2014, Lomako has served as executive director, where she has overseen a staff of 66 and has led SEMCOG's efforts to address a variety of multi-community, regional issues such as transportation, water quality, air quality, solid waste, land use, community and economic development, and data analysis. Beyond SEMCOG, Lomako has also been president of the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), a nonprofit public/private partnership dedicated to enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life in Southeast Michigan.

Kathleen Lomako has held several other leadership positions and is known throughout the community as a passionate leader who effects change. She was vice chair of the Michigan Infrastructure Council, chair of the Executive Director Council at the Association of Re-

gional Councils, and served as board member, treasurer, and vice president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association. Lomako was president of the Heat and Warmth Fund, and has also sat on the boards of Inforum, the Urban Land Institute, and the Michigan Society of Association Executives. In addition, Lomako has been a fierce advocate for women, serving as a board member and officer with the Women's Economic Club and a board member with the Michigan Chapter of Women in Transportation.

Without a doubt, Kathleen Lomako has devoted her career to serving Michigan and has worked tirelessly to ensure it remains a fruitful, safe, and prosperous place. Across all capacities, Lomako has been recognized as a dedicated, compassionate, and humble leader who strives to make a meaningful difference. She has been the voice of reason in challenging times and has encouraged all to work together to better our state. Her efforts have transformed Michigan, and her impact will forever be remembered.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the retirement of Kathleen Lomako. I am proud to honor her work, accomplishments, and significant community impact. We thank her for her outstanding service and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

V-J DAY

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the veterans of the First District of Oklahoma, who served in the Pacific Theater of the Second World War, in remembrance of Victory over Japan Day, commonly known as V-J Day.

Following the surrender of Japanese forces on August 15, 1945, President Harry Truman proclaimed, "This is a victory of more than arms alone. This is a victory of liberty over tyranny." The dark years of fighting had finally come to an end, through the bravery and sacrifice of a generation of Americans.

As we stand here seventy-five years later, their legacy reminds us of God's grace, the true meaning of honor, and the unimaginable blessing bestowed on each and every one of us to live in the United States of America.

Today, I honor some of the bravest warriors on the face of the earth—heroes who were willing to venture into unknown territories to meet an uncertain fate, who weathered unimaginable circumstances.

When their nation called, men and women left their families, spouses, and children to go to a foreign place stricken with war and savagery, all because they knew the United States of America was the last great hope on earth. Those who served not only saved our nation and our world from tyranny, but they changed the course of history forever.

As the news of the war ending spread around the world, we can only now imagine the thrill of emotions that spread like fire through country sides and city squares across America. Millions of people took to the streets, many of which were covered with blizzards of confetti, and citizens crowded into churches to