

kitchen while serving her signature Cambodia Town Noodles. She was an active member of community organizations such as Cam-CC, which organizes the annual Cambodian New Year Celebration, and the Long Beach-Phnom Penh Sister Cities, which promotes trades, cultures, education, and humanitarian services between Cambodia and the United States.

Rosana Chanou was a remarkable woman, mother, grandmother, and community leader. She would always warm the hearts of those around her with her creative passion, caring demeanor and infectious energy. With her passing, it is a true loss to the Cambodian American community. On behalf of the people of the 47th Congressional District, I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Rosana Chanou, her husband Pasin, and all of their children and grandchildren. May we continue to serve the community in honor of the memories and dedication of Rosana Chanou.

RECOGNIZING THE KANAGAWA
CITRUS COMPANY

HON. TJ COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Kanagawa family of Sanger, California, who for three generations have operated the Kanagawa Citrus Company. The Kanagawa Citrus Company, commonly known as the Sanger Nursery, has been an institution in their community for over one hundred years.

T.Y. Kanagawa immigrated from Japan to California in the early 1900s in pursuit of the American Dream. He incorporated the Kanagawa Citrus Company with the State of California in 1907.

The Kanagawa family's small business has thrived over the years despite many challenges including the internment of T.Y. Kanagawa, his spouse Jitsuyo, and their son Robert Kanagawa during World War II. It was in the camp that Robert met his spouse, Yuki, who also joined the family business.

During the family's internment, their neighbors—the William Boes family—watched over and protected their property. Upon the family's release from the camp, the Kanagawas continued their work to serve their community and grow the company. T.Y. and his two sons, Robert and Jerry, focused their efforts towards meeting the needs of California's growing agricultural industry and the company grew steadily, with Jerry managing the day-to-day operations and Robert maintaining the books and finances.

Robert's son, Dallas, was the third generation of the Kanagawa family to manage the company, took over in the 1980s. Known for friendly, personalized service, Dallas Kanagawa and his staff continued providing fruit trees, hardware, and much needed agriculture supplies to farmers in Fresno County and throughout the Central Valley.

Today, the Kanagawa Citrus Company serves as many as 350 farmers, many of which have relied on the Kanagawa Citrus Company over all three generations. Now, after proudly serving Valley farmers for over 30 years, Dallas Kanagawa looks forward to a happy retirement with his lovely wife, Paula.

The Central Valley will remember the Kanagawa family and their service to the 21st Congressional District with pride.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
JUDGE DOUGLAS FAHL

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Whitley Superior Judge Douglas Fahl.

As a practicing attorney of nearly 25 years, Judge Fahl's record of public service is nothing short of exceptional.

Having practiced law in the United States for over 20 years, Judge Fahl has also been called upon to represent military law across the world, including Guantanamo Bay and Iraq.

In Whitley County, Judge Fahl spearheaded a new veterans treatment court program. Through the program, jurisdictions serve a large segment of the veteran population involved in the criminal justice system. The program has long fostered a better understanding between judges and the issues with which veterans, often casualties of war, struggle. So successful in Whitley County was this program that two neighboring county's court systems now direct qualifying veterans to Judge Fahl.

In September 2020, Judge Fahl was appointed the Indiana National Guard's very first certified military judge. Few men were more qualified for such an appointment. Brig. Gen. Bobby L. Christine, National Guard adviser to the Judge Advocate General's Corps spoke in support of Judge Fahl's credentials and stated, "Lt. Col. Doug Fahl's selection to serve as military judge for the state of Indiana is proof positive that the rights of those who defend America will be safeguarded. No finer selection for judge could be made."

Judge Fahl has served northeast Indiana, and our Nation, with the highest honor and distinction. This record is a testament to his tireless commitment to the people which make our country great and ideals to which our Nation strive.

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE
ROBERT STEPHEN "BOB"
POYDASHEFF, SR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary husband, father, grandfather, soldier, veteran, attorney, public servant, and dear friend of longstanding—Former Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, Colonel Robert Stephen "Bob" Poydasheff, Sr., USA, Ret. Sadly, Bob passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2020. A private family graveside service was held on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at Parkhill Cemetery in Columbus, Georgia, and a memorial service will be held at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Colum-

bus, Georgia on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 3 p.m.

A native of Bronx, New York, Bob was born with an innate determination to excel, which was apparent in virtually every aspect of his life—and especially in his pursuit of education. After completing his primary and secondary education in New York, he earned a B.A. in Political Science from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, in 1954, along with his commission as a Second Lieutenant; earned his Juris Doctorate from Tulane University in Louisiana in 1957; and in 1967, he received an M.A. in International Relations from Boston College. In addition, he attended The Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands as well as The Army War College.

He served in the U.S. Army for twenty-four years and retired at the rank of Colonel. He began his distinguished military career as an Infantry Officer and he was a parachutist, serving one combat tour in Vietnam. He then transferred to the Judge Advocate General Corps, where he was prominent in the trials of high-ranking officers involved in the My Lai incident. Bob also served as Legislative Counsel to Secretary of the Army, Howard (Bo) Calloway; Staff Judge Advocate at Ft. Belvoir, VA; and Legal Counsel to the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Defense on Labor Relations (1955 to 1979). In recognition of his exemplary service to our country, he received the Vietnam Ribbon, Legion of Merit, Commendation Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and he was elected to the Ranger Hall of Fame. In addition to these prominent awards, he later received the Clara Barton Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Red Cross.

Following his military service, Colonel Poydasheff made Columbus, Georgia his permanent home and entered the private practice of law. Bob loved Columbus, Georgia, and through his leadership, the City of Columbus experienced extraordinary growth and prosperity which stemmed from his terms as a City Counselor from 1994 to 2002 and as Mayor from 2003 to 2007. During his tenure as Mayor, the area gained more than seven thousand new jobs and under his leadership the Columbus Consolidated Government exercised fiscal responsibility resulting in balanced budgets and a surplus. A staunch advocate for equal opportunity and diversity, he made history on February 1, 2005 by appointing the first African American City Manager, The Honorable Isaiah Hugley, who continues to serve the city. That was on top of his membership in a multitude of civic organizations that did positive work, which included: Chattahoochee Valley Citadel Club (President); Chattahoochee Boy Scout Council (Past President); Association of U.S. Army (Past President); Anne Elizabeth Shepherd Home (Past President); Fort Benning Sojourners (Past President); Board of Directors American Red Cross (Past Chairman); Military Affairs Committee, Columbus Chamber of Commerce (Past Chairman); Civilian-Military Council (Past Chairman); Military Order of World Wars (Past Commander); Minority Business Development Council; Black History Month Steering Committee; Urban League (Director); Columbus Lawyer's Club; Georgia Council of the Humanities; Kiwanis Club of Columbus; Leadership Columbus Alumni; Shriner; Scottish Rite; and Masons. He was recently selected for the Order of Saint Maurice for distinguished contribution to