

and loyal support of, Infantry, and demonstrating gallant devotion to the principle of selfless service embodied by the American Infantryman. Unfortunately, he passed before he could receive the award, but it will be bestowed posthumously by the National Infantry Association.

During his life, he played many roles, and in each role, he gave it his all. In addition to being a successful attorney, dedicated soldier, and public servant, he was also a published author. His first published work, entitled "A Banana in the Sun", was published in Harper's Magazine in 2006. Yet, in all his roles, he embodied the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage. He never stopped serving and advocating for what was right even in the face of criticism. He was a longtime member of the Black History Observance Breakfast Committee in Columbus, and his most recent form of advocacy was on behalf of disadvantaged Veterans with regards to the location of the new VA Clinic in Columbus.

On a personal note, Bob was my friend. He always gave me wise advice and sage counsel. He never told me what I wanted to hear, but he always told me what he felt I needed to hear and always ended with "I love you."

Audrey Hepburn once said, "You have two hands. One to help yourself, the other to help others." Mayor Robert S. "Bob" Poydasheff, Sr. used his hand to help others with an abiding sense of friendship and brotherhood. He will be missed but his legacy will live on through all of those whose lives he touched.

Bob accomplished much in his life, but none of this would have been possible without the Grace of God; the love and support of his wife of more than 60 years, Anastasia "Stacey"; his children, Catherine (deceased) and Robert, Jr.; and a host of family, friends, and loved ones who will miss him deeply.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in paying tribute to The Honorable Robert Stephen "Bob" Poydasheff, Sr., and in extending our deepest condolences to all who mourn his loss during this difficult time of bereavement. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S ATTENTION HOME

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Children's Attention Home in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The Children's Attention Home provides nurturing care and life changing services for youth in need. The Home's noble objective is to provide a temporary care shelter where a child can experience a loving, secure family life until their own home conditions improve or a permanent home can be found.

The need for a children's home in Rock Hill became evident 50 years ago when children

were being placed in jail due to the lack of emergency shelters and foster homes. To meet this need, individuals, churches, and businesses throughout the community donated their time, energy, and money to rent and renovate a house near Winthrop University. In the fall of 1970, the Children's Attention Home opened its doors to provide shelter for children who had been victims of child abuse.

Throughout the last 50 years, the Home has provided the love and care over 8,000 children desperately craved. 8,000 young lives have been improved through initiatives like the Palmetto School, which provides individualized educational opportunities for children, and the Crossroads program, which helps older youth pursue a path to successful independence.

The lifechanging work of the Children's Attention Home is a shining example of the sense of community felt across Rock Hill. It is for that reason I congratulate them on a successful 50 years of helping the most vulnerable members of our community, and I look forward to hearing how they continue to serve over the next 50 years.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE JON D. SHELTON

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jonathan Douglas Shelton, who passed away on Sunday, August 30, in Tupelo, Mississippi, at age 46.

Jon Shelton was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on May 21, 1974. He was raised in Tupelo, graduating from Tupelo High School after standout careers in high school football and powerlifting. Jon then attended the University of Mississippi, where he continued his studies for his Juris Doctorate. During his youth, Jon also served as the executive coordinator of Mississippi Young Democrats.

Following school, Jon moved back to his hometown of Tupelo, where he owned and operated a successful law firm for many years. In 2004, the Lee County Courier chose Jon as Lee County's "Best Man." and Lee County's "Best Attorney" four times in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2016. Outside of his successful career, Jon was an avid BMX bicycle racer, winning the Mississippi State Championship and achieving a national ranking for many years.

Through his law firm and his service to his church, East Heights Baptist Church, Jon was a caring soul whose proudest moments were helping those around him.

Left to cherish Jon's memory is his mother, Dr. Judy Woods; his stepfather, Buck Woods; his brother, Mayor Jason L. Shelton; his nephew; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER JOSHUA KEAR

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Officer Joshua Kear as

the recipient of the 2020 Teen Court Faye Shepherd Award for Juvenile Justice.

The award recognizes a member of the community who has dedicated themselves to serving at-risk youths.

Before becoming a law enforcement officer in Conway, Mr. Kear battled alcohol addiction. Through a faith-based rehabilitation center, he was able to overcome his struggle.

Officer Kear, does not hide from his previous struggles, instead he uses them to assist and encourage others facing similar challenges.

Serving as a mentor for many in the juvenile detention system, he reassures them that things will get better and that he will not give up on them. His love and commitment to those in the community serve as an inspiration for all.

Thank you to Officer Kear, the Conway Police Department, and our law enforcement officers around the country, whose positive impacts on our communities often get overlooked. Congratulations to Officer Kear for winning the 2020 Teen Court Faye Shepherd Award for Juvenile Justice.

REMEMBERING ANTOINETTE M. RICH PENNEL

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Antoinette M. Rich Pennel, formerly of Campbell and Warren, Ohio, who passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020 at the age of 98.

A 1938 graduate of Campbell Memorial High School, she also graduated from the Youngstown College of Business.

Her first husband, Michael J. Rich, whom she married September 25, 1943, passed away February 20, 1964. Together, they owned and operated Masi Furniture Store in Campbell where she served as the company's Vice President and bookkeeper. Previously, Antoinette worked as a bookkeeper for the Strouss-Hirschberg Company, Youngstown.

Antoinette then married Frank Pennel on June 22, 1968. He preceded her in death on January 5, 2007, following 39 years of marriage.

Antoinette and her first husband, Michael, were founding members of St. Lucy Church, Campbell. Throughout the years, she remained an active member of the church and participated in the Infant of Jesus Guild. Antoinette and her mother, Nellie, always looked forward to the annual Assumption Festival held at the church, as well as decorating the festival float.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, taking trips to the casino and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Antoinette is survived by three sons, John Pennel of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, Attorney Michael P. Rich and his wife, Dolores and Dr. Frank A. Rich and his wife, Dolores, all of Canfield; a daughter, Cynthia G. D'Amico and her husband, Dr. Lawrence D'Amico, of Warren; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Antoinette was preceded in death by an infant