

receiving the Boys and Girls Clubs of 2020 Leader of the Year Award.

I congratulate Coach Lou Holtz for his continued effort to make a difference in the lives of Arkansans. Holtz spent seven seasons of his 33-year coaching career as the Razorbacks' football coach in Fayetteville.

Coach Holtz's devotion and passion for greatness can be seen throughout his many accomplishments in his career from winning two national championships to being both ACC and SEC Coach of the year. I am confident he will continue to have lasting positive impact on my Arkansans.

I thank Coach Holtz for his commitment to his students and his leadership.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JODY B. HICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, due to unforeseeable circumstances, I was unable to participate in the votes on Friday, October 2, 2020.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 217 and NAY on Roll Call No. 218.

REMEMBERING ARTHUR MICHAEL CONNELLY

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 Arthur Michael Connelly, of Vineland, New Jersey, who passed away Sunday, September 27, 2020, at the age of 50.

Born in Youngstown, he was the son of Leo Connelly and Patricia Mollica. Art attended Howland High School, where he played football. He then moved to Marietta, Georgia, where he studied at Life College prior to moving to Vineland, where he has lived for over 20 years.

Art was employed as a professional chef by career and personal passion. He was the executive chef of Spiaggetta's in Stone Harbor, New Jersey. It was a career that he loved and held a deep passion for, and he also loved cooking for his family and friends during the holidays. He enjoyed landscaping, listening to music and trips to the Jersey shore. Above all though, Art was a dedicated father.

Besides his parents, Leo (Doreen) Connelly and Patricia Tedesco (Denny) Mollica, Art is survived by his loving partner of 14 years, Susan Schofield; his two children, Tiffany Connelly and Michael Connelly; two brothers, Jim Fry and Anthony Connelly; sister, Tara Dunmire; and many, many friends.

My heart breaks for the entire Connelly Family, who I have gotten to know through Arthur's father, Leo, who is a veteran and dedicated advocate for all those who served our country in my Congressional District and beyond. Words alone cannot express my condolences for the entire family and all whose lives were touched by Arthur.

RECOGNIZING CONWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the wonderful staff and administration of Conway Regional Medical Center (CRMC) in Arkansas' second district, as they have recently been awarded Magnet by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

This great honor reflects nursing professionalism, teamwork, and superiority in patient care, and one that only 8 percent of hospitals nationwide achieve. CRMC provides patient care and innovating professional nursing practice.

They achieved this status through rigorous standards of nursing excellence such as: higher patient satisfaction, lower risk 30-day mortality and low failure to rescue rates, higher job satisfaction, and higher nurse retention rates.

Conway Regional lives up to its motto to, "be bold, be exceptional, and answer the call." This is an esteemed staff, who are making Arkansas proud, as they join two Little Rock hospitals in receiving this prestige status. I congratulate the staff at Conway Regional for achieving this status.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF LLOYD YOUNG

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the United States Military service of Lloyd Young, a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. Lloyd Young, a native of the Waterford Community, graduated from college in 1967. Prior to entering the Vietnam War, Mr. Young attended flight school where he learned to fly an Army helicopter. He later became a member of the United States Army 237th Medical Detachment DMZ DUSTOFF Unit.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1968, Mr. Young and a crew chief had just picked up an Army of the Republic of Vietnam Soldier who was injured. When they attempted to take off, the helicopter came under fire. Mr. Young was struck by shrapnel in his shoulder and leg. He was able to fly the helicopter to a more secure spot to make an emergency landing. Mr. Young recovered from his injuries in hospitals located in Japan and at Fort Benning, Georgia.

On July 4, 1969, Mr. Young was able to go home to Eupora and to his wife, Ann. They would raise two children, Catie and Clint. The couple have been married 52 years. When asked about his military service, Mr. Young said it was frustrating to see Vietnam Veterans mistreated when they returned to the United States. "I was thankful for the opportunity to serve," Mr. Young said. "I am glad to see that Vietnam Vets are getting a little bit of thanks now."

Mr. Young's service and sacrifices to defend our great nation will always be remembered.

He has led an exemplary life and continues to be a well-respected member of the community. It is an honor to recognize Mr. Young for his outstanding dedication to God, country, and family.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MANUEL "MEMO" CAVADA

HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Manuel "Memo" Cavada, community leader, artist, and Purple Heart recipient, who passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2020, at the age of 76.

Memo was born in National City, CA in 1944. He attended and graduated from Kimball Elementary School, National City Junior High, and Sweetwater High School. He later graduated from Sacramento City College and the Glen Fishback School of Photography.

Memo served honorably in the United States Air Force for four years as a Crew Chief for 552nd Air Force Squadron in Sacramento, CA. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal, and numerous other medals, for being wounded in action during the Vietnam War.

Among his many accomplishments, Memo was the lead photographer of "100 Portraits, Pioneers, Visionaries & Role Models," a 1994 collaborative, travelling photographic exhibit and book (published in 2001) that highlighted the contributions of San Diego's Mexican-American community. He recruited nine other Latino photographers to work on this project.

During a ten-year period, Memo travelled with a backpack and his camera gear and visited numerous villages in Mexico to capture the Mexican culture and its people. The beautiful exhibit was also displayed at the State Capitol for a month.

As a community leader, Memo owned and operated Creative Images Photography Studio in National City, CA for over 45 years, and he taught photography at the Centro Cultural de la Raza in Balboa Park.

One of Memo's most honorable accomplishments was that he developed one of the first programs for the prevention of alcohol abuse among the youth in the community. The program used puppetry, as a revolutionary form of entertainment, to convey the message of health issues to the children of the National School District in National City, CA.

Additionally, Memo served Sweetwater High School for 25 years as a resident photographer. Along with working on the school yearbook, he devoted his time to career counseling high school seniors. At the average of 600 seniors per year for 25 years, Memo served 15,000 Sweetwater High School students.

In 2012, the National City Chamber of Commerce honored Memo as the volunteer of the year, and he was recognized not only for his service to the organization, but also for his contributions to helping others succeed in business and community affairs.

In 2015, Memo was honored as a "Latino Champion" by the San Diego Union Tribune. He shared the stage with two other honorees, Roberto Pozos and Daniel Hernandez, two of his dear friends and community activists.

Memo will be remembered for his long history of selfless commitment and service to the community. He is survived by his three children, Stephanie, Jennifer, and Martin.

For his contributions to the community and for his countless achievements, I would like to honor Manuel “Memo” Cavada and his family.