

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN  
JOSEPH HEBERT, SR.

**HON. BRIAN BABIN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 20, 2020*

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a community leader and friend, John Joseph Hebert, Sr. of Liberty, Texas, who passed away on Monday, October 12, 2020, at the age of 82. John was a friend of many, myself included, and was a pillar of the community in Liberty.

John was born on January 15, 1938, in Houston, Texas, to parents Horace Hebert and Marguerite Egan Hebert. He grew up in the Heights and attended St. Thomas High School. After a short stint as a salesman, John worked at a Gulf service station and made assistant manager before he was drafted into the Army at age 23. After completing Basic Training in Colorado, he went on to serve in the Army in Anchorage, Alaska.

John was a loving and devoted grandfather, father, husband, brother, and friend. On June 29, 1957, John married the love of his life, the late Constance Catherine "Connie" Hebert. They went on to have many adventures and raise three children together. John and Connie were devoted Christians and lifetime members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Liberty, Texas.

In 1972, John and Connie moved to Liberty, where he established his own company, John J. Hebert Distribution. He worked in petroleum marketing for over 60 years, and was awarded numerous sales achievements and national customer service awards. He was a humble man who didn't like to speak of his accomplishments, though there were many—including, but not limited to:

Former President of the Liberty Dayton Area Chamber, Liberty Dayton Chamber Citizen of the Year in 1983, East Texas Man of the Year in 1989, Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award, Volunteer of the Year for the Texas Council of Child Welfare, Liberty Rotary Club Community Service Award in 1980, Member of Liberty Lions Club since 1972, Lion of the Year in 1980, Past President Liberty Lions Club, Melvin Jones Fellow in 1992, Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, Past Grand Knight—Knights of Columbus, Commissioner Port of Liberty, Texas Workforce Commission Gulfcoast Workforce Development Board, HGAC Aerco Board, Liberty County CPS Treasurer, Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center Board of Directors, and Friends of Scouting Boy Scouts of America.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife of 57 years, Connie Hebert; sister Rosemary McKeon; brother, Horace William "Bill" Hebert; and sister Primrose Kitchen. He is survived by his loving daughter, Donna

Catherine Ramirez and husband Danny; son, John Hebert, Jr. and wife, Amy; son, Stephen Hebert and wife, Julie; grandsons, Josh Burk and wife, Kristin, Jeremy Burk, Daniel Hebert, David Hebert, Ryan Hebert, Christopher Hebert; granddaughters, Emily Hebert, Megan Salazar and husband Daniel; great-grandsons, Chandler Sanders and Preston Yawn. In addition, he leaves behind numerous other loving family members and friends.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank my friend John Hebert, Sr. for his many years of faithful service to our community. My thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends during this difficult time.

CORRECTION OF H.R. 5823

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, an error occurred when the House passed H.R. 5823, the "State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act," as amended on September 30, 2020. The text of the bill that passed the House failed to represent an amendment offered by the gentlelady from Michigan, Congresswoman SLOTKIN, that was adopted on a bipartisan basis by the Full Committee on Homeland Security on February 12, 2020. The amendment, which was agreed to by unanimous consent, allowed for cooperative programs developed by groups of local governments and for State programs to support local governments and critical infrastructure owners and operators in addressing cybersecurity risks and threats to be included in the state's cybersecurity plan and thus be eligible for grant funding. At this juncture, with the measure pending with the Senate, I stand committed to restoring the erroneously omitted language in any House-Senate negotiations. Furthermore, should the 116th Congress close without the bill being enacted into law, I am committed to bringing the bill to the floor again in the next Congress with this important language. I want to commend my colleague for her contributions to the bill and to the Committee on Homeland Security. I have included the text of the amendment as approved by the Committee.

OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

Page 6, beginning line 10, insert the following:

(2) DISCRETIONARY ELEMENTS.—The Cybersecurity Plan of a State described in paragraph (1) may include—

(A) cooperative programs developed by groups of local, Tribal, and territorial governments within such State to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats; and

(B) programs provided by such State to support local, Tribal, and territorial govern-

ments and critical infrastructure owners and operators to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats.

HONORING THE LIFE OF COMMIS-  
SIONER DAISY WILLIAMS LYNUM

**HON. VAL BUTLER DEMINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 20, 2020*

Mrs. DEMINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of Commissioner Daisy Williams Lynum, who transitioned from labor to reward on Thursday, October 8, 2020.

Born in Leesburg, Florida, Commissioner Lynum was a proud graduate of Bethune Cookman University and chose to dedicate her life to public service at an early age. Daisy Lynum clearly understood that education was the greatest key to success, so she began her career as a teacher. Her commitment to service was just beginning when she became a social worker with the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Her work as a social worker further demonstrated her commitment to improving the quality of life for all people, not just the privileged few.

In 1998, Daisy Lynum was called to even greater work when she was elected to the Orlando City Council, succeeding Commissioner Nap Ford. Commissioner Lynum was the right person at the right time. She was a tenacious, no-nonsense leader, who fought for educational and economic opportunities for citizens and business owners in her district.

She was responsible for the introduction of initiatives, like the Blueprint Program, to ensure the largest public work projects had a direct benefit to the community, women and other minority-owned businesses. In addition, Commissioner Lynum was instrumental in bringing the Florida A&M University College of Law to District 5.

Commissioner Lynum served 16 years, and I was honored to serve during a portion of that time as police chief. As such, I enjoyed working alongside Commissioner Lynum during good and challenging times in Orlando. I will forever cherish our numerous meetings, private conversations, laughs, strategy sessions, and debates. She was a master debater. Commissioner Lynum was my Sister in Delta and my friend. I learned much from her wisdom and leadership.

Madam Speaker, Commissioner Lynum was a true public servant who fought to make District 5 one of the greatest communities to live, work, and visit. She loved her community and the community loved her. We are forever grateful for a life well lived.