

I extend my deepest sympathies to Chief Spiker's parents Ron and Jessie, his loving wife of 31 years Anita, and his son Tyler. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, it is an honor to recognize Chief Ronald Spiker's legacy of service to the John Hyndman community.

HONORING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARLES HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 21, 2020

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Charles Houston Bar Association (CHBA) and their 65 years of service throughout California's 13th congressional district and the country.

CHBA was originally founded in 1955 as the Charles Houston Law Club and was named in honor of the groundbreaking lawyer and educator, Charles Hamilton Houston. Bearing his name, CHBA continues to uphold his legacy by fighting for racial equality and social change.

Located in Oakland, California, The Charles Houston Bar Association has been a driving force promoting diversity in the legal profession and advocating against racial injustice.

In 1975, The California State Bar's Board of Governors recognized the Charles Houston Bar Association as an official state bar association. The CHBA is also an affiliate member of the National Bar Association (NBA) and the California Association of Black Lawyers (CABL).

The CHBA has been a continuous source of legal advocacy in the African American community. Their focus on protecting the legal rights of the people has kept them on the precipice of change.

During the early 1980's CHBA partnered with the California Association of Black Lawyers to criminalize the KKK. Through their efforts California passed legislation that can still be found in the penal code today.

The Charles Houston Bar Association has always fought to protect civil rights and advocated for equality. These efforts led to the CHBA earning recognition from the National Bar Association as one of its Most Outstanding Affiliates in 1977, 1986, 2002, and 2004.

The CHBA's values and mission are reflected in accomplishments and legacies of its members. From California's first African American Supreme Court Justice Wiley Manuel to the First African American Vice President-elect KAMALA HARRIS, The Charles Houston Bar Association and its members continue to dedicate themselves to creating and being the engineers of social change.

On behalf of California's 13th Congressional District, I want to extend my sincere congratulations on this important milestone. I thank the Charles Houston Bar Association for being a tireless advocate for an inclusive community. I wish them continued success in training and organizing future generations of leaders to address the issue of diversity in the legal profession and the challenges of racial inequality.

RON WAGONER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 21, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ron Wagoner with the City of Lakewood for his long tenure with the City and his countless contributions to our community.

Ron began work with the City of Lakewood on December 28, 1970 and, after 50 years of service, plans to retire in January 2021. Throughout his time with the City, he has had many different responsibilities and roles—from Laborer to Maintenance Supervisor—but he is best known for his work ethic and delightful nature.

Through 50 winters, he has ensured snow removal and ice control for the City of Lakewood and its residents. He actively participated in the Colorado Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA), particularly related to snow, ice and pavement, and chaired the APWA Snow and Ice committee from 1985 to 2013.

During his service, he also managed pavement quality for 1,345 lane-miles of city streets. This meant selecting, coordinating and directing suppliers of multiple maintenance materials including pavement, sewer, waterline, sand, and salt as well as evolving equipment purchases to support maintenance of streets, sewers, waterlines and storm water facilities. Ron also helped lead and participate in emergency responses to infrastructure failures, storm damage, police responses and fire responses, and helped hire and supervise untold numbers of employees with varied backgrounds.

Ron's work ethic and leadership earned him Lakewood's Employee of the Year in 2016. Outside of work, Ron is a dedicated father and grandfather. I want to extend my deepest appreciation for Ron's long career in public service and countless contributions to our community. I wish him the best in retirement and future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOYCE HABER SCHUCK

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 21, 2020

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Joyce Haber Schuck, cherished wife, mother, grandmother, patriot, community activist, and dear friend.

Joyce was born December 9, 1937, to loving parents, Frank and Florence Haber, in Long Island, New York. She met the love of her life, Steve, while at a party hosted by a mutual friend. They married in 1958, following his college graduation. As newlyweds, Steve and Joyce lived and worked in Syracuse and New York City until they accomplished their dream of starting a family and moving to Colorado Springs. They had three beloved children: William David (1959), Thomas Allen (1961), and Ann Elizabeth (1968).

Joyce lived an extraordinary life by all measures. Her husband, Steve, describes her as "beautiful at many levels, and bordering on being renaissance." Joyce embraced the popular role of being a homemaker to her family, but her efforts and passions didn't end there. Joyce returned to college in her 40s and graduated with a degree in social work. Her passion was always in the well-being of those less fortunate.

Joyce blazed historic trails in her community. She co-founded Community Transitions, a non-profit organization that served homeless families, established a volunteer program for the District Attorney's office, and built the DA's 'Shape Up' initiative. She was appointed by Governor Bill Ritter to the board of the Charter School Institute and served on the boards of the League of Charter School and the Youth Transformation Center. Additionally, she co-founded and chaired the board of Colorado's first military charter school, the Colorado Military Academy.

The Schuck's had an unwavering commitment to children, particularly to those who are disadvantaged. They founded Parents Challenge, a nationwide nonprofit to empower low-income parents with financial and informational resources so that they may choose the schools best suited for their children's needs. Parents Challenge has been carrying out its mission of serving parents and children across our nation for over 21 years.

In a move that took her out of her comfort zone, Joyce embraced the campaign life when Steve sought the Republican nomination for Governor of Colorado in 1986. Not so secretly, many expressed that they wished she was the candidate because she excelled at building relationships and communicating with people from all walks of life. Unbeknownst to Steve, Joyce kept a diary of her experience on the campaign, which she converted into a trail-blazing book titled, "Political Wives, Veiled Lives."

Joyce had many passions in her life, but none more than her family. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Florence, and sister Rolene. Joyce is survived by her loving husband Steve, children: Bill (Dede), Tom, and Ann; her grandchildren: Emily, Molly, Hillary, Whitney, Gabriel, Conner, Colton, and Bryce; great-grandchildren: Madyson, Emyrson, Grayson, Hudson, and Liam.

Joyce leaves behind a legacy of grace, kindness, compassion, and generosity. She lived her life with enthusiasm and purpose, and her commitment to those in need will benefit generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 21, 2020

Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 246, and YEA on Roll Call No. 247.