

us followers of Christ to spread the word of God and the teachings of Jesus. It is their commitment to his love and forgiveness that has withstood the test of time and bestowed the congregation with the strength to flourish.

Over Cherry Street Baptist's one hundred years, there have been many faithful men that have had the honor to serve as pastor, many of which the community of Attalla hold both cherished in memory and dearest of friends still today. Among these men are C.O. Thompson, Walter Johnson, C.G. Garrett, Rufus Perry, L.A. Perry, Cicero Peek, Monroe Humphries, Ira Tidwell, Ray Chaple, Hoyt Wilks, J.A. Patterson, P.W. Mitchell, R.R. Mathews, George Fisher, M.S. Cunningham, Kenneth C. Spears, Charles O. Dinkins, Rolland H. Clemons, Roger Willmore, Herman Cobb, Dean Hampton, Jimmy Perkins and Larry Garrard.

For the last decade, Brother Phillip Elliot has served as the pastor and so many in the Attalla community walk with him in the pursuit of better understanding of the Gospel.

Beyond the great pastors of Cherry Street Baptist's history is the congregation that has come to know His word through the years. The people of Attalla and surrounding areas have grown together in Christ and understand the renowned significance of their longstanding fellowship.

I want to send my most sincere congratulations to the entire congregation as they celebrate this wonderful milestone in their history, and I pray that in another century Cherry Street Baptist Church will still be spreading the Word and serving the community that they hold so dear.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL BEEDIE'S SERVICE TO FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, I want to honor the legacy of Michael Beedie, who has recently announced his departure as Fort Walton Beach, Florida's City Manager. Michael has been serving Fort Walton Beach—the city he was born and raised in—since 2005, when he started as City Engineer. As a licensed engineer in the State of Florida with a background in Civil Engineering, Michael is a perfect example of the exceptional value someone brings to the community through dedicated service. After four years of service as the City Engineer, Michael became the Engineering & Utility Services Director, overseeing city employees spanning the areas of code enforcement, construction services, facilities maintenance, engineering, and more.

Michael possesses exceptional vigor, dedication, and successful management skills that resulted in his promotion to City Manager in 2012. Since then, he has served his community for more than ten years. His work to improve the city's recreational facilities, expand development, promote efficiency, and responsibly manage the city's budget is exemplary.

While he will not be in City Hall to oversee the completion of his latest work, Fort Walton Beach is destined for success in the many years ahead. I am proud to have worked with Michael for many years in many roles. He has the heart of a servant and the brain of a curious innovator. I am as proud to wish him well as I have been to call him a neighbor and friend.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR MIGRANTS

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce a bill to amend the recently enacted fiscal year 2023 continuing resolution (CR) to provide \$50 million in emergency supplemental appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) for humanitarian assistance for migrants. The funding would remain available until expended.

In a cynical political stunt, the governors of Texas, Arizona and Florida have sent approximately 14,000 vulnerable people fleeing desperate and dangerous situations in their home countries to the District of Columbia, New York City, Chicago and Martha's Vineyard in the last several months.

In fiscal year 2022, Congress provided \$150 million for the EFSP for humanitarian assistance for migrants. As of September 28, 2022, approximately \$1 million of this funding remained available. I, along with several colleagues, sent a letter to the House Committee on Appropriations requesting that the CR provide \$50 million in emergency supplemental appropriations for the EFSP for humanitarian assistance for migrants, but it was not included in the introduced version of the CR. We then filed an amendment to the CR at the Committee on Rules to provide this \$50 million, but the amendment was not made in order. The enacted CR only provides funding for the EFSP at the fiscal year 2022 rate of operations. D.C., New York City, Chicago and Massachusetts have increased their requests for EFSP funding, and without additional appropriations, the EFSP may exhaust its funding.

This \$50 million would ensure that D.C. and other jurisdictions, as well as non-profit groups and volunteers, have the resources they need to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants. As we continue to work to provide increased funding for the EFSP for humanitarian assistance for migrants in the regular fiscal year 2023 appropriations bill, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this bill.

RECOGNITION OF PATRICIA FALKENBERG

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my dear friend, Patricia Falkenberg who has dedicated her life to advancing Jewish causes and supporting the arts.

Patricia Falkenberg is a native New Yorker who grew up in Woodmere and graduated from Woodmere Academy. After graduating from high school Mrs. Falkenberg attended Mount Holyoke College and graduated with distinction in 1964. Since then, Mrs. Falkenberg has taken an extremely active leadership role in the Mount Holyoke community and received an Alumnae Medal of Honor from the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College in 2019.

Mrs. Falkenberg is dedicated to supporting the arts and has served as an advisory board member of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum for 15 years. To expand the Art Museum's reach Mrs. Falkenberg and her husband established the Patricia and Edward Falkenberg Lecture Series which arranges talks and exhibitions on campus from notable figures in the art world like Ai Weiwei.

Mrs. Falkenberg is also deeply involved in supporting Jewish causes. She has been a member of the American Jewish Committee's Board of Governors for over 30 years and recently served as President of AJC's Women's Leadership Board.

Madam Speaker, Mrs. Falkenberg is a dear friend of mine who continues to inspire me with her tireless advocacy and charitable work. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many contributions that Patricia Falkenberg has made to New York City and wishing her every future success.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 7778, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SEAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2022

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 7778, the Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act of 2022. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 4, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
*Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 7778, the Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act of 2022.