

Chuck spent a year as Fire Chief for the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

I am particularly grateful for the years I had the opportunity to work directly with Chuck as he helped my constituents and South Floridians prepare for each new hurricane season through education, outreach and resources.

Chuck's commitment to his work and his community led him to the top of his profession. I thank him for his efforts to protect and save the lives of countless Floridians, and for a career dedicated to helping people and strengthening our resolve and our response in the face of natural and man-made disasters. I'm sure I speak on behalf of all South Floridians in wishing him well in his future endeavors.

HONORING RABBI DANIEL
MOSCOWITZ

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my condolences to the friends and family of a great spiritual leader and someone I am proud to say was my cherished friend, Rabbi Daniel Moscovitz. Rabbi Moscovitz passed away earlier this month, and his absence leaves an enormous hole to fill in our community.

Rabbi Moscovitz was born on the north side of Chicago and settled in Northbrook to raise his family. The impact that the Rabbi had on our local community is enormous, and the ripples of his influence will continue to be felt for years to come. He founded what is known today as the Tannenbaum Chabad House, which serves Jewish students attending Northwestern University in my home town of Evanston, Illinois. While he served as the Regional Director for Chabad-Lubavitch for the state of Illinois, the organization saw enormous growth—today, it encompasses dozens of centers in over twenty cities all over the state. Rabbi Moscovitz's efforts have meaningfully improved the state of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement in Illinois, in the United States, and around the globe. I am sure that his tremendous leadership will inspire others to continue working to further his vision.

Rabbi Moscovitz distinguished himself time and time again. He served as head of the Chicago Rabbinical Council, and he was an important part of Chabad-Lubavitch's educational division. Rabbi Moscovitz accomplished a great deal in his 59 years, always with a contagious spirit of job, enthusiasm and optimism. In the end, he was taken from us much too soon—I know that he had so much more planned. Rabbi Moscovitz leaves behind a loving wife and nine children, in addition to his parents and siblings.

On behalf of myself and a grateful nation, I want to thank him for all that he's done for the Jewish Community in Illinois and elsewhere. We will miss you, Rabbi.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLENE DILL
CAMPBELL

HON. ALAN GRAYSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to announce the passing of one of my constituents—Charlene Dill Campbell. She was a remarkable person who, sadly, leaves behind three beautiful children. Her passing is a tragedy that could have been avoided, and is one I wish I did not have to announce today.

Another one of my constituents, Kathleen Voss Woolrich, Charlene's best friend, wrote down some thoughts about Charlene. I'd like to submit them.

Born in Pennsylvania to a warm family, Charlene moved to Florida when she was 18 years old. She worked at fast food joints and Disney, cleaned houses and babysat, but through the years found herself as a single mother with 3 kids. She had heart issues that needed to be managed. Her teeth needed to be fixed and constantly had infections, but Charlene never complained. She made \$11,000 dollars last year—babysitting other peoples' children and cleaning other peoples' houses. She proudly paid her property taxes in February and took care of her little trailer, which she owned and took all three kids to school.

But, Charlene had no health insurance. Charlene was unable to get Obamacare, because she made too little to get the subsidies to purchase health insurance. She had no dental insurance. Her teeth hurt her at night and had so many cavities, but could not find a way to get the decay in her teeth fixed. She was denied Medicaid and when she went to get Obamacare she was told she could not get subsidies.

So she went to the emergency room 2012. She had heart issues and was told to get on medicine and be monitored. But, had no health insurance to do so. 2012 Obama won and we all were so sure. . . NOW Charlene would have health insurance. But the Republican Party of Florida and Rick Scott turned down Medicaid expansion. In December Charlene went to the emergency room with abscesses in her legs. Her teeth hurt her constantly. Charlene never complained. She took her two older kids to school each day and reported for work at her various jobs. Recently she began selling vacuum cleaners in addition to the babysitting and house cleaning. She took antibiotics. She got her healthcare at Florida hospital emergency rooms.

On March 21st, she was supposed to come see me—on my first day off in a while. She was excited about seeing my daughter who she had raised since she was 3. The kids were all going to play together. She had only 2 short appointments in Osceola County, to show the vacuum to customers. At about 4 pm, that afternoon, I got a message from her niece that she had died at the customer's house. They rushed her to Poinciana Medical Center and worked on her. They could not bring my best friend back. She died. She was 32.

You see, the main argument Republicans use is that it's some lazy person who needs Medicaid expansion. That, those of us living without healthcare or dental care are lazy. But my friend, a single beautiful mother, worked 3 jobs. She paid taxes. She paid her house taxes. And now she's dead.

Please think of Charlene when you decide who you are going to vote for in August and December. Please vote for people who want

people like Charlene and me to have healthcare—to have a fighting chance.

I am burying my best friend soon, because of Rick Scott and Will Weatherford. I am burying my best friend, because of the policies of the Republican Party. I am burying my best friend, because had Medicaid expansion passed her needs would have been met. She is one of the 7 people who will die each day, because the Florida House of Representatives, Republicans, and Tea Party decided that we are not worth living. We are not worth healthcare. We were not worth Medicaid expansion.

Please vote for Charlene.

I'll never have her back. I'll never see my friend again. I'll never have another day with her.

IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor and recognize the month of March as Women's History Month. The contributions of women to our history and society are too often ignored in favor of narratives that honor men alone. We must highlight the work and accomplishments of our women pioneers such that the next generation aspires to emulate them.

One such instance is the efforts of Lily Ledbetter and her fight against pay discrimination that culminated in President Barack Obama signing the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 into law on January 29, 2009. The law changed the 180-day statute of limitations for filing a pay discrimination lawsuit to reset with each new paycheck in which pay discrimination is alleged. The bill was ultimately passed after the Supreme Court sided with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Lily Ledbetter's pay discrimination suit against them. The act modified the law to clarify that pay discrimination occurs each time someone is subjected to pay discrimination, not just when the initial discriminatory decision is made. Lily Ledbetter's historic fight against pay discrimination ensured workers' would have a better chance to prove pay discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, as we honor and recognize the month of March as Women's History Month, let us recognize the progress women have made and their myriad accomplishments. We must also rededicate ourselves to preserving and expanding this progress, as well as honoring our past and present female pioneers.

HONORING MS. CARRIE KERSKIE

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, in recognition of Women's History month I rise today to honor Ms. Carrie Kerskie, an outstanding individual and someone who has continuously supported the South Florida community.

Ms. Kerskie is currently President of Marcone Investigations, Inc. and is a highly