

and Lucille were inducted into the Manteca Hall of Fame in the fields of business, community service, and at-large.

Together, Lucille and Bill raised three children, son Martin Harris and two daughters Marcia Perkins and Melissa King, who all reside locally. They are also proud grandparents to seven grandkids and five great-grandchildren. Unfortunately, on October 27, 2012, Lucille's beloved husband Bill passed away after 61 years of marriage.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in acknowledging Lucille Harris, an extraordinary woman whose contributions to her family, community and the economic vitality of Manteca have made her an ideal candidate to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Manteca Chamber of Commerce.

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TRIBUTE TO CHERYL PERDEW

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Cheryl Perdew for opening her new florist business, LaNae's Enchanted Florist and Gifts, in Bedford, Iowa.

Cheryl, her husband Daven, and their three daughters moved to Bedford from Tennessee. In Tennessee she had been the youngest business owner for a number of years, having opened her first florist business from her home when she was just 16. I recognize that our nation's small businesses are critical to our economy, and I support hardworking Iowans like Cheryl who have done so much to help their neighbours and communities by following their dreams.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Cheryl on a job well done, and wishing her and her family continued success for years to come.

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HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT G. KENNY

**HON. LEONARD LANCE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and 37 year military career of Major General Robert G. Kenny of Bethlehem Township, New Jersey and his dedication to the Nation. Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1956, and a graduate of Rutgers University and Seton Hall Law School, Major General Robert G. Kenny deserves our sincerest thanks as he retires as the Mobilization Assistant to The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, Headquarters United States Air Force on July 1, 2015.

Major General Kenny's initial active duty assignment was with the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho from January 1982 to July 1984. He served as the Chief of Claims, Chief of Civil Law, Chief of Military Justice and the Area Defense Counsel. Major General Kenny separated from active duty and became a member of the Air

Force Reserve attached to Headquarters Air Force District of Washington, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC, serving as an IMA from June 1987 to January 1992. Additionally, he became an adjunct member of the faculty of the Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama where he was an instructor for the Advanced Trial Advocacy Course.

Major General Kenny transferred to the Category A Program and became the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate of the 514th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base in January 1992. In June of 1998, he became the Staff Judge Advocate. He received the Reginald C. Harmon Award naming him the Outstanding Reserve Judge Advocate of the Air Force in 1998. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on 27 July 1999. He deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Southern Watch on four occasions from 1998 to 2001. He also deployed during September and October 2001 and served as the 60th Air Expeditionary Group Combat Support Squadron Commander at a classified location and Al Udeid AB during Operation Enduring Freedom. He was the Senior IMA to HQ 21AF/JA from 1 April 03 to 30 Sept 03; Senior IIMA to HQ 18AF/JA from 1 October 2003 to 6 January 2005; Senior IMA to HQ AETC/JA from 7 January 2005 to 31 January 2006, Senior IMA to AFLOA/CC from January 2006 to January 2007; Mobilization Assistant to AMC/JA from January 2007 to April 2008; and, Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Judge Advocate General from April 2008 to October 2010. Most notably, General Kenny also Performed the Duties of the Judge Advocate General (PDOTJAG) from March 2014 until May 2014.

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Air Force Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Air Force Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (2 OLC), Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Air Force Recognition Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal (1 BS), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service (5 OLC), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M Device/Silver X), Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, and the Air Force Training Ribbon. He also was honored as the 1998 Reginald C. Harmon Outstanding Reserve Judge Advocate of the Year.

In his civilian capacity, Major General Kenny is a senior partner with the firm Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas in New Brunswick, New Jersey where he is a Chief Litigation Counsel.

Today I rise to share Major General Robert G. Kenny's tremendous accomplishments and dedicated public service with the House of Representatives. I extend my gratitude to his wife, Kathy, and his three daughters, LeAnne, Michelle and Jacqueline, and I sincerely thank the Major General for his lifetime of service and leadership.

H-E-B 110TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish H-E-B Grocery Stores a very happy 110th birthday.

H-E-B has been serving the great State of Texas for 110 and strives to give back to all Texans. They continue to support our community through quality food, incredible service and various philanthropic efforts throughout Texas. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments made by H-E-B and are proud of their deep Texas roots.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, happy birthday again to H-E-B, and we look forward to 110 more years.

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TRIBUTE TO NANCY DRAKE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Nancy Drake of Bedford, Iowa, on her retirement from the Bedford School. Ms. Drake has been a dedicated public servant helping to educate the future of Iowa—its students.

Ms. Drake began her career in education in 1976. In 1995 she began her work at the Bedford School as an At-Risk teacher, helping to reach students in need. During her tenure at Bedford she has helped countless students as a K-6 At-Risk teacher, ELL, middle school Language Arts, 10th grade English, and HAS teacher.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent dedicated public servants like Ms. Drake from the great state of Iowa in the United States Congress. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Nancy Drake on reaching this important milestone, and wishing her continued success for years to come.

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CONGRATULATING LONNIE R. STEPHENSON ON HIS POSITION AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Moline, Illinois' own Lonnie Stephenson on becoming the President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, representing 750,000 of its members worldwide. The IBEW represents a variety of workers spanning the utilities, manufacturing, communications and infrastructure industries.

Mr. Stephenson has been an active member and dedicated leader within IBEW for many years. He joined IBEW Local 145 in Rock Island in 1976 and worked his way up to become Vice-President and then President of his

local organization. He was later appointed as an international regional representative, leading operations across Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. Stephenson has championed the IBEW's mission for decades, and his service and dedication have never wavered. As the new international President, I know he will continue to champion the causes important to electrical workers and working men and women across the globe.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Mr. Stephenson for his longtime commitment to the IBEW and wish him the best of luck in his new role. He has been an exceptional leader, and I know he will continue serving electrical workers, and all working families, everywhere for years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. WILLIAM  
McCOY

**HON. BOBBY L. RUSH**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. William McCoy on his 31 years of work as Chief Apostle and CEO of Brothers Keeper Community Outreach Church.

Dr. William McCoy, through his calling of spreading the word of God, has done great work for his community by way of his organization's involvement with kingdom building feats like jail ministry, and parole chaplaincy, which are just a couple of examples of his many deeds that shine as a beacon of hope for those in need.

Dr. McCoy began his pastoral career in 1986, serving first at God's House of Deliverance Holiness Church in 1989, and then he earned his Certificate of Ordination from the Pentecostal Apostolic Assemblies of Jesus Christ. In 1991, he graduated from the United Theological Seminary, and in 1993, Dr. McCoy received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the Apostolic Baptist Seminary in Evansville, Indiana. In 1994, he was consecrated as the Presiding Prelate Bishop of IPAE and AIMBK by Bishop Lester P. Bell, and earned his Prison Fellowship Training Diploma. In 1995, Dr. McCoy earned his Doctorate of Philosophy in Pastoral Theology from the International College of Bible Theology.

The Brothers Keeper Community Outreach Church was created to call attention to the need for a message of deliverance from substance addictions, domestic abuse and other challenges plaguing the lives of some of God's children; the organization has done great work at conveying its belief in the importance of teaching deliverance through parole chaplaincy training, ministerial training and other outreach practices.

Dr. William McCoy has served his community outside of his work with the Brothers Keeper Community Outreach Church as well, some positions such as an Auxiliary Chaplain of the Cook County Sheriff Department since 1994; as a board member of the Cook County Jails Alternative Schools L.S.C., since 1997 and as the Superintendent Parole Chaplain of Cook County. In 2002 Dr. McCoy was elected to serve as President of the Illinois Community Chaplaincy Council, and in 2009, he became President of the South Suburban Action Con-

ference and became a member of the IPAE-NETWORK Cook County Sheriff's Department Re-Entry Initiative and the Advisory Board of Cook County Clergy United, Inc.

Dr. William McCoy in his many roles and his work with the Brothers Keeper Community Outreach Church has not only been inspirational, but vital to the life we live as both God's children and Americans.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. William McCoy for his many years of dedicated service and wish him continued success and happiness in the future.

FOR ALL THE FATHERS

**HON. PETE SESSIONS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of all the Fathers of The Armed Forces who have served, or who have family members who have served. Let us remember their sacrifice, and give thanks to them and their families on this Father's Day. I submit this poem which was penned in their honor, by Albert Carey Caswell.

For all the Fathers this Father's Day  
who go off to war for us we pray  
And for all the ones who aren't coming home,  
all because of what they gave  
That Last Full Measure,  
the greatest of all treasure's teaching us how  
men of honor behave  
Who take up our Nation's defense so very brave,  
who now lie all in such cold deep dark quiet graves.  
Whose sons and daughters will never see them again,  
all for the price of freedom they paid  
And for all the Fathers who went off to war,  
for The Greater Good who such heartache endure  
This Father's Day,  
our Nation gives thanks to you and your families so all the more  
And for all the families now separated across the shores.  
Whose children cannot be in your arms in yours.  
Remember my children how much your Father you adore  
And for all those Fathers who raised all of their fine daughters and sons.  
The ones who meant the most,  
who'll no longer get to see the morning's sun.  
And the chance to raise all of their own most precious daughters and sons.  
And for all those Fathers who sit for hours by a hospital bed,  
with all of their sons and daughters in pieces who died and bled  
Watching them in awe at what their courage has said  
As your tears run down your cheeks never seeming to ebb  
Inspired by watching them rebuild their lives coming out of such dread  
And yes for all of our Fathers this Father's Day,  
upon bended knee for all of you we now so pray.  
And remember to give thanks to all of them this day  
For all of those most precious gifts for us the price of freedom they paid  
And for all of their children in the coming years who stand on this day in tears.

Because their Daddy isn't coming home as they've realize their darkest fears  
We pray our Lord give them the strength and courage,

in what your Father's life so meant here on earth to your souls so nourish  
And to lead your life with the same kind of faith and courage,  
that made your Fathers' hearts so flourish.  
As we'll see your Fathers in all your faces.  
And when we hear your voices to them you will so take us  
And you will carry your Father's heart with you to all places.  
To help you to somehow all to so face this  
And we pray you will grow up to be strong and tall.

Just like your Fathers one and all  
So one day too,  
you can teach your children all about your Father's most heroic hue  
All in such admiration, of what is brilliant.  
of what is true  
And hush my children please don't you cry,  
because one day up in Heaven you will look into your Father's eyes  
And you won't have to cry no more and ask why?

This Father's Day please,  
please remember all of those Fathers who answered our Nation's battle cry  
America's greatest of all Fathers, who did not hesitate or ask why  
This Father's Day, God Bless them all with tear in eye.

RECOGNIZING DR. CHIU L. TSANG  
FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

**HON. TED LIEU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2015*

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Speaker, today I rise with my colleague, Congresswoman JULIA BROWNLEY, to recognize Dr. Chiu L. Tsang, a progressive thinker, visionary leader, and passionate educator who has spent the majority of his career promoting excellence in education. For almost a decade, Dr. Tsang has demonstrated his insightful and exemplary leadership and dedication to Santa Monica College (SMC) as its Superintendent and President.

Throughout his nine years of service to the institution, Dr. Tsang was able to enhance SMC's reputation as a leading job trainer in the region by pursuing greater opportunities for students and anticipating the needs of the local workforce. During his tenure at SMC, Dr. Tsang pioneered an inter-disciplinary model to take advantage of thousands of job opportunities in the information, communication and technology industry for students. This model has now become the foundation for a Los Angeles-based community college, high school and industry consortium, "LA HI-TECH," which was recognized by President Obama as part of his TechHire Initiative.

Santa Monica College's student support culture also blossomed under the leadership of Dr. Tsang with the implementation of new student service programs such as the Veterans Resource Center and Guardian Scholars for foster youth. Furthermore, Dr. Tsang's leadership helped establish excellent and mutually-beneficial relationships with the City of Santa Monica, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and other local organizations.