

experience with new teachers starting their careers as a beginning teacher support and assessment provider in Napa County.

A resilient fighter, Ms. Torres has overcome two different forms of cancer. Now in remission, she is an outspoken advocate for early cancer screening and expanding access to health care. During retirement, she plans to continue her support for at-risk children and for expanding education in the Calistoga community.

Mr. Speaker, Marina Torres has devoted 35 years to serving her students and our community as both a teacher and an advocate for others' needs. She is a friend of Calistoga and a friend of mine. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today and extend our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement and many happy memories to come with her husband Michael and her children Frank, Rafael and Liliana.

TRIBUTE TO DR. T. WAYNE  
BAILEY

**HON. JOHN L. MICA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 24, 2016*

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. T. Wayne Bailey of Stetson University who will be retiring this year. After more than half-a-century of faculty tenure and teaching thousands of students who pursued careers in public service, he announced his retirement at the end of this semester.

Few individuals in Florida history have had a more significant impact on political policy or in advancing the careers of those dedicated to public service. In 1963, he founded Stetson University's Department of Political Science and was a cofounder of the Stetson University Model Student Senate, which has hosted thousands of students for both memorable and valuable learning experiences. Generations of Stetson students studied civics, political science and public policy under his tutelage. His positive influence has advanced the careers of federal leaders, including Members of Congress, many federal and state office hold-

ers and public servants in Florida and throughout our Nation.

Dr. Bailey has also been an active leader in the local, State and National Democratic Party. He has been the State of Florida Democratic Party Chair, National Committeeman and a delegate to numerous Democratic National Conventions. He has been a leader and active in the American Lung Association, Tiger Bay, Florida Hospital DeLand Foundation and numerous other local, community and state organizations. The Discovery Channel presented Dr. Bailey with their Discovery Health Channel Medical Honors award.

It was my pleasure to first meet with Dr. Bailey and Dr. Bud Fleuchaus as they led the Volusia County Charter Review Commission. His knowledge and insight helped develop and enact that County's first Charter and local government Constitution.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask you and our colleagues to join me in recognizing a great Floridian and a dedicated American, my friend, Dr. T. Wayne Bailey. His life and work significantly impacted thousands. I congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement and for his years of dedication and service to Stetson University of DeLand, Florida.