

Day, presenting Citizenship Awards to local sixth graders, hosting an activity day and cookout for children with special needs, providing a scholarship to Arkansas State University to assist a local student, sponsoring a local boy and a girl so they can attend Boys State and Girls State each year, sponsoring Little League baseball teams, dressing as Santa to provide children in local hospitals with gifts at Christmas, and many more community events.

I am proud to have an organization like this in my District that makes an impact with a mission to inspire our communities to become better places to live.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. C. A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Speaker, due to my attendance at an unscheduled meeting, I was unable to make Roll Call vote No. 328. Had I been present, I would have voted YES on Roll Call No. 328, H.R. 7900, On Agreeing to the Amendment.

2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAMBDA THETA PHI IN TAMPA, FLORIDA

HON. CHARLIE CRIST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mr. CRIST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and extend my congratulations to Lambda Theta Phi on their 2022 National Convention, and I commend them on their decision to host this year's convention in the city of Tampa, which is just across the Bay from my home district of Pinellas County in the great state of Florida.

Since its founding in 1975, Lambda Theta Phi has undertaken many laudable initiatives, such as fundraising for victims of natural disasters and helping those struggling with homelessness get back on their feet. In doing so, they have demonstrated their enduring commitment to the lofty ideals laid out by the Fraternal Fathers, Dr. Cayetano Socarrás and Dr. José Quiles, including academic excellence, service, leadership, and Latino unity.

As a lifelong Florida resident, former Governor, and proud Representative of Florida's 13th Congressional District, I have seen the power of these ideals in action. From their close partnership with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, to the dozens of Lambda Theta Phi brothers in Washington, Tallahassee, and across Florida working tirelessly for a better future, Lambda Theta Phi brothers truly represent the best of our communities.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate this historic organization on their continued national engagement through this convention, and extend my best wishes to them in all their future endeavors. Finally, I echo the chant that has united Latino brothers in fraternity and a shared mission for almost 50 years—Lambda Theta Phi, Lambda 'till the day we die.

TRIBUTE TO THE ROSE BOWL STADIUM

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the centennial anniversary of the Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena, California.

On January 1, 1890, in celebration of the balmy California winter weather, the Valley Hunt Club organized a parade with floats, flowers, and equestrian displays. This celebration would come to be known as the Rose Parade and would grow to such popularity that a separate organization, the Tournament of Roses Association, was created to facilitate its annual planning and operation. In 1902, a football game was created to finance the cost of the parade. It was called the "Tournament East-West football game," with the University of Michigan defeating Stanford University 49–0. This would later be renamed the "Rose Bowl Game," and nicknamed "The Granddaddy of Them All"—the oldest currently operating bowl game.

By 1922, the parade had outgrown its former venue of Tournament Park and construction began on a new stadium, designed by notable architect Myron Hunt who had been inspired by the design of the Yale Bowl in Connecticut. Over the decades, many additions and refurbishments have been carried out ranging from an entire new southern wing of stands, which turned the stadium from a horseshoe into an actual bowl, to over seventy thousand new seat backs. The stadium is now recognized as a National Historic Landmark and a California Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

The first game at the stadium was in 1922 between the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Southern California (USC), ending in a Berkeley victory. The stadium was officially dedicated on January 1, 1923, with a game between USC and Pennsylvania State University that ended in a USC victory. Since then, the Rose Bowl has been home to numerous historic achievements in the world of sports and entertainment, such as the first transcontinental radio broadcast of a sporting event in 1927 and the first national color telecast of a college football game in 1962.

Today, the Rose Bowl Stadium hosts the annual Rose Bowl Game. It also has hosted the University of California, Los Angeles Bruins home games since 1982 and five Super Bowls. Beyond football, the stadium has served as the venue for the 1994 FIFA World Cup Final, the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup Final, and participated in two Olympic Games. It will host events for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and this past Independence Day, hosted its 96th Annual AmericaFest Fireworks Show on July 4, 2022. Notable celebrities such as Whitney Houston, Beyoncé, Jennifer Lopez, Justin Timberlake and Taylor Swift have all performed at the venue, as well as many world-renowned bands, such as The Rolling Stones, Journey, The Eagles, Coldplay, and BTS.

I consider it a great privilege to recognize the Rose Bowl Stadium upon its one-hundredth anniversary, and I ask all Members to join me in congratulating this venerable, historic stadium.

SUPPORTING A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE

HON. BRENDA L. LAWRENCE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise in unwavering support of legislation that protects a woman's right to make her own decisions regarding her own body. This includes H.R. 8296, the Women's Health Protection Act of 2022, and H.R. 8297, the Ensuring Access to Abortion Act of 2022. Women should have the right to make their own health care decisions; a right that was stripped away with the Supreme Court's decision to ignore almost fifty years of precedent and overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

In my home state of Michigan, a draconian 1931 abortion ban—with no exceptions for rape or incest—is only held back by a preliminary injunction. If the ninety-one-year-old law goes into effect, millions of Michiganders will lose their reproductive freedom. I've said it once before, and I will say it again, abortion bans don't ban abortions, they ban safe abortions.

The right to bodily autonomy, privacy, and even travel is at stake. Passing these two pieces of legislation is a critical step toward protecting the constitutional rights of millions of Americans. Now more than ever, the Senate needs to pass both bills so that women can make the best healthcare decisions for themselves and their families.

RECOGNIZING THE SINGFIELD FAMILY OF ALBANY, GEORGIA

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Singfield family and their distinguished contributions to the City of Albany, Georgia. On June 27, 2022, Glenn Singfield, Sr. and Tandra Singfield, along with their sons Glenn II and Gerard Singfield, received the Georgia Municipal Association's Renaissance Award, which recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the revitalization of downtown areas in the state of Georgia. The Singfield family became the first Albany-area recipients of the Renaissance Award, which they received in recognition of one of the Good Life City's favorite restaurants, The Flint.

The Singfield family cut their teeth in the Albany restaurant industry after Glenn II, known as "Deuce," and Gerard witnessed a serious car accident on Thanksgiving eve of 2012, which led the Singfield brothers to reevaluate their career paths. Deuce expressed his desire to pursue his lifelong passion for cooking, and his family felt called to invest in his talents. Two years later, the Singfield family opened their first restaurant, The Albany Fish Company, an outstanding seafood restaurant that marked the family's first success in the restaurant industry.

After seeing the success of the Albany Fish Company, the City of Albany approached the Singfields and asked them to take part in the revitalization of downtown by opening a new

establishment. When the time came to build the new restaurant, Glenn Singfield, Sr., a building contractor, used a very special blueprint—a drawing Glenn II had made at age twelve illustrating his “dream restaurant,” The Flint, which had its grand opening on April 15, 2019. The Flint is located in the heart of downtown Albany in a 10,000 square foot building that was once a cotton factory. While Glenn Sr. and Tandra are the owners, Gerard, until recently, served as the General Manager, and Deuce serves as the Head Chef. Deuce’s passion and talent have brought to life an acclaimed menu, including such unique items as the Shrimp and Gator Po Boy and Gavin’s Flaming Burger, which bring people from all over Southwest Georgia to the restaurant.

Greater than the appeal of The Flint’s menu is the impact the restaurant and the Singfield family have had on the Albany-area community and local economic development. The Flint displays over 200 pieces of art curated by local artists, giving its customers a unique dining and shopping experience, while allowing local artists a unique marketing opportunity to sell their art. Additionally, the Singfields have made huge investments into training their employees, known by The Flint as “associates,” and preparing them for success in their future endeavors. However, it is not just restaurant associates who receive support from the Singfields—every patron of The Flint is treated like family from the moment they walk through the door.

Mahatma Gandhi once said that “the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” The Singfield family has done exactly that. Countless lives across Albany have been touched by the Singfield family, carrying the family’s impact far beyond their original task of revitalizing the downtown Albany area.

Madam Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 people of Georgia’s Second Congressional District, in commending the Singfield family for receipt of the well-deserved Renaissance Award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the Albany, Georgia community.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
HORACE EDWIN CRUMP

HON. BARRY MOORE

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize and celebrate the life of Mr. Horace Edwin Crump of Montgomery, Alabama, who sadly passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022.

After graduating from Thomas A. Levy High School, Mr. Crump earned a bachelor’s degree and an Education Specialist degree from Alabama State University and went on to be an Assistant Professor in Alabama State University’s Department of Health and Physical Education.

Mr. Crump also served as Alabama State University’s head track and field coach and was inducted into the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame in 2009.

Coach Crump worked at Alabama State University beginning in 1977 and coached the

Hornets for thirty-one seasons until his retirement in 2008. During those years, he guided his team to fourteen Southwestern Athletic Conference championships with at least one of his teams winning a conference title for six years straight.

Coach Crump took the program from what it had been to unthinkable heights. He threw the discus and shot put as a collegian. When he became the Hornets’ coach, his goal was to have a balanced team that could score points in the field events and the running events.

Coach Crump was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Gertrude Crump; his son, Damian Crump; his sister, Marion Davenport; and his brothers, Charles and Harrison Crump.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Delores Crump; his son, Kenneth Crump; his daughter, Crystal Crump; his stepsons, CV and Rodney Hill; his brother, Donny Crump; and his sister, Yolanda McClinton—along with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Coach Crump was an upstanding and respected citizen of Alabama’s Second Congressional District that left lifelong impressions on his many students and athletes. I am proud to rise in honor of his life, and I am confident that he will be sorely missed by his family, his many friends, and the countless men and women he impacted throughout his lifetime of service.

PASSAGE OF THE PALLONE-
PAPPAS AMENDMENT TO H.R.
7900 IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE
SALE OF F-16S TO TURKEY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today in great thanks for this House’s passage of the Pallone-Pappas amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act. I was pleased to co-lead this amendment alongside Representatives PAPPAS, PALLONE, my fellow Hellenic Caucus Co-Chair GUS BILIRAKIS, and many others.

This was the right thing to do. From consistent violations of Greek sovereignty using their F-16 fleet, to Turkey’s ongoing and illegal occupation on Cyprus with 40,000 soldiers, and growing authoritarian tendencies by President Erdogan, Turkey is not the kind of ally that I believe should receive such a sale.

Further, Turkey still possesses Russian S-400 anti-air systems in violation of U.S. law, which led to their ejection from the F-35 program and the imposition of CAATSA sanctions. We did not go through with that sale because doing so could expose sensitive technologies in the F-35 to this Russian system, and possibly allow Russia to easily counter our improvements; that risk remains even when modernizing F-16s.

Selling Turkey more F-16s or providing them with the technology to modernize their current fleet would not be in the interest of the United States or our allies. I am proud to have worked with Representative PAPPAS, BILIRAKIS and all my colleagues on this important amendment to prevent this sale.

I now strongly urge the Senate to maintain this key provision in the final passage of the

National Defense Authorization Act, and take special note of the wide bipartisan support for this measure in the House. We must continue to hold Erdogan accountable for violations of U.S. law, human rights, and the security of our ally Greece—not reward him.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT
OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT
SCOTT VOLKERT, USMC

HON. RONNY JACKSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Mr. JACKSON. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to recognize a true American Patriot, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Scott Volkert, USMC of Verona, New Jersey. This evening he will gather with friends, family, and fellow service members to celebrate his retirement after 27 years of distinguished service in the United States Marine Corps.

As the Executive Officer and Chief of Staff for the Presidential Helicopter Squadron, HMX-1, and during his long tenure at the White House, Lieutenant Colonel Volkert was entrusted with the lives and safety of four U.S. Presidents, including Presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald J. Trump, and Joseph R. Biden as the pilot and eventually the Operational Test Director of Marine One and Marine Two.

When I started at the White House in 2006, Lieutenant Colonel Volkert was one of the first people I met, and he went out of his way to make sure that I felt at home and that I had the tools I needed for success. He has become a dear friend of mine over the last 17 years, and I can say with certainty that his successor has some big shoes to fill.

Lieutenant Colonel Volkert is an incredible leader with an unwavering commitment to his country, and I would be remiss if I did not also thank Lieutenant Colonel Volkert’s wife, Kathy and his son, Jack, for their sacrifice and unwavering dedication to our country as well. I stand here today to thank Lieutenant Colonel Volkert for his service to our great nation and to wish him the best of luck in his next endeavor.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
COLONEL NATHAN MOONEY II
FROM THE UNITED STATES
ARMED FORCES

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2022

Ms. SEWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary service of Colonel Nathan Mooney II, the current chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School of National Security, who is retiring from the military on July 15, 2022, after more than 30 years of faithful service to the United States Armed Forces. Colonel Mooney obtained two bachelor’s degrees in management and business administration from Troy State University in 1989. He went to Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL where he earned a master’s