

me and everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Mr. Speaker, Bill Battle led a life as an engaged community member and community activist. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor his life and memory here today. I offer my deepest condolences to his wife, Darlene and his children, Carla, Darnell, Violetta, and William and to all of his family. Those of us who knew Bill will cherish his memory, and his legacy will live on in our community.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF
DONALD E. CORNFORTH, M.D.

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of Dr. Donald E. Cornforth, a radiologist and businessman serving the communities of Bakersfield and Delano in Kern County, California. One of the leading voices of our local medical community, Donald is retiring after committing nearly two decades of his life to bettering the quality of life for the people of Kern County.

Though he would leave his biggest mark on the City of Bakersfield, Donald was born and raised in Media, Pennsylvania. Upon graduating high school, he began his journey west, attending Colorado State University at Fort Collins and graduating with his Bachelor's degree in 1964. He furthered his medical education in California, studying four years at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine and graduating as a Doctor of Medicine in 1968. Around this time, the United States was embroiled in the Vietnam War, and for five years Donald served his nation in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Major before being honorably discharged in 1972.

In 1975, Donald was certified by the American Board of Radiology and began a lifelong career in medicine. Before moving to Bakersfield, Donald practiced radiology across Wisconsin and Colorado, and even taught at King Fahad Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. During this period, he accumulated a reputation for his medical talent and technical acumen, performing Colorado's first percutaneous trans-renal kidney stone extraction in 1982, and the first percutaneous trans-renal UPJ endopyeloplasty in 1983—a world first.

For all his contributions to medicine, however, perhaps the biggest impact Donald made in his career came with his decision to move to Bakersfield in the early 1990's. Upon arriving in Bakersfield, he established himself as one of Kern County's premiere medical professionals, and since 1991, he has led a number of medical practices, most significantly Quest Imaging Medical Associates and Adventist Health Bakersfield. Through Quest Imaging, Donald brought cutting-edge technology to our community that was previously unavailable to Kern County residents, and the company remains a cornerstone of Bakersfield's medical community. Donald has been a fixture at San Joaquin Community Hospital, serving as the head of its Stroke Program and providing his talent as a radiologist for years. For over ten years, Donald has also given his time and talent to the community of Delano, frequently making the trek to Delano Regional

Medical Center to provide radiological services.

Donald retires leaving an indelible impression on the community he has called home for two decades. He will be remembered fondly in the Kern County community for his brilliant mind, his tireless work ethic, his philanthropy, and his pioneering, entrepreneurial spirit that pushed him from the suburbs of Philadelphia around the world and back again. I will miss discussing health policy with him, and I know many of his former patients will miss him for his kindness and attentive bedside manner.

As he begins this new chapter of his life, on behalf of our community, Judy and I wish him, his wife, Edna, and his two children all best.

HONORING THE LIFE OF REAR
ADMIRAL JOHN E. DOMBROSKI

HON. NEAL P. DUNN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rear Admiral John E. Dombroski. Admiral Dombroski passed away July 1, 2018 and left a legacy of service to God, country, and family that we all should aspire to emulate. The Admiral was raised in Beacon Falls, Connecticut, graduated from Trinity College in 1967, and attended Cornell Law School.

He entered the United States Navy in 1969 and served on the USS *Moale* where he earned qualification as the combat information center officer, and subsequently served on USS *Luiseno* as executive officer. Admiral Dombroski served in a variety of posts in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, culminating his exceptionally distinguished career as the Chief Judge of the Navy-Marine Corps, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Admiral Dombroski and his wife Julie Ann eventually settled in Tallahassee, Florida. He continued to live a life of service as a Rotarian and dedicated member of Saint Peter's Anglican Cathedral, where he dedicated time to instruct weekly men's bible study classes in his home. Loved and cherished by family and friends, highly decorated by his nation, and honored by all those with whom he came in contact, Rear Admiral John E. Dombroski dedicated his life to the mission of leaving this world better than he found it. Admiral Dombroski is survived by his wife Julie Ann, their daughter Christine Jecko and her husband Sean, and his son Matthew and his wife, Tori. He was a devoted grandparent to Ann, Jonathan, and Savannah, and a loving brother to his sister, Andrea Redden.

The Admiral was a giant of a man and his presence will be missed. Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Rear Admiral John E. Dombroski for his life of service to God and man.

RECOGNIZING BROWARD COMMUNITY & FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, as we approach National Community Health

Center Week, August 12 through 18, it is my privilege to recognize the tremendous and meaningful work of Broward Community & Family Health Centers, Inc., a Federally Qualified Community Health Center located in Broward County and Florida's 23rd Congressional District.

Broward Community & Family Health Centers is a non-profit, community-owned and operated health provider serving uninsured and medically underserved people.

Community health centers have become an essential provider for comprehensive, high-quality preventive health care for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. They have become the core primary care destination for millions in our country—especially for minorities and our most vulnerable populations.

Under the leadership of my dear friend CEO Rosalyn Frazier, Broward Community & Family Health Centers expand access to quality health care for all people and contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, translation, and other enabling services.

Broward Community & Family Health Centers has made great strides in the Florida health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs and reduce health disparities, preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases.

I applaud the important contributions of Broward Community & Family Health Centers in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life for people in Broward County, and I look forward to continuing to help Rosalyn Frazier and her team serve our community for many years to come.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DWIGHT
ALBERT "D.A." SHARPE

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to a dear friend, a fine Texan and a great American, Dwight Albert Sharpe. Known as "D.A." Sharpe to his friends, he graduated to heaven on July 12, 2018.

D.A. was one of my first and most ardent supporters and his inspiring and encouraging messages encouraged me and others on a regular basis.

My friend D.A. was born June 24, 1939, in Ballinger, Texas. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas and held a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin. D.A. married his wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess, in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1962, where their three children were later born. The family resided in St. Louis County, Missouri between 1972 to 1982 in Dallas between 1982 to 1999, and for the last 19 years, in Aurora, Wise County.

D.A. served as the chairman of the Republican Party of Wise County from 2000 and 2008. Even in retirement, D.A. remained active as a national and state GOP delegate. In

addition to his political service, D.A.'s professional pursuits were in the fields of technology, as well as in administrative management for non-profit Christian entities. In 2004, he retired as the Executive Administrator for the Senior Pastor at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

D.A. studied genealogy extensively, tracing his ancestry back more than 1,300 years. He also found genealogical relationships to 20 of the 45 U.S. Presidents. Above all else, D.A. was privileged to call himself a fifth-generation Texan. His great, great grandfather, Judge Felix Benedict Dixon, immigrated from Ohio to Texas in 1841, when it was still the Republic of Texas. D.A.'s lineage also has roots going back in America as a sixth-generation United States citizen, being a descendant of American Revolutionary soldier, Lt. George P. Sharp, of New York.

D.A. is survived by his wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe and their three children: Taylor Marcus Sharpe; Tiffany Lenn Sharpe Westmoreland and her husband, Steven O. Westmoreland; and Todd Wittman Sharpe, and his wife, Carrie Ann Maxwell Sharpe. There are seven grandchildren: Katherine Michelle, John David (Jack), Lily Taylor, Sarah Todd and Samuel Lee (Sam) Westmoreland; and Luke Maxwell and Brooke Eden Sharpe.

Though D.A. is no longer with us, his memory will not be forgotten by those of us who were privileged enough to know him. I ask Members to please pray for my dear friend D.A. Sharpe and his family during this difficult time.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH
BIRTHDAY OF LADELLE COCHRAN

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I recognize the 100th birthday of Ladelle Cochran.

Ladelle was born on August 29, 1918 in Dallas, Georgia.

He is a Veteran of World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Ladelle retired from the Anniston Army Depot after working there for 25 years.

Ladelle was married to the late June Saxon for 59 years and was blessed with five children, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is a member of Gladeview Baptist Church and is an avid Atlanta Braves and Alabama Crimson Tide fan.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in wishing Ladelle Cochran a very happy 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING FRANCES GIVENS
OF FONTANA

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mrs. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Frances Givens, a resident of our 35th Congressional District in Fontana,

California, who was well known as a fierce advocate for senior citizens.

Fran Givens dedicated her life to promoting issues important to senior citizens such as affordable housing, increased availability of gerontology doctors, transportation, and access to and coordination of all available services. Fran served in the Senior Assembly of the California Senior Legislature from 2006 to 2014, where she was a leader among the volunteer body whose mission it is to enhance the quality of life for older Californians and their families.

As a committed advocate, Fran never missed an opportunity to raise attention to issues that affect senior citizens. Fran frequently served as a public speaker for senior citizen issues on the radio, at City Council meetings, clubs, dinners, and fundraisers. She could also be found passing out hundreds of brochures about the California Senior Legislature, to elevate the mission of the group.

The state of California is home to incredible people who possess a spirit of public service and a commitment to their communities. Fran was a champion for senior citizens' issues. Her advocacy efforts have made lasting contributions to the community of Fontana, the state of California, and beyond.

In 2014, I had the honor of awarding Fran the Woman of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award, a well-deserved recognition of her exemplary record of community service.

On July 5th of this year, Fran passed away at the age of 83. Her legacy teaches us all to relentlessly devote ourselves to what we care most about, and for that I would like to recognize Frances Givens.

TRIBUTE TO MALL CHANEY ON
HER 75TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a person of great merit on the occasion of her 75th birthday. It is often stated that the United States is great because it is a nation of immigrants. Mr. Speaker, I would agree with this statement with the addition of the word legal in front of immigrants. Mall Chaney is an example of such a person who worked within the law to become a citizen of the United States. I understand that it is not an easy task.

Mall was born in Estonia in 1943 in the middle of World War II. At that time Estonia was in peril at the hands of Russia as well as Germany. However, it was her parents' concern about Russia that caused them to flee. Russia had seized her mother's brother and sent him to Siberia never to be heard from again. As a professional chemist, Mall's father feared being pressed into Russia's weapons development program or much worse.

When Mall was about six months old the family consisting of her mother, father, and sister fled under cover of night with basically nothing but the clothes on their backs. The family spent several years in a Swedish refugee camp and then in the general population of Sweden. In 1951 Mall and her family were sponsored by a family friend from Canada and were able to migrate to Canada.

Mall lived in Canada until she married John Chaney, a resident of Florida, in 1982. Mall became a U.S. citizen and has paid homage to the United States by respecting our laws, becoming a respected and loved member of the community, the state of Florida, and the country.

Happy Birthday Mall, and best wishes.

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CARE AND
HEALTH ACT

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Equitable Access to Care and Health Act, or the EACH Act, which seeks to provide a bipartisan, common-sense exemption to the Affordable Care Act for those who uniquely rely on religious methods of healing.

In my home state of Massachusetts, we are very proud of our healthcare system, the system which, as my colleagues know, formed the basis for the Affordable Care Act, the law from which so many Americans benefit today.

As the Massachusetts legislature contemplated the direction of its successful healthcare system, lawmakers saw fit to provide an exemption from its insurance requirements for sincerely held religious beliefs. The exemption grants reprieve for Massachusetts residents who would not otherwise use our traditional healthcare system even if they did carry traditional health insurance. At its essence, the EACH Act seeks to extend a similar reprieve for Americans who would not otherwise benefit from the system created under the Affordable Care Act.

Thank you to my colleague Mr. DAVIS of Illinois for his leadership on this issue. I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan legislation.

CELEBRATING THE WORK AND
LEGACY OF EULA L. BECK

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the extraordinary work and legacy of Eula L. Beck, or "Sis" as most affectionately call her, who has been an active supporter of Central Texas Communities her whole life. Her resume tells the story of a woman unafraid to contribute both her time and energies to a multitude of organizations that rely on volunteerism and social engagement to make good communities great.

Sis was raised just south of Killeen on a ranch near Maxdale and has led a life devoted to causes bigger than herself. Her extraordinary career began at Camp Hood where she supported war efforts during WWII. From there, she worked to upgrade Camp Hood to Fort Hood and served as a crucial advocate to make Fort Hood the model for military bases that it is today. Sis' influence in Central Texas didn't stop there. She has engaged in a multitude of endeavors ranging from owning a local Killeen TV station to establishing the