

For those who know him, Chuck has always been a staunch Democrat, serving previously on the Waterford Democratic Town Committee and as a delegate to the state Democratic convention. There is not a Democratic office holder or candidate in our region that has not been helped by Chuck in his or her quest for victory on Election Day. As I can attest, he has personally crafted and assembled thousands of campaign signs in every nook and cranny of eastern Connecticut on behalf of the candidates he has supported. Most famously, Chuck has organized pre-debate rallies at the Garde Theater in New London, Connecticut, now a rite of passage for any Democrat whose name appears on the ballot in our state. Chuck's service to working families is based on a much deeper and caring basis than simply party loyalty. I will always remember Chuck's passionate speech at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast that, "The best social program ever devised is a job—a job with decent wages and benefits!" As our Nation grapples with the enormous challenges ranging from health care, the deficit, the environment and the strains of family life, Chuck's shrewd wisdom offers a beacon of hope and success.

While Chuck may be retiring from his post as President and Business Manager of Local 24, I imagine his retirement will not be one of quiet solitude or rest. Chuck is the embodiment of the men and women who make up America's labor movement—dedicated, hard working and always looking forward to the next fight to improve the lives of the American middle class. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating my friend and great American Chuck Appleby on a lifetime of service.

IN HONOR OF SUDHA DAVID-WILP

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. CARNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sudha David-Wilp, and to honor her and the work she has done on behalf of the Association of Former Members of Congress.

Many of my colleagues and I have had the pleasure to see her work first-hand, both here in Congress, and abroad.

My work with Sudha began five years ago when I first joined the Congressional Study Group on Germany.

Sudha's mastery of the issues, keen intellect, and diligent work ethic were always obvious, no matter the time or place.

So much of the success of the Study Group is attributed to Sudha's hard work and dedication to German-American relations.

I have always been struck by how quintessentially German-American Sudha's life and work has been.

From her work in Germany and the U.S., to her family being raised with the values and traditions of both countries, it is fitting that she is heading to Germany with her husband and children for the next chapter in her life.

Sudha will be dearly missed here, but I know she will be successful back in Germany.

I thank her for everything she has done, and ask my colleagues to join me in honoring her outstanding work.

IN HONOR OF SUSAN ROSS

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of my dear friend Susan Ross, who is stepping down from her role as President and CEO of the Fairfield County Community Foundation, a position she has held for the last 15 years. Since 1992, the Fairfield County Community Foundation has promoted philanthropy to build and sustain a vital and prosperous community where all have the opportunity to participate and thrive. Susan became the President and CEO of the Foundation in 1996 and, along with her first-rate staff, is responsible for the Foundation's increasing visibility, growth and relevance to donors and the community.

Fairfield County includes populations of immense wealth as well as communities of significant challenge, disenfranchisement and poverty. Susan's tireless efforts to educate and to bridge these communities have proven invaluable and have changed many lives for the better. During her tenure, the Foundation has awarded more than \$115 million in grants. Last year alone, the Foundation gave away 782 grants in Fairfield County totaling roughly \$6.4 million.

Under Susan's leadership, tens of thousands of Fairfield County children, adults and families have had the opportunity to achieve their potential. Susan's leadership and tenure at the Fairfield County Community Foundation embody the right answer to that ancient question: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

IN REMEMBRANCE OF PAUL R.

KING

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Paul R. King, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, whose generosity and kindness will be remembered.

Mr. King was born in Olney, Illinois where at the age of 15 he first realized his passion for radio announcing. He was a high school sports correspondent and he worked at the campus station while attending the University of Illinois. Mr. King started his professional career at WPEO in Peoria and went on to Wichita where he met and married Sue Ann in 1963.

Mr. King came to Cleveland in 1966 as one of the WHK radio "Good Guys" hosting mornings and then afternoons as the top-40 station switched to pop standards. He left in 1973 to form Commercial Recording Studios in Independence with engineer George Gates where he created and produced radio commercials and other innovative presentations.

Mr. King did commercial voiceovers and announcing work for clients that included the May Co., the Cleveland Browns, the Ohio Lottery, WJW-TV, "Academic Challenge" on WESS-TV, Forest City, Sherwin-Williams, Goodyear and Ohio Bell, and he was the

voice of ABC-TV's Saturday morning cartoon lineup for five years. He served a term as local president of the American Federation of Television & Radio Artists (AFTRA) and was a National Guard Veteran.

Mr. King was involved in figure skating through one of his sons. He emceed many competitions, arranged music for skaters and was president of the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club.

He was called "King of Voiceovers." In 1984 when Cleveland Magazine named him one of its 84 Most Interesting People, being a humble man, he jokingly claimed to a reporter that he was number 84.

Mr. King's greatest source of joy and strength was his family. For forty eight years, he was the devoted husband of Sue Ann. Together they raised four children: Kathleen, Kelly, John and the late Scott. His devotion to his wife and children, then later to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was unwavering. He was the treasured grandfather of Shannon and Sean. He was the devoted great-grandfather of Dakota, Lillian, Isabelle, Kevin and Andrew. He was the beloved brother of Richard and the late Ronald. Mr. King was a devoted friend and mentor to many.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Paul R. King, whose life will be framed by love for family. I offer my condolences to his family, friends and to everyone who knew him well. Mr. King lived his life with a generous heart and love for family and friends.

RECOGNIZING DR. AAGE R.

MØLLER

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of my constituents, Dr. Aage Møller, a distinguished lecturer, professor, and neuroscience researcher at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). Dr. Møller, an international authority on brain plasticity and sensory systems is known for his cutting-edge and innovative research, but on the campus of UTD, he is known to many students simply as a terrific educator.

Dr. Møller is a dedicated educator—empowering his students in the classroom and neuroscience laboratories so that they can grow academically and professionally. His belief in the importance of education has also led him and his wife, Margareta, to create the Aage and Margareta Møller Scholarship for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. On May 13, 2011, Dr. Møller received the President's Teaching Excellence Award for Tenure-Track Faculty from UTD. Dr. Møller was selected from among more than 100 faculty members nominated by students. This award speaks loudly of the respect and high regard his students have for him. I know his work has touched countless lives. In fact, among Dr. Møller's most important contributions to the field is his development of a technique known as intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring. Surgeons around the world use Dr. Møller's method to reduce the risk of serious complications from brain surgery.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Møller on receiving this

prestigious award and for his many years of educating and inspiring the next generation of educators and scientists.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE
MILITARY SERVICE OF SER-
GEANT MAJOR JEFFREY H.
DIXON

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished career of Sergeant Major Jeffrey H. Dixon on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps. I offer SgtMaj Dixon my sincerest thanks for his 33 years of dedicated service in protecting our nation and safeguarding its future.

SgtMaj Dixon joined the Marine Corps in 1978 at Parris Island, South Carolina. On four separate occasions, SgtMaj Dixon was meritoriously promoted through the ranks with participation in the evacuation of a U.S. embassy, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and subsequent combat operations in Beirut, Lebanon—all within the first five years of his career.

In 1983, SgtMaj Dixon reported to 2/1 and completed a deployment as a Platoon Sergeant to Okinawa, Japan as well as a western pacific deployment. During this tour, SgtMaj Dixon's exceptional skills were set apart when his squad won the First Marines Rifle Squad competition. Shortly following, SgtMaj Dixon was selected along with nine other Marines to form what became the Combat Assault Training Section where he designed and instructed multiple courses that are utilized to this day.

SgtMaj Dixon's additional tours of duty include Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the 11th and 15th MEU, Operations Desert Thunder and Desert Fox, Task Force 58 in Afghanistan and Operation Iraq Freedom I & II. Throughout these deployments, SgtMaj Dixon distinguished himself by extraordinary acts of leadership time and again. Among his many accomplishments, his decorations include Meritorious Service Medals, a Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medals and a Combat Action Ribbon. These recognitions are a true testament of SgtMaj Dixon's dedication, leadership and commitment to our country.

In 2007 SgtMaj Dixon was assigned as the SgtMaj for Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton where in 2008, as a reflection of his work, the Base won the Commander and Chiefs Installation Excellence award. Moreover, SgtMaj Dixon's service in his current position as the Sergeant Major for the Marine Corps Installations West has truly been the capstone of a remarkable military career.

SgtMaj Dixon's demonstrated leadership, dedication and expertise has inspired countless fellow Marines. As he enters this new stage of his life, I hope that SgtMaj Dixon will benefit from his years of work, just as the United States Marine Corps has benefited. I offer him my congratulations and may he enjoy a rewarding retirement.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to please join me in honoring all the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, and the admirable service of Sergeant Major Jeffrey Dixon.

HONORING THE ARLINGTON FOOD
ASSISTANCE CENTER'S (AFAC)
PERMANENT HOME CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN, AND KELLER WIL-
LIAMS, ARLINGTON

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Arlington Food Assistance Center's (AFAC) Permanent Home Capital Campaign, and Keller Williams, Arlington, both of which are located in Virginia's Eighth Congressional District.

AFAC's Permanent Home Campaign was launched in 2008. The goals of the campaign are to pay off the mortgage of their new building, establish a capital needs fund, and pay back AFAC's modest endowment fund from which the downpayment on the building purchase was borrowed.

The Arlington Food Assistance Center has many generous and faithful friends who have assisted them in the campaign effort. They have raised \$760,000 so far, moving closer toward their \$1 million goal.

No community partner has worked as tirelessly on this effort as the Community Outreach Committee of Keller Williams, Arlington. Keller Williams has graciously hosted fundraisers for AFAC and their Permanent Home Campaign, and is now the largest donor to the Campaign—having raised over \$100,000 in 3 years.

I would like to commend the Arlington Food Assistance Center for their work on behalf of the less fortunate in Arlington County and recognize Keller Williams, Arlington, for partnering with them in support of their Permanent Home Campaign and overall mission to feed the hungry in our region.

HONORING CLEM ROY

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. LARSON. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Clem Roy—an old friend of mine—happened so abruptly, and struck at the core of the notion we all have of our brief time on this planet, and the importance of friends and family, and what we mean to one another.

Faith teaches us that Clem is in a better place: at peace and without suffering, while we scramble to fill the void left by his passing with stories and memories of the friend we laughed with, argued and debated with, and with whom we shared in the ups and downs of the human comedy that is life.

Two Connecticut writers—both contemporaries of Clem's—Kevin Rennie of *The Hartford Courant*, and Mark Pazniokas of the *CT Mirror*, wrote excellent pieces about Clem that I am proud to submit for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at the same time that a flag will fly over the United States Capitol in Clem Roy's memory. These writers captured his essence.

The following are the articles as they appeared in *The Hartford Courant* and *CT Mirror*:

LOBBYIST CLEM ROY: A SHARP OPERATOR
WITH A LOT OF HEART

(By Kevin Rennie—*The Hartford Courant*)

"You can read a bill and you can vote for a bill, but you shouldn't do both." So goes the wisdom of an original in Connecticut politics, Clem Roy.

A lobbyist for more than 30 years, Clem has been struck by an aggressive brain tumor diagnosed a few weeks ago. In those decades bivouacking in the Capitol village, he has fashioned a distinct, colorful legacy in the gray world of state politics.

You could tell the future by watching Clem. He was what consumer analysts call an early adopter. The first cellphones were bigger than bricks. Clem made his look like a natural accoutrement to his careful look. Hard frame briefcases were at the end of their run when Clem began carrying a Coach leather backpack. He was right that keys and a thick wallet wreck the drape of an elegant suit.

You could live by his compendium of aphorisms, which his legion of friends have been sharing as they buck up each other's flagging spirits. That is usually Clem's job.

Born in 1946 and raised in Bristol, Clem served in Vietnam from 1966 into 1967. Really served, not just told people he did on the way to a seat in the U.S. Senate. (Don't get him started on that.) He returned to the United States and worked for Robert Kennedy's 1968 presidential campaign.

He worked for a legislative committee in the late 1970s and then, without a client, became a lobbyist. His foresight expanded beyond technology and fashion. In 1981, he managed Thurman Milner's successful campaign for mayor of Hartford, helping Milner become the first black mayor of a New England city.

For more than 30 years, Clem has been a source of pungent opinions, smart insights and surprises. He represented tobacco companies at a time when the same people who gasped at the lighting of a cigarette supported making taxpayers give drug addicts free needles. He brought a sense of proportion to human weakness in its struggle against tiresome Utopians.

He has had many clients and he can argue most briefs. He knows how to create a diversion that unbalances an adversary on one issue while working with them on a different one. In a place where a governor's repetitive green ties pass for fashion, Clem Roy does it all with high style, often purchased from swank Louis, Boston.

Lobbying has been good to Clem. He can employ a gruff demeanor and a memory for slights (not the worst thing), but he has a secret. Shouldn't everyone? He is a secret Samaritan.

When a friend was celebrating a milestone and her newly married daughter could not afford to fly to Connecticut from California, Clem bought her a ticket so she could surprise her mother. The halls of government and Hartford Hospital, where he now is, reverberate with such stories.

Clem believes mixing in mannered company can help lift one's lot. A few years ago, he sent the residents of a women's shelter to a salon, told them to get dolled up and had them delivered to his favorite haunt, Max Downtown. There, compliments of Clem, they learned about what was once called deportment while the staff raised their spirits and enriched their knowledge of another part of the world.

A successful lobbyist needs a vigilant eye for detail and relentless focus. Clem possesses those attributes and his perceptions extend beyond the matter of the moment. He had an urge to lift in ways that would escape others. An advancing brain tumor did not keep him from doing one more good work.