

Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal with three Bronze Service Stars and the World War II Victory Medal. After his service, Lieutenant Nattier has been involved in the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Mile High Chapter, as Chapter Commander, State Department Commander and National Convention Treasurer. He continues to be active in the Eighth Air Force Historical Society.

Through his courageous service, Lieutenant Nattier charted the path for future generations to serve in the military. I extend my deepest appreciation to Lieutenant Nattier for his dedication, integrity and outstanding service to the United States of America.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FLAG

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my opposition to any and all attempts to remove the State flag of Mississippi from the Capitol grounds.

Simply put, the flag that flies over the State of Mississippi is an issue to be decided by the people of Mississippi.

This is not an issue for Congress. Congress cannot decide which flag flies over the Capitol of Mississippi. Congress cannot decide which state flags hang in the Capitol of the United States. Congress cannot simply decide for the people of Mississippi.

Our flag is not an issue for the media, not an issue for one party or the other, not an issue for outsiders who wish to force certain beliefs on others.

Our flag is an issue for the people of Mississippi and the people of Mississippi alone.

HONORING MR. JIM TUDOR

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jim Tudor for his many years of contributions to the convenience store industry.

Mr. Tudor has worked at the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores since January of 1987, and currently serves as President. Before that, Mr. Tudor also spent nine years at 7-Eleven. Over the years, Mr. Tudor has received various Pigeon Awards from The Pigeon Committee. He was honored as the 2012 Annual Golden Pigeon. He also received the Liberty Award from Brown & Williamson in 2000, and was recognized by James Magazine as one of the Top Ten Lobbyist or trade organizations for three straight years 2012–2014.

Mr. Tudor is very active in the Covington Rotary and previously the South DeKalb Rotary. He has been extremely active with Georgia Youth Assembly, the YMCA, and various other youth groups as a mentor and leader. Mr. Tudor has served numerous roles at his church and is a devout Christian man with impeccable morals and values.

Mr. Tudor graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1972, and spent two years in the U.S. Army. Mr. Tudor and his wife, Sandra, have four children—James, Kelly, Bobby, and Bill—and five grandchildren. Upon retirement, Jim and Sandra plan to roam the countryside in their retro-style 2015 Mellow Yellow Winnebago.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join Mr. Tudor's colleagues, family and friends in celebrating his many years of hard work and dedication to the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores and his community.

CELEBRATING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MORRISTOWN CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Morristown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as they celebrate their 120th Anniversary.

Due to the exclusion from men's organizations that were formed to express patriotism for our nation, a group of women took it upon themselves to create an organization that was exclusively for women and their love for this country. Thus, on October 11, 1890, the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was born right in our nation's capital.

Shortly after the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded, New Jersey organized its own State Society of the DAR on April 29, 1891. The Morristown Chapter was created four years later in 1895, making it one of the 47 chapters located in the state of New Jersey. In 1999, the Short Hills Chapter of DAR merged with the Morristown Chapter.

The Morristown DAR Chapter house played an important role in our country's history. The Schulyer-Hamilton House, originally known as the Jabez Campfield House, was built in 1760 in Morristown. The Campfield House is where the surgeon general of the Continental Army, Dr. John Cochran, quartered and is where founding father Alexander Hamilton also courted his wife Betsy Schuyler in 1780. Schuyler was the niece of the surgeon general. In 1923, the Campfield house was bought by the Morristown Chapter of the DAR and the members decided to name their new Chapter House in honor of Betsy Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton.

The DAR is a non-profit, non-political volunteer organization. They focus on promoting patriotism, preserving American history and future, and supporting education for children. On a national level the DAR host various summer camps for youth. That educates them on topics such as, the textile industry. They also provide citizens of all ages with a lecture series called Tuesday Talks.

The Morristown Chapter has been devoted to keeping up with these objectives as well. Throughout the community the Morristown Chapter of the DAR has volunteered at the annual Morristown Fall Festival and local DAR schools. They provide numerous opportunities for the advancement of children including but

not limited to, The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, scholarship for high school seniors in New Jersey, and the Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship.

Additionally, to carry on their commitment to honoring all veterans in the Morristown area, the Morristown chapter of the DAR will host a luncheon on Saturday, November 14, 2015 to celebrate their 120th Anniversary as well as the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and all of my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Morristown Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, New Jersey as they celebrate their 120th Anniversary.

JOHN DAVID CROW—AGGIE HEISMAN WINNER

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, rough tough, real stuff, Texas A&M. The mantra of John David Crow. The man known by all three of his names, with a distinctive gaze and commanding presence is the first Aggie Heisman Winner who left the piney Louisiana Woods to play football at Texas A&M University—and the rest is history.

Crow has been tough since birth. Born into the Great Depression in Marion, Louisiana on July 8, 1935, a midwife struggled to remove the umbilical cord wrapped tightly around his neck, which resulted in nerve damage—preventing him from ever being able to shut his left eye.

After almost dying from pneumonia at the age of two, Crow grew into his larger-than-life stature. At 6'2, 215 pounds he was made to be a football player.

Crow arrived in College Station, Texas in 1954 to play under football legend Paul "Bear" Bryant, who he had never even heard of. The newly married freshman watched two buses take the football team to training camp in Junction and only one bus return—half empty. But he wasn't scared. Crow suited up to play anyways.

A new husband and father, Crow helped lead the Aggies to a conference championship and bowl game after coming off a 1–9 season.

In three seasons, he gained 1,455 yards rushing on 296 attempts, with 22 touchdowns. His stats may not have put him at the top of the leaderboard, but coach Bear Bryant came up with more appropriate and realistic statistics to showcase Crow, which he called "Players Run Over."

When Crow was told he was a Heisman candidate, he confessed that he had never heard of the award. Bryant rallied behind the football player saying, "If he doesn't win the Heisman, they ought to stop giving it," the saying stuck. In 1957, in almost a landslide vote, John David Crow won the Heisman Trophy. The first Aggie to win and the only Heisman Trophy winner to ever play for Bryant.

Crow went on to be a running back in the NFL for the Cardinals in Chicago and St. Louis as well as the San Francisco 49ers. After retiring in 1968, he joined Bryant on the field again as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama. He went back to the NFL

as an assistant coach with Cleveland and San Diego. In 1983, he returned back to his maroon alma mater as the assistant athletic director under Jackie Sherrill.

Crow was a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. For as much success as Crow knew, he has also knew deep sorrow. His son, John David Jr, born while his father was playing at Texas A&M and also playing under Bear Bryant, was killed in 1994.

John David Crow passed away on June 18th, joining his son.

The statue of Crow outside the Bright Athletic Complex at Texas A&M University accurately portrays the man whose name is synonymous with Aggie Football. It depicts the strapping Louisiana paper mill teenager who showed up in Texas unintimidated, unafraid, and more than ready to bring pride to a small Texas town.

They just don't make them like John David Crow anymore—rough tough, real stuff, Texas A&M. "Gig—Em Aggies"

And that's just the way it is.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. JIM TUDOR

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to an exceptional business leader and outstanding citizen, Mr. Jim Tudor, on the occasion of his retirement as President of the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores.

Mr. Tudor has spent the last 28 years of his life advancing the interests of small business owners and workers in Georgia. After spending nine years working for 7-Eleven, Mr. Tudor began working for the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores in 1987. As a representative of convenience stores across the state, Mr. Tudor worked tirelessly to promote a welcoming, inclusive, and world-class business atmosphere in hundreds of Georgia stores. His smile and humor were familiar to the hundreds of store workers he represented on a daily basis.

Mr. Tudor's service to convenience store owners and workers earned distinction for its vigor and persistence. Along with receiving the Liberty Award from Brown & Williamson in 2000, Mr. Tudor is the recipient of various Pigeon Awards from the Pigeon Committee, a group of fellow lobbyists in Georgia. In 2012, his work to ensure the passage of Sunday alcohol sales in the state earned him the Golden Pigeon award, recognizing him as the state's most influential business advocate. Additionally, Mr. Tudor was named by James Magazine as one of the top ten lobbyist or trade organizations for three straight years from 2012–2014.

A 1972 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Tudor has dedicated his life to serving his community. His commitment to public service has persisted since his service in the U.S. Army as a young man. He has been extremely active in the Georgia Youth Assembly, the YMCA, and the Rotary Club of Covington. Always a mentor to those who worked and lived around him, Mr. Tudor possesses the rare quality of humble leadership.

Mr. Tudor's Christian faith has always instilled within him a desire to positively shape the community in which he lives. As a leader in his church, he incorporates his faith into his commitment to public service regularly.

After retirement, Mr. Tudor will enjoy spending time with his four children, James, Kelly, Bobby and Bill, and as "Poppy" to his five grandchildren. He plans to travel across the country with his wife, Sandra, in their retro-style 2015 Winnebago. Mr. Tudor has accomplished much in his life, but none of it would be possible without the love and support of the family he cherishes so dearly.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Jim Tudor upon the occasion of his retirement from an outstanding career spanning nearly three decades with the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores.

TRIBUTE TO PARKER HOWE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Parker Howe from Waukee High School for winning the Class 2A Co-ed Golf Doubles title along with his partner, Paige Seiser.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by these students demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent them and their families in the United States Congress. I know all of my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Paige and Parker on competing in this rigorous competition and wishing continued success in their education and high school golf career.

BIOGRAPHY OF JERRY DUNFEY

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I submit the biography of Jerry Dunfey, who is celebrating his 80th birthday.

GLOBAL CITIZENS CIRCLE

Jerry Dunfey, co-founder with his brothers of Dunfey Hotels, which now is Omni Hotels International, also is the co-founder and president of Global Citizens Circle. Since 1974, hundreds of Circles globally featured prominent leaders engaging in dialogue with 20,000 citizens from all sectors. Circles have been held in Belfast, Soweto, Jerusalem, Havana, and in cities throughout the U.S.

Dunfey and his wife Nadine Hack have a deep history of involvement in the U.S. civil rights movement. Friends of the entire King family, they served on the board of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Dunfey starting alongside of "Daddy" King. They maintained close relationships with many of the movement's leaders, including actively campaigning in Georgia during Andy Young's political career. They read a Psalm at Coretta Scott King's family funeral and were honorary pall bearers at her much larger public funeral.

They also have profound ties with the leaders of South Africa's liberation movement.

He's been in South Africa on countless occasions including as a member of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's 1985 fact-finding mission. With his wife, they were guests of state at President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela's 1994 inauguration they led a 1998 delegation of 61 democracy activists from seven countries on an eight-day visit; he was honored with the 2008 National Order, Grand Companion of OR Tambo, which is that nation's equivalent of the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom; and in 2013 he attended Mandela's funeral in Qunu as a VIP family guest.

He is on the boards of the Joslin Diabetes Center, the South Africa Development Fund, and with his brothers is a founder of The American Ireland Fund. While it was in existence, he was on the board of the International Defense and Aid Fund for South Africa. He is the recipient of numerous awards from myriad organizations ranging from the 2003 Northern Ireland Cross-Community Honor to the 2008 Hoteliers of the Year, just among several of the countless times he's been honored.

He is the 11th of the 12 children of Leroy and Catherine Dunfey, who met in the textile mills of Lowell, MA, and he worked with his siblings from a very early age in his parents' luncheonette in that city. In the 1940s and 1950s he and his brothers operated a number of restaurants, later acquiring several small New England inns and by the 1960s founding Dunfey Hotels. The Parker House, the oldest continuously operating hotel in America, was among its flagship hotels. Shortly after acquiring that hotel in Boston is when the family launched their inaugural Circle.

During those same decades, he and his family were extremely active in Democratic politics. John F. Kennedy announced his presidential campaign from a Dunfey Hotel. Jerry's brother Bud served as the Northeast Coordinator of that campaign for which the entire Dunfey family campaigned actively. They were all invited to the President's 1963 Inauguration. A six-decade close relationship among the two families, including comparable activism with Bobby Kennedy, culminated in having the great honor to sit with his wife in the final hour of vigil over Ted Kennedy's casket at the JFK Library before the family brought the Senator to the church for his funeral service.

A 1956 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Dunfey has five children—one who died in 1978 with four surviving, all happily married—and six grandchildren. He and his wife Nadine were extremely proud that all three generations of their family actively campaigned for President Barack Obama. Their two oldest grandchildren, for whom this was the first time in their lives to vote, participated in the Maine caucuses. Dunfey continues as an activist with Friends of Barack Obama.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE RUSSELL

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 377, I was absent due to travel for personal reasons and in connection with my official duties.

Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.