

of Dorothy Wilson. Dorothy was born on August 14, 1916 in Tipton, Indiana.

Dorothy is the daughter of Alta and Lou Pursley. She graduated from Summerville High School in Summerville, Missouri and then went on to work at Colling Radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dorothy spent many cherished years with her loving husband, Bill Wilson.

Dorothy enjoys all of the time she gets to spend with her family. She is a kind and loving person that has brought joy to many lives throughout her years. She is known within her community for her generous heart.

Dorothy has reached a huge milestone in her life by celebrating her 100th birthday. The characteristics that she has displayed thus far in her life have proven to show her as an exceptional person. She has been an extremely beneficial member to our society and with that it is my pleasure to recognize Dorothy before the United States House of Representatives.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, due to the severe weather in Washington on June 21, 2016, my flight was delayed and I unexpectedly missed roll call votes 334 and 335.

On roll call vote 334, passage of H.R. 5525, End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2016, I would have voted "yes."

On roll call vote 35, passage of H.R. 5388, Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016, I would have voted "yes."

HONORING RETIRED MARINE MASTER SERGEANT RODNEY BUENTELLO

### HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a San Antonio hero we tragically lost recently. Retired Marine Master Sergeant Rodney Buentello bravely served our nation in both Iraq and Afghanistan and was awarded the Purple Heart twice.

Last month, when he and his family were enjoying a day at Bandera City Park, Buentello unexpectedly had to tap into the courage and selflessness that served him so well overseas. He saw two teenagers in peril, drowning in rushing water by the park's dam. Disregarding his own safety, Master Sergeant Buentello dove in and rescued the teens, saving their lives. Sadly, he was pulled under the water himself and drowned before rescuers could reach him.

Master Sergeant Buentello lost his life a hero, sacrificing to help those in need. He is emblematic of the best our military has to offer. I offer my deepest sympathies to his wife, their three sons, and all of his loved ones in this time of grief. I also want to extend my prayers and condolences to the John Jay High School community, where Master Sergeant Buentello most recently served as a teacher's aide. His city and nation will forever be grateful for his life and his service.

HONORING L'DINA ROBINSON

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Ms. L'Dina Robinson, the Daughter Ruler and State President of the Grace Jones Temple of Daughter Elkton's. Ms. Robinson has held this position since 1957. Ms. Robinson has been a daughter member of the L. K. Atwood Elk's Lodge Number 518 located on Lynch Street since 1952 some 59 years.

Ms. Robinson is a product of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. She attended and graduated from Gilbert Academy High School. She also attended and graduated from Dillard University located in Louisiana. Ms. Robinson's work histories include: Office manager for the Historical Edward Lee Hotel of West Church Street and Instructor at Campbell College located on Lynch Street. Ms. Robinson worked many years for the United States Veterans Administration Regional Office. She was first employed as a clerk and she retired as a senior executive several years ago.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. L'Dina Robinson for her dedication to serving.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROFESSOR CARA DRINAN TO H.R. 5124

### HON. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize the contributions of Professor Cara Drinan in the development of H.R. 5124, the Equal Justice Under Law Act of 2016. It was her law review article, The National Right to Counsel Act: A Congressional Solution to the Nation's Indigent Defense Crisis, that initially proposed introducing a cause of action for Sixth Amendment violations prior to conviction. Her efforts were instrumental to the introduction of the bill, and her guidance was invaluable to its development.

TRIBUTE TO LEONA KESTER AND LEO (BILL) STALDER

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate sister and brother, Leona Kester and Leo (Bill) Stalder, on the occasion of their 97th birthday which was celebrated June 2, 2016.

Our world has changed greatly during the course of Leona's and Bill's lives. Since their birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and wit-

nessed the birth of new democracies. They have lived through seventeen United States Presidents and twenty-four Governors of Iowa. In their lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Leona Kester and Leo (Bill) Stalder in the United States Congress. It is my sincere pleasure to wish them a very happy 97th birthday. I invite my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating them on reaching this incredible milestone together, wishing them even more health and happiness in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO MARY HEINEY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

### HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable 100th birthday of Mary Heiney. Mary was born to George and Lola Newby on June 19, 1916 in Hartshorn, Missouri.

Mary has lived in the Hartshorn and Summersville areas all her life, before moving to Mountain View Healthcare. She attended and graduated from Black Valley School. Mary married Arthur Heiney with whom she shares four children, Harold, Joe, Doyle, and Kathy. Mary has a total of 20 sweet grandchildren who she loves to spend time with. An active member of the Valley Center Church, faith is of utmost importance to Mary.

Mary has achieved a great milestone in her life by celebrating her 100th birthday. She is a woman of character and is greatly beloved to all who know her. She has displayed exceptional leadership and has contributed greatly to our society throughout her many years. For all of these reasons, it is my pleasure to recognize Mary before the United States House of Representatives.

CONGRATULATING THE TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER ON ITS 80TH JUBILEE

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 5, 2016*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Tri-City Jewish Center in Rock Island, Illinois, on their 80th Jubilee.

Jews first came to Illinois' Quad-Cities in the 1850s, contributing greatly to the growth of our region. The Tri-City Jewish Center opened its doors in 1936, and is now the central location for Jewish life in the Quad-Cities area. Since then, they have been a warm and welcoming place for the Jewish community to celebrate, worship, and learn.

Members of the Tri-City Jewish Center pride themselves on providing a first-rate Jewish education to their young children, allowing them to appreciate their history and their heritage. They pride themselves on a strong community that comes together to support members in times of joy and in times of need. And they pride themselves on their service to the