

Miami Northwest Express, he participated in the National Jr. Olympics where he placed first in his age group by posting the fastest time in the nation. His prowess allowed him to earn many medals, ribbons, and trophies. He was also a standout in football for the Boys and Girls Club. His dream was to become a professional athlete. He is worthy of commendation for his most recent goal of starting a mentoring program to share his experiences with young people.

Mr. Queen's greatest joy in life was his daughter, Zanaa Queen, and he treasured every moment they were together. He dedicated his life to being an ever-present and responsible father after her birth and he had a particular delight in his voice whenever he spoke about his beloved Zanaa. Now, he leaves his precious little girl in the trusted care of her mother, Britney Houston, her grandparents, and extended family. He will rest well knowing that she will be given the attention and care that he always strived to provide.

Mr. Queen comes from a family with deep roots and strong ties in South Florida. His mother, Tangela L. Sears, is a dedicated community activist who has invested her heart and soul into improving her community. She was the motivation for Mr. Queen's desire to mentor youths through sports and education. His grandmother, Vera Lawrence, who he affectionately called "Granny," was a longtime Miami Dade County employee, and his aunt, Sandra Sears, were important figures in his development and providing him a strong foundation.

Mr. Queen was born in Queens, New York, on February 27, 1986, to David G. Queen, Sr., and Tangela L. Sears, and the family relocated to Miami, Florida, soon after his birth. He began his education at Sparks Kindergarten and continued his studies at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, Charles R. Drew Middle School, and Northwestern Senior High School, all a part of Miami Dade County Public Schools, before graduating from Godby Senior High School in Tallahassee, Florida.

Please join me in acknowledging the life and lasting contributions made by David G. Queen, Jr., and expressing the need to use his dreams and aspirations to further promote transformative efforts to enrich the lives of young people.

LIEUTENANT ANTONIO PENA RETIRES FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary law enforcement career of California Highway Patrol (CHP) Lieutenant Antonio Pena. On December 18, 2018, Lieutenant Pena will retire from the CHP after 29 years of service.

Antonio Pena began his career of public service by serving in the United States Air Force, where he attained the rank of sergeant. Following his military service, Antonio graduated from the CHP academy in 1989 and was assigned to the CHP South Los Angeles Office. After 11 years, Antonio moved on to

the Inland Division Office and assumed the role of Sergeant in the Victorville CHP office. In 2001, he began working out of the Santa Fe Springs office, a position that allowed him to coordinate the Impaired Driving Task Force. His assignments during the final phases of his law enforcement career included Alta Dena and Barstow. He finished his career with the CHP as the Commander of the San Bernardino County Auto Theft Task Force.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I would like to congratulate Antonio for his service to our nation, state, and community. His dedication and commitment to the profession of law enforcement reflects great credit upon himself and the California Highway Patrol.

HONORING PASTOR GLEN BERTEAU

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Pastor Glen Berteau for his many years of service to his community. A longtime church leader, he has touched thousands of lives. On September 9, 2014, Pastor Berteau led the House of Representatives in its opening prayer. In a rare honor, he was afforded the opportunity again on May 18, 2017.

In addition to being a pastor, he is also an author of multiple books. He wrote the youth manual "Strategies for Advancing Youth Ministries" as well as the books "Christianity Lite" and "Christianity To Go."

Pastor Berteau's parish, known as The House Network, has ministries in all communities throughout Modesto, CA. The church runs Nineveh Outreach, Cross Recovery and various worldwide mission trips. They have also opened Heart and Soul Coffee, a coffee shop in Downtown Modesto that uses coffee to advance its ministry.

Pastor Berteau has led The House Network to grow into a multi-campus organization, with churches in Modesto, San Jose, Slidell, Hilo, Downtown Modesto, and Fort Worth. The House in Modesto was featured in Outreach Magazine in 2009 for being the Second Fastest Growing Church in America and it is now on the list of the Top 50 Largest Churches in America.

Mr. Speaker, Pastor Glen Berteau has impacted the lives of everyone in his congregation and community. His commitment to serving Jesus Christ has helped him change communities for the good all over California. Please join me in recognizing his lifetime of service to God.

REVEREND CANON GEORGE L. BONNER'S 40TH ORIENTATION ANNIVERSARY

HON. HAKEEM S. JEFFRIES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Reverend Canon George L.

Bonner's 40th Orientation Anniversary at St. Albans Episcopal Church in Canarsie, New York on Sunday, December 16th.

In 1973, Reverend Canon Bonner left Belize for Codrington College in Barbados to study theology. He went on to the University of the West Indies for a Bachelor in Theology and a Master of Science in Education at Brooklyn College in New York.

In 1978, Reverend Canon Bonner was ordained as a Priest at the Cathedral of St. Michael and All Angels in Barbados. A decade into his spiritual journey, he was called to relocate to Brooklyn, New York and joined the All Saints Parish in East New York.

Upon arriving in New York, Reverend Canon Bonner was propelled into a position at St. Albans Episcopal Church and has proudly served the congregation ever since. He has provided spiritual guidance to the Canarsie community with admirable dedication and passion. Under the leadership of Reverend Canon Bonner, St. Albans Episcopal Church has overseen multimillion dollar renovations and expansions of the church.

Reverend Canon Bonner has the love and support of his wife, Ms. Marjorie Bradley-Bonner, his sons George and Kurt and six grandchildren: Marquise, Roshika, Geante, Bryanna, Owen and Matthew.

Mr. Speaker, in honor of the legacy of this great leader, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating the Reverend Canon George L. Bonner on his 40th Orientation Anniversary.

REP. SAM JOHNSON FAREWELL

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to recognize a true American hero, SAM JOHNSON, who has demonstrated exceptional valor, service, and patriotism. Before he came to Congress he spent 29 years in the Air Force where he flew almost 100 combat missions in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

I encourage all of my interns to read Congressman JOHNSON's autobiography, *Captive Warriors*, which recounts his seven years of torture, including 42 months of solitary confinement as a prisoner of war.

SAM JOHNSON's service to his country didn't end in Hanoi. In his 28 years in Congress SAM continued to demonstrate his unshakable principles and the courage of his convictions.

Congressman JOHNSON is the last Vietnam POW in Congress and remains a true patriot. I thank SAM for his lifetime of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF JONATHAN SHARKEY

HON. JULIA BROWNLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Ms. BROWNLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Jonathan Sharkey, a dedicated public servant to the City of Port Hueme for the past 24 years. As a city councilmember and mayor, Jon has been a