

1970 through November 1971. In 1971, he became control chief of combined tower and radar facility and was placed in charge of training personnel and scheduling logistical supply which was vital to our operation in Vietnam. He also served as flight operations liaison to the South Vietnamese army and earned the Army Commendation Medal.

Following his military service and service as an air traffic controller with the FAA, Ron was recruited to work on our space program at the Cape serving as the lead Air Traffic Controller for the Shuttle Landing Facility and the Military Radar Unit. In that role, Ron was intimately involved with our Shuttle program, coordinating air and ground support for Shuttle launch and landing events. He also provided his expertise for major satellite and launch payload deliveries.

Throughout his career, Ron has been awarded NASA's Silver Snoopy Award and NASA's Space Flight Awareness Award. He was also interviewed by NASA as part of its oral history of the Shuttle program. In addition to these honors, he will receive the highest tribute for those in aviation history. Ronald Feile's name will be inscribed in the wall of the

Air and Space Museum. Ron's name will join the names of Buzz Aldrin, the Wright Brothers, Charles Lindberg, John Glenn, Amelia Earhart, and countless other pioneers of our aviation history.

Having worked on our nation's space program as a young man, I have come to know many of the great Americans like Ron who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation and making our space program so successful. I ask Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to join me and Ron's family, friends, and colleagues at the Washington Consulting Group in recognizing his work and contribution to America's mission in space.

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HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the city of Wayne, Michigan as its

residents celebrate the city's one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Wayne, Michigan was first incorporated in 1869, but its roots can be traced even further back as a trading post by the indigenous Potawatomi. With its prime location along the trading route, and in close proximity to the River Rouge, the area grew in population, securing the settlement's role in Michigan's manufacturing economy. Glass, carriage, and eventually automobile manufacturing.

Modern day Wayne, Michigan is a thriving, friendly community. Its seventeen public parks are enjoyed by families and nature lovers alike, and its historic downtown area is the perfect backdrop for numerous community events like Wayne Days, Family Fest, and annual community-wide flea market. The City of Wayne, Michigan has a long history, and its pride in traditional values of friendship and hard work are evident today.

Please join me in tribute to the City of Wayne, Michigan on the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.