

husband, Glenn E. Johnson and on November 7, 1953, they were married at the Trinity Baptist Church in Santa Monica. After living in Santa Monica, Janet and Glenn relocated to La Mirada before settling in Corona in 1968.

Janet and Glenn contributed generously to many civic causes, and she always found time for her community. She was active in several organizations, including the Buena Park Lionesses, Women's Improvement Club, Red Hats Society, Republican Women, California Republican Association (CRA), Navy League, Corona Heritage Park, Croquet Club, Model A Club, Packard Club, Ford Retractable Club, Bible Study Fellowship and Joy Bible Study. Janet's faith was important to her and she attended many churches throughout southern California: First Baptist in Buena Park, Riverside Baptist Temple, Faith Baptist in Corona, Pacific Coast Church in San Clemente and finally Crossroads Church in Corona.

Janet is survived by her husband Glenn; four children: Sandra Rowe (Rick), Linda Rither (Ross), Kirk Johnson (Dolly) and Eric Johnson; four grandchildren: Jessica Scautling (Kevin), Becky Cass (Drew), Cody Johnson and Morgan Rither; three great-grandchildren: Kassie Scautling, Kolten Scautling and Derik Cass; and one sister-in-law Louise Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings: Dallas Miller, Dorothy Miller, Beulah Rose and Rachel Nagel.

On Thursday, May 9, 2013, a memorial honoring Janet's extraordinary life will be held. Janet will always be remembered for her incredible work ethic, generosity, contributions to the community and love of family. Her dedication to her family, work, and community are a testament to a life lived well and a legacy that will continue. I extend my condolences to Janet's family and friends; although Janet may be gone, the light and goodness she brought to the world remain and will never be forgotten.

HONORING GUNNERY SERGEANT  
LYNDON RAY SMITH'S RETIREMENT

**HON. PHIL GINGREY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 9, 2013*

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Gunnery Sergeant Lyndon Ray Smith, who will retire after 34 years of service to our country.

While he currently serves as the first Naval Science Instructor in Kennesaw Mountain High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer Corps, he has worked in many different military capacities. After joining the Marines in 1974, Smith was first assigned to the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing in New Orleans. He served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and has been assigned to military installations across the country.

Throughout his service, Smith has been awarded a Marine Aircraft Wing Marine of the Year Award, two National Recruiter of the Year awards, and several meritorious promotions.

Since becoming the first Naval Science Instructor at Kennesaw Mountain High School, Gunnery Sergeant Smith has been an invaluable leader and role model for the young peo-

ple in his community. Under his leadership, his unit has been recognized nationally as a distinguished unit 11 consecutive times, and went to the U.S. Navy National Drill Championships in 2005. More importantly, Smith has directly helped develop over 2000 young adults into responsible citizens who value patriotism, community, and service to our great nation.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 11th District of Georgia and my staff, my deepest thanks to Gunnery Sergeant Smith for devoting his life to upholding the Constitution of the United States and to the protection of its citizens. I wish him a happy—and well deserved—retirement.

COMMEMORATING COLONEL  
CHARLES E. MCGEE FOR HIS  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OUR  
COUNTRY

**HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 9, 2013*

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the Columbia College Alumni Association in my home state of Missouri in recognizing one of the College's most prestigious alumni. Colonel Charles McGee is among the most decorated and accomplished Air Force aviators, holding an Air Force record of 409 fighter combat missions flown in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He has also served as a former public servant to the Kansas City area. I am proud to know Colonel McGee and applaud him for his invaluable service and contributions to the Air Force, Kansas City, and to our country.

Charles E. McGee was one of the renowned Tuskegee Airmen of World War II and continued as a career officer in the United States Air Force for 30 years. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 7, 1919, and as a youth, Charles was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and earned the Eagle Scout award on August 9, 1940. He later served in district and regional positions in the Boy Scouts. At the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, he was recognized with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

During the Vietnam War, as a Lt. Colonel, McGee flew 172 combat missions in a McDonnell RF-4 photo-reconnaissance aircraft. After a series of other appointments both in the United States as well as in Italy and Germany, and promotion to Colonel, McGee retired on January 31, 1973. He ended his military career with an impressive 6,308 flying hours. Following his military service, Col. McGee has held many prestigious functional and honorary positions within the field of aviation.

In 1978, at the age of 58, he completed his college degree at Columbia College in Kansas City, over thirty years after his initial enrollment at the University of Illinois. Though interrupted by World War II, attaining a college degree had been a lifelong goal. I am honored to have the opportunity to congratulate Colonel McGee for this great achievement and am proud that he chose to complete his studies and continue his impressive career in the great State of Missouri.

In his civilian life, Charles served as the Director of the Kansas City downtown airport and as a member of the Aviation Advisory

Commission. For 30 years, he has been an ambassador of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., serving three times as national President and giving numerous public addresses and has received accolades including the National Aeronautical Associations "Elder Statesman of Aviation."

In 2005, Col. McGee was part of a group of former Tuskegee Airmen, who flew to Balad, Iraq, to speak to active duty airmen serving in the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, the current incarnation of the 332nd Fighter Group.

Colonel McGee has been recognized for his combat and military service with a number of awards including: Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Air Medal with 25 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Hellenic Republic World War II Commemorative Medal along with related campaign and service ribbons.

In 2007, President George Bush awarded him and the surviving Tuskegee Airmen the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor, the nation's highest civilian award, and in 2011, he was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton, Ohio.

I am honored to join Columbia College in celebrating Colonel Charles McGee's accomplishments and service, from which we have all greatly benefited. I want to thank Colonel McGee for the lives he has touched and his leadership in the field of aviation, in our military, and in his community.

RECOGNIZING THE CHARTER  
CLASS GRADUATION OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**HON. DANIEL WEBSTER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 9, 2013*

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the charter class of medical students at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine. The commencement ceremony and graduation of the charter class will take place on May 17, 2013, and will be an historic and celebratory moment for the UCF College of Medicine.

The planning and development of the University of Central Florida College of Medicine was brought about as one way to address the shortage of physicians in the state of Florida. In 2005, the proposal for a College of Medicine was unanimously supported by the UCF Faculty Senate, and on May 30, 2006, the UCF College of Medicine was approved and established by Governor Jeb Bush. After receiving preliminary accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), in February 2008, the College of Medicine began recruiting students for the fall 2009 term. Less than four years ago, these same students donned their white coats to symbolize the beginning of their medical training. Now, after thousands of hours of rigorous study and practice, they will embark on the next phase of this journey—residency—before hopefully returning to the state of Florida to serve their local communities.

The UCF Health Sciences Campus for the College of Medicine is located at Lake Nona's

Medical City in southeast Orlando. As a new medical school, the college plays a vital part in the foundation and the growth of the Medical City at Lake Nona and is strongly supported by the entire Central Florida community. UCF College of Medicine has a vision to become the nation's premier 21st century college of medicine and a national leader in medical education and research. UCF's College of Medicine empowers its students to discover their healthcare specialty of choice for their upcoming residencies and, in doing so, further prepares them to enter the healthcare profession.

I trust that the charter class of 2013 commencement will be an exciting day for the UCF community to celebrate their many exceptional accomplishments. On behalf of the citizens of Central Florida, it is my pleasure to congratulate President of UCF Dr. John Hitt, Dean of UCF College of Medicine Dr. Deborah German, the charter medical school graduates, and the faculty and staff of the University of Central Florida College of Medicine on this outstanding accomplishment. I wish them all great success in their future pursuits.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF MARINE CORPORAL KYLE R. SCHNEIDER

**HON. DANIEL B. MAFFEI**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 9, 2013*

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor fallen Marine Corporal Kyle R. Schneider, who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect his fellow Marines and the freedoms of the United States of America.

On December 28, 2012, President Obama signed into law H.R. 5837, legislation renaming the post office at 26 East Genesee Street in Baldwinville, New York, in honor of Corporal Schneider.

Kyle Schneider embodied the same values that make this country extraordinary: Dedication, Honor and Pride. I am moved that the Village of Baldwinville will have this opportunity to pay a lasting tribute to Kyle's Legacy.

Corporal Schneider was born in Syracuse and grew up in Baldwinville, New York. Kyle was an avid athlete, playing baseball, football, and track, before graduating from C.W. Baker High School in 2006. While at Onondaga Community College, Kyle realized that he wanted to do more for his country. As a result, in March 2008, Kyle fulfilled a lifelong dream and joined the United States Marine Corps.

In January of 2011, Kyle was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the II Marine Expeditionary Force. Kyle earned many distinguished military awards while in Afghanistan including the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and the NATO Medal. On June 30, 2011, Corporal Kyle R. Schneider died as a result of enemy action in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. He was 23.

Kyle is survived by his parents, Richard and Lorie Schneider; a brother, Kevin Schneider of Phoenix; his fiancée, Theresa Lynn Dodge of

W. Columbia, TX; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Dianne Vrotny of Baldwinville and maternal grandfather Gary E. (Helen A.) Younis; and his paternal grandparents, Carol Schneider and John Rouselle of Central Square.

Mr. Speaker, in appreciation of this young man's love for country who gave his life protecting this great nation, I ask this Honorable Body to join me in honoring the legacy of Marine Corporal Kyle R. Schneider.

“PREVENTING VICTIMS OF STALKING ACT OF 2013

**HON. JANICE HAHN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 9, 2013*

Ms. HAHN. Mr. Speaker, under current federal law, individuals convicted of “misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence” are disqualified from possessing firearms. This policy has proven crucial to protecting victims of domestic violence from serious injury or death.

However, many states do not define stalking as a type of domestic violence crime, allowing convicted stalkers to own and purchase firearms and leaving victims of stalking unprotected. Moreover, while federal law prohibits the sale of firearms to someone “subject to a court order restraining them from harassing, stalking or threatening an intimate partner,” not all stalkers have a romantic relationship with their victims and thus don't fall into this category. However their lack of a romantic relationship does not preclude the fact that they still pose a considerable threat to their victims.

The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act of 2013 works to remedy these gaps in federal law. All victims, whether or not they have had a romantic relationship with their stalker, should be afforded these critical protections. The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act of 2013 closes these dangerous loopholes by prohibiting the sale of firearms to any person subject to a restraining order for stalking as well as prohibiting any individual convicted of stalking from buying or possessing a firearm. Only by addressing these glaring vulnerabilities can we begin to reduce the many injuries and deaths often associated with domestic violence.

IN HONOR OF BISHOP SIMON P. RAWLINGS

**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 9, 2013*

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the accomplishments of a Kentucky native, Bishop Simon P. Rawlings. Bishop Rawlings was the Second Chief Apostle of the House of God, International, whose National Cathedral and World Headquarters are located in Lexington, my hometown and the center of the sixth Congressional District which I represent.

The House of God, International has churches in Africa, Australia, Canada, and Jamaica, but I am proud to state that the church was founded in the United States of America. Bishop R.A.R. Johnson initially founded the

“Commandment Keepers” in 1910. The doctrine evolved and the church was firmly established in 1918 as the House of God, International. The Hebrew-Pentecostal denomination is based on Old Testament law and doctrine and is enthused by the joy, fervor and zeal of Christ's New Testament of spiritual revivalism.

Bishop Rawlings was born August 2, 1914 in Stamping Ground, Kentucky. He joined the House of God at the age of 16. He later exclaimed that God sent him to Lexington to build Him a church, also giving him a higher calling as detailed in Psalms 50:5 “gather my saints together unto me, those that have made covenant with me by sacrifice.”

For 11 years he preached over the airways each Sunday night; a program that was enjoyed by many in the Christian community. With his lovely wife, Elect Lady Mary Scott Rawlings of Charlottesville, Virginia, whom he married on July 3, 1935, and other dedicated church members, Bishop Rawlings set up churches throughout the country and overseas. They built their first little church on Black Street in Lexington in 1937 and the following year they built the second church on Ash Street. In 1959, the church purchased the Chandler Arms School, a landmark of Kentucky Black history. They renovated the property. So, the next year in 1960, a host of members and friends marched from the Ash Street church to the new church at 548 Georgetown Street.

In 1947, he was ordained as a bishop. In 1950, Bishop Simon Rawlings was installed as the second Chief Apostle of the House of God, International—a position in which he humbly served for 40 years until his death on January 1, 1991. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Master's Degree from the Cooper Institute of Jacksonville, FL and a Doctor of Divinity degree from the Kentucky College of Contemporary Religion. He was very instrumental in the formation of the college and later served as its president until his death.

One of his greatest achievements was in 1987 when the church purchased the Julius Mark property, another one of Lexington's Black historical landmarks. In February 1990, Bishop Rawlings shared his vision with his wife, church and city officials, church members, and the general public at the groundbreaking ceremony of the present National Temple and World Headquarters, which is situated on that site located at 866 Georgetown Street.

During his 40 years of service as Chief Apostle and General Superintendent, and 56 years as pastor of the Lexington congregation, he held the following positions:

1. National Y.P.U. President
2. State Superintendent of Georgia
3. State Superintendent of South Carolina
4. Southern Division Superintendent
5. President of the Black Church Coalition of the Bluegrass
6. Honorary Citizen of Lexington Award (1991)
7. Kentucky Colonel

Though he was in failing health, Bishop Rawlings was able to attend the pre-dedication service of the National Temple he envisioned and built. He gave his farewell sermon during the Feast of Tabernacles in October of 1990.

Sadly, Bishop Rawlings did not live to see the visionary temple, but his legacy lives on in