

enmeshed in the issues impacting the community, especially Milwaukee's African-American community.

I have had the great privilege of working with Eric for his entire tenure in Milwaukee; beginning while I served in the Wisconsin State Assembly and extending to my years in Congress. In fact, I was a regular guest on his radio program while in Congress when he hosted his show on 1290 AM. For many years, he served as the Master of Ceremonies at the yearly issue forum I host at the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Caucus. Eric was also the Master of Ceremonies at my 60th Birthday celebration where he was featured along with Mary Wells of the Supremes.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Eric Von Boardley and proud to have called him friend. He leaves big shoes to fill for the broadcast community in Milwaukee. He was creative and a true trailblazer; I will truly miss this amazing man and his wonderful banter and commentary. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District and the State of Wisconsin have benefited tremendously from his dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Eric "Von" Boardley.

A TRIBUTE TO NITA FAGAN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Nita Fagan for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Casey Service Club.

Ms. Fagan was recognized at the Casey Fun Day celebration on July 9, 2016. Nita Fagan and Judy Wedemeyer currently serve as co-presidents of the service club and are active members of the Casey Historical Society. They have given many hours to researching and writing the "Memories of Casey" column for The Adair News and are responsible for spearheading the Hearts of Gold Fund-raiser campaign.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating Nita Fagan for her service to Casey and congratulate her on receiving this award. It is an honor to represent her in the United States House of Representatives and I wish her nothing but continued success.

OCTAVIA GEE WINS THREE GOLD MEDALS AT THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sugar Land, TX native Octavia Gee for winning three gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Octavia competed for the Houston Sonics Track Club and won gold in turbo javelin, shot put and triathlon. In the 10 Girls Turbo Javelin, she tossed a remarkable national record of 86 feet, 8 inches. When it comes to breaking

records however, Octavia is no stranger. In the last year she has broken two world shot put records, with her most recent in February in the 10-year-old division at the 2016 Lions/Outright Performance Winter Series-Throws Meet Number 2, where she threw 26 feet, 11.75 inches. Octavia's hard work and talent make our Sugar Land community proud.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Octavia Gee for winning three gold medals at the AAU Junior Olympics. Keep up the great work.

HONORING CHIEF JUDGE LEE F. SATTERFIELD

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, who will be completing his final term as Chief Judge on September 30, 2016. Chief Judge Satterfield's service has been notable not only for its excellence but for his genuine care for and commitment to serving the people of the District of Columbia.

A proud Washingtonian and graduate of St. John's College High School, Judge Satterfield received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Maryland. From an early age, he drew inspiration from his father, who withdrew his application for a judicial position on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia after hearing that his teenage son had been diagnosed with bone cancer. Chief Judge Satterfield always recalled how his father relinquished his own dreams to help his son through a difficult time of his childhood. His father always told him to deal with people as he would want them to deal with him. The judge's commitment and perseverance are evident in the career path he chose. Throughout his 30-year career, Lee Satterfield has played an important role in the administration of justice. After receiving his Juris Doctor from George Washington University National Law School in 1983, he was appointed to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In that position, he served in the appellate, grand jury, misdemeanor and felony sections of the United States Attorney's Office.

In September 1988, Judge Satterfield joined the law firm of Sachs, Greenebaum and Taylor, before serving as a trial attorney for the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the United States Department of Justice. In that section, he prosecuted organized crime and labor racketeering crimes in the federal courts of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.

Chief Judge Satterfield first served on the Superior Court bench in November 1992, as an appointee of President Bush. He originally served in the court's Criminal, Civil, Family, and Domestic Violence divisions, and went on to serve as one of the court's original Drug Court judges. During this time, Judge Satterfield was also a member of several national and regional advocacy organizations, such as the National Advisory Committee on

Domestic Violence, the District of Columbia Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Committee and the Citywide Truancy Task Force. In this capacity, Judge Satterfield authored unprecedented regulations for domestic violence court operations and piloted a Middle School Truancy Court Diversion Program in District of Columbia Public Schools.

In September 2008, Judge Satterfield was inaugurated as Chief Judge of the Superior Court. As Chief Judge, Judge Satterfield oversaw 112 Superior Court judges and launched several effective initiatives. He started programs that ensured the accurate prosecution of self-represented parties, allowed tenants to easily report their landlords for violations, and authorized an increased technological presence in the courtroom. He also streamlined and prioritized the Superior Court's jury selection process, directed a \$63 million renovation of the courthouse, and founded a specialized behavioral court that afforded juveniles a chance to reduce or eliminate charges against them if they complied with treatment. Chief Judge Satterfield also, notably, oversaw the implementation of new marriage equality laws in the District and expanded the community court initiative, which resulted in significantly lower recidivism among those who committed misdemeanors.

Among all of his other commitments, for over 20 years, Judge Satterfield was an adjunct professor at the Catholic University Columbus School of Law, where he taught Criminal Trial Practice and Advanced Criminal Procedure. He was also a professional lecturer in the L.L.M. litigation program at George Washington University National Law School for four years.

Chief Judge Satterfield has shown unusual resilience through medical crises later in his life, including a heart transplant and a stroke he endured in 2011. He has consistently been a source of inspiration to his colleagues and the D.C. community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield for his service to the country, to the District of Columbia and our courts, and to wish him the best for the remainder of his time on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and for his retirement in February 2017.

SOPHIE ATKINSON WINS TWO GOLD MEDALS AT AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sophie Atkinson of Katy, TX for winning two gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Sophie brought victory home to Track Houston in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meter races in the girl's 13-year-old division. Her winning time in the 1,500 meter race was 4:45.04. She not only won the 3,000 meter sprint, but also set a new Junior Olympic record, with a time of 10:03.41. Sophie is an incoming eighth grader at Bend Middle School and earned a silver medal in last year's 3,200 meter relay at the AAU Junior Olympics.