

Born in Bristow, Oklahoma, Mrs. Wilson graduated from Langston University, an historically Black university, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. After her graduation, she moved to Vallejo, California, in 1973, where she co-founded the Kappa Beta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Kappa Beta Omega Chapter focuses on introducing students to the different options of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the benefits of attending these schools.

Mrs. Wilson also served on the Vallejo City Unified School District governing board for 14 years and still attends their meetings to support Vallejo students by addressing community concerns to the district and its board.

As a Community Liaison Volunteer for the CC and Amber Sabathia PitCCh-In Foundation, Mrs. Wilson has worked to provide free backpacks and school supplies to elementary school children and teachers in Vallejo. She also contributes to an annual scholarship for a high school senior who will be attending an historically Black college or university.

Mrs. Wilson is an advocate and a consensus builder for students across the city. Through her extensive work with the school district and other non-profits like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the African American Alliance of Vallejo, and the Solano County Chapter of the Link, Inc., she has directly impacted the lives of so many children.

Her husband, a retired teacher, Michael Wilson and their two children, Michael Wilson III, a teacher, and Andrinee Wilson-Tucker, Ph.D., a psychologist, also graduated from Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Mrs. Wilson's family and the rest of the community describe her as incredibly compassionate, dignified, and motivated in supporting students with their education.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Hazel Wilson has dedicated her life to the students of Vallejo through her public service. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

RECOGNIZING LEE SYKES, OWNER OF TOW BOAT US BEAUFORT, AND CREW MEMBERS JOHNATHON EVANS, JAY BOONE, CROCKETT HENDERSON, LUIS HERRON AND JOHN WILSON

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay a tribute to the heroic crew members of Tow Boat US Beaufort (TBUS). On February 13, 2022, TBUS was alerted to a possible downed aircraft east of Cape Lookout shoals near Drum Inlet. This aircraft was comprised of eight individuals, including four high school students. The honorable crew quickly departed towards the vicinity of the last known position of the aircraft. At this time, weather conditions were deteriorating, and seas were a rough 3 to 5 feet.

The wreckage of the aircraft was found before dark, and it was clear that there were likely no possible survivors. The next morning, emergency services called TBUS seeking their assistance in locating the aircraft on the sea

floor. While local first responders focused on chasing floating debris offshore, the TBUS crew investigated where the plane struck the water using sonar to locate the wreckage. By 4:00 PM on February 14, 2022, TBUS confirmed they had found the crash site and had remotely operated vehicle footage of the debris on the bottom. That night, TBUS crews would be tasked with running the dive operations, while providing divers and surface support for body recovery.

The next day, February 15, 2022, TBUS had put together a dive plan and divers to try and access the aircraft. Water temperatures were around 52 degrees on the surface, the current was running approximately 3.9 knots on the bottom in 60 feet of water, and seas were rough at 3 to 5 feet, making this an extraordinarily difficult dive to achieve with limited bottom time. TBUS crews worked until the next day, when all the remains had been recovered for the families. While this was a strenuous job, the selfless heroes at TBUS thought it was a necessary mission to help the grieving families of the victims. Putting divers in during small craft conditions, 50-degree water, and heavy currents makes for very dangerous conditions that highlight the heroic actions of the TBUS crew.

TBUS crew members involved were Lee Sykes, Johnathon Evans, Jay Boone, Crockett Henderson, Luis Herron and John Wilson. None of this would have been possible were it not for the selflessness and servant attitude of the aforementioned members. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring these incredible and wonderful heroes.

RECOGNIZING MR. RONALD d'ARTENAY, Sr.

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Ronald "Ron" d'Artenay, Sr., who passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022.

Mr. d'Artenay was born in Hanford, California on June 29, 1943. He was raised in nearby Kettleman City where he first began helping his father on the farm. His interest in farming and agriculture continued to grow while attending Avenal High School.

After graduation, Mr. d'Artenay chose to stay in the industry and started his first business, d'Artenay Hay Service, early in his career. In the 1980s, he started d'Artenay Farms in Coalinga, California, where he successfully grew pistachios for over thirty years.

Mr. d'Artenay was also a fixture in the local racing community. He served as a founding member and president of the Avenal Sand Drags Association. He became known for his sand drag race car, 'The Red Warrior.' Mr. d'Artenay was a valued member of our local community, and it is with great pride that I recognize him for his service to the Central Valley.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Mr. Ronald "Ron" d'Artenay, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM—ROBERT "BOB" FOOTE

HON. TRACEY MANN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Mr. MANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the memory of Bob Foote, a tremendous Kansan who passed away on March 25th. Bob was a man of many talents. He built one of the largest cattle operations in America, feeding 550,000 head a year and employing 400. He and his wife Gail also built an amazing family who will carry on his legacy and lead the Foote Cattle Company into the future.

Bob had tenacity, grit, confidence, and he wasn't afraid to embrace an aggressive approach to business. His motto was "Get It"—which he would say to remind those around him to never give up and keep pushing forward. Bob was a staunch conservative who could often be found giving one of his trademark "Bob Foote lectures" on politics. He was a true patriot, and most importantly, now that he has gone on to heaven, he was a man of great faith.

From the farm and headquarters in eastern Kansas, to rangeland in the Flint Hills, to feed yards in Western Kansas. I am hard pressed to think of any Ag producer who had such an impact on the entirety of Kansas agriculture. Whether he was buying cattle or sharing his faith and work ethic with his grandchildren, Bob believed that he should use the talents that God gave him to be the best man he could be. He is now able to reunite with his beloved Colleen and together watch over his legacy—the Foote Cattle Company—and gaze proudly on his spouse Gail and sons Scott, Brad, and Greg as they continue to lead the industry and Kansas Agriculture forward.

May Bob Foote rest in peace.

HONORING BLACK ORGANIZATION 100 BLACK MEN OF GRENADA, INC.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resilient organization that is doing great things in their community, 100 Black Men of Grenada, Inc.

The 100 Black Men of Grenada, Inc., received a charter from the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., in 2008 to serve the African American and other disadvantaged youth in Grenada and the contiguous counties.

Since organizing, the 100 Black Men of Grenada, Inc., has developed many strong partnerships with a diverse group of individuals, organizations, businesses, and agencies. This has resulted in many valuable services for youth and community.

Some of their key accomplishments of the chapter are: Establishing the "Eagles" Mentoring Program for the Grenada School District, sponsoring College Fairs and ACT preparation sessions for area high schools, sponsoring out of town educational and enrichment field trips for area youth, etc.

The services of the men of the 100 Black Men of Grenada have greatly benefited the