

# Mourned for Moral Conviction

## Cummings eulogized as champion of truth

(AP) — Rep. Elijah Cummings was eulogized as a leader with the fiery moral conviction of an Old Testament prophet Friday at a funeral that brought former presidents and ordinary people alike to the Baltimore church where the congressman worshipped for four decades.

“Our Elijah was a fierce champion of truth, justice and kindness in every part of his life,” said former Secretary of State Hillary

Clinton, who took the stage at the New Psalmist Baptist Church to rousing applause.

Cummings, a black sharecropper’s son and civil rights leader who rose to power in Washington over two decades ago with his sonorous voice and powerful oratory, died of longstanding health problems Oct. 17 at age 68 while locked in political combat with President Donald Trump.

The Baltimore Democrat led multiple investigations of the president, who recently lashed out at Cummings’ district as a “disgusting, rat and rodent infested mess” where “no human being

would want to live.”

The turmoil on Capitol Hill seemed close at hand during the service.

In what sounded like a reference to the impeachment inquiry against Trump, former President Bill Clinton told the crowd, “We all know now that, at least until certain things happen, his legacy is how ardently he honored his oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

“He knew that without the Constitution, the laws that were passed under it, the rights that were guaranteed by it and the abuses it was designed to prevent ... he would



Members of the public pay their respects Thursday to the late Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings, the first African-American lawmaker to lie in state in the U.S. Capitol. Funeral services were held the next day in Baltimore.

not have been in Congress,” Clinton said, “and so he said to himself, ‘I am certain every day, I will not let this promise be sullied.’”

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who as Democratic leader is over-

seeing the impeachment drive, took note in her eulogy of the bipartisan crowd at the church and said Cummings had the ability to work with both his fellow Democrats and with Republicans.

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other names, Ursula K. LeGuin, the late Portland author; and Ned Flanders from the Simpsons.

### Noose Shocks School

A noose described as “incredibly disturbing” was found at Chapman Elementary in northwest Portland last week in an area “generally access only by custodial and maintenance staff,” school officials said. In a letter sent home to families, Chapman Principal Pamela Van Der Wolf described the incident as hate speech that will not be tolerated.

### Cold Weather Advisory

Temporary homeless shelters in Portland were being opened Monday and Tuesday as overnight temperatures hit at or below 32 degrees and high winds impacted the Portland area. Anyone seeking shelter were advised to call 211 to identify sites and warming center resources.

### Somolia Native Seeks Office

Citing her background in health and small business along with work in the community as a resident in Oregon for 22 years, Nafisa Fai, an immigrant who grew up in Somolia, announced Tuesday she is running for election to the Washington County Commission, a historic candidacy. Fai lives in Aloha with her husband and their two sons.



### Sentenced for Hidden Camera

Johnny Chan, 35, a Portland pharmacist who was fired last year after being arrested for secretly taking photos of his co-workers using the bathroom, was sentenced to 12 years in prison Monday after being found guilty of intentionally setting up the hidden cameras. Multiple victims testified on how they suffered emotionally from the extreme violation to their privacy.

### U.S. Military Kills ISIS Leader

The weekend death of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the leader of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS, by U.S. military forces may end a particularly brutal saga in the Middle East, officials said. But law enforcement and intelligence officials said they are still on alert for possible retaliation from sympathizers or sleeper operatives in the U.S.

### Highest Honor in Comedy

Dave Chappelle on Sunday accepted the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The award is considered the highest accolade in comedy and recognizes individuals who have had an impact on American society in the vein of the 19th-century novelist and essayist for which the award is named.

### Beatrice Morrow Name Lobbied

The name of an African American activist from early Portland has been suggested as the name for a new walking and bicycling bridge coming next year to I-405 at Flanders Street, downtown. The Pearl District Neighborhood Association suggested Beatrice Morrow Cannady, the historic black publisher who lived in northwest Portland in the early 20th century, and two



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