

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ANTWAN CLARK

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Antwan Clark.

Antwan Clark was born March 26, 1980 to the proud parents of Sylvester and Jeanette Clark of Lexington, Mississippi. He has two sisters, Kadisha and Abbie.

Antwan is the epitome of the phrase “strength through adversity”. After being left paralyzed after a car accident during his junior year of high school, Antwan persevered. His determination to attain success motivated him to graduate from J.J. McClain High School in 1998 with honors. After graduating with honors from JJMHS, Antwan attended Holmes Community College and majored in Business and Office Technology. To continue pursuing his goals, he then enrolled in Antonelli College where he earned a degree in Computer Technical Support and Networking, maintaining a 3.9 grade-point average. In 2007, the Career College Association invited Antwan to Washington, D.C., where he was awarded for his achievements.

Antwan is currently employed by the Community Students Learning Center (CSLC) in Lexington, MS as an Information Technology Specialist and Website Developer. He also uses his knowledge and technical skills to tutor and teach computer classes at CSLC. Antwan also has a home-based computer repair business called “Top Quality Computer Services” located at 1131 Busy Bee Road, Lexington, MS 39095. His business specializes in issues regarding: computer repair, software applications, computer networking, virus/spyware removal, and website design.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Antwan Clark for his dedication and support to the Holmes County Community.

RECOGNIZING BRANDON NORFOLK

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Brandon Norfolk of Leadington, Missouri for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest honor attainable in Boy Scouts. Only a small percentage of scouts reach the level of Eagle Scout, which requires years of dedicated effort.

Community service, leadership, and family values are the most important aspects of

scouting, and are essential to becoming an Eagle Scout. Brandon has embodied these principles as an active member of Scout Troop 423, serving the organization by holding numerous responsibilities and positions within the troop. He has been a Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Junior Scout Master, and First Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow, as well as a member of the Order’s ceremonial team. In addition, he is a veteran camper, having attended a high adventure camp at the Florida Sea Base.

Brandon has also shown himself to be a proud American with great respect for our Armed Forces. For his Eagle Scout project, Brandon constructed a gazebo in the Park Hills Veteran’s Park. The gazebo housed decorative metal signs that were colored differently to represent the emblems of the military branches. He has also volunteered to be a part of many Veterans of Foreign Wars flag retirements. Outside of scouting, Brandon is an active musician, participating in the marching band, concert band, and jazz band. He is also a member of the National Honors Society. After high school, Brandon plans to study criminal justice or conservation in hopes of one day becoming a Missouri Conservation Agent.

For these accomplishments and contributions to his community, it is my great pleasure to congratulate Brandon Norfolk on his achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout and recognize him before the U.S. House of Representatives.

HONORING LIEUTENANT LISA MALONEY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Lieutenant Lisa Maloney, with the City of Martinez Police Department. Lieutenant Maloney honorably retired on December 30, 2015, after more than 22 years of service.

Lieutenant Maloney began her career in law enforcement in 1993 with the Fairfax City Police Department in Virginia. The Virginia Police Chiefs recognized Lieutenant Maloney in 1996 with the Lifesaving Award for her heroic actions during an incident while on duty, which put her in harm’s way while attempting to save the life of another individual. After moving to California, Lieutenant Maloney joined the Martinez Police Department in 1998 as an officer. During the course of her career she has served on various assignments including Patrol Officer, Detective, Hostage Negotiator, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant.

Additionally, Lieutenant Maloney completed extensive training throughout her career, dem-

onstrating her commitment to law enforcement. She attained certification in 2013 from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, an intense 8-month learning program based on experiential learning techniques covering leadership, management, and ethical decision making for law enforcement front-line supervisors. Her dedication to public safety and improving the lives of the men and women of her department speaks volumes about her character and professionalism.

Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Lisa Maloney has protected her community for over 22 years in her remarkable career in law enforcement, and I wish her the best in retirement. The people of the City of Martinez have benefitted greatly from her public service, and it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DAN SILVA

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the life of Dan L. Silva, whose lifelong commitment to Sutter County has left a lasting impact on the community.

Born in Yuba City, Dan was a 3rd generation farmer and was a well-known figure within the agricultural community. He was an active community leader, who had a deep sense of civic duty. For 8 years, Dan served as Sutter County’s 5th District County Supervisor and was involved with many boards and committees. He dedicated his career to serving others and was committed to protecting the environment through his various leadership roles on flood control, agriculture, and transportation projects.

The boards and committees Dan participated in included the following: Feather River Air Quality, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Sacramento Area Flood Control, Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS, Sutter-Butte Flood Control Agency, Yuba City Unified School Government Liaison Committee, Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority, Sutter County Fish and Game Commissioner, Assistant State Chairman for Ducks Unlimited, CA State Reclamation Board, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, Valley Vision, and the Natomas Basin Conservancy.

Dan was known around the community for his welcoming smile and his dedication to helping others. He will be missed by all, and our thoughts are with his family at this time. He is survived by his children, Christopher and Stacey, and four grandchildren, Samantha, Jamie, Dylan, and Mason.

Dan’s commitment to his family and to his work made his life an example for all to emulate. I am honored to pay tribute to such an extraordinary member of our community.

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