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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 335 I am not recorded because of travel delays due to inclement weather in the DC area.

Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

RECOGNIZING DR. BARBARA RISSER

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Barbara Risser on her retirement and recognize her outstanding career in the field of higher education.

Dr. Risser has served as president of Finger Lakes Community College since 2007. During her tenure, she oversaw a major renovation project that drastically improved the college's campus, introduced new initiatives to grow the size of the student body, and secured funding to enhance the college's academic programs. As a result of her efforts, FLCC was recently recognized as one of the fastest growing community colleges in the country.

As president of FLCC, Dr. Risser launched an active strategic planning process and developed strong ties with our local community. She established an advisory committee of K-12 superintendents and expanded the services offered to local high school students. In recognition of her efforts, the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce honored Dr. Risser with the Athena Award for professional excellence and leadership.

For nearly four decades, Dr. Risser has worked to ensure that young people have the skills and knowledge necessary to enter the workforce and achieve success. Prior to beginning her tenure as the fourth president of FLCC, Dr. Risser served for 28 years as a professor and administrator at Onondaga Community College.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Barbara Risser on her successful career and wishing her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIM HUELSKAMP

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Mr. HUELSKAMP. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, on June 21, 2016, I was not present for roll call vote number 334, 335, and 336 due to weather-related travel delays returning to Washington from Kansas. If I had been in attendance, I would have voted yes on roll call votes 334, 335, and 336.

ANGIE'S STORY

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, Angie LeGore was a beautiful girl with a heart of gold and a smile that would light up a room. She loved to sing and would sing with her mother in church. Angie loved dressing up and she loved dressing in jeans and wrestling in the dirt with her brothers. Because of her character, compassion and listening ear, children with troubles were attracted to Angie. She became the go to person for help. Angie loved writing and kept journals about what she wanted her life to look like when she grew up. Angie was focused on a career as a journalist. Telling stories was an art of Angie's. Unfortunately, Angie's one weakness would be her downfall. Angie wanted friends to like her and so she was a follower. Before she knew it, Angie followed others right into a life of addiction.

In 1997, Angie admitted to her mother that she was using heroin. Her mother, at the time, was uneducated about the drug and said, "Angie, if you love me you can quit." Angie tried to explain the power of the drug: "Mom, I need this drug like I need air to breathe." After a few months, an overdose, and much begging on her mother's part, Angie agreed that she needed help and signed herself into a treatment facility. Angie stayed there for a few weeks, but the call of heroin was too great. Angie left treatment and returned to her addiction. She called her mother a few days later: "I'm in a black hole and I can't get out." Angie's mother begged her to go back to treatment and Angie said she would call her the next day. They said their usual, "I love you's" and signed off. Having had a few weeks clean, Angie's tolerance had decreased dramatically. On February 10th Angie's body was found near a muddy creek after having been thrown down an embankment by her dealer.

The dealer had left Angie unconscious on his floor from Monday night until Tuesday night while she struggled to breathe. By the time he got home from a party on Tuesday, Angie was dead. The dealer and a friend loaded Angie into his car and dumped her body. The dealer was eventually found and prosecuted for involuntary manslaughter, seven

drug violations including three felonies, and abuse of a corpse.

Despite never having used drugs or alcohol herself, Angie's mother has struggled with addiction all her life. The power that opioids and heroin have had on her children is nothing short of a tragedy. This is a family disease and must be treated as such. Over the eighteen years that she has been working on substance abuse treatment and recovery concerns, there has always been a severe lack of funding. It is time that addiction is treated as it would any other disease that has become a national crisis. Fund the solutions.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

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Had I been present, I would have voted no.

CONGRATULATING THE BULL RUN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Bull Run Civil War Round Table on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

Established on May 9, 1991, the Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) was founded to promote a better understanding of the Civil War and preserve the historic sites associated with War's most important moments. Through lectures, research, field trips and active participation in the stewardship of Civil War sites, the group has made a lasting contribution to the preservation of Civil War history.

In order to promote a passion for history in the next generation, the BRCWRT awards annual scholarships to students who have researched and written about the War's remaining untold stories and mysteries. This year, two scholarships were awarded. I congratulate Brooke Roberts and Aaron Pirnat for receiving these honors.

The BRCWRT also offers a variety of programs featuring knowledgeable, respected Civil War historians, scholars, writers, and lecturers to educate enthusiasts and the general public. I have been proud to be a partner in the promotion and preservation of our region's rich Civil War history during my time in Congress and as a member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The Civil War was a fateful moment in our nation's history. The War pitted brother against brother and threatened to tear apart the fabric of our young republic. Preservation of historic battlefields, homes, and other monuments ensures that we will never forget the sacrifices and pain the Civil War inflicted upon our nation, and, hopefully, through remembrance and understanding we heed the lessons of our past.