

IN HONOR OF THE OSBOURN PARK
GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the girls' softball team from Osbourn Park High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Osbourn Park girls' softball team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Osbourn Park girls' team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

This year, Osbourn Park broke a 12 year dry spell for Prince William County softball teams by winning the county's first statewide softball title since 2004. They played to the team's 20th straight win this season, jumping out to a two run lead early in the game, ultimately dominating their opponent 4-0. This senior-less team is sure to be successful in the years to come as they practice and grow together as a hard-working team of young women.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Osbourn Park girls' softball team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TOWN OF JEROME,
ARIZONA

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a town from my district, Jerome, Arizona.

The Town of Jerome recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as a National Historic Landmark. Jerome was founded in the late 1800's on a hill near rich supplies of minerals. The town was named after one of the founders of the United Verde Copper Company that mined those very hills, and it eventually hosted the largest copper producing mine in the Arizona Territory.

When it was designated a National Historic Landmark, it was proclaimed that "this site possesses national significance in commemorating the history of the United States of America." The Town of Jerome has been beneficial to the growth of our nation in so many ways.

It has provided the copper in the wiring that spread electricity across the country as well as the materials that aided our troops in both World Wars.

The Town of Jerome should be recognized not only for its historical contributions, but also for its ability to adapt and survive. During the Great Depression, many mining jobs were cut. In response, the town invested in tourism and retail sales. To increase tourism, Jerome hosts music festivals, historic-home tours, and a variety of businesses, such as craft stores, art galleries, coffee houses, wineries, and restaurants.

The Town of Jerome is the type of community that perseveres in difficult times and flourishes in prosperity. This is a model community that should inspire the rest of society to work hard in order to succeed. I would like to congratulate the citizens of Jerome on 50 years of preserving such a unique National Historical Landmark, and wish them years of richness and success in the future.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO
THE VICTIMS OF THE ISTANBUL
ATATURK AIRPORT ATTACK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in sorrow over the loss of so many innocent lives cut short by the outrageous and heinous acts of terrorism that shocked and rocked the visitors and people in Turkey.

Right now, our prayers are with the victims and their families at this terrible time.

And we stand in unyielding solidarity with the visitors and people of Turkey, which like the United States, welcomes people from across the globe.

Mr. Speaker, Turkey is a nation that opens its doors for tourists to see all of its beautiful attractions.

Airports are a place of connection; connecting loved ones to and from their homes.

Those who think that they can terrorize the people of Turkey or the values cherished by them underestimate a nation that has faced and prevailed against far more sinister and lethal adversaries.

And they will again, but they will not confront these adversaries alone.

They will be joined by the United States and the other countries of the civilized world.

The people of Turkey are justly proud of their national motto, "Egemenlik, kayıtsız şartsız milletindir," (Sovereignty unconditionally belongs to the Nation!) and no act of terrorism by cowardly perpetrators will succeed in leading them to renounce their heritage of freedom or justice.

It is a heritage that we here in the United States share.

And that is why the civilized world must and will rededicate itself to combating and defeating the source of influence of these terrorists.

We will continue to face and overcome threats to our way of life together.

We will not bow and will never break; we will not falter or fail.

We will respond. We will endure. We will overcome.

The terrorist attack in the International Istanbul Atatürk Airport, is an attack on the whole world.

This horrific attack on the innocent visitors and civilians perpetrated by depraved individuals who are yet to be named, misuse teachings for their own misguided purposes.

Their horrible and heinous acts are their responsibility, and theirs alone, and for which they can be assured that they alone will be held accountable.

But that will come another day; today I ask for a moment of silence and remembrance for the victims killed and injured in the terrorist attack in Turkey.

IN HONOR OF THE CHANTILLY
BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the boys' tennis team from Chantilly High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Chantilly boys' tennis team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Chantilly boys' tennis team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

Chantilly came into the state championship as just the three seed in the 6A North region tournament and had to beat the three higher seeded teams than them simply to qualify for the tournament. They finished the season with a record of 7-3, but came into the state tournament hungry for a state title and beat Cosby 5-3 to become Chantilly's most successful boys' tennis team.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Chantilly boys' tennis team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

H.R. 5389, THE "LEVERAGING
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ACT
OF 2016"

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 5389.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 24, 2016.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5389, the Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5389—*Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016*

H.R. 5389 would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), within six months of the bill's enactment, to develop a strategy to work with emerging technology firms to improve DHS programs. Based on information from DHS, CBO estimates that devising the strategy would cost less than \$500,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5389 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 5389 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

REMEMBERING BARBARA CHARLINE JORDAN, FIRST WOMAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate an historic event.

Forty years ago this month, on July 12, 1976, the legendary Barbara Charline Jordan, who held the seat I now hold made history when she became the first woman and the first African American to deliver the Keynote Address at the Democratic National Convention, that nominated Jimmy Carter in New York City.

Barbara Jordan indeed was a friend to many, a mentor, and an icon.

Barbara Jordan was one of the first two African-Americans from the South to be elected to this body since reconstruction; the other was Andrew Young of Georgia.

Barbara Jordan was a renaissance woman, eloquent, fearless, and peerless in her pursuit of justice and equality.

Barbara Jordan was the first black woman elected to the Texas Senate.

Ms. Jordan graduated from Texas Southern University, where she majored in government and history.

While at Texas Southern University, Barbara Jordan was an active student and an esteemed member of the prestigious debate team for 4 years, as well as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

After graduating magna cum laude from Texas Southern University in 1956, she went on to receive her law degree from Boston University in 1959.

She exhorted all of us to strive for excellence, stand fast for justice and fairness, and yield to no one in the matter of defending the Constitution and upholding the most sacred principles of a democratic government.

Barbara Jordan retired from Congress in 1978 after serving 3 terms and was appointed a distinguished professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.

Barbara Jordan was a lawyer, legislator, scholar, author, and presidential adviser.

Barbara made history again in 1976, when she became the first African American woman to deliver keynote speeches at a Democratic National Convention.

She was immensely gifted, and used every bit of her talent and skill to address, improve, and dignify the conditions of human life.

In the tradition of Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King, and Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Jordan challenged the Federal Government and the American people to uphold the principles set forth in the United States Constitution and the fabric of our social mores.

Barbara Jordan made a difference and because of her contributions, America is a better place.

GARRISON KEILLOR'S FINAL "PRAIRIE HOME" BROADCAST

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share the news from St. Paul, Minnesota, my hometown.

Garrison Keillor, one of our great storytellers in Minnesota and the nation, will be hosting "A Prairie Home Companion" for the final time this Saturday.

As one of the most iconic shows on public radio, "Prairie Home" was created by Mr. Keillor more than 40 years ago. Its characters and tales sprung from his imagination, and from his wry observation of the comedies and tragedies of everyday life in the Midwest.

This will be his last official appearance on stage hosting musical guests, sharing the stories of Guy Noir and the Lives of the Cowboys, and bringing us "the news from Lake Wobegon, where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average".

Mr. Keillor created a space where families could gather around and "hear that old piano from down the Avenue", not to mention some of America's most talented folk and gospel musicians.

His serial skits are as much beloved for their witty wordplay as the campy characters.

The gentle satire in his weekly monologues allowed us to laugh at ourselves and see America's flaws and wisdom echoed back to us in the stories of that small town on the edge of the prairie.

To many in St. Paul, however, Mr. Keillor isn't just the soothing voice that poured out from our radios every Saturday night. He's a treasured member of our community and my neighbor.

IN HONOR OF THE HANDLEY BOYS'
TENNIS TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the boys' tennis team from Handley High School in my District who recently won the 2016 4A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Handley boys' tennis team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Handley boys' tennis team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

Handley boys' tennis team won this year's 4A state championship to cap off an amazing 22-0 undefeated season. This state tennis title is Handley's first in over ten years and these boys could not deserve it more. The only team to even get a point on this team after the regular season was a three-time defending state champion and that was just a single point.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Handley boys' tennis team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

CELEBRATION OF EID-AL-FITR
MARKING THE END OF THE
HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr, formally marking the end of the Holy month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is a month where over 1.6 billion Muslims across the globe come together and fast for a spiritual cleanse.

The fast begins daily at the rising of the sun and is completed as the sun sets—nearly 17 hours of no food or water for a month.

Our fellow Muslim community is brought remembrance of the less fortunate, who are forced to fast out of compulsion and unfortunate circumstances.