

Frank-de Ois of Shenandoah, Iowa on her retirement as the Director of the Shenandoah Public Library. Jan has been serving the citizens of Shenandoah and Page County for 27 years.

Jan has connected people with literature, information and the world. Over the 27 years at the library she has worked to accomplish many new operating techniques, such as, moving from paper to online services. She said, "We work hard on customer service." Jan knew at an early age of her interest in libraries. She volunteered at the Essex, Iowa Public Library while attending high school and continued volunteering at the Dunn Library at Simpson College.

Mr. Speaker, Jan has made a difference in her community by helping and serving others. It is with great pride that I recognize her today. I know that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in honoring her service and accomplishments. I thank her for her commitment to the Shenandoah Public Library and wish her nothing but continued success in her retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and was not present for two roll call votes on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted in this manner:

Roll Call Vote number 496—H. Res. 847—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about a national strategy for the Internet of Things to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment—YES.

Roll Call Vote number 497—H. Res. 835—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt a national policy for technology to promote consumers access to financial tools and online commerce to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment—YES.

IN HONOR OF PASTOR C.L. DANIEL AND HIS 70 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention today to recognize Pastor C.L. Daniel and the 70 years he has served in the ministry.

C.L. Daniel was born on June 31, 1931, and at the age of 15, he felt the call to ministry. He wanted to share his faith and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Daniel has served as pastor at several churches with devotion and steadfast determination. He retired from York Town Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama, in 2006 after 25 years. During that time, he and his wife would commute to and from Mobile every weekend from Opelika, Alabama.

Pastor Daniel has served several small churches since his retirement and is currently

serving as pastor at Historic Shiloh Baptist Church in Notasulga, Alabama.

The Daniels have seven children: John White, Jr. (Deceased), Donald Daniel (Deceased), Renae Daniel (Deceased), Annie Lauren Poles, Cynthia Sheffield, Marilyn Daniel and Rosalyn Gilbreath. They have been blessed with five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating Pastor Daniel and his 70 years serving in the ministry.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was still at a Democratic Steering and Policy Meeting and missed a vote on H. Res. 847.

Had I been present, I would have voted in support of H. Res. 847, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about a national strategy for the Internet of Things to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment.

TRIBUTE TO JACQUELINE AND KENNETH GLEASON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Jacqueline and Kenneth Gleason of Essex, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on June 15, 2016.

Jacqueline and Kenneth's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber for votes on Monday, September 12, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 496 and 497.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TODD C. YOUNG

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on roll call numbers 496 and 497, had I been present I would have voted yea.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I was not present during roll call vote numbers 496 and 497 on September 12, 2016. I would like the record to reflect how I would have voted:

On roll call vote no. 496 I would have voted YES.

On roll call vote no. 497 I would have voted YES.

TRIBUTE TO VIVIAN GOLLY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Vivian Golly on the occasion of her 100th birthday on June 28, 2016.

Vivian was born in Zea, Iowa and graduated from Zea High School in 1933. She married Ernest Golly in 1935 and they had three children, Jo, Louis and Robert. Ernest and Vivian settled in Corning, Iowa. Vivian worked for 15 years as a house mother for deaf children and learned sign language. She attributes hard work and healthy habits for her longevity.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Vivian in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 100th birthday. I invite my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Vivian on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing her even more health and happiness in the years to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on H. Res. 847, a resolution expressing support for a national strategy for the "Internet of Things" to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment (Roll Call Number 496), I would have voted "aye." The Internet of Things is the platform for existing and emerging technologies that are revolutionizing everyday life, from self-driving cars to "smart homes," where lighting, temperature, and security can be controlled and monitored from a phone. A national