

HONORING OUR LOCAL COPS

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the dedication and bravery of our nation's law enforcement, especially in relation to keeping drugs out of our communities.

I would like to commend the efforts of Wisconsin officers who are on the front lines to halt the flow of methamphetamines into our communities. After a three-year investigation conducted by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, 19 individuals have pleaded guilty to conspiring to distribute meth in central Wisconsin. During that period, the individuals involved distributed 127 pounds of meth, at a value of \$5.7 million.

These heroes in law enforcement deserve our praise. They go to work every day not knowing if they are going to come home. And they are leading the fight against meth, which has scourged our families and communities. Meth distributors intentionally seek to create new addicts in our communities by flooding the market with cheap product and targeting individuals. Our officers see the consequences of meth in the eyes of the children they rescue from homes consumed by this addiction. That's why the fight against this epidemic is so important, and why we are eternally grateful for their service.

I would like to recognize the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, especially Detective Lieutenant Chad Collinsworth; the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; the Wausau office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Drug Enforcement Administration; the Marathon County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit; the Wausau Police Department, and IRS Criminal Investigation unit for their work on behalf of our community.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all Americans to take the opportunity to thank a police officer in their community. They have our backs, and the least that we can do is to let them know that we have theirs.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DESEGREGATION OF THE PURCELLVILLE LIBRARY

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 60th anniversary of the desegregation of the Purcellville Library and to express gratitude for all those people of good will who helped bring about the change. On April 9, 1957, the Purcellville Public Library opened its doors to African-American patrons, and on April 8, 2017, the community of Purcellville celebrated this important historical milestone with a series of informational programs and exhibits describing the Civil Rights heritage of western Loudoun.

It is clear that we all owe a great debt of gratitude for the courage and tenacity of two residents of Purcellville, Samuel Cardoza Murray and his wife, Josie Cook Murray, who had

a very successful upholstery business in the town. Around Christmas, 1956, the Murrays went to the Purcellville Library to do some research on ornate Austrian shades for a window in a customer's home and were shocked when they were denied the opportunity to take out books that they needed. That incident began a several month struggle by the Murrays to challenge the library's segregation policy.

The Murrays' struggle included being rebuffed by several attorneys, and experiencing various other forms of personal harassment. Although the financial well-being of the library played a role, a positive side of the controversy was the sentiment of the residents of Loudoun revealed in a petition and counter-petition that were collected; Those petitioning to keep the library segregated got 44 signatures and those willing to integrate the library had 366 signatures, which was eight times the number of the pro-segregation group. The integration of Purcellville Library has great historical significance as one of the first victories in the civil rights movement in Loudoun County.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking Samuel Cardoza Murray and Josie Cook Murray for their commitment to make sure that all young minds will be nurtured in our libraries, in our schools, and in our homes.

HONORING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF PEG YORKIN

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an American leader, a true pioneer, and my dear friend, Peg Yorkin, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. As a Co-Founder and Chair of the Feminist Majority Foundation, Peg has been a tremendously effective and tireless advocate for women's rights, setting an inspiring example for women across the United States and around the globe.

Peg Yorkin's visionary leadership and extraordinary generosity have made the Feminist Majority one of the most formidable partners in enacting groundbreaking legislation for women and families for over four decades.

Strengthened by Peg's bold vision, the Feminist Majority's achievements include the Civil Rights Act of 1991, which contained a provision for monetary damages to women who win sexual harassment lawsuits; the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; the Violence Against Women Act, and many more.

The breadth of Peg's accomplishments is truly remarkable. In addition to her work with the Feminist Majority, Peg has provided outstanding support to a variety of other praiseworthy women's causes including Voters for Choice, the Rape Foundation, and the Sojourner Center for Abused Women. Peg has helped to advance women's access to reproductive health care in America and drawn the world's attention to the plight of women and girls in Afghanistan.

Peg's leadership has spotlighted the vast potential of the national and global empowerment of women. With each day that passes, Peg's legacy continues to impact women ev-

erywhere as the march for women's economic, social, and political progress continues.

It is my great honor to join Peg's children and grandchildren, her many friends, my colleagues in the House of Representatives, and women everywhere, in wishing Peg a happy 90th birthday—and many more years to come.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF MAJOR JACK BORNHOEFT, USAF (RET.)

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the wartime service of Major Jack Bornhoeft, a longtime resident of the Village of Mount Prospect, Illinois.

On April 3, the Consul General of France in Chicago, Vincent Floreani, recognized Jack Bornhoeft as a French Knight of the Legion of Honor. The award is an important recognition of Major Bornhoeft's contribution to efforts to liberate France from German occupation.

In 1942, Jack Bornhoeft, then only 19 years of age, volunteered for service in the Army Air Corps. He would eventually pilot a B-26 Marauder on 45 missions—participating in three major campaigns from September 1944 through June 1945.

Jack Bornhoeft risked his life time and time again—participating in operations across France and Germany as United States and Allied forces fought against the Nazi regime. He and his crew regularly braved enemy fire, and their B-26 survived numerous hits.

I am forever grateful for the service of Major Bornhoeft and his crew, and I believe that we must never forget what they and other service members went through as they risked—and in many cases sacrificed—their lives to defend freedom in World War II.

I also want to recognize the Village of Mount Prospect, Illinois, and the French government for their efforts to recognize veterans like Major Bornhoeft who have done their duty and deserve recognition.

I Thank Major Bornhoeft, for all that he has done for our country.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN THE YEAR OF ITS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the University of Michigan in the year of its bicentennial. Since 1817, the University of Michigan has established a reputation as one of the world's foremost centers of learning and research, and has produced generations of leaders, scholars and innovators.

Founded in 1817 in Detroit, Michigan, the University of Michigan has since evolved to become one of the United States' great public institutes of higher education. The university was moved to its current location in Ann Arbor in 1837, where it continued to expand and develop. Today, the University of Michigan contains nineteen colleges, including prominent