

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN KEVIN HAUBER

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John Kevin Hauber for his dedicated service to Buffalo Grove as a firefighter and paramedic for more than two decades.

For the past four years, Kevin continued to protect the people of Buffalo Grove while he fought a heroic battle against cancer. He sadly passed away last month, surrounded by his wife and four young daughters.

Born and raised in Buffalo Grove, Kevin and his twin brother dreamed of becoming firefighters, inspired by a 1970s show about a California fire station. They both went on to become Buffalo Grove firefighters and paramedics, Kevin starting his full-time career in 1994.

After a decade as a dedicated firefighter and paramedic, Kevin joined the Associated Firefighters of Illinois Honor Guard in 2004. The Honor Guard provides final honors to fallen firefighters in the state, a job that Kevin took very seriously. Friend and colleague, Buffalo Grove Fire Chief Mike Baker, said Kevin deeply believed in the mission of the honor guard, and always made himself available to serve at events that honored fallen comrades.

Kevin's dedication earned him the 2018 Donald J. Bower Commitment to Excellence Award. His commitment will be missed, alongside his caring and upbeat nature. Chief Barker recalled that Kevin "was always happy and never had anything bad to say about anyone, even when he was sick."

Kevin will be remembered for his indomitable spirit and passion for protecting the people of Buffalo Grove, and honoring the lives of his fellow firefighters. We in the community are forever grateful for his service.

I extend my sincerest condolences to Kevin's wife Kimberly; daughters, Kaitlyn, Brooklyn, Nicole, and Megan; and all other family, friends, and colleagues who mourn his loss.

TRIBUTE TO BRAD AND VICKI SCHWARTZ

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brad and Vicki Schwartz upon receiving the prestigious Spirit of Outstanding Service Award from the La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation (LCFEF). As La Cañada Flintridge residents for almost three decades, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have been steadfast supporters of our public schools through their involvement with LCFEF, a vol-

unteer-run organization that promotes an improved public education system within the La Cañada Unified School District by financing various projects and staff salaries.

Mrs. Schwartz's admirable contributions to education include serving on the LCFEF Board of Directors in the early 2000s, participating in La Cañada Elementary School's Parent Teacher Association, and most recently establishing the La Cañada Flintridge Sister Cities Program, which facilitates cultural and educational exchange for the local students. In addition to her support of our schools, Vicki is on the Leadership Team of Circle 1500 for the City of Hope Speaker's Bureau and also serves on the Board of Directors of Cancer Support Community in Pasadena.

The founder of Strategic Law Partners and SLP Ventures, Mr. Schwartz served as an LCFEF Endowment Trustee from 2011 to 2016 and was a primary leader in the Endow LCF Campaign, which raised over \$1.4 million for the fund. His exemplary efforts in assisting our homeless include founding the annual La Cañada Flintridge fundraising event "Rockin' for the Homeless" and serving as a board member of Union Station Homeless Services for several years. Brad currently serves on the Board of Directors of Innovate Pasadena and Descanso Gardens, as well as on the City of La Cañada Flintridge's Investment and Finance Committee.

Exemplary models of leadership and inspirational service, Brad and Vicki Schwartz have generously contributed their time, effort and funds to enrich the lives of their community. I ask all members of Congress to join me in thanking Brad and Vicki Schwartz for many years of distinguished service to the community of La Cañada Flintridge and the greater Los Angeles area.

COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEAVE, INC.

HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of WEAVE, Inc. In 1978, WEAVE opened its first domestic violence shelter to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

In 1998, WEAVE became Sacramento County's sole Rape Crisis Center, providing 24/7 support to sexual assault survivors.

Since 2009, WEAVE has expanded its services to assist survivors of sex trafficking in the Sacramento region.

WEAVE partners with law enforcement, educators and community associations to maintain public awareness and education about domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.

As the oldest and most comprehensive provider of domestic violence services, and the sole Rape Crisis Center, in Sacramento Coun-

ty, WEAVE operates shelters and safe houses across Sacramento County and administers multiple programs and counseling services for victims.

WEAVE has grown from a grassroots organization to a national leader in combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking and has received several awards for its efforts.

WEAVE should be commended for continuing to build a community that no longer tolerates sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking, especially as sexual harassment and assault have become a national discussion.

I want to thank WEAVE for their continued service and commitment to the people of Sacramento County.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating WEAVE on 40 years of service to Sacramento County.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF CHUCK HANSEN

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of a truly great American, Mr. Charles "Chuck" Hansen of El Cajon, California. Chuck was a highly regarded and devoted civic leader whose name was synonymous with East San Diego County.

Born in New York, Chuck served our nation by enlisting in the U.S. Navy before having a successful business career that included the New York Telephone Company, Avis Rental Car, and eventually Pacific Southwest Airlines, which brought him to San Diego. Chuck and his family made El Cajon their home where he would serve for decades with many local business and service organizations that helped make East County what it is today.

Chuck's leadership with the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the Chamber becoming a thriving economic resource. He helped establish the San Diego East Visitors Bureau and chaired the San Diego County Tourism marketing program bringing much-deserved attention to East County to the tourism market that floods the San Diego region every year. At the same time, Chuck was serving as the Vice President of community relations for the Viejas Band of the Kumeyaay Indians, witnessing the economic and influential growth of a tribe that has long been an important part of our community. It was with Viejas that Chuck was able to help with a cause near and dear to Chuck's heart, Stoney's Kids, a non-profit organization dedicated to the under-privileged children of East County.

While East County was Chuck's primary focus, he was always looking for opportunities to bring new opportunities to the entire region. It was for this reason that Chuck served as Director of the Americas Cup Task Force in San

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Diego where he was instrumental in bringing one of Americas most cherished and prestigious events to Americas Greatest City. Chuck also served on the board for the Holiday Bowl Committee, the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau and the USS Midway Museum.

This work, along with his service to St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, the Olaf Weighorst Museum, the Salvation Army and the Mother Goose Parade Committee, led to Chuck being named the 2015 El Cajon Citizen of the Year, an honor very much deserved. The editor of one of our local newspapers, the East County Herald, spoke for many when she asked, how do we say goodbye to a person we considered a mentor, a collaborator, a friend? A man dedicated to our community, and one who worked tirelessly to improve the lives of all those around him, the loss of Chuck is felt throughout my district and he will truly be missed.

My best to Chuck's wife of 59 years, Dotty, as well as their four children, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, with two more on the way. We are all blessed to have known Chuck, to work with Chuck and our community is definitely better for having had him as part of our East County family.

IN RECOGNITION OF REVEREND
COREY J. NEAL

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding Man of God, the Reverend Corey J. Neal, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as the distinguished pastor of Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. An anniversary dinner was held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Green Island Country Club at 6501 Standing Boy Road in Columbus.

Rev. Neal is a native of Fort Benning, Georgia. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Columbus State University. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University, and a Master of Science degree in Organization and Management from Capella University. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in Organizational Management with an emphasis in Human Resource Management at Capella University.

Rev. Neal received God's call to the ministry at the age of 27. Before becoming pastor of Greater Peace Baptist Church, he served as the Director of Christian Education, Youth Pastor, and Assistant Pastor under his grandfather, the admirable Reverend E.L. Sullivan.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Rev. Neal is an active member of many civic organizations where he continuously seeks to pour his time and energy into his community. He currently serves on the Mayor's Commission on Unity, Diversity, and Prosperity, and the Mayor's Opportunity Center Task Force. He is also a proud and active member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., the Open Door Community Center Board of Directors, the Columbus Georgia Family Connection Coalition, and the 100 Black Men of America, Columbus, Georgia Chapter.

A dedicated teacher of the word, Rev. Neal currently serves as the President for the 4th District of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia and the 1st Vice-Moderator for the Mt. Calvary Association. He is also certified by the National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board as a Certified Instructor for the local, state, and national Congress of Christian Education.

Rev. Neal has achieved much in his life but none of it would be possible without the love and support of his loving wife, Victoria and their daughter, Meghan.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join me, the congregation of Greater Peace Baptist Church, and the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in congratulating Reverend Corey J. Neal for 10 outstanding years of pastorship at Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. He has truly implemented the Word of God in his congregation and in the community. I am profoundly grateful for his outstanding Christian stewardship and dedication to his church and family.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JOHN CAMACHO SALAS

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the late John Camacho Salas, Ph.D. John was a proud son of Guam and faithful public servant throughout his life. John served the people of Guam as a senator in the 24th and 25th Guam Legislatures.

He was born on January 21, 1948 and passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018.

John was the son of Juan Chargualaf Salas and Ofra Camacho Salas. He was the eldest of nine children, and together the family traveled the world to various duty stations before returning to Guam in 1958. He graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School in 1965 and went on to graduate from Northern Colorado State College in 1969. John went on to receive his master's of arts degree in educational supervision from the University of Connecticut, and then a doctor of philosophy degree in industrial and technical management in 1974.

John spent most of his career serving in different capacities in the field of education. He was a Curriculum Specialist with the Connecticut State Department of Education and was also the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Guam Public School System. John also served as a consultant to the Eastern Region U.S. Navy Recruiting Command.

John's passion and commitment to education was evident through his service as a professor for the Universities of Connecticut and Bridgeport. Most notably, John was the founding president of the Guam Community College and served as the 7th president of the University of Guam.

John's contributions to the community spanned wider than the field of education. He was a talk show host on K57 AM radio and served as the first executive director of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association. He

worked in private business and owned a consulting firm specializing in human resources and tourism.

He gave his time freely to charitable and civic organizations. He was a district governor of the Guam Lions Club and was involved with the Guam Red Cross, Guam Special Olympics, and the Chamorro District of the Boy Scouts of America. John was also a member of the College of Micronesia Board of Trustees and served as the chairman of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees.

I will always remember John for his passion and tireless commitment to improving the livelihood of the people of Guam and his advocacy in education. I am deeply saddened by his death, and I join the people of Guam in celebrating his life, and recognizing and remembering his dedicated service to Guam. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Leslie and their children Jason and Stacy. He will be missed, and his memory will live on in the hearts of the people of Guam.

RECOGNIZING DR. ALLEN DIMON

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate constituent Dr. Allen "Doc" Dimon on his one-hundredth birthday and to recognize his important service to our local community and the entire country.

A lifelong resident of Waverly, New York, Dr. Dimon served in the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II and was deployed in France. After the war, Dr. Dimon went to work as an optometrist and continued to serve his community in that role for fifty years. At age fifty, he earned his pilot's license and continued to fly into his seventies.

Dr. Dimon served on the boards of Guthrie Clinic/Robert Packer Hospital and the old Tioga General Hospital as well as the Waverly School Board. He is a current member of Rotary International, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the Methodist Church in Waverly, and is the founding member of the "ROMEO" (Retired Old Men Eating Out) group at Becky's Diner in Waverly.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Allen Dimon on his one-hundredth birthday and wishing him continued happiness and success in the years to come.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE
TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE FOR
THEIR BICENTENNIAL

HON. BRUCE POLIQUIN

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Mexico, Maine. Mexico is a small mill town, full of hardworking Mainers with a strong, community-minded spirit.

Since its settlement in 1780 and incorporation as a town on February 13, 1818, Mexico has proved to be a friendly and welcoming town, supporting and fostering freedom and