

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## RECOGNITION OF MR. BELL

### HON. DAVE BRAT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 6, 2018*

Mr. BRAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the passing of a constituent Richard Bell, Jr. Mr. Bell lived in Blackstone, and served as a truck driver in the renown Red Ball Express where he drove supplies to the front line in France during the invasion of Normandy. It was this group that preserved the 28 Army divisions through the summer and fall of 1944 throughout France and Belgium, and allowed the allied troops to advance relentlessly, pushing the Germans out.

My office was privileged to assist his family when they learned there were seven medals he earned, but never received, during his service during World War II. Having the opportunity to present those medals to him at a special ceremony organized by his family is a memory I will never forget. I am extending my heartfelt sympathy to his family as they mourn his passing.

## HONORING THE WORK OF WILLIAM MILLER

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 6, 2018*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to include in the RECORD a tribute to Master William Miller who has written a book entitled, Biography of Congressman George Miller. In his book, William outlines the life and work of his grandfather, The Honorable George Miller.

William's detailed account of his grandfather's early life paints a vivid picture of his time as a firefighter and a pear-picker, and moves on to discuss Congressman Miller's work, including some of his greatest legislative accomplishments.

I thank William for his detailed research and hard work to write this book for all to learn from, enjoy, and be inspired by one of the most consequential legislators of our time.

BIOGRAPHY OF CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MILLER

(By William Miller)

#### INTRODUCTION

Do you want to learn about the coolest congressman ever? Yes, you do? Then read this awesome book to find out all about George Miller! I will tell you about when he was growing up. He was a working man! George did jobs like being a firefighter, a pear picker and much more. I will also tell you about some of George's biggest accomplishments. Keep on reading to learn more about this totally awesome man!

#### CHAPTER 1: GROWING UP

George Miller was born in San Francisco, CA at the Children's Hospital on May 17, 1945. He lived in Richmond until he was five years old. When George moved to Martinez.

He has 3 sisters Laura, Gretchen, and Katie. For fun, George rode horses and participated in the rodeo. He also likes hiking, skiing, and fishing. George was a working man. For jobs George was a firefighter. "Wow, that must have been HOT!" and he was a pear picker and baled hay.

#### CHAPTER 2: WORK AND CONGRESS

How did George get interested in Congress? Well, he got interested by his dad who was the state senator too. George always wanted to help people. The first year was fun and exciting. Making laws for are country is fun. Did you know that the first law he made was letting kids with disabilities go to school. Some of his friends were Nancy Pelosi and John Burton. Did you know that he rode with several presidents on Air Force one the president's plane. He rode with President Ford, Carter and Clinton.

#### CHAPTER 3: BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

His Biggest Accomplishment was his first law that helped let kids with disabilities go to school and work.

He also helped in the Head Start committee. This was a program for children from low income places where they could get help with school work, supplies, and food. This started in 1965.

And health care for all or known as Obama Care.

#### GLOSSARY

Congressman: Someone who serves the community by making laws in Washington, D.C.

Committee: A group of Congressman that work together to help make a law.

Head Start: A program for kids in low income neighborhoods that help kids with school work.

Obama Care: A health care program for anyone that needs it.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 6, 2018*

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for roll call votes 92 and 93 on Monday, March 5, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on both of these votes.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 6, 2018*

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes due to a mild medical issue. Had I been present for roll call vote number 81, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 1222 the Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2017 I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 82, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended,

H.R. 2422 the Action for Dental Health Act of 2017 I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 83, on the Table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 84, On Ordering the Previous Question, on H. RES. 748 Providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 1865, the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 85, On Agreeing to the Resolution to H. RES. 748 Providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 1865, the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 86, On Ordering the Previous Question, to H. RES. 747, Providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4296 to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency, and providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4607 the Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 87, On Agreeing to the Resolution, to H. RES. 747, Providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4296 to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency, and providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4607 the Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 88, On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, H.R. 4296, To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency, I would have voted "nay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 89, On Passage to H.R. 4296 To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 90, On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 1865 Mimi Walters of California Amendment No. 2, I would have voted "yay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 91, On Passage of H.R. 1865 Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, I would have voted "yay."

## IN MEMORY OF DR. LAKSHMI CHAPARALA, PH.D.

### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 6, 2018*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Lakshmi Chaparala, Ph.D.—Gothram Koundinyasa, on the anniversary of her death. Dr. Chaparala was born and raised in Eluru, Andhra Pradesh, India, on a particularly important day in the Hindu calendar—the date of Krishna's birthday—and belonged to a

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