

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING AMY THOMAS AT
BOLTON FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Amy Thomas and the Bolton Family Health Clinic.

Amy Thomas was born to Robert and Jeanette Shoulders on October 17, 1977 in Jackson, MS. She has an older sister, Tequilla Shoulders, who is a Registered Nurse (RN) and is currently pursuing her degree in Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. Amy has been happily married 3 years to her lovable and supportive husband, Michael J. Thomas, who is a savvy Businessman, plus Co-Owner, Administrator, and Billing/Coder for the Bolton Family Clinic. Ultimately, Amy loves embracing and practicing her Christian lifestyle where she continuously gives God all the praise and puts Him first in all her endeavors. Also, Amy enjoys caring and helping others, participating in volunteer services, traveling, and mingling with family and friends.

Amy Thomas began the long road to becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner by graduating from Bailey Magnet High School. She then earned her BS degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi where she became an RN. Striving to achieve the goal of advancing her nursing career, Amy accomplished that goal. Here, she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi where she specialized in Advance Family Nursing Practice and graduated with Dean Honors in 2011 and became certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners to practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Then in 2014, Amy also became a certified DOT Medical Examiner to help promote and maintain transportation safety. In relation, at this present time, she is now furthering her education even more by pursuing a Doctoral in Nursing Practice degree from the University of South Alabama specializing in Family Clinical Practice.

Amy Thomas developed a strong 14 years of nursing background by working as an RN in Telemetry/MICU at the University of Medical Center, SICU at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center, and LTAC at Regency Hospital of Jackson. Then, after obtaining her Advance Practice Registered Nursing degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Amy worked 4 years to provide quality Geriatric care to residents in the Nursing Home and Primary Care to patients at Minor Med Care Clinic. One year later, Amy then ventured out and became owner (along with her husband) at the Bolton Family Clinic in the town of Bolton, MS. Here, Amy is presently the sole healthcare provider in the Bolton community. She has future goals of incorporating more specialty services in Bolton so that the residents could have all their healthcare needs met in their own community. This way, quality healthcare could be effectively disseminated with the ultimate goal of building a healthier Bolton community.

Amy is affiliated with the following organizations: Mississippi Nurses Association, Mississippi Rural Health Association, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, American Nurses Association and Mississippi Association for Nurse Practitioners.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Amy Thomas for her dedication to serving throughout her community and throughout organizations around Mississippi and the Bolton Family Clinic.

SANDRA LOVE

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the late Sandra Love, a constituent of New Jersey's First Congressional District and distinguished public servant.

Mrs. Love served as a New Jersey General Assemblywoman, representing the State's Fourth Legislative District. Prior to "Sandi's" tenure in the Legislature, she was the long time mayor of Gloucester Township, New Jersey, serving three terms from 1994 to 2006.

Among Mrs. Love's Mayoral accomplishments: the establishment of an Economic Development Advisory Committee, forming the Gloucester Township Human Relations Committee, creating a welfare-to-work program, developing the Gloucester Township Ministerial, and assisting in an effort that raised a substantial amount of relief funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In addition, Sandi Love was a board member for the Council on Affordable Housing, served on the Gloucester Township Housing Authority, was a member of the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee, and was a trustee for Camden County Health Services.

Despite her many public constituents and busy schedule, Sandi Love actively volunteered in the community she loved, contributing her time to the Special Olympics and serving as a trustee for the Mainstage Center for the Performing Arts.

For her dedicated civic engagement and commitment to help others in her advocacy, Mrs. Love was honored with the Women Who Make a Difference Award, a Blackwood Rotary Club Paul Harris fellowship, the Camden County Martin Luther King, Jr. award, and a YWCA Award.

Mrs. Love was the wife of Al, mother to Jason (Sara) and Jeffrey (Jen), and grandmother to Cordelia, Sophia, Ian, and August. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, neighbors, community members, and colleagues in public service.

Mr. Speaker, Sandi Love was an exceptional community leader. Mrs. Love's service, sacrifice, and compassion will forever endure in South Jersey. I ask you to join me in honoring the memory of The Honorable Sandra Love.

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 5089,
STRENGTHENING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY CAPABILITIES ACT OF 2018

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following cost estimate for H.R. 5089, Strengthening Local Transportation Security Capabilities Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 26, 2018.

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. 5089, the Strengthening Local Transportation Security Capabilities Act of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5089—STRENGTHENING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY CAPABILITIES ACT OF 2018

As passed by the House of Representatives
on March 22, 2018

SUMMARY

Under current law, the role of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in safeguarding surface transportation systems, which are largely owned and operated by state and local entities, primarily involves overseeing, coordinating, and regulating security-related activities. (Surface transportation includes the four general modes of land-based transportation: mass transit, freight rail, highway motor carrier, and pipeline.) H.R. 5089 would authorize DHS to pursue efforts to enhance the security of such systems.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5089 would cost \$21 million over the 2019-2022 period. 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. 5089 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 5089 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary effect of H.R. 5089 is shown in the following table. The costs of the legislation fall within budget function 400 (transportation).

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