

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JARED EICHHORN

HON. PAUL D. RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I address the House today to mark Jared Eichhorn's last week working as the Director of the House Republican Cloakroom. The Cloakroom is a special place in the people's House, and Jared has been its reliable steward.

Jared's service to the House dates back to the summer of 2006, when he began his tenure as a staff assistant for then-Majority Leader John A. Boehner (OH-08). Jared kept his head down and worked his way up the ladder, ultimately moving to the House floor as a Floor Assistant, a role in which he would flourish. Working with members and staff from the GOP Conference, Jared became a trusted source for parliamentary procedure and floor strategy.

Given Jared's hard work and steadiness, it is no surprise that in 2015, Speaker Boehner named him to serve as the cloakroom's director, a post I asked him to continue in at the start of this speakership.

Jared is one of the good guys. He is a team player who shows up every day and gives everything he has for this place. Whether it is running the Cloakroom, managing his team, fielding countless questions and requests from member offices, coordinating with the House Rules Committee, Jared's departure will be a big loss to our office and the institution. His quiet dedication to the people's House is an example for all of us, as his unflappable nature.

A Cleveland native, Jared is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio, where I am also a proud alumnus. His bride, Sarah, is also a Cleveland native and Miami alumna. Yet while they were in both in Oxford at the same time, it would take a nudge by our former colleague from Ohio, Rep. Steve LaTourette, to make the first introduction. Jared and Sarah are expecting their first child later this summer and I could not be happier for them. I want to thank Sarah for her sacrifices during the late nights and long hours.

We are so grateful for Jared's service to this institution, and the whole House is in his debt.

IN HONOR OF JEAN GABA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 100th birthday of Jean Gaba from Carmichael, California.

Ms. Gaba was born in June 1918, in Oakland, California. She first worked at her fa-

ther's law office, and at dinner with a friend in 1938 she met her future husband, Bill. In 1940 they were married and started a family, welcoming their daughter, Carolyn, in 1942.

While raising her daughter and working as an insurance agent, Jean also managed to squeeze out time for charitable activities, volunteering at Children's Hospital in Oakland and becoming a Brownie and Girl Scout leader for her daughter's troop. She is a skilled bridge player and avid reader—since getting her first library card at age 7 she has never been without a book or two close by.

In her 100 years the social, cultural and political fabric of her world has changed dramatically. She has traveled extensively, including visiting her granddaughters in Malaysia and Chile in her eighties.

As Ms. Gaba and her daughter, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren celebrate her 100th birthday, I am delighted to send her my best wishes and congratulations.

IN HONOR OF ROMA WALKER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Roma Walker on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

I join her friends and family in extending my best to her on this occasion and in celebrating her life and contributions to our great state and country. I hope she uses this momentous day to do the same.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to Roma Walker on her birthday. May her year be filled with happiness and blessings.

SUPPORT FOR NEW AMERICAN INSTITUTE OFFICE IN TAIWAN

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inauguration of the new office complex for the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and to highlight the importance of U.S.-Taiwan relations. This relationship has a vital impact on the peace, security and stability of the Western Pacific.

The inauguration ceremony for this new facility will be attended by a number of dignitaries, including Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen. This event represents much more than the opening of just another new office complex in metropolitan Taipei. It stands as a concrete example of the firm commitment and unbreakable bonds that exist between the peoples of the United States and Taiwan.

Next year will mark the 40th anniversary of the passage and signing into law of the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA), which has served as a cornerstone for our vigorous security, economic and people-to-people bilateral relationship. It was a proud moment in the history of this Congress when we took the lead in assuring that the Carter Administration's decision to grant diplomatic recognition to Beijing would not come at the expense of Taiwan. The people of Taiwan have earned our friendship and support as they share our own dedication to democracy, human rights, and a free market economy.

I am one of the few remaining members who personally witnessed the historic passage of the TRA. Let us stand with Taiwan here again today by recognizing the continued American support of Taiwan through the inauguration of this new AIT facility.

HONORING JACK MUIRHEAD

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jack Muirhead. Jack is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 214, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jack has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jack has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jack has become a member of the tribe Mic-O-Say. Jack has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jack built a flag retirement box, and organized, planned, and implemented a regular flag retirement ceremony for Troop 214.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jack for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING THE CAREER OF ROBERT C. GAINES, MD, LEAD PHYSICIAN

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the completion of a prodigious thirty-six-year federal career of Dr. Robert C. Gaines of the VA Santa Barbara Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.

Following his rigorous medical studies and Residency at the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Dr. Robert Gaines joined staff of the

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