

# RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF CAM MARTIN

## HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 19, 2018*

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding individual, Mr. J. Campbell "Cam" Martin, in recognition of his retirement from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). After four decades of Federal service, Cam recently retired from NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Cam earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Logistics from Pennsylvania State University. Later, he received a Master of Arts & Administrative Sciences from George Washington University. A longtime patriot and public servant, Cam served in the United States Navy before beginning his career with NASA Langley Research Center in 1988. While at Langley, he received the NASA Group Achievement Award for the Airborne Wind Shear Flight Operations Campaign foreshadowing a long and fruitful career. In 1994, NASA Armstrong, formerly NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, was fortunate to gain Cam as Chief of the Office of External Affairs, and he has remained an integral member of the Armstrong community.

Cam distinguished himself as a man who truly loved what he did, and he never failed to inspire an interest in aeronautical science with those who worked with him. It was this passion that drove Cam to advocate for years to change the name of the Dryden Flight Research Center to the Armstrong Flight Research Center. Cam knew better than most of Neil Armstrong's legacy as a test pilot at the Center from 1955 to 1962, and through his great effort and collaboration with NASA and our community, the site was renamed in 2014 after the first person to walk on the Moon.

As Armstrong's Legislative Affairs liaison, Cam has served as an incredible resource on all things space and science-related, always underscoring why NASA's mission is worthy of support. Usually soft-spoken, whenever Cam started to extol the great work being done at Armstrong, I could hear the excitement and passion rise in his voice. He never engaged in hyperbole—he never had to since the work at Armstrong is truly amazing. During Cam's tenure at Armstrong, NASA and Lockheed Martin made significant progress on the Quiet Supersonic Technology X-Plane (QUESST), a program designed to quiet the sound of a sonic boom and offer the world the promise of commercial supersonic air travel. Among Cam's other achievements at NASA Armstrong was his successful advocacy for the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) program, which still flies to this day and provides incredible science. During the fatal test flight crash of SpaceShip Two on October 31, 2014, Cam provided on-scene contingency communications support throughout the day directly to the chief executive of Mojave Air and Space Port, who described those contributions as providing "calm presence" and having "professional brilliance." Additionally, Cam has routinely served as a member of my Service Academy Panel, offering his expertise as a former Navy man to advise me on my annual appointments to the United States Service Academies.

Cam Martin's career at Armstrong will be remembered for his passion and energy, his aviator sunglasses, leather fighter pilot jacket, and of course his classic Mustang. I am grateful to be able to count him as a friend, and while he will no longer be working at Armstrong, I know that Cam will continue to advocate for space, science, technology, and, most importantly the first "A" in NASA-aeronautics.

After many years of service to our nation, I know that Cam looks forward to spending more time with his wife, Susi, and his children, Scott and Skye. Cam will be missed at NASA, but I salute his dedication to his field and country. I wish him the best as he begins this new chapter of his life.

# RECOGNIZING THE LIFETIME OF SERVICE AND MINISTRY OF PAS- TOR DENIS MCBRIDE

## HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Pastor Denis McBride of the PCC Campus Church for his remarkable lifetime of service and ministry in Northwest Florida and around the world.

He began his ministry serving as a youth pastor, in addition to teaching history and Bible prior to his move to Pensacola, FL. He is a favorite among students across the nation and world as he dynamically taught Bible and history for over 25 years through the ABeka Academy distance-learning program.

In August of 2011, God called him to pastor Campus Church located on the premises of Pensacola Christian College. Pastor McBride displays a genuine love for families and a heart for young people.

As senior pastor of the Campus Church, he not only ministered to students, but also local families and thousands more across the country through the Rejoice telecast. People are automatically drawn to Pastor McBride for his down-to-earth personality and genuine interest in each member's spiritual well-being.

Faith and family values are the pillars of Northwest Florida, and it is an honor for me to have faith leaders in our district, such as Pastor McBride, who represent, preserve and promote those strong values through their leadership and service.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to congratulate Pastor Denis McBride for his lifetime of service and the extraordinary legacy he leaves for future leaders of our Faith.

# HONORING LAKEISHA RICHARDSON

## HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 19, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable professional, Dr. Lakeisha Richardson.

As an alumna of Xavier University, the University of Tennessee Medical School and the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, the illustrious Dr. Lakeisha Richardson, has

emerged as one of the nation's most brilliant and well-respected Board-Certified Obstetrician/Gynecologist. "Dr. Lakeisha" as she is affectionately called by her clients and colleagues, advises and motivates women to prioritize their health, which she contends is their "true wealth".

When she is not delivering babies, treating patients, or saving lives in the ER, Dr. Lakeisha is captivating audiences at universities, corporate events, conferences, churches and nonprofit organizations, where she shares information about women's health strategies, self-empowerment, mental and psychological well-being, and the art of living a balanced life.

Her compelling story of personal challenges and triumphs combined with a compassionate heart and a wealth of knowledge makes Dr. Lakeisha relatable to all audiences. Her warm spirit, winning smile and engaging personality also leaves audiences captivated and inspired to live their best lives spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, and financially.

Dr. Lakeisha is also very passionate about issues relating to women's sexual health. Her brilliance, expertise, and ability to provide women with the knowledge, skills and strategies they need in order to experience true intimacy, sexual pleasure, and fulfillment has led Dr. Lakeisha to facilitate numerous sessions on topics such as Communicating with Your Partner, Being an Active Part in Your Sexual Fulfillment, Overcoming Sexual Fears, Navigating New Sexual Territory, and Creating Your Ultimate Life.

Dr. Lakeisha is also a well-known speaker, consultant, radio show host, and an adjunct professor. She is the Founder and CEO of Dr. Lakeisha Ob/Gyn and has a successful private practice in Mississippi.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Lakeisha Richardson for her dedication to serving others and giving back to the community.

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

## HON. RON ESTES

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 19, 2018*

Mr. ESTES of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for Roll Call vote No. 267 on Agreeing to the Amendment, the Thornberry of Texas Part A Amendment No. 4. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

I was not present for Roll Call vote No. 268 on Passage of H.R. 2851. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

## HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 19, 2018*

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, if I were present, I would have voted NO on roll call number 265 to H.R. 5788.

If I were present, I would have voted NO on roll call number 266 to H.R. 5735.