

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JAMES DRUMRIGHT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Drumright. James 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 1096, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years James 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, James has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

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

HONORING JAMES MOLONEY, VI

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Moloney, VI. James 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 1096, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

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

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF MR. GEOFF LAREDO

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. Geoff Laredo in recognition of his retirement after many

years of dedication to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

I have come to know and respect Mr. Laredo through our shared mission to combat the nation's opioid epidemic. Geoff is a true leader in the field and has been a trusted advisor to his boss and my dear friend, Dr. Nora Volkow, but also to me and my staff. He has a wealth of institutional knowledge and his departure will surely leave a void in the heralded halls of NIDA.

Mr. Laredo graduated with a degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and received his master's degree in Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. He then began a storied career of dedicated public service with stops at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the National Institute of Justice, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services.

During his time at NIDA, Geoff served as a liaison to state and local governments, ensuring NIDA research is used to inform local policies. Additionally, he served as the liaison to the Friends of NIDA organization, advocating for a level of resources for NIDA that reflects the tremendous personal, social and economic burden of drug abuse and addiction. Mr. Laredo has provided assistance to Congressional staff on legislative issues related to drug addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery research in response to the opioid crisis. He has also planned and coordinated hundreds of Hill briefings on a variety of topics, and is incredibly well known and well liked among members and staff alike. Geoff is one of the few who understood the urgency of the opioid epidemic early on and was a founding member of the planning committee for the National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit that was jointly established with Operation UNITE, an organization I founded to help combat the drug epidemic in rural southern and eastern Kentucky.

I am tremendously grateful for Mr. Laredo's many years of service to our great nation, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors. I hope that he and his wife, Donna, enjoy their many years of retirement together. Congratulations.

SEXUAL ASSAULT ON OUR CAMPUSES

SPEECH OF

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleague from Texas, Judge TED POE, for hosting this special order, and for calling needed attention to sexual abuses occurring on college campuses and in many cases, off-campus events.

As with many of our fellow colleagues, I have constituents who are victims of sexual abuse and have come forward to share their tragic stories. One of them is the Bailey family of Ft. Worth, Texas, in support of their daughter Kendra.

Last December, a classmate assaulted Kendra Bailey, who recently completed her senior year at Texas A&M University. In addition to the trauma suffered by all victims in the days and weeks after an attack, being forced to still see and potentially interact with their alleged attackers only delays and makes the healing process more difficult. Such was sadly the case with Kendra. I call upon college administrators to do more to ensure proper separation for victims, especially during the immediate aftermath of an alleged assault, until a proper investigation can be concluded. After an investigation, Kendra's classmate who attacked her was found responsible for twenty-one charges by a university conduct panel of three faculty members. He was subsequently expelled from the university.

Most tragically, the full total of sexual abuse victims on college campus will never be known, as many are afraid to come forward for a variety of reasons. I call upon colleges across the country to demonstrate a commitment to supporting victims and to take appropriate and swift punishments against those who would commit such horrible abuses. Students should know the very first day they arrive on campus that sexual harassment and violence will not be tolerated and that victims have a wide array of support. Many sexual abusers count on their victims not coming forward—only emboldening them to commit further sexual abuses.

It is my understanding that Texas A&M University has commissioned two reviews of the school's handling of sexual assault cases. I look forward to reading both of the reviews, and I hope they will be both comprehensive in their scope and thorough in making significant recommendations.

I appreciate the Bailey family coming forward and sharing Kendra's story; they should be commended for their courage. I hope that their actions will help reduce the number of would-be victims of sexual abuse on college campuses across our country in the future. I thank Judge POE for his continued work in supporting victims of abuse and for hosting this special order.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MACI GRACE EICKMAN

HON. WARREN DAVIDSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Maci Grace Eickman. Maci Grace was born October 1, 2015 with a rare genetic disease, Mucopolysaccharidosis type I (MPS I).

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While I never had the opportunity to meet Maci Grace, I know through her parents and those who knew her that she touched many lives in the two years she was here on Earth.

Maci Grace is the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Eickman. As a parent, I join them in mourning. Through innocence Marci Grace fought her disease with strength, which stands as an inspiration today. We must continue to search for a cure to help the one in 100,000 children born with this rare disease.

Mr. Speaker, there is no foot so small that it cannot leave an imprint on this world. I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in extending our deepest condolences to Maci's family and friends during this difficult time. Parents should never have to bury their children.

CONGRATULATING THE KNOX
COUNTY FARM BUREAU ON
THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Knox County Farm Bureau on its 100th Anniversary. Ever since the Knox County Farm Bureau Foundation was organized in 1918, it has served an essential role in the growth and development of the agriculture industry throughout Illinois.

The Knox County Farm Bureau advocates for agriculture, assists farmers with legislative issues and provides leadership opportunities for members of all ages. The organization's Committees and Task Forces provide their members with many programs, functions, and opportunities to continually improve their farming practices. Community and farmer education, in addition to your scholarship and internship programs have also increased awareness and spurred innovation on the issues that relate to the future success of agriculture in Knox County and ultimately the quality of life in our region.

It is because of dedicated groups such as the Knox County Farm Bureau that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Knox County Farm Bureau on its 100th Anniversary and thank the organization for all of its service to the farmers in our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DIANE BLACK

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mrs. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded for roll call votes on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye on final passage for H. Res. 990, Supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (RC No. 337.) It is disheartening to see my Democrat colleagues in Congress demonizing the men and women who make a daily sacrifice to se-

cure our borders. As an original co-sponsor of this legislation, I am proud to support the heroic officers who carry out the important mission at our border to preserve our national security and protect our families.

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE
PRESERVATION ACT OF 2017

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 1376, the "Electronic Message Preservation Act of 2017," which helps ensure the preservation of federal agency electronic messages.

Mr. Speaker, it is critical that we are able to preserve records of activities and to have appropriate systems to manage and preserve those reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.

According to CBO, enacting H.R. 1376 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

First, such regulations as a minimum must require the electronic capture, management, and preservation of such electronic records in accordance with the Federal Records Act.

Second, they must also require such records to be retrievable through electronic searches.

Third, it is imperative to include timelines for federal agency implementation of the regulations that ensure compliance as expeditiously as practicable.

Mr. Speaker, enacting H.R. 1376 will help preserve records of activities by requiring NARA to oversee and issue guidance on managing federal records, including email messages.

CBO estimates that any net changes in direct spending by those agencies would be insignificant.

Enacting this bill would not affect revenues.

I urge my colleagues to join me in voting for H.R. 1376 and standing true to our nation's commitment to advancing security in managing and preserving records.

COMMEMORATING BRANDT ON
THEIR 65TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to recognize the Brandt Consolidated Inc. on celebrating 65 years of excellence serving global agriculture and other related industries. From their humble beginnings in Pleasant Plains, Brandt has grown to serve agriculture in all 50 states and in 45 countries with facilities located across the United States, Brazil and Spain.

While expanding globally, Brandt has remained deeply rooted in the rich soil of central Illinois. By helping farmers increase their production and profits season after season, they have become a major economic driver in West

Central Illinois and across the globe. Their vast and diverse portfolio of agronomic goods, turf and ornamental brands and home gardening products has helped revolutionize the world's ability to supply food, fuel and fiber. I am proud to say that Brandt continues to call the 18th Congressional District home.

Once again I would like to congratulate them on serving global agriculture for 65 years. We look forward to your next 65 years and more of continued success.

THE LUSK CREEK KAYAK RAMP

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of the hard-working men and women of the Shawnee National Forest Service, the Lusk Conservancy District and the Pope County Board of Commissioners. Together these groups were able to come together to make the Lusk Creek Kayak Ramp to give Southern Illinois residents safer and easier boat access to Lusk Creek and to revitalize tourism in the area.

On October 27, 2016, I met with the Pope County Chairman of the Commissioner's Board, Larry Richards. Mr. Richards asked for my assistance in helping to get a boat launch ramp built on Lusk Creek, a project that would help both tourists and local citizens alike access the creek. A few days later, I called the Shawnee Forest Service about the project and they were eager to share their progress.

Over the course of 2016 and early 2017, the Shawnee Forest Service and the Lusk Conservancy District developed a strong partnership. Together they completed an Environmental Assessment and began construction. They worked closely to address environmental concerns and create a sustainable, safe recreation area. This newly constructed project, finished in August of 2017, represents the only public developed access point on Lusk Creek upstream from the State Recreation Area Marina in Golconda, Illinois. I have recently visited the completed project, the Lusk Creek Kayak Ramp, and was impressed with what these different organizations in the area were able to come together to create.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Shawnee National Forest Service, the Lusk Conservancy District and the Pope County Board of Commissioners for this achievement.

HONORING LIBERTY SAFES

HON. JOHN R. CURTIS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to honor Liberty Safes for being chosen to attend the Made in America Showcase this year.

Liberty Safes is the largest seller of full-size residential safes in the U.S. and manufactures over 120,000 safes a year. Headquartered in Payson, Utah, Liberty Safes is an important component of Utah's economy—employing nearly 400 Utahns and utilizing Utah steel

suppliers and other local companies. In fact, 90 percent of the materials that Liberty Safes uses for its products originate in the U.S. As the number one seller of full-size safes in the country, Liberty Safes demonstrate that products made in the U.S. with American materials can be the best in the world.

Liberty Safes was chosen to represent Utah at this year's Made in America Product Showcase at the White House. The showcase will feature a company from each state that produces exceptionally made American products. Liberty Safes will have the opportunity to showcase their technologically advanced and innovative products to President Trump and prominent business leaders at the event.

Having been closely involved in small business and local manufacturing myself, I applaud the success of Liberty Safes and its commitment to manufacturing its products in the U.S. with American materials. American-based companies and manufacturers remain an integral part of our economy and a primary driver of prosperity for all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Liberty Safes for being selected to represent Utah at the Made in America Product Showcase.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DIANE BLACK

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mrs. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded for roll call votes on Thursday, July 19, 2018 because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye on final passage for H. Con. Res. 119, which expresses the sense of Congress that a carbon tax is not in the best interest of the United States. Like any federal mandate that intervenes in our economy, a carbon tax would reward special-interests at the expense of American families. Further, carbon taxes are regressive and would disproportionately burden lower and middle class families.

HONORING THE CAREER OF MASTER SERGEANT DANNY D. REYNOLDS

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary career of Master Sergeant Danny D. Reynolds.

In 1988, MSG Reynolds entered the Indiana Army National Guard. After completing Basic Training and Advance Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, MSG Reynolds became active duty on July 25, 1990. He was first assigned to Delta Company 15th Engineer Battalion, 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington. From there, MSG Reynolds served all over the world, from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to as far away as Yongsan, South Korea.

Deployed on numerous operational assignments around the globe and through some of our nation's toughest times, MSG Reynolds

stood ready to answer the call to serve our great nation. Some of his most notable engagements took place in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and during his two deployments with the Theater Civil Military Support Element in support of Special Operations Command Pacific. Throughout these operations, he delivered on the promise to keep America safe and confront our enemies head on under the most difficult conditions.

During his career, MSG Reynolds received numerous medals, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. His foreign badges include Korean, French and German Parachutist Badges. These awards and decorations are a testimony to his monumental success in safe-guarding America.

While defending our nation overseas, MSG Reynolds most important commitment was to his family back home. He and his wife, Michele, raised five children during MSG Reynolds' illustrious career. This country cannot repay the debt we owe to MSG Reynolds and his family—the Reynolds' are true American heroes. I wish him well in what is sure to be an active retirement.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the career of Master Sergeant Danny D. Reynolds.

INNOVATIVE STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2018

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 3906, the "Innovative Storm Water Infrastructure Act of 2018."

H.R. 3906 directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a stormwater infrastructure funding task force to study and develop recommendations to improve the availability of public and private sources of funding for stormwater infrastructure.

Houston area residents understand the importance of infrastructure that can mitigate the effects of storm water.

After making landfall, circled back and held in place for nearly four days, Hurricane Harvey dropped an unprecedented amount of rain in the Houston area—so much rain, in fact, that the flood area itself began to act like an inland sea, feeding moisture back into the storm to be dropped as yet more rain.

Hurricane Harvey brought more than 64 inches of rain to the Houston area, flooding 203,000 homes, 13 Superfund sites, and more than 800 wastewater treatment facilities.

The damage caused by Hurricane Harvey exceeds \$125 billion.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, second only to Hurricane Katrina.

Nine out of 19 of the official river gauges in Harris County, Texas, recorded all-time-high water levels.

Nederland, Texas recorded 60.58 inches of rainfall, making Hurricane Harvey the highest

total rainfall ever recorded in the continental United States. Rainfall within a tenth of an inch of that total was recorded in Groves, a neighboring community.

These both exceed the previous U.S. rainfall record of 52 inches, set by Hurricane Hiki in Hawaii in 1950.

Eighteen locations in southeastern Texas broke previous tropical rainfall records in the contiguous United States, which was set by Tropical Storm Amelia in Medina, Texas in 1978.

Six to ten feet was the maximum water levels above the ground, which occurred near the areas where Harvey made landfall.

Fifty-seven tornadoes were reported during the Hurricane Harvey storm, about half of which occurred near or south of the Houston metro area.

At its peak on September 1, 2017, one-third of Houston was underwater.

Over 300,000 structures flooded in southeastern Texas, where extreme rainfall hit many areas that are densely populated.

Hurricane Harvey is the largest housing disaster to strike the U.S. in our nation's history.

Hurricane Harvey damaged 203,000 homes, of which 12,700 were completely destroyed.

Texans continue to work to recover, but thousands still are not able to return to flood damaged homes.

Next month marks a year since floodwaters swamped America's fourth-largest city, the extent of this environmental assault is beginning to surface, while questions about the long-term consequences for human health remain unanswered.

As disasters become more frequent and populations living in vulnerable areas increase, interest in the health effects of exposure to the combination of natural and technological disasters has grown.

According to experts, when rain falls on the roofs of our homes, streets, and parking lots in cities and their suburbs, the water is unable to soak into the ground as it should.

When a rainstorm occurs, rainwater hits the streets and gravity takes it on the path of least resistance.

Stormwater drains through gutters, storm sewers, and other engineered collection systems and is discharged into nearby water bodies.

Across the country, in every community, rain mixes with chemicals, oils, and other harmful pollutants to flood into our waterways.

Further, higher flows resulting from heavy rains can also cause erosion and flooding in urban streams, damaging habitat, property, and infrastructure.

H.R. 3906 will establish a stormwater infrastructure funding task force program such as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Program (NPDES).

This program is designed to prevent stormwater runoff from washing harmful pollutants into local waterbodies.

Some 500 chemical plants, 10 refineries and more than 6,670 miles of intertwined oil, gas and chemical pipelines line the nation's largest energy corridor.

Nearly 500 Million gallons of industrial wastewater mixed with storm water surged out of just one chemical plant in Baytown, east of Houston, on the upper shores of Galveston Bay.

Benzene, vinyl chloride, butadiene, and other known human carcinogens were among

the dozens of tons of industrial toxic substances released into surrounding neighborhoods and waterways following Harvey's torrential rains.

In addition, NPDES will study and develop recommendations to improve the availability of public and private sources of funding for stormwater infrastructure.

The EPA Administrator will ensure that these programs promote the use of innovative stormwater control infrastructure in and coordinate the integration of innovative stormwater control infrastructure into permitting programs, planning efforts, research, technical assistance, and funding guidance.

Mr. Speaker, a stronger investment in stormwater prevention programs allows for the implementations of cutting edge solutions and puts our communities in a path to healthier waters.

I urge my colleges to join me in voting for H.R. 3906.

RECOGNIZING JUSTIN HERSH AND ANUSHKA SCUDDER

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Justin Hersh and Anushka Scudder, Palm Beach County's Do the Write Thing Ambassadors for 2018.

The Do the Write Thing challenge invites middle school students to submit essays and stories about their personal experiences with violence, bullying, and racism in school or throughout their community. These brave students share their stories to educate others about the need for more compassion and understanding in the world.

Justin and Anushka visited my office in Washington, D.C. last week and I heard their compelling stories. I commend them for their passion for making Palm Beach County a safer place for all students and hope that more will follow their stellar examples.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN FRANCIS AYLMER

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of John Francis Aylmer, a resident of Centerville, Massachusetts and dedicated public servant.

John was born in Barnstable and raised in the villages of Osterville and Centerville, graduating from Barnstable High School in 1953. Following his graduation from Admiral Billard Academy in New London, Connecticut, he received a bachelor's degree from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and joined the United States Navy. Upon his honorable discharge, John served as a Merchant Marine Officer on oil tankers. He was later commissioned in the U.S. Navy Reserve for twenty-three years.

Within this same time span, John also served two terms as a Barnstable Selectman.

He went on to earn his master's degree in education from Bridgewater State College. Then, in 1970, he successfully ran for election as a Massachusetts State Senator, where his commendable leadership resulted in his appointment as Assistant Senate Minority Leader. While in office, John also obtained his law degree from Suffolk Law School.

In 1981, John was appointed as Rear Admiral, U.S. Maritime Service. He also became the president of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, holding this position for the following decade and presiding over a period of critical expansion. Upon his retirement, John continued to give back to his community through his long-time involvement in the Cape Cod Baseball League.

John married his wife Ann M. McLean in 1957, and over the sixty-one years they spent together they had four sons, and now three grandchildren. Unfortunately, John passed away on July 8, 2018. His commitment will live on through his growing family and the legacy of his activism in our community.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of John Francis Aylmer. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many years of dedication to his community and his country.

HONORING CHIEF BRET SACKETT

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Bret Sackett, on his retirement as the longest tenured police chief in Sonoma County, California.

Born in Los Angeles, California, Chief Sackett moved to Sonoma County and earned an Administration of Justice degree from Santa Rosa Junior College. He also graduated from Sonoma State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Chief Sackett has served 28 years with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department and 14 years with the City of Sonoma. For the last 11 years he has been Sonoma's Chief of Police. Throughout his time as a law enforcement officer, Chief Sackett has been a correctional officer, academy training officer, field training officer, background investigator, SWAT team member and detective in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault unit.

When the City of Sonoma began contracting with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement services in 2004, Chief Sackett joined the transition team as a patrol sergeant. In 2007, he was promoted to the Chief of Police for the City of Sonoma. Under Chief Sackett's leadership, the Sonoma Police Department enhanced community relations while approaching public safety compassionately. He also oversaw law enforcement services for the unincorporated areas of Sonoma Valley. He created a K-9 program and advanced a financial partnership with the City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Unified School District that established a School Resource Officer at Sonoma Valley High School. Chief Sackett's leadership and emergency management skills were crucial in responding to the 2017 October fires.

Chief Sackett has received honors from the Consul General of Mexico, the Sheriff's Office

and the Optimist Club. He has been recognized for his service to the Hispanic community and his exceptional work and commitment to law enforcement and our Sonoma community.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Sackett is an admirable leader who is dedicated to serving our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Chief Bret Sackett here today.

IN HONOR OF MR. JAMES EDWARD WILEY, SR.

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. James Edward Wiley, Sr., who passed away peacefully on Sunday morning of July 8, 2018, surrounded by his loved ones.

Mr. James Edward Wiley, Sr., the second son of A.P. and Florence Wiley, was born in Dallas, Texas on September 16, 1925. In 1942, he graduated from Adamson High School and entered the Corps of Cadets in August later that year, upon enrolling at The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, now The Texas A&M University. After completing Armor Officer Commissioning School at Fort Knox, KY, James went to the Pacific Theater with the Army Corps of Engineers and assumed command of a Japanese POW Camp before he was even twenty years of age. Once he returned to College Station, he successfully completed his engineering degree in May of 1948 and he was awarded Texas A&M's highest honor as a Distinguished Alumnus in 1990 for all his hard work and dedication to the school.

Immediately following graduation from Texas A&M, James obtained a job with Robert E. McKee in their Dallas office. He helped construct many prominent additions to Dallas after the war, including the Federal Reserve Bank, Moody Coliseum, in addition to the "new" Parkland Hospital, just to name a few. However, in 1960, he left McKee to join his loving father and brother at Wiley Brothers General Contractors and Investment Builders where they adopted the popular model of building long-block warehouses and subdividing them for multi-tenant occupancy in the fast-expanding industrial parks in what became the Stemmons Corridor.

When the gift of grandchildren arrived, James embraced that role wholeheartedly. James used to invite his grandchildren to accompany him into Downtown Dallas to tour them through bank lobbies, and over Christmas break, he would treat them to lunch at the rotating Antares in Reunion tower. Throughout his life, James touched the hearts of many and always led by example, and his family will continue to thrive from his leadership.

James is survived by his wife Virginia; his 4 sons and their wives, Jim (Karen), Alan (Melinda), Don (Julia), and Glen (Ann); 8 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Although no words can really help to ease the loss, his life was truly a blessing and he is held very close in thought and prayer. In honor of his memory, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. James Edward Wiley, Sr. for his service to our country and his dedication to the city of Dallas.

MAJOR ROBERT ODELL OWENS
POST OFFICE

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 5238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office."

Mr. Speaker, this bill is an opportunity for us all to pay tribute to a great American, a fighter for justice and equality, one of the most passionate advocates for educational opportunity, and a man who served in this body with distinction, Major Owens of New York.

Major Owens was born June 28, 1936, in Collierville, Tennessee.

He was educated at Morehouse College, from which he received his baccalaureate degree, and Atlanta University from which he earned a Master of Science degree.

Major Owens later moved to New York where he worked as a librarian before accepting an appointment from Mayor John V. Lindsay to serve as Director of the New York City Community Development Agency.

He also served as a faculty member in the Department of Public Administration at Medgar Evers College.

In 1974, Major Owens was elected to the New York State Senate and was reelected to serve a second term in 1978.

In 1982, Major Owens won a competitive primary to fill the seat of retiring Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives and the first woman ever to seek the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

As the Member of Congress for the 11th Congressional District of New York, Major Owens represented a diverse district centered in Brooklyn, including low income areas of Brownsville and parts of Bedford-Stuyvesant, the large Hasidic community of Crown Heights, the heavily Caribbean areas of Flatbush and East Flatbush, and the more affluent neighborhoods of Park Slope and Prospect Park.

Affectionately known as the "Education Congressman" by his constituents, Major Owens fought tirelessly throughout his twelve terms in Congress to protect and expand educational opportunity for all Americans, especially those from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

As he often reminded his colleagues in the House, education was "the kingpin issue."

In an article he published in *Black Issues in Higher Education*, he wrote: "We have to believe that all power and progress really begins with education."

Major Owens served on the House Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

As the Ranking Member on the Education and Workforce Subcommittee for Workforce Protections, Congressman Owens helped lead the fight for minimum wage increases, blocked the attempt to eliminate cash payments for overtime, fought against efforts to roll back or repeal Davis-Bacon, and to weaken the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

As Chairman of the Education Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights (1988 to '94), Congressman Owens was one of the earliest and strongest supporters of the Americans With Disabilities Act, which was enacted into law in 1991.

In recognition for his work to pass the ADA, Major Owens was awarded an honorary degree by Galludet University, the world's premier higher education institution serving deaf and hard of hearing people.

Major Owens loved serving in this body and he was a valued member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Congressional Black Caucus.

As Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Task Force on Haiti, he led the successful three-year fight which restored the democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman Owens was a legislator's legislator.

Major Owens touched so many lives in so many helpful ways that he will always be remembered by people he served so ably and selfless for more than thirty years.

H.R. 5238 will honor the memory of this great man by enshrining his legacy on a public building in his district.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 5238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office."

IN RECOGNITION OF CAPTAIN
EDWARD J. MAROHN

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the retirement of Captain Edward J. Marohn, the Chief of External Affairs for the Coast Guard First District in Boston, Massachusetts.

Captain Marohn joined the United States Coast Guard at the age of seventeen and has served this country honorably for thirty-one years. He served in a variety of afloat, ashore and staff tours on both Coasts and on the Great Lakes. He also conducted counterdrug, fishery enforcement, search and rescue, and environmental protection operations from the Bering Sea to the Sea of Cortez. Further, while serving in Michigan, he coordinated the execution of over 7,000 search and rescue operations that resulted in saving or assisting over 1,200 lives and \$10 million in property.

Complementing his remarkable operational career, Captain Marohn served as the Coast Guard Liaison to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Law Enforcement in Silver Spring, Maryland; Assistant Chief of Enforcement for First Coast Guard District in Boston, Massachusetts; Maritime Drug Interdiction Officer at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and earned a Master of Marine Affairs from the University of Washington.

Recognized as an expert in fisheries management and enforcement, Captain Marohn has also served as the Coast Guard representative to the New England Fisheries Management Council, the Stellwagen Bank

National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, the U.S. delegation to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, and the North Atlantic Coast Guard Forum. Further, he was the sole Coast Guard representative on the U.S. State Department led delegation to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, where he negotiated the first ever U.S. enforcement presence in this international fishery regime.

Captain Marohn pioneered the Integrated Maritime Security Operations program, an international approach to law enforcement on the northern border that involves joint operations between the U.S. Coast Guard and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. These operations continue to serve as a model for overcoming jurisdictional challenges along a shared international maritime border to improve security. He is also known as the primary architect of the Coast Guard's Ice Rescue Program, and received the 2005 Coast Guard Innovation Award for Operational Management to recognize his groundbreaking achievement of developing the first-ever Ice Rescue Manual.

Today Captain Marohn has been married to his wife Christine for 26 years, and together they have two daughters, Meaghan and Lauren.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Captain Edward J. Marohn as he retires from the United States Coast Guard. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many years of dedication to his community and his country.

HONORING WILLIAM CLAYTON
TUCKER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. William Clayton "W.C." Tucker, well known as a Christian man of great character and integrity with an enormous love for the Lord and his family.

Mr. William Clayton "W.C." Tucker passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, July 13, 2018. He was born on February 25, 1950 to William Tucker and Olivia Smith Tucker. He was a 1968 graduate of Siggers High School in Shannon and a 1971 graduate of Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs.

Mr. Tucker shared 39 years of marriage with the love of his life, Mrs. Patty Tucker. They were blessed to have raised two wonderful daughters, Camille Young and Dr. Emily C. Tucker, and three lovely grandchildren; Amber and Kayla Young and William Tucker Young.

In 1989, while attending Union Baptist M.B. Church in Shannon, Mr. Tucker was ordained a deacon. He later joined White Hill M.B. Church in Tupelo where he taught Men's Sunday School classes.

After 35 years of hard work as a Senior Certified Engineer Technician, Mr. Tucker retired from the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Post retirement, he launched Tucker's Fresh Produce and sold fresh vegetables at the Tupelo Farmers Market.

Mr. Tucker was an avid gardener who was featured in the Daily Journal, the Lee County Courier, Mississippi State Extension Publications, Mississippi Farm Bureau Magazine, Minor Landowners Magazine, and WTVA for

his successful high tunnel gardening techniques. He enjoyed working with the youth of White Hill Church and Haven Acres Boys and Girls Club teaching raised-bed gardening. He was a member of the Lee County Master Gardener's Association and the Mississippi Minority Farmers Alliance. He was a former 4-H volunteer and Red Cross volunteer.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. William Clayton "W.C." Tucker for his dedication to serving others.

HONORING DENNIS GOTT'S LIFE
AND INDUCTION TO THE MISSOURI
GROCERS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late Dennis Gott of Salem, Missouri for being inducted posthumously into the Missouri Grocers Association Hall of Fame.

Dennis was President and co-owner of Town & Country Supermarkets and co-owner and board member of Town and Country Banks. He is the second Gott family member to be awarded this honor. His father Wayne Gott founded Town & Country Supermarkets in Salem in 1962 and was inducted to the Missouri Grocers Hall of Fame in 2012.

Dennis began working at Town and Country in the 1970s and took over as President and CEO in 1999. Under his leadership, Town and Country expanded to 21 locations in south central Missouri, each one known for friendly customer service and active community involvement.

Dennis loved the grocery store business, and he loved his family and community. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salem and served on the boards of Harris Baking Company and the Salem Airport Authority. His untimely passing in 2016 shook my hometown of Salem and he is missed dearly.

For his outstanding career and legacy as a loving family man devoted to his community, it is my pleasure to recognize Dennis Gott before the United States House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING DELANEY DEVINE,
WILL SHERMAN, HAYDEN SMITH,
AND JORDANNE STOBBS-
VERGARA

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Delaney Devine, Will Sherman, Hayden Smith, and Jordanne Stobbs-Vergara for their hard work and dedication to the people of Colorado's Sixth District as interns in my Washington, D.C. office for the summer of the 115th Congress, Second Session.

The work of these young professionals has been nothing short of exemplary. During their time in my office, Delaney, Will, Hayden, and Jordanne served as tour guides, interacted

with constituents, conducted legislative research and learned a great deal about the United States Congress. I know they all have especially bright futures ahead of them and I look forward to seeing them build their prospective careers.

All four of these impeccable interns have made plans to continue their educational careers throughout the United States. I am certain they will continue in their great success and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Delaney Devine, Will Sherman, Hayden Smith, and Jordanne Stobbs-Vergara for their service this summer.

IN RECOGNITION OF 49TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE FIRST APOLLO
MOON LANDING, A SMALL STEP
FOR MAN BUT A GIANT LEAP
FOR MANKIND

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the 49th anniversary of the first Apollo Moon landing.

On July 20, 1969, the spaceship was a long way from home.

Blasting off from Cape Kennedy four days prior, Commander Neil Armstrong, Command Module Pilot Michael Collins, and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin had been hurled from the cosmic shores of our orbit at an escape velocity of 24,200 miles per hour.

With them were cameras, scientific instruments, and the now famous three-by-five foot U.S. flag to be planted on the surface of the Moon.

They also carried two other U.S. flags—to be brought back and flown over the houses of Congress—the flags of the 50 States, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories, the United Nations flag, as well as those of 136 foreign countries.

But what they carried that fateful day was more than a collection of instruments and national symbols.

They carried the faith of mankind—of going where no human had gone before.

They also carried courage—not only the courage that is the absence of fear, but rather the resolute determination to fulfill the national destiny.

And more than courage they carried hope—that despite the bloodshed and weapons of mass destruction that defined the Cold War, humanity could stand together with bated breath for this new, brave step into the future.

On the afternoon of July 20, at 3:08 PM Eastern, more than 200,000 miles away from Earth, Aldrin and Armstrong fired the lunar module's descent engine for the first time.

While Armstrong flew the landing craft, Aldrin gave him altitude readings: "Seven hundred and fifty feet, coming down at 23 degrees . . . 700 feet, 21 down . . . 400 feet, down at nine . . . Got the shadow out there . . . 75 feet, things looking good . . . Lights on . . . Picking up some dust . . . 30 feet, 2 1/2 down . . . Faint shadow . . . Four forward. Four forward, drifting to the right a little . . . Contact light. Okay, engine stop."

When the 68-inch probes beneath three of the spacecraft's four footpads touched down, Armstrong shut off the ship's engine.

At 4:18 PM, the craft settled down at an angle of no more than four or five degrees on the right side of the Moon as seen from Earth.

From Tranquility Base, Armstrong immediately radioed Mission Control: "Houston, the Eagle has landed."

At 10:56 PM, Armstrong put his left foot to the Moon.

It was the first time in history that man has ever stepped on anything that has not existed on or originated from Earth.

"That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind," Armstrong radioed.

Mr. Speaker, we gather here today not only to chronicle the extraordinary voyage of Apollo 11, but also to remember the efforts of thousands of America's brightest who stretched the bounds of human imagination with this accomplishment.

I am tremendously proud to say Houston's very own Johnson Space Center, then named Manned Space Center, was pivotal in guiding the spaceships *Columbia* and *Eagle* to their place in history.

Even after the Gemini and Apollo Missions, Houston has been the international hub of manned space flight ever since.

Johnson Space Center scientists, engineers, astronauts and other staff members have been tasked with controlling flights from Skylab and the Apollo-Soyuz missions through the Shuttle program and beyond.

Johnson Space Center is the training base and home for our nation's astronauts and the site of Mission Control, where a talented cadre of flight controllers monitors the work of our women and men in space.

Mr. Speaker, I remind this body that the American space flight program is not merely a collection of scientific achievements.

I celebrate the legacy of Mary Jackson, NASA's first black female engineer who joined the Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia in 1958.

Her pioneering work not only contributed immensely to the success of the Mercury space program—the predecessor to Gemini and Apollo—but also to influenced the hiring and promotion of women and people of color in NASA's science, engineering, and mathematics careers.

Not only African American women were involved, but also men and women of all races and trades—White, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American engineers, physicists, manufacturers, mathematicians, physicians, divers, sailors, and thousands more.

Armstrong and Aldrin may have walked on the moon, but all of America was with them in spirit.

I celebrate the legacy of President John Kennedy, who in 1961 in my home city of Houston declared to the world that "We choose to go to the moon within the decade and do the other things, not because they are easy but because they are hard."

I invoke the words of astronomer and writer Carl Sagan, who eloquently wrote on the scope and audacity of the President's proclamation:

"The Moon was a metaphor for the unattainable: 'You might as well ask for the Moon,' they used to say. For most of our history, we had no idea what it was.

"We would use rockets not yet designed and alloys not yet conceived, navigation and docking schemes not yet devised, in order to send a man to a world not yet explored—not

even in a preliminary way, with robots—and we would bring him safely back, and we would do it before the decade was over.

“This confident pronouncement was made before any American had even achieved Earth orbit.”

To anyone who might doubt America’s ability to make good on this commitment, President Kennedy said, “this country of the United States was not built by those who waited and rested and wished to look behind them. This country was conquered by those who moved forward—and so will space.”

He, like the Apollo program, represented the best of America’s can-do spirit; an idea of tomorrow, a relentless march toward achieving the full promise of America, and an understanding that we, the people—all of us—have a place in that future and a role to play in bringing it about.

The Apollo program was certainly a pinnacle of American scientific triumph.

In that summer of 1969, we decided to use technologies developed to hold humanity captive under the specter of nuclear war to capture the imagination of humanity.

In that summer of 1969, we conveyed to the world an optimism about technology and an enthusiasm for the future.

In that summer of 1969, we reached for the stars and three Americans—Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins—nearly had them in their grasp.

But our best days are not behind us.

For as long as we have been able to stand on two legs, we have been voyagers.

We had emerged from the caves and come down from the trees; we conquered continents; weathered oceans; we have connected the world in no way it had ever been connected before.

So you ask today, Mr. Speaker, what comes next?

I urge my colleagues on this most special anniversary to continue supporting our space program, celebrate the sciences, and encourage innovation and international scientific cooperation.

I ask that we work together, like that moment on July 20th, 1969, and stand together, arm in arm, to take the next small step forward—a giant leap for mankind.

HONORING VINSON TIGERS 8-10
ALL STAR, WEST VIRGINIA

HON. EVAN H. JENKINS

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Vinson Tigers 8-10 All Stars for winning State Baseball Tournament. This team from Vinson, West Virginia overcame an early loss in the tournament to triumph in the championship game. The tigers defeated South Charleston by 10-2 to win their first title in the team’s history. The heart and dedication these young players put into their team is incredible.

I would like to congratulate the players, Eli Richards, Parker Phillips, Colin Dygert, Jonah Harrold, Zander Blankenship, Nyle Dygert, Devon Howard, Harrison Riggs, Isaiah Sanders, Gabe Chambers, Kaiden West, Evan Hagley, and Xander Marlins. Their manager Barry Ellis and two coaches Josh Dygert and

Jamie Marlins have all worked extremely hard to win. Their love of baseball has helped them to succeed. I want to commend the players and Parents for the time and sacrifices they have made for their children and the coaches for their commitment to the team. I wish the Vison Tigers the best of luck as they continue in the Regional Tournament in Greenville, North Carolina this week.

IN RECOGNITION OF COLONEL
JEFF CANTOR ON HIS MILITARY
RETIREMENT

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Colonel Jeff Cantor of Marlboro, New Jersey on his retirement from the United States Army. Colonel Cantor has provided 32 years of steadfast leadership and selfless service in defense of the United States of America, and has been instrumental in spreading the ideals of democracy and freedom to oppressed people all over the world. His service is truly deserving of this body’s recognition.

Colonel Cantor has commanded U.S. Army personnel at multiple levels in combat and in peacetime and has demonstrated personal sacrifice while deployed three times to hostile environments. He has had an illustrious career in the U.S. Army and has contributed to building stability in areas around the world with complex environments, and has successfully brought together warring factions so that they may enjoy peace in their lifetime and for future generations.

Colonel Cantor served as the European Command Civil Affairs Plans Team Chief and was responsible for working with former war-torn nations and building stability in the Balkans. He served as the director on various Joint Chiefs of Staff exercises, and served as the director for Immediate Response 16, where he was responsible for 1,900 soldiers from ten different countries conducting full spectrum operations and training in Slovenia and Croatia, in which the Prime Minister of Slovenia personally congratulated Colonel Cantor for his efforts during the exercise.

Colonel Cantor deployed to Iraq as a company commander and was among the first Civil Affairs Companies to enter the country during the 2003 invasion. During that deployment, he developed and significantly influenced the first post-Saddam Hussein Kirkuk provincial government to provide stability among 1.2 million ethnically diverse people and was responsible for the construction of over 285 schools, the creation of a new city police force and opened the first police academy in Iraq.

Colonel Cantor has helped people in dozens of countries solve complex programs and build capacity to increase stability, as he spent time in sub-Saharan Africa working with tribal leaders in Cameroon to provide health care to their people, and coordinated and successfully employed physicians and dentists in a highly impoverished area to expand health care to the neediest of people and provided expertise in lasting care, and helped build refugee camps for Tutsi refugees fleeing for their lives from neighboring countries.

Colonel Cantor supported the 82nd Airborne Division and became the Parwan Provincial Reconstruction Team Commander responsible for 245 troops, including operational control of a Kentucky National Guard Agriculture team. He was responsible for planning, preparing and executing multiple projects including the conversion of poppy crops to sustainable high labor crops and improving the effectiveness of provincial law enforcement functions.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in congratulating Colonel Jeff Cantor on his military retirement and thanking him for his honorable service. This nation owes a debt of gratitude to Colonel Cantor for making the world a safer place and instilling the ideas of democracy in hostile environments around the world.

IN HONOR OF GARY SZALUCKA

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gary Szalucka, who is retiring as President of the Perkins Pond Protective Association after nearly two decades of service.

New Hampshire is a state endowed with tremendous natural beauty, and Mr. Szalucka has been instrumental in efforts to ensure that our state’s natural environment is maintained over generations, especially at his beloved Perkins Pond. Among his achievements during his time as President, Mr. Szalucka played an important role in lobbying for a new sewage system to replace antiquated septic systems around the Pond. In addition, he has remained an active member of the Volunteer Lake Assessment Program, taking samples of Perkins Pond for over 20 years.

New Hampshire’s natural beauty is dependent on citizens taking an active role, and Mr. Szalucka has certainly answered the call. On behalf of my constituents across New Hampshire’s Second Congressional District, I applaud Mr. Szalucka for his dedication to our community and for being an important part of what makes the Granite State so special. I am honored to recognize and congratulate Mr. Szalucka on his retirement, and I wish him all the best.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 16, 2018, I was unavoidably detained attending to representation duties in district and state and was not present for Roll Call Votes 329 and 330. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On Roll Call 329, I would have voted AYE. (On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 4946, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the “Specialist Trevor A. Win’E Post Office.”)

On Roll Call 330, I would have voted AYE. (On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass

H.R. 4406, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building.")

IN RECOGNITION OF SCOBA
FRANCIS RHODES

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of Scoba Francis Rhodes, a resident of East Falmouth, Massachusetts and dedicated civil rights and education advocate.

Scoba was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and moved to Falmouth with his family in 1947. Following his graduation from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, he served in the Air Force as an education specialist during the Vietnam War era.

His laudable devotion to public service continued through his position as a guidance counselor at the Mores Pond School in Falmouth, while he ran a night program for students unable to finish High School. Later, he served as the assistant director of admissions and then associate director, at Southeastern Massachusetts University. Further, he served as the dean of students at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School and Worcester Academy and on the board of trustees for Cape Cod Community College.

Throughout his life, Scoba worked tirelessly to advance civil rights. To name a few roles in which he served, he was elected chairman of the Cape Cod Council of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination in 1973, served as president of the Cape Cod chapter of the NAACP, and was the 2018 recipient of the Civic Leadership Award from the Falmouth "No Place for Hate" organization.

Unfortunately, Scoba passed away on June 23, 2018. His commitment will live on through his growing family and the legacy of his activism in our community.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Scoba Rhodes. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many years of dedication to his community and his country.

APPRECIATION OF MR. ANDREW
HAHN FOR HIS SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend appreciation to Mr. Andrew Hahn for his service and involvement with the Congressional Internship Program for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (CIIID). I want to recognize Mr. Hahn who has been with George Mason University's Mason—Life Program, a postsecondary educational program for adults with intellectual disabilities, since 2009. Within

this role, Mr. Hahn has also served as a liaison between the Mason Life Program and the U.S. Congress in order to coordinate matching CIIID interns with congressional offices to serve in throughout the year.

Mr. Hahn began his employment with George Mason University and the Mason Life Program as support staff in 2009, in which he assisted and encouraged students within the program. In 2012, Mr. Hahn moved to his current role as Employment Coordinator for the Mason Life Program, where his main responsibility was to assist the students in developing necessary skills and relationships in order to be successful members in the workforce through the CIIID program, as well as other work experiences.

Throughout his time of service, Mr. Hahn has proven to be crucial in assuring that all involved with the CIIID program have both a positive and enlightening experience. Without his efforts, the internship program would not be what it is today. His dedication and passion for those with disabilities, paired with his appreciation of the value of meaningful employment for all, have helped skyrocket this program into what it is today.

In addition to serving as the liaison to CIIID, Mr. Hahn has experienced success in many other areas of his life. He is an Eagle Scout Award Recipient, a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, and he has presented at various conferences on the topic of transitional services for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Mr. Hahn is a kind, hard-working, and dedicated individual. He has given much of his time to help adults with intellectual disabilities become involved and contributing members of society. The students of the Mason Life Program look up to Mr. Hahn as a mentor and friend, and those who have had the pleasure of working with him hold him in the highest regard. As Mr. Hahn closes out his time with the Mason Life Program, as well as our CIIID, I want to express how much he will be missed. We are forever grateful for all of his contributions and extend our warmest wishes to him in his future endeavors.

HIGH STAKES ON THE HIGH
COURT: JUSTICE HANGING IN
THE BALANCE

SPEECH OF

HON. MARCIA L. FUDGE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2018

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express deep concern and opposition for the President's U.S. Supreme Court nominee, Brett Kavanaugh. I appeal to my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to recognize the threat Judge Kavanaugh poses to Americans' most fundamental rights and the impartiality required for any jurist filling a Supreme Court seat.

If my colleagues truly want to know how Judge Kavanaugh will rule on cases addressing *Roe v. Wade*, voting rights, affirmative action, *Brown v. Board of Education* and affordable health care, all they need to do is review his track record.

On the Affordable Care Act (ACA)—Judge Kavanaugh wrote in a 2011 decision that the

ACA could be considered a tax because it requires individuals to buy health insurance. In his opinion, as a tax, the ACA is unconstitutional because it violates the Anti-Injunction Act—limiting the jurisdiction of federal courts over tax-related matters. What Judge Kavanaugh and Republican supporters seeking to repeal the ACA ignore is the ACA's success in: keeping insurance companies from charging women more than men; stopping insurers from denying coverage to individuals with pre-existing conditions; and preventing seniors from having to choose between their medications or daily meals.

On Voting Rights—Again in 2011, following the Obama administration's findings that a South Carolina voter ID law would disenfranchise tens of thousands of minority voters, Judge Kavanaugh sided with South Carolina government and expressed his approval of states enacting stronger voter ID laws.

On *Roe v. Wade*—The President said he will not ask his nominee how they would rule on *Roe v. Wade*, and there really is no need. The President clearly stated he would nominate "pro-life judges" who would overturn *Roe*. We already know how Judge Kavanaugh will rule in any case regarding a woman's reproductive rights. In 2015, he sided with religious groups refusing to provide contraceptive coverage, as required through ACA. Then, in 2017, he dissented from a decision that permitted an undocumented immigrant teen to have a legal abortion.

That brings me back to my earlier statement of the threat to impartiality on the bench. Judge Kavanaugh stated in a 2009 law review article that sitting presidents should receive "a temporary deferral of civil suits and of criminal prosecutions and investigations." With the continuing legal implications mounting against the President in the Mueller and Cohen investigations and the emoluments lawsuit filed by 200 congressional Democrats, if it were left up to Judge Kavanaugh, he would make the President untouchable. It is clear why Judge Kavanaugh would be a great pick for a President experiencing an unprecedented number of legal woes while in office—great pick for the President, but terrible for America and the progress we've made.

I urge Republicans in the Senate to reject this nomination and uphold their responsibility—stop avoiding vetting protocols put in place to ensure qualified jurists protect the fundamental rights of all citizens, and not just the chosen few.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2018, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-nine preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,407,301). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered): \$1,407,301.00.

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$142,000.00

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,519,000. \$863,068.18.

Total Real Property: \$2,412,369.18.

Common & Preferred Stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	59.92	\$731,024.00
AbbVie Inc.	7671	94.65	726,060.15
Allstate Corporation	370	94.80	35,076.00
AT&T	7275	35.65	259,353.75
JP Morgan Chase	4539	109.97	499,153.83
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	40.54	146,106.16
Centerpoint Energy	300	27.40	8,220.00
Chemours Company	240	48.71	11,690.40
Chenequa Country Club Realty			
Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	1268	34.17	43,325.56
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2160	85.25	184,140.00
Discover Financial Services	156	71.93	11,221.08
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.	1250	117.00	146,250.00
DowDuPont Inc.	1538	63.71	97,985.98
Eastman Chemical Co.	540	105.58	57,013.20
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	74.61	725,806.08
Four Corners Property Trust Inc.	983	23.09	22,697.47
Gartner Inc.	651	117.62	76,570.62
General Electric Co.	15600	13.48	210,288.00
General Mills, Inc.	5760	45.06	259,545.60
NRG Energy	278	30.53	8,548.84
GlassBridge Ent.	9	1.19	10.71
Kellogg Corp.	3200	65.01	208,032.00
3M Company	2000	219.52	439,040.00
Express Scripts	6656	69.08	459,796.48
Monsanto Company	2852,315	116.69	332,836.64
Moody's	5000	161.30	806,500.00
Morgan Stanley	312	53.96	16,835.52
NCR Corp.	68	31.52	2,143.36
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	25.48	42,704.48
Nokia	74	5.47	404.78
PG & E Corp.	175	43.93	7,687.75
Pfizer	30415	35.49	1,079,428.35
Century Link	95	16.43	1,560.85
Tenneco Inc.	182	54.87	9,986.34
Unisys Corp.	16	10.75	172.00
US Bancorp	3081	50.50	155,590.50
Verizon	2002	47.82	95,735.64
Vodafone Group PLC	323	27.82	8,985.86
WEC Energy Group	2044	62.70	128,158.80
Total common & preferred			\$8,047,994.78
stocks & bonds			
Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$	
Northwestern Mutual No. 00	12,000.00	136,945.39	
Northwestern Mutual No. 61	30,000.00	329,614.09	
Massachusetts Mutual No. 75	10,000.00	19,933.41	
Massachusetts Mutual No. 44	100,000.00	545,005.11	
American General Life Ins. No.59L	175,000.00	38,512.54	
Total life insurance policies		1,070,010.54	
Bank & IRA accounts		Balance	
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account		\$106,723.00	
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account		50,610.32	
BMO Harris Bank, checking account		8,711.42	
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking ac-		4,983.54	
count		143,109.81	
JP Morgan, IRA account			
Total bank & IRA accounts		314,138.09	
Miscellaneous		Value	
2009 Ford Taurus		\$5,464.00	
2013 Ford Taurus		13,038.00	
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)		1,000.00	
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)		170,000.00	
Stamp collection (estimated)		220,000.00	
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund		254,911.65	
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan		623,946.49	
Traveler's checks		7,800.00	
17ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard		4,200.00	
motor (estimated)			
20ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor		7,000.00	
(estimated)			
Total miscellaneous		1,307,360.14	
Total assets		13,151,872.73	
Liabilities: None.			
Total Liabilities: \$0.00.			
Net worth: \$13,151,872.73.			

STATEMENT OF 2017 TAXES PAID

Federal Income Tax	\$129,256.00
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STATEMENT OF 2017 TAXES PAID—Continued

Wisconsin Income Tax	36,261.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax	2,269.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax	18,332.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax	16,271.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ROBERT (BOB)
VON DRASEK

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Robert (Bob) Von Drasek the most dedicated, committed and most loyal Saul Alinsky-trained organizer that I have ever known. Bob came to the South Austin Community during a time of great turbulence. The community was in the throes of a great transition from being 80 percent white to becoming 80 percent Black within a ten-year period of time. Block busting, panic peddling, redlining, disinvestment and all manner of malfeasance were taking place. Police brutality and other forms of law enforcement misconduct were rampant. I met Bob Von Drasek (during this period. It was also during this time that the organization for a Better Austin was organized, the South Austin Coalition Community Council (SACCC) was formed with Bob as lead organizer, and I decided to run for the City Council. Over the years I have followed Bob's work with SACCC. South Austin is practically an all black community except for a few merchants who never left the area, a few white residents, school teachers and policemen, Bob is white or caucasian and yet he won the hearts of the community and the trust of the people. He has developed intimate relationships with many of the residents and to many he is like a member of their family. Through much of Bob's leadership, SACCC became known as the top grassroots community organization in the Chicago land area. Bob was always a great strategist but the members like Mr. Ed Bailey, Mrs. Irene Norwood, Mrs. Lillian Drummond and Mr. George Lawson were the voices. Many people don't know it, but it was SACCC who led community reinvestment. It was SACCC who organized senior citizens. It was SACCC that led the fight for LIHEAP. It was SACCC that kept the Austin Bank on its toes (best behavior). It was SACCC that united block clubs. It was SACCC that got people to join local school councils, and it was SACCC that got churches to open their doors for community meetings. I have been in buildings with Bob where there was no heat. I have been in homes where there was no food, and I have been on streets

where there were no lights. I have been in alleys where there was no hope. I have been with Bob and families after their relatives had been shot. Bob has worked to bring help to the helpless and hope to the hopeless. Bob Von Drasek is a good man and I thank him and his family, his wife and children for what they have meant to our community and to our world. True soldiers are always reluctant to come off the battlefield, but there comes a time when we must put away our swords and shields to practice war no more. When that time comes, just know that he has made a difference. When he came to South Austin, some newspapers, urban planners and prognosticators were predicting that Austin would be the next slum. They did not know him, and they did not know the people of South Austin. South Austin is not a slum. It is a vibrant, forward-thinking and forward-moving community. Bob has done the Master's work. He has fed the hungry, clothed the naked, brought hope to the hopeless, and helped the helpless. He has lifted spirits and he has taught people how to love, how to live, and how to work together. I close with words of my favorite song:

"If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Savior is
come; Be not dismayed when men be-
lieve you; He understands; and say,
"Well done."

Oh, when I come to the end of my journey,
Weary of life and the battle is won; car-
rying the staff and the cross of redemp-
tion, He'll understand, and say "Well
done."

If when this life of labor is ended, And the re-
ward of the race you have run; Oh! the
sweet rest prepared for faithful, Will be
his blest and final "Well done."

But if you try and fail in your trying, hands
sore and scarred from the work you've
begun; take up your cross, run quickly
to meet Him; He'll understand, he'll
say, "Well done!"

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, on March 7, 2017, I was sick and not present to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 128.

VOTE EXPLANATION ON H. RES.

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HON. SUZANNE BONAMICI

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to make clear my intent in voting "Present" on H. Res. 990. This resolution expresses categorical support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement while failing to address valid concerns about recent ICE actions and policies like child separation. Since President Trump came into office, there have been multiple allegations of ICE officers around the country failing to follow proper protocol and potentially acting in violation of individuals' constitutional

rights. These incidents, several of which have been recorded on video, call into question whether ICE officials are conducting themselves in full accordance with federal law and agency policies and procedures.

I support having the appropriate personnel, equipment, facilities, and resources to protect our borders and enforce the rule of law in America, but immigration enforcement does not need to be militarized and operate with impunity. We can treat individuals in a humane and just manner and still prevent crime, reduce trafficking, and keep our country safe. People fleeing violence in their home countries and seeking asylum in the United States need to be protected, not fear more persecution. We must enact commonsense changes to improve accountability and protect the fundamental rights of immigrants—particularly those legally seeking asylum. I will continue pushing for rigorous oversight of ICE and reforms to our immigration enforcement system.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the *Extensions of Remarks* section of the *CONGRESSIONAL RECORD* on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's *RECORD*.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 25

9:30 a.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Ellen E. McCarthy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).
SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the race to 5G, focusing on exploring spectrum needs to maintain United States global leadership.
SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 2554, to ensure that health insurance issuers

and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees, H.R. 1222, to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, S. 2465, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment, S. 3016, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and pending nominations.

SD-430

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To receive a briefing on attacks on Roma in Ukraine.
SVC-214

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the innovation economy, entrepreneurship, and barriers to capital access.
LHOB-1100

Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans

To hold hearings to examine how the multiemployer pension system affects stakeholders.
SD-215

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine the state of play, focusing on globalized corruption, state-run doping, and international sport.
SD-562

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness
To hold hearings to examine destination Mars, focusing on putting American boots on the surface of the red planet.
SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine American diplomacy to advance our national security strategy.
SD-419

JULY 26

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Finance
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Justin George Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, and Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury.
SD-215

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative.
SD-192

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Martin J. Oberman, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board.
SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 1023, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, S. 1580, to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, S. Res. 501, recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance, S. Res. 541, expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible non-proliferation "gold standard", S. Res. 571, condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation, an original bill entitled, "Turkey International Financial Institutions Act", the nomination of Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.
S-116

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management
To hold hearings to examine the challenges and opportunities of the proposed government reorganization on Office of Personnel Management and General Services Administration.
SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Finance
Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight
To hold hearings to examine improving tax administration today.
SD-562

11 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine modernizing apprenticeships to expand opportunities.
SD-430

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters.
SH-219