

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.