

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the UC Davis School of Medicine.

Since 1968, the UC Davis School of Medicine has played an important role in health care in Northern California. UC Davis is consistently among the top ranked medical schools for primary care training and research.

From its inaugural class, UC Davis School of Medicine has shown a commitment to the community outside of the classroom. Through its student run community health clinics, the school has demonstrated a dedication to service by providing free and convenient care to underserved populations in the greater Sacramento area.

In both coursework and curriculum, UC Davis School of Medicine helps create a diverse physician workforce that is responsive to societal needs. The Community Health Scholars program trains students in understanding and serving the unique primary care health needs of California's rural, agricultural, and urban communities.

The School of Medicine provides the opportunity to participate in cutting edge research and the skills to translate those breakthroughs into benefit for patients.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating the UC Davis School of Medicine on 50 years of educating the next generation of doctors.

HONORING ISAAH FREESTONE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Isaiah Freestone. Isaiah 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 135, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Isaiah has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Isaiah 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, Isaiah has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Isaiah planted trees at Lyons Park in Kearney, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Isaiah Freestone for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America

and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO THE HOMENETMEN LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Homenetmen Los Angeles Chapter upon its fiftieth anniversary.

Established in 1918, the Armenian General Athletic Union and Scouts, commonly referred to as Homenetmen, has served hundreds of thousands of youth worldwide. The first chapter in the western United States, the Homenetmen Los Angeles Chapter, was founded in 1968, and its prosperity led to the formation of other chapters across the region.

Homenetmen Western USA presently comprises 19 chapters, with several within California's 28th Congressional District, which is home to a large Armenian community. This extraordinary organization has preserved the Armenian spirit by exposing Armenian-American youth to the rich Armenian culture and heritage, and has provided them with physical, moral and social education.

The Homenetmen Los Angeles Chapter plays a vital role in instilling the importance of teamwork, discipline and patriotism within its members, and helps shape the character and hone leadership skills of Armenian-American youth. It conducts scouting and athletic activities which foster dedicated and outstanding individuals and encourages members to work towards achieving individual as well as collective excellence. Through its scouting program, scouts actively engage in physical, team-building and educational activities, coupled with community service, outdoor scouting expeditions and field trips.

The time, effort, and care that the Homenetmen Los Angeles Chapter has given to the community are invaluable, and the Armenian-American residents of Southern California have benefited greatly from their dedicated work. The organization has championed shaping our children into responsible citizens and thriving members of society, who become shining examples of Homenetmen's motto — "Elevate Yourself and Others With You."

I ask all Members to join with me in commending the Homenetmen Los Angeles Chapter for fifty years of dedicated service.

IN RECOGNITION OF ROSE KERSTETTER

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate and honor the career, service,

and 100th birthday of Oneida resident, Ms. Rose Kerstetter.

A 23-year-old working in North Dakota, she enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) in 1943—the middle of World War II. Told that there was no rifle training for women, Ms. Kerstetter paid for personal rifle lessons and earned a Marksman's Badge. Nine months after her enlistment into the WAAC, when the WAAC became the Women's Army Corps (WAC), she became officially enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Ms. Kerstetter originally served as a stenographer and was headquartered in Camp Hood, Texas. Demonstrating great initiative and leadership, she was eventually promoted to Staff Sergeant. It was at this rank that Ms. Kerstetter was honorably discharged, only after her brother, a Marine, was wounded. We owe Ms. Kerstetter, and her brother, a great debt for their service to our country.

Ms. Kerstetter's commitment to her community did not end after her honorable discharge. For more than 20 years, she has volunteered in her community through art. A greatly skilled potter, she strengthens her community and demonstrates pride in her Oneida heritage by teaching pottery to anyone who wants to learn. It is this type of dedication that has earned her national artistic and cultural recognition, including a 2002 Community Spirit Award Honoree and a 2004 Cultural Capital Fellow.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in recognizing Ms. Kerstetter's commitment to protecting and serving our country, and her dedication to her Wisconsin community. These accomplishments are worthy of the highest commendation.

CELEBRATING THE GILMER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce in celebrating its 40th anniversary.

In 1978, the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce was founded to improve Northeast Georgia's business climate. This group strives to bring local businesses together, offering networking opportunities to members of Gilmer industry.

In addition to connecting local businesses, the Gilmer County Chamber also seeks out solutions to workplace problems like drug use. It implemented a program called "Drugs Don't Work" to offer resources that businesses can use to support the needs of their employees.

Northeast Georgia's economy depends on organizations like the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce to provide entrepreneurs and employers opportunities to learn from each

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other and facilitate the growth of local businesses.

I congratulate the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce on 40 rewarding years of service and success, and I look forward to seeing this organization continue to empower the people who drive Northeast Georgia's economy.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RICHARD
L. "DICK" MOEHL

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to acknowledge the extraordinary life and service of Richard "Dick" Moehl.

Through his lifetime of exceptional leadership and steadfast devotion, Dick became an indispensable part of Michigan's First District. His legacy to the people of Michigan will not soon be forgotten.

Dick was born on November 9, 1931, to parents Ora Waller and June (Andrews) Moehl. He graduated from University High School in 1950 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951. Before shipping off overseas, Dick married his high school sweetheart Margaret in 1953. Following his service, Dick graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration and went on to work at the Beacon Investment Company for more than 32 years. In 1983, Dick helped found the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA), one of the first such organizations in the country. Two years later, he was elected as its president. In what has become known as the "Miracle of the Straits," the GLLKA under Dick's leadership launched an initiative to restore the St. Helena Island Light Station—a then-dilapidated lighthouse built in 1873 on the west side of the Straits of Mackinac.

Dick was critical in raising funding and support for the GLLKA's work on St. Helena. This included soliciting grants and organizing volunteers, including many from Michigan Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, with dozens of Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Recipients leading Service Projects on the island. BSA Troop 4 of Ann Arbor has received numerous awards for its dedication to the project, including the "Keep Michigan Beautiful Award" in 1990. In 1991 the Troop was awarded the "Take Pride in America" award, Midwest Living's "Hometown Pride Award", and President H. W. Bush's 630th "Daily Point of Life" Award. The invaluable work done by these volunteers would have been unobtainable if not for the leadership and dedication given to this project by Dick Moehl.

Dick retired as President of the GLLKA in 2012, after successfully saving the St. Helena from ruin and ensuring that the structure will be given the care it needs for years to come. Outside of his work in the Straits, Dick played a key role in the creation of the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000 by testifying before Congress and the Michigan Legislature. He also spearheaded the effort to retire the USCGC Icebreaker *Mackinaw WAGB-83*—the "Queen of the Great Lakes"—in Mackinaw City, helping to create the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum.

Dick was honored as the George Romney Volunteer of the Year in 2000 by Governor John Engler, and in 2005 became an Honorary Alumnus of Central Michigan University. Other honors include the Lifetime Achievement Award from Emmet County as well as the Ross Holland and Lifetime Achievement awards from the American Lighthouse Council.

While Dick passed away in December of 2015, his leadership and devotion remain a shining light for those who have followed after. Thanks to his work, future generations of Michiganders will be able to enjoy the waterways and rich history of our beautiful state. A commemoration ceremony will be held for Dick on August 25th by the "Friends of Dick Moehl Society" aboard the Mackinaw, where a special recognition marker for him will be unveiled.

Mr. Speaker, the impact of Dick Moehl's extraordinary life cannot be overstated. His friends and family can take pride in knowing that the state of Michigan is a better place thanks to his life's work. On behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join me in recognizing an outstanding community leader whose contributions will continue to bless Michiganders for many years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF ST. VLADIMIR
UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC
CHURCH CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. One-hundred years ago, the parish members rolled up their sleeves and built a place of worship where generations of their family members and neighbors would attend. Their hard work and dedication has fostered a strong Byzantine faith community in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In 1905, many families began moving to Northeastern Pennsylvania from their homelands in what is now Ukraine. Wishing to practice their faith in a Byzantine church and continue to feel connected to their homelands, these families began attending churches of the Byzantine Rite in Northampton, Lansford, and Nesquehoning. Their faith was so strong they would wake before daybreak on Sundays to walk over ten miles to worship at one of these churches.

After years of traveling, they decided to build their own church. The devoted and faithful pioneers spent their own money and provided their own labor to build a Byzantine church close to home. The church, which sits on the corner of Delaware Avenue and First Street in Palmerton, has constantly been renovated and improved upon over the years to maintain the sense of pride in their place of worship. St. Vladimir's continues to celebrate an active and engaged parish community of congregants and a long history of dedicated, spiritual pastors.

It is an honor to recognize St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church as they celebrate their 100th anniversary. I take great joy in joining the commemoration of such an im-

portant milestone. I wish everyone in the parish and community all the best as they continue to worship at St. Vladimir for many more prosperous years.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. HANS
MUMM

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Hans Mumm for his government service and significant contributions to the U.S. Military's Information Operations. Dr. Mumm is currently a futures researcher for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. In this position, he uses his UAV and robotics expertise to design policy for advanced technologies and studies the consequences of its future uses. This September, Dr. Mumm will be celebrating his 40th birthday.

Dr. Mumm began his military career as an enlisted service member. He gained notoriety for his leadership role in "Operation Iraqi Freedom" as the officer in charge of the "Iraqi Regime Playing Cards; CENTCOM's Top 55 Most Wanted List." The Defense Intelligence Agency praised this Information Operations mission as one of the most successful campaigns in the agency's history. Dr. Mumm was recognized as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Americans" and awarded the National Defense PAC "American Patriot Ingenuity Award" for his service during "Operation Iraqi Freedom".

After serving in the enlisted ranks and subsequently as a U.S. Army Captain, Dr. Mumm was medically discharged in 2010, becoming a Wounded Warrior. Following the completion of his active service duties, Dr. Mumm has continued to achieve remarkable feats. In June of 2014, Dr. Mumm was awarded the Exceptional Performance Award from the CIA for his work as a branch chief. In this capacity, he oversaw the development of the Continuous Monitoring Branch (CMB) and transformed this technology into an integral part of the CIA's cyber security framework.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Mumm has earned twenty-three personal military ribbons and combat medals. He is also the author of two international bestselling books detailing the leadership challenges and opportunities in the fields of technical investigation and military intelligence. In addition to his current job at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, Dr. Mumm serves as an adjunct professor for the California University of Pennsylvania (CALU) and the American Military University (AMU).

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Dr. Hans Mumm for his acts of patriotism that have greatly benefitted our country as he celebrates his 40th birthday.

DAVID LEWIS

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of David

Lewis on the occasion of his 20th year as the executive director of Save the Bay. A nationally renowned conservation leader, David's work has had a remarkable impact on the preservation and expansion of the Bay Area's natural environment.

Born in Palo Alto, California, David earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University. During his time in college, David became passionate about nuclear arms control, and after graduating in 1983, he went to work for Friends of the Earth in Washington, D.C. as an arms control specialist. By 1985, David became the Director of Policy and Legislation for Physicians for Social Responsibility and by 1991, he went to work for Senator Carl Levin as a senior legislative assistant. Finally, in 1996 he became the chief operations officer for the League of Conservation Voters where he would conclude his 14-year career in Washington, D.C.

By 1998, Mr. Lewis accepted an offer to become the Executive Director of Save the Bay and moved back to the Bay Area. David's leadership was promptly tested that year by a proposal put forward by the San Francisco International Airport to expand runways through bay fill. The proposal had wide support and appeared to be a lost cause to the conservation community at the time. David, however, was able to provide cheaper and more effective alternatives that prevented further encroachment into the bay, a negotiating model for which Save the Bay has now become known. Through continued lobbying, negotiation, and community organizing, David was eventually able to get the airport to go with his proposal.

Save the Bay's actions and advocacy have continued to grow under Mr. Lewis' leadership. The organization has remained vigilant in fighting the encroachment of development into the bay, and has expanded community outreach and education to create broader public stewardship. David's leadership has also led to greater cooperation on conservation policies between conservation groups, businesses, and community organizations. Most recently, David led a successful campaign for a nine-county parcel tax that will provide needed revenue for wetland restoration to mitigate the dangerous impacts of climate change.

Mr. Speaker, as Bay Area shores become increasingly urbanized and sea levels continue to rise, the work done by organizations like Save the Bay will be critical for the long-term viability of the communities who call this region home. Therefore, please join me in thanking David Lewis for his ongoing leadership and service to the public.

RECOGNIZING THE GENEROSITY
OF JACKSON EMC

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jackson Electric Membership Corporation for the generosity that they show to Northeast Georgians.

Jackson EMC provides electricity to ten of Northeast Georgia's counties. Throughout our corner of Georgia, the company strives to supply more than electricity, committing itself to

supporting nonprofits that serve local communities.

Through the company's philanthropic program, Operation Round Up, Jackson EMC raises money by encouraging individuals to round their monthly power bill payment up to the nearest dollar. The company then donates the additional money to Northeast Georgia charities as they work to address needs in the community, like homelessness.

Jackson EMC has contributed \$721,482 to local nonprofits since January of 2018, and, last year, the company surpassed \$1 million in donations. The long list of organizations Jackson EMC has supported includes North Georgia Interfaith Ministries, Gainesville-Hall County Alliance for Literacy, and the Judy House Ministry.

Jackson EMC illustrates how powerful generosity can become when it's multiplied by everyday people. I thank this company and the Northeast Georgians who take part in Operation Round Up for their dedication to community service, and I look forward to seeing their continued impact.

HONORING THE COUNTY COLLEGE
OF MORRIS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the County College of Morris located in the Township of Randolph, New Jersey on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

The County College of Morris (CCM) opened its doors to students in 1968 after Henderson Hall, the first building on campus, was completed. The first class consisted of 592 full-time and 703 part-time students. Enrollment grew quickly, and by the fall of 1969 five additional buildings were under way: the library, later named the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, after CCM's first president; Sheffield Hall, named after one of its first trustees; the Physical Education Building; the Student Community Center and a service building; all completed by 1970.

In the fall of 1973, two additional academic buildings, Cohen and DeMare halls, along with a planetarium, were completed. Through the 1970s, enrollment continued to grow as CCM established itself as one of the premier community colleges in New Jersey. In 1982, the college reached its highest enrollment of 12,012 credit students, with thousands of additional individuals enrolled in certificate programs.

After two decades of leadership, President Masten retired in 1986 and Dr. Edward J. Yaw became the second president of CCM. Under Yaw's leadership, the college continued to grow on its 222 acre campus. In 1989, Emeriti Hall was added and in May 1993 the college completed a 20,000 square-foot expansion of the library. The expansion contained television and audio production studios, additional library seating areas and a 45-seat conference room.

Expansion of the campus continued in 1994 with the construction of two additions that joined the three academic buildings. The 20,417 square-foot expansion added classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices, student

lounges and an expanded cafeteria. In 1997, the college added a six-lane aquatic facility to the Health and Physical Education Building that is used by the college and local high schools.

In 2004, the college broke ground for the renovation and expansion of the Student Community Center. By the 2005 Fall Semester, the building was open for students to enjoy.

Following completion of that project, the college renovated Henderson Hall, CCM's oldest building. The renovation, completed in the spring of 2008, houses most of the administrative functions of the college, plus four general purpose classrooms and two corporate business training rooms. That same year, the college celebrated its 40th anniversary. In those 40 years, CCM had graduated more than 40,000 students who were employed in all sectors of the county, most notably half of the Morris County Sheriff's police force and half of the county's nurses.

In 2012, the college purchased a one-story commercial building on Route 10 in Randolph as its first major expansion in nearly four decades. The 15,500 square-foot building located at 675 Route 10 East allowed the college to increase classroom space to meet growing academic needs and provided for a new access road to and from Route 10.

In 2014, the college completed an extensive renovation to the Masten Learning Resource Center (LRC), which included consolidating the library on the second floor, a major expansion of the college's gallery and the addition of a cafe. Also in 2014, Rutgers entered into a partnership with the college to offer bachelor degree programs on campus.

In 2015, the Media Center, located within the LRC, was renovated and renamed in honor of late Assemblyman Alex DeCroce.

In early 2016, the college opened its Music Technology Center, a state-of-the-art facility that houses the digital media technology, drama, media technology, music and music recording academic programs. The facility includes an experimental theater laboratory, theater in-the-round, that serves as a large hands-on classroom with a recording studio.

After serving as president for 30 years, Dr. Yaw retired in 2016 and Dr. Anthony J. Iacono became the college's third president.

In 2018, as part of the college's 50th Anniversary celebrations, CCM launched a historic \$2.1 million "FORWARD" capital campaign focused on funding programs and facility upgrades, including the Paragano Family Foundation Medical Simulation Center, a Cyber Security Suite, an enhanced Culinary Arts Training facility, a new Manufacturing and Engineering building, student scholarships and the Faculty Innovation Fund. Also in 2018, the college developed two new academic programs in animation and virtual reality to meet the demand for employees in these rapidly growing areas.

Today, the college offers more than 45 associate degree programs, along with a full slate of certificate and workforce development programs. The college holds more than 200 transfer agreements and its graduates annually transfer to the state's and nation's best four-year institutions.

CCM also provides multiple opportunities to be engaged in an active student life program. In particular, there are more than 50 student clubs and organizations, an award-winning student newspaper and literary magazine, and

nine intercollegiate athletic sports programs for men and women.

Included among its distinctions, CCM is the only community college in New Jersey to be named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security. Along with a strong STEM foundation, the college is known for the quality of its liberal arts, performing arts, health science, and culinary and hospitality programs.

CCM is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Its other accreditations include Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs, Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, New Jersey Board of Nursing and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care and the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

Looking ahead, the college plans to construct an Engineering and Manufacturing facility, establish a virtual hospital for its health science departments and expand program offerings in those areas. In addition, it plans to build upon its technology and cyber security offerings to provide more students with the opportunity to take advantage of these high job growth areas.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating the County College of Morris, its administration, faculty, and Board of Trustees, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST
SERGEANT EDWARD WILSON

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize First Sergeant Edward Wilson (Retired) for receiving the honor of Retired Soldier of the Year. He not only served his country through his distinguished military career, but continues to serve his community and fellow veterans.

In 1969, Edward Owen Wilson began his military career in the Navy when he was drafted to serve in Vietnam. After serving four years, he was honorably discharged. He again took up the cause to defend our country when he enlisted in the Army a few years later. During his time in the military he received a number of military awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and many others. His military career helped instill the values that led to his compassion and commitment to the well-being of his fellow veterans.

This fall, 1SG Edward Owen Wilson (Retired) will receive the honor of Retired Soldier of the Year from the Retiree Council of Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. This honor is bestowed to veterans who play an important role in aiding their fellow veterans in their lives after their military service. After retiring in 1998, Mr. Wilson made it a priority to continue his service to his country with a focus on helping fellow veterans receive the assistance they need, disability or other veterans assistance

programs. He also is an active volunteer for Forsyth High School JROTC Color Guard in Missouri and is involved as an Event Project Manager for the Veterans and Military Coalition of the Ozarks.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 7th District of Missouri, I would like to congratulate 1SG Edward Owen Wilson (Retired) on this distinguished honor. I hold the deepest respect for members of our military and our veterans.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF MR.
DONALD MORGAN

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the career of Donald Morgan, an essential member of the Central New York community and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local Union No. 43.

Mr. Morgan has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 44 years, and 25 years as an officer. As an officer, Mr. Morgan has held various positions including Business Manager since 2010. Additionally, he served as President from 1997 to 2010, Vice President, Executive Board Member, Trustee of Pension, Annuity and Health Plans and Trustee of Central New York Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund, making him an essential part of the local union and the electrical workers community.

In addition to his commitment to IBEW, Mr. Morgan has been an involved and active member of his community, serving as a board member of the American Heart Association, United Way and the Onondaga County College Foundation. He is also a board member of the City of Syracuse Electrical Licenses and the Oswego County Workforce. Additionally, Mr. Morgan is a member of the New York State Association of Electrical Workers and a representative for the Central and Northern New York Building and Construction Trades Council. Lastly, Mr. Morgan is the executive board member of the American Labor Federation Council.

I commend and am proud to honor Donald Morgan for his dedication to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and for his dedication and active involvement throughout the New York's 24th Congressional District, and wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.

TSA NATIONAL DEPLOYMENT
FORCE ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 6461, the "TSA National Deployment Force Act".

At a time when the aviation transportation sector is undergoing substantial changes, it is crucial that we take steps to ensure the Transportation Security Administration is able to protect the skies.

Any holes or deficiencies in the security of our aviation sector pose a great risk to the traveling public.

As a tireless advocate for public safety, I am pleased to see that this bill would establish a National Deployment Office within TSA that has the ability to help fill security gaps.

Because of the nature of air travel, the security risks posed to the aviation sector are constantly changing. These shifting risks can depend on a number of various factors, and it is important that TSA have the capacity to adapt in a flexible way to changing circumstances.

The National Deployment Office will allow TSA to deploy additional security officers when:

Airports request them due to emergencies, staff difficulties, or other unforeseen issues.

Special events that may potentially affect National Security are occurring.

A natural disaster or weather event occurs, and additional security staff are needed.

It is absolutely critical that TSA has adequate resources to ensure that the traveling public is both protected, and confident in the safety of air travel.

To that end, this measure emphasizes the importance of a flexible approach that will give TSA greater capabilities for rapid response to a security risk.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. ROBERT
H. "BOB" HURT

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my personal congratulations to Robert H. "Bob" Hurt, who is the driving force behind Hurt, Norton & Associates in Washington, D.C. Bob will be receiving The Order of Saint Maurice from the National Infantry Museum Association on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at Hurt, Norton & Associates' D.C. headquarters.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Bob received a Bachelor's of History degree from Mercer University and a Master's degree in Special Studies (Legislative Affairs) from George Washington University. Bob served his country as an Infantry and Intelligence Officer with the Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade and the 5th Special Forces Group in Vietnam.

For almost three decades, Bob served as a highly distinguished public servant. He built an impressive career first as a Washington Correspondent for The Atlanta Constitution. He then served as Chief of Staff and Administrative Assistant for former Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia. After leaving government service, Bob collaborated with Frank Norton to establish Hurt, Norton & Associates, a government affairs, marketing, and lobbying firm in Washington, D.C. Since its inception in 1997, Hurt, Norton & Associates has served clients in the public and private sectors both in the United States and overseas.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays said: "You make your living by what you get, you make your life by what you give." Bob Hurt has accomplished so much in his life. He would be the first to admit that none of it would have been possible

without the love and support of his wife, Virginia, and their two daughters, Emma and Louisa.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife Vivian, and the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in extending our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Robert H. "Bob" Hurt for receiving The Order of Saint Maurice and for his many years of service to our government, our military, and our nation.

RECOGNIZING STEPHENS COUNTY CHAMBER'S COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS FOR 2018

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Stephens County Chamber of Commerce's award recipients for 2018. On August 16, residents of Stephens County came together to honor the successes of the local business community at the 72nd Chamber Annual Awards Celebration.

The L.P. "Bub" Greer Industry of the Year award went to NIFCO-KTW, a German manufacturing company that specializes in manufacturing automobile parts for BMW vehicles.

Stephens County Farmers Market took home the Agriculture Business of the Year award, and the Chamber awarded CK Morgan and Company—a local gift shop—with the title of Retail Business of the Year.

Bowen and Watson earned the Ben F. Cheek III Service and Profession Business of the Year award. This Toccoa-based construction firm's president, Drew Watson, was also named this year's Young Professional of the Year.

The Chamber gave its Promotion and Tourism Award to Miles Through Time Automotive Museum and the Entrepreneur of the Year award to Alisa Adams of Cabe Crest Catering.

Food 2 Kids received the Nonprofit of the Year award for making strides in addressing local food security, and Emily Hayes was recognized as the 2018 Volunteer of the Year.

Alan Ramsey received the Senior of the Year award, John Dickerson earned this year's Lifetime Achievement award, and Jeremy Spradlin took home the Bob Evans Chairman's Award.

Mr. Speaker, these individuals and organizations have made significant investments in Stephens County's business community, and I congratulate each of them on these honors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on roll call votes 380 and 381.

RECOGNIZING MURIEL ENGELMAN

HON. MIMI WALTERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of my constituent, Muriel Engelman, of Laguna Woods, California.

Muriel served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in World War II, spending several months of her two-year service near the front lines at the Battle of the Bulge.

Muriel treated countless American and Allied soldiers, forming lasting bonds with those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

This July, Muriel was appointed a Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor by French President Emmanuel Macron.

Considered France's highest honor, this distinction was bestowed upon Muriel for her brave and selfless work during her six and a half months in France during World War II.

Her vital role in the war effort undoubtedly helped liberate our European allies.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to congratulate Muriel Engelman on her well-deserved recognition.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM THOMAS SLYE, JR., USA RETIRED

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lieutenant Colonel William Thomas Slye, Jr., USA, Ret., who became an angel on February 28, 2018. LTC Slye's dedication to the United States Army, his nation, and his beloved family mark a man whose life was devoted to service to others.

A native of Washington, DC, LTC Slye enlisted in the Navy in 1953, where he served as an aircraft engine mechanic and found his passion for aviation. While the Navy could not offer him a venue to progress in his flying aspirations, he soon enlisted in the Army to pursue their flight training program.

LTC Slye's skills did not go unnoticed and he was assigned to the Presidential Flight Detachment where he flew in the Presidential Helicopter unit for both Presidents Johnson and Nixon. His valiant efforts to keep our nation's leaders safe during tumultuous times were next to none and will never be forgotten. Following a 28-year Army career that included three tours in Vietnam, LTC Slye retired in 1981 and settled in Belton, Texas.

Along with being a skilled and decorated pilot, LTC Slye was a true family man. He married the love of his life, Wanda Rose Bridges, in 1957 and went on to raise three beautiful children: Mike, Teri, and Sandie. He lived a full and inspirational life and was actively involved in his church, Knights of Columbus, and community.

LTC Slye's dedication to both nation and family reflect the best values we hold dear in Central Texas. I salute his devotion to our highest ideals and join his loved ones in mourning his loss.

IN HONOR OF DANNY SMITH

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Danny Smith, who is retiring after 36 years with the United Parcel Service (UPS).

Danny currently serves as Vice President of Public Affairs for UPS. He started with UPS in Alabama in 1982, first loading and unloading vehicles then driving delivery trucks. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted to the managerial track, and spent 20 years in the financial sector. He later became the Director of Logistics and Customized Solutions.

This unique combination of financial expertise, strong customer relations skills, and his talent for never meeting a stranger brought him to the attention of Public Affairs after he worked with their group as a Congressional Awareness Coordinator in Wisconsin. When the VP of State Government Affairs position opened in the Dallas area, Danny was offered the opportunity to work with national, state and local political leaders across Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida to further their understanding of the many roles UPS plays in their districts.

On top of his many responsibilities within UPS, Danny has been involved in a wide range of organizations, which include: the Texas Trucking Association, where he is Chairman-elect of the Executive Board, Chairman of their PAC, and Vice Chairman of their Foundation, the Oklahoma Trucking Association, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association, the Mississippi Trucking Association, the Arkansas Trucking Association, the Texas Association of Business, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Mississippi Economic Council and the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Texas Leadership Forum ("TLF") Advisory Board of Directors.

Danny holds a bachelor's degree in Business and Communications from Auburn University and currently resides in Southlake, Texas with his wife, Terri, and their two children, Connor and Emma. His son, Connor, graduated in June 2018 from Southwestern University, my alma mater, in Environmental Sciences and was an all-conference Lacrosse player. Emma is a sophomore at the University of Alabama, where she is on a full scholarship and a University Fellow in the Honors College.

In honor of his years of dedication and hard work, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Danny Smith for his friendship and deep commitment to our community.

HONORING PASTOR BILL COATES
OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GAINESVILLE

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of Pastor Bill Coates of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville. After 20 years of service to the church, Pastor Coates delivered his final sermon on August 19, 2018.

A native of South Carolina, Pastor Coates spent most of his childhood knowing that he would eventually join the ministry. In 1998, he and his family moved to Northeast Georgia so that he could become Senior Pastor at First Baptist Gainesville.

Pastor Coates always referred to First Baptist Gainesville's congregation as the "people of the church" to remind them that they are the Lord's people first and foremost. During his tenure, First Baptist Gainesville expanded, adding a new banquet hall and the church's Jubilee Garden to accommodate a growing family of members. Pastor Coates also led groups of Georgians to serve in places like Ireland and Panama.

As a leader, Pastor Coates looked beyond his own needs, focusing on the spiritual growth of others in the Gainesville community. His selflessness ultimately led him to retire, a decision that he hopes will pave the way for new leadership to make a positive impact on the many faces of the congregation.

Pastor Coates' servant heart touched the lives of many. I want to thank him for the 20 years he dedicated to First Baptist Gainesville and hope his retirement is filled with both rest and new adventures.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA SPECIAL ELEC-
TIONS HOME RULE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Special Elections Home Rule Act. This bill would give the District of Columbia complete authority to set the date of special elections for local offices, which other jurisdictions have. Our bill simply removes a Home Rule Act limitation on the District that is not only inconsistent with the self-government granted by the Home Rule Act, but is also counterproductive.

This bill follows legislation we got through the Congress in 2012 that gave the D.C. Board of Elections ("Board") more flexibility to set the date of special elections for local offices to maximize voter participation. Although we sought complete authority for the District over the scheduling of special elections, the 2012 law, the District of Columbia Special Election Reform Act, did not include this home-rule principle. D.C. should have complete authority over a matter that is unrelated to any other congressional district and has no relevance to Congress.

The Home Rule Act originally required the Board to hold special elections on the first

Tuesday 114 days from when the vacancy occurred and allowed the Board to schedule special elections on the same day as the next general election if that election occurred 60 days from when a special election would otherwise have been held. This inflexibility led to special elections being held on religious holidays and forced the District to hold a special election separate from an upcoming general election, costing the District hundreds of thousands of dollars in extra election costs. The 2012 law required the Board to hold a special election on a Tuesday occurring between 70 and 174 days after the vacancy.

Our bill is an important step to perfect home rule for the District. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

RISING TO THE CYBER
CHALLENGE

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we are in a new age of warfare. Once was a time when bombs, bullets, ships, planes, tanks, and artillery were all that great powers needed to vanquish or intimate their foes. Now with the rapid rise of the information age, any nation can possess digital weapons to undermine our military edge or disrupt our way of life. These new weapons, existing in cyberspace, can reach anywhere, at any time, and do enormous damage but go virtually unseen. They may not always result in the immediate deaths, but like a virus, they disable our defenses and cripple the basic mechanisms we need to support life—eventually costing American lives. Their ever expanding abilities could one day even effect life on a scale that rivals the most destructive nuclear weapons man has ever produced.

We have learned that in our new age, it does not take large industrialized states to develop advanced cyber weapons. We have seen impoverished and isolated nations like North Korea prove they possess cyber capabilities that challenge the defenses of our great nation. We have only just entered this new era of cyber-enabled competition, and the full ability of state-sponsored cyber weapons has yet to be realized. But given the remarkable advance of technology today, we must ensure that we have all the tools and resources necessary to compete and win in cyberspace as we would at sea, in the air, or on land.

But this is not a contest limited to the military or our traditional security agencies to defend against. Our enemies are using their cyber weapons to undermine our economic strength and threaten the very foundations of our democracy. This new age of cyber-enabled warfare, poses risks that require government and the private sector to work together to secure our greatest secrets and guard our most precious rights. Like so many challenges we have faced before, we can overcome this one if we demonstrate our resolve and unshackle America's innovative talents.

That is why I am proud to be an original co-sponsor to Mr. YOHO's bill, H.R. 5576, the Cyber Deterrence and Response Act of 2018. This bill will set the policy and direction for our

federal agencies to effectively combat the rising cyber challenge. The authorizations in this bill focuses our approach towards state-sponsored cyber activities and allows the President to use our tools of national power to deter and degrade our cyber opponents. Much like our methods to combat terrorism, this bill creates a process to designate adversaries who use cyber weapons against us. We can then bring sanctions to bear on those individuals and entities that are exploiting the cyber realm to wage war or weaken the U.S. Through this bill, our enemies will find that their misbehavior in cyberspace has real costs and that America is already prepared to take on this new challenge.

And that's just the way it is.

IN RECOGNITION OF LEO J.
DELANEY FOR A CAREER OF
SERVICE TO THE U.S.

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Leo J. Delaney on four decades of service to our nation's defense. Leo will retire from the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) on September 30. Mr. Delaney grew up in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and joined the Air Force following graduation from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He served as an officer in the Air Force for six years.

Following separation from military service, Leo embarked on a civil service career with DIA at the Department of Defense. His career there spanned over three decades during times when America was engaged in the Cold War, Desert Storm, and the 9/11 attacks and their aftermath.

Leo's service in DIA was notable and unique in terms of responsibility, diversity of subject matter, and success. His years of executive service spanned the development of and brought improvements to the entire scope of DIA's collection, analysis, and supporting activities. He received numerous awards throughout his federal service, including being honored twice by the president with the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Service.

It is an honor to recognize the Leo as he celebrates his long career and begins retirement. He is a patriot and a committed professional who contributed significantly to our country's well-being. On behalf of both a grateful nation and myself, I extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Delaney for the next chapter of his impressive story.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. TED
STARK

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mr. Ted Stark on his retirement from federal service.

Ted served forty years as a member of our Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. I commend Ted on his longevity of service to our

great nation and the enforcement of the rule of law. From his service in the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, he played a pivotal role in helping teach the next generation of federal agents. His passion and leadership will leave a long-lasting legacy amongst his coworkers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in wishing continued success to Ted as he continues his service as a liaison official between ICE and the CIA.

HONORING THE AMERICAN
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the American Missionary Association.

The American Missionary Association (AMA) was formed in 1846 by 19th Century missionaries with the sole goal to abolish slavery and educate all escaped and freed slaves. The organization is known for its work of creating 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the nation.

The diverse leaders of the American Missionary Association consisted of four African-Americans out of its 12-person charter. The entity was rooted in the Christian faith but worked beyond the ministry allowing the creation of Berea College, Clark Atlanta University, Fisk University, Hampton University,illard University and my alma mater Tougaloo College. The American Missionary Association also aided in the founding of Howard University.

In 1931, the association joined the Congregational Christian Churches, which is now known as the United Church of Christ.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the history of the American Missionary Association and all the work they provided to educated African-Americans, including myself throughout the nation.

HONORING PASTOR JIM GAINES
OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DAWSONVILLE

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pastor Jim Gaines of the First Baptist Church of Dawsonville. After 20 years of ministry, Pastor Gaines retired this August, making him the church's longest-serving shepherd.

Prior to working at First Baptist Dawsonville, Pastor Gaines served as the executive director of missions for the Georgia Baptist Convention. An avid student, Pastor Gaines holds two bachelor's degrees, a master's degree, and a Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

When Pastor Gaines arrived at First Baptist Dawsonville in 1998, the congregation welcomed 40 men and women through their doors each Sunday. Since then, the congrega-

tion has grown to include 500 dedicated members.

Pastor Gaines coordinated several church-wide mission trips to Alaska and Africa, giving members of the community a chance to step out of our corner of Georgia to meet and serve others.

Pastor Gaines has made a tremendous impact in the Dawsonville community. The congregation of First Baptist Dawsonville will miss his warm guidance, and I hope his next season is full of peace and joy.

IN HONOR OF JOHN F. "JAY"
HURLEY OF SOUTH BOSTON, MA

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute and honor a true son of South Boston, John F. "Jay" Hurley, in recognition of over fifty years of dedicated service to the South Boston community.

The son of Catherine (Murray) of South Boston and John Hurley of South Boston (via Medford, MA), Jay was born in Boston on September 1, 1954 and lived on East 4th Street in South Boston until he married his wife, Patricia (Farrell) "Patty" Hurley in 1979. They moved to Hart Place in South Boston, where they still reside.

Jay attended Saint Brigid School at O Street and East Broadway and graduated in 1972 from South Boston High School. On June 5, 1974, Jay became a member of Ironworkers Local Union No. 7 (Book No. 922845).

Upon completion of a three-year apprenticeship, Jay became a journeyman ironworker on June 1, 1977. Jay held various offices at Local 7 between 1988 and 2001, including: Recording Secretary, President, Business Agent, and as the first Business Manager in Local 7's then 101-year history.

On December 1, 2001, Jay was appointed General Organizer for the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers, and was subsequently elected the President of the Ironworkers District Council of New England in September of 2002. Jay was elected as the 9th General Vice President of the International in May 2005 and retired as the 1st General Vice President on March 1, 2018.

Over the course of his career, Jay poured his heart and soul into bettering the lives of all workers through the machinations of the labor movement. The admiration and respect of his colleagues and peers throughout the United States and Canada is unsurpassed.

Along with providing distinguished service to the Ironworkers, Jay is also an active member of his community. He has won many awards over the years, most notably in 2006, when he won the Cushing Gavin award for outstanding service to the Labor community. In 2008, Jay wrote a novel, *Irony . . .*, and he has donated all proceeds to Julie's Family Learning Program, a South Boston non-profit organization.

Jay is known as a loyal, hardworking leader in the labor movement; but also, a loving and caring family man. He has had the good fortune to be married to his wife Patty for 39 years, and they are the proud parents of John,

Kaitlyn and Brian and proud grandparents to John ("Jack"), Michael and James.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to join with John F. "Jay" Hurley's family, friends, and contemporaries to thank him for his remarkable service to his union brothers and sisters and to his community of South Boston.

HONORING THE 89TH BIRTHDAY OF
ARTHUR MYLES

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary life of Arthur Myles who celebrated his 89th birthday on August 14, 2018.

Arthur Myles was born on August 14, 1929 in the state of Alabama. Arthur is the youngest son of twenty-five children born to President Myles Sr. and Mary Rena Williams-Myles. Arthur attended primary school in Uniontown Alabama, which he walked nine miles to attend. Shortly after relocating to Niagara Falls Arthur attended adult education classes at Center Avenue School and completed his education at Laborers Local 91.

Throughout Arthur's life he had various jobs during his career working at companies such as the City of Niagara Falls Street Department, New York State Power Authority, McClendon Blacktop, and J. Myles & Sons, before launching his own business. Arthur launched A. Myles Paving, and most recently started A. Myles & Sons. After sixty-six years of employment, Arthur retired in 2016.

Family is very important to Arthur as he is the father of ten children, twenty-one grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, and ten great-great grandchildren. Arthur has always actively sought to help others in ways too numerous to mention. He is consistently willing to lend a helping hand, and volunteering his services for the good of aiding others. Arthur still enjoys dancing, storytelling, being the life of the party and traveling.

Arthur's community is very important to him and he is an active member in his church, a member of the Niagara Community Center, NAACP, and is a current member of Laborers Local 91 for fifty-eight years. Arthur is believed to be the longest "African-American Member" in good standings.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me a few moments to recognize Arthur Myles. His love and devotion to his family is truly inspiring. I wish many fortunes to him and his family in the years to come.

IN MEMORY OF SENATOR JOHN
MCCAIN

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart at the passing of a great American Hero and Leader, The Eagle of The Senate John McCain of Arizona. A selfless patriot, a man of courage, faith, and conviction. With his life well led, he is a lesson to our

young. Our prayers go out to him and his family as he leaves this world. As the light in The United States Senate has diminished this day, with the loss of one its great leaders and friends. I include in the RECORD this poetic tribute to him penned by Albert Carey Caswell.

WITH THE FAITH OF HIS FATHERS
(By Albert Carey Caswell)

And when we were young
Were we those among,
Who were blessed with such a love song?
With the Faith of Our Fathers in hearts
which belongs
Which are of our greatest of gifts
So in all of this
To help us grow strong
To help us grow tall
To get up when we fall
To hold honor above all
To give us the moral compass to form
To help us move on
To have The Faith of Our Fathers for which
we all long
To learn how to lead
To go with Godspeed
To in yourself believe
And know right from wrong
While, in service to Country to answer that
call
To nourish souls all
With the Faith of Our Fathers in hearts so
very warm
Is our great gift to our children and theirs to
pass on
Is The Faith of Our Fathers so very strong,
To help lead a great life long after we're
gone
That in hearts that lives on
And John,
The Faith of Your Mother was just as strong
All in the examples you've set
All in the challenges you've met
All in what your caring reflects
As you've left to this world with no regrets
And John,
armed With the Faith of Your Fathers look
what standards you've set
And what missions accomplished of which
our world blessed
And though you had medals of Bronze and
Silver upon your chest
Even greater was your heart of pure Gold To
Be The Best
As you John for The Greater Good yourself
would neglect
For Something Greater Than One's Self as
you knew our Lord expects
And John Heaven holds a place,
for all those magnificent men like you in
your grace
Like that POW in that darkness all in what
you faced
In Strength In Honor,
as you've lifted up our world to make it a
better place
And John the United States Senate will
never forget your face
As all in the sands of time John, yours is
now etched
And now we lay your fine body down to rest
As upon the floor of the Senate what a giant
shadow you've cast
Leaving void,
And a chasm as great as The Grand Canyon
which will last
At Ease my son,
As one of America's Best,
and a winner In the Game of Life who's won
all those great quests
Now rise,
Rise up to Heaven with tears in your eyes,
As the Eagle of The Senate has taken flight
All in our Lord's arms, John, you now lie
As our Lord looks into your eyes
Saying, "John in that POW camp I could not
let you die"

"As me and Bud and Orson watched over you
day and night"
"and I knew in this world you'd had so much
more love to write"
"and you would bless America and our world
with all of your might"
"As your battle on Earth is over my son"
"But, your new battle has now just begun"
"As an Angel in my Army of The Lord my
son"
"Now, up here in Heaven your Fathers so
await"
"With open arms,
as over the years they've watched you so
proudly at your heroic gait"
And on this night, we rest much easier in our
beds
Knowing a new Angel named John McCain
watches us over head
And your family will hear you on the wind
And in the morning when they wake,
they will feel you next to them as where
you've been
Watching over them time and again
Until, one fine day you'll meet up in Heaven
my friend
And they won't have to cry no more
And for a child to become whole
To bring warmth and peace to their soul
They need The Faith of Their Fathers to
nurture and grow
As a gift far more precious than gold
When, armed with The Faith of Our Fathers
And our Faith In The Lord
Can there be nothing we can't overcome or
endure
And with tear in eye,
John as to you we say goodbye
At The Measure of This Great Man who has
died
Who was First in Freedom,
Who was First in War,
Who was First in Peace,
And in the leadership he implored
As you taught us how to live, and how to die
Who is now an Angel in The Army of Our
Lord,
who Heaven depends on up on high
Rise,
And now we lay your body down to rest,
Amen.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present during roll call vote number 380 and 381 on September 4, 2018, due to recent surgery. I would like to reflect how I would have voted:

On roll call vote no. 380, I would have voted Yes.

On roll call vote no. 381, I would have voted No.

MOURNING THE PASSING OF EVITA MENDIOLA

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and mourn the recent passing of a long-serving former staffer of mine, Evita Mendiola, after a battle with cancer. She grew up in San Diego and lived briefly in the Cali-

fornia Bay Area before settling in Los Angeles. Evita worked for me on my first campaign for Congress in 1996 and served as Executive Assistant in both my Washington and Los Angeles offices for 12 years. She went on to work for our former colleague, Dale Kildee in his Washington office for another four years before returning to California in 2013.

My staff and I were deeply saddened to hear of her passing. I extend all of her family my deepest condolences, especially to her mother Renate Mendiola and her brother, Robert King. Evita loved her family, and was especially dedicated to her precious nieces and nephews. She took great pride in their achievements and spent much of her free time at their athletic events and extracurricular activities.

She served both Dale and I with dedication and diligence. She was my longest serving and best Executive Assistant. Evita watched over her colleagues and served by my side with fierce loyalty to the office, to the district, to my constituents and to the priorities of the office.

Evita was more than an Executive Assistant. She was a utility player that handled case work and field representative duties whenever called upon—even though being a "scheduler" alone is the toughest job in a Congressional office.

She took a particular interest in helping young people with their plans to attend military service academies. Over the years she guided dozens of applicants through the very complex and competitive application processes to make sure they received the opportunity to pursue serving our country. The annual service academy nominations became a highlight for me and members of my staff because of the hard work Evita put into it. Our country is better because of the military service of young people from the San Fernando Valley whom Evita helped pursue their dreams.

Evita served as a mentor for junior staff and interns alike. She often maintained contact with former staff and interns years after they had left the job, offering guidance, support and friendship.

Once again Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and service of Evita Mendiola who will ultimately be remembered for her dedication to her family and country. May her family find comfort and solace in the memories they shared and in the life she led.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JUSTIN PRESSLEY

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Justin Pressley, a Gainesville native who dedicated his career to advocating for the disabled.

When he was 16 years old, Justin injured his spinal cord in a motorcycle accident, leaving him a quadriplegic. Instead of viewing his injury as a setback, he used this challenge to encourage men and women who were also experiencing disabilities.

To work with organizations committed to advancing the disabled community, Justin volunteered his time to Adapt, the National Organization on Disability, and the National Participant Network. He also co-founded Gainesville's Disability Resource Center and established the North Georgia Screamin' Eagles soccer team, a local soccer team for quadriplegic athletes.

Because of his tireless devotion to meeting the needs of the disabled, the Georgia Advisory Committee appointed Justin to the United States Civil Rights Commission, which focuses on addressing issues in civil rights policy. Additionally, he served as an officer for the Access Center for Independent Living and Access Hall County—two organizations that support disabled men and women by advocating for their independence in the community.

Throughout his life, Justin worked to broaden equal opportunities for the disabled in the workplace, and his optimism lifted the spirits of others in the community. Mr. Speaker, the Gainesville community will miss Justin, and my prayers are with family during this time.

CELEBRATING THE CHICANA(O)
AND LATINA(O) STUDIES DEPARTMENT (CLS) AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES UPON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies Department (CLS) at California State University, Los Angeles upon its 50th anniversary. Established in 1968, the program has expanded from four classes to 150 courses annually. Created during an era when communities of color stood up for equality and civil rights, this program sought to build a new, positive narrative of Mexican Americans in the U.S., while preparing students to pursue careers in various fields, including education, law, and the social sciences.

Since its founding, the CLS program's focus was interdisciplinary and broke with academia's traditional emphasis on specialization to instead focus its study of Mexican Americans through courses in history, culture, political science, psychology, and an emerging Chicano literature. While the scope and breadth of the CLS program has changed over the years, its impact on the minds of our youth has remained constant and is as relevant now as ever before.

To create an equitable society, we must acknowledge the systemic inequalities that immigrants and all communities of colors continue to face. Our educational institutions can serve as vehicles toward this end. That is why we must work together as policy makers, educators, community leaders, and students to lead our generation into a future that truly embodies the ideals our country has aspired to since its founding.

I ask all members to join with me in commending the CLS program and California State University, Los Angeles for their 50 years of educating Los Angeles' youth for a brighter future.

HONORING KEITH KELLEHER

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Keith Kelleher, one of the greatest organizers I have ever seen, for his hard work and dedication as he retires on September 14, 2018. Keith's lifelong commitment to organizing for social and economic justice has improved thousands of lives and created fair work environments and policies that will continue to give workers good wages, health care, and safe work environments.

Keith Kelleher was the President of the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Illinois/Indiana/Missouri/Kansas since its creation in April 2008 until April 2017. He was a field organizer, Lead Organizer, and Head Organizer of Legacy Local 880 in Chicago, and Head Organizer of United Labor Unions Local 222 in Detroit prior to that.

In his 39 years of work as a labor and community organizer, Keith pioneered the organization of fast food, home care, child care and other low-wage workers—growing Legacy Local 880 from just seven members in 1983 to more than 70,000 members by 2008, and growing SEIU HCIMK from 83,000 members in 2008 to more than 92,000 members by 2014; and winning living wages and first-ever healthcare for tens of thousands of Illinois workers.

Keith was the Field Director of the national SEIU's "Homecare Task Force" from 1996–1998. He traveled, researched, and visited the homes of home care workers in more than ten states, beginning the work which led to the organizing of hundreds of thousands of home care workers across the country.

Today, more than 600,000 home care and child care workers in more than fifteen states across the country are united in SEIU, fighting for a better standard of living for themselves and their families, and joining with nursing home and hospital workers to become a national movement for quality care and quality jobs.

Keith Kelleher was a founder and leader in the national SEIU Homecare Council, which was composed of leaders of over 15 local unions. He was a board member and then Vice-President of the SEIU Illinois State Council, which grew from 70,000 to over 120,000 members during his years of service.

As an organizer, Keith Kelleher trained hundreds of rank and file leaders and organizers over his career. He helped found the Helen Miller Member Education and Training Center (METC) which has trained thousands of Homecare and Child Care workers, as well as helping to found the SEIU HCIMK Homecare and Child Care Health Trust, which brought first-time health care to more than 15,000 home and child care workers.

His conviction, integrity and foresight helped initiate several grassroots organizing initiatives, like the Grassroots Collaborative "Fight for \$15" and "United Working Families."

He was a founder and leader of the "Chicago Jobs and Living Wage Campaign" and the "Big Box Living Wage Campaign" from the 1990's to the 2000's, which led to increases in the Chicago and Illinois minimum wage and benefited hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of Chicago and Illinois workers.

In the 1990's, as a State Representative in Springfield, I was honored to work with Keith on legislation to raise the wage of state-employed home care workers in a campaign dubbed "Give Me Five," a \$5 an hour minimum wage. I was indelibly inspired by the heroic women of Local 880 who, along with Keith, taught me to never give up!

Rising to the top of his union, Keith was elected as an SEIU International Executive Board Vice-President in June 2008, a position he held until 2017.

In recognition of his historic accomplishments as a visionary, organizer and labor movement leader, I rise today to offer my heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Keith Kelleher for all he has done to improve the jobs and living conditions of thousands and thousands of people and to provide hope to millions more.

I thank Keith, and best of luck to him in his retirement from SEIU. My hope is that I will continue to see him leading in the ongoing struggle.

CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION
OF THE BEAVER ISLAND WATER
TRAIL

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the dedication of the Beaver Island Water Trail on northern Lake Michigan. Thanks to the tireless efforts of countless community leaders, businesses, and local organizations, this trail has become an indispensable part of Northern Michigan.

The 42-mile paddling trail around the largest island in Lake Michigan is designed for experienced paddlers and outdoorsmen looking for an exciting excursion. As they make their way along the trail, paddlers can enjoy beautiful beaches and wetlands, lighthouses, shipwrecks, and some of the best night skies that Michigan has to offer. And Beaver Island's unique history and warm community make it an ideal destination for outdoors enthusiasts everywhere.

Northern Michigan is home to some of our nation's most cherished natural resources and landscapes, and trails like Beaver Island's help support healthy lifestyles, local economies, and an appreciation for our beautiful state. I look forward to getting to experience the trail with my kids and grandkids, and I am excited to spread the word on all that the island has to offer. A dedication ceremony for the trail was held on September 1st at the Beaver Island Community Center.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the Preservation Association of Beaver Island, the Land Access Information Association, the state of Michigan, and all others who helped pitch in to make the Beaver Island Water Trail a reality. Michiganders can take immense pride in knowing that the First District is home to such an important institution of recreational, historical, and environmental significance. On behalf of my constituents, I wish it all the best.

IN RECOGNITION OF 25 YEARS OF
PRIDE IN THE PARK

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Pride in the Park festival, which is currently organized by the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center in addition to its other vital services.

Since 1993, the Pride in the Park festival has acknowledged the achievements made in and by the local LGBT community. It is a vibrant event with vendors, merchants, business services, community groups, games, and live entertainment. In 2016, the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center opened to fill a gap in community services by addressing the cultural, health, and education needs of the LGBT community in the Lehigh Valley.

In 2017, Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley merged with Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center. I am sure the legacy of Pride in the Park will continue to grow and flourish with its support and the strong leadership provided by Founder and Executive Director Adrian Shanker.

It is an honor to recognize Adrian Shanker and the Bradbury-Sullivan Center and their work to usher in the 25th Annual Pride in the Park Festival. It is vital to have well-organized groups like this to ensure all voices are heard and every person can pursue a life of dignity and respect.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAJOR DONALD
EMERSON SHAY, JR. AND
MRS. SARA FRANCES SHAY

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the service of both United States Air Force Major Donald Emerson "Don" Shay, Jr., of the 14th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, and his mother, Mrs. Sara Frances Shay. This October marks forty-eight years since Maj. Shay went missing over southern Laos in the service of his country. After her son was reported as MIA, Mrs. Shay dedicated herself to reunite all those missing in Southeast Asia with their families for forty-five years.

Before his service in the United States Air Force, Don was raised in Linthicum, Maryland, and graduated the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1967. On October 8, 1970, then Captain Shay and Cpt. William A. Ott were shot down during a reconnaissance mission over Laos in an RF4C Phantom. Their plane was not located and both men were listed Missing in Action. Upon the release of 591 American prisoners of war in 1973, neither Cpts. Shay nor Ott were among those coming home. Cpt. Shay was promoted to the rank of Major after he was reported MIA; he is among eighteen members of the USAFA class of 1967 who lost their lives in or are still MIA from Vietnam.

Following the report that Don was missing, Mrs. Shay began volunteering her time and efforts towards locating her son. Soon, her dedi-

cation grew to all service members who were MIA/POW in Vietnam. She went on to serve on the board of the National League of Families of American Prisoners Missing in Southeast Asia, the board of the Linthicum Veteran's Memorial, and has worked with countless families and veterans of the war in the intervening decades. For her tireless work, she has been recognized by Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and Obama. Mrs. Shay will be celebrating her 100th birthday this December.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in thanking Major Donald Emerson Shay, Jr., and Mrs. Sara Frances Shay for their incredible sacrifices, devotion, and service to our nation; words cannot express our gratitude.

CONGRATULATING CHASE ELLIOT
ON HIS FIRST NASCAR CUP SE-
RIES VICTORY

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dawsonville's Chase Elliot for winning his first NASCAR Cup Series race on August 5.

Growing up, Chase fostered his love for speed through go-kart racing. He always looked up to his father, Bill, who was a NASCAR driver himself.

Chase carried on his father's legacy even as a teenager, kicking off his NASCAR career by signing a deal with Hendrick Motorsports. Only a year later, he won his first NASCAR race at the Iowa Speedway.

Chase clenched another victory in the 2014 NASCAR Xfinity Series race at the age of 18 years old, making him the youngest driver to win a NASCAR national series title.

During the recent NASCAR Cup race, Chase advanced to victory with the support of his favorite spotter—his father.

As Chase moves on to his next race, I join my fellow Northeast Georgians in congratulating him on winning his first Cup Series competition.

NORTH COAST OPPORTUNITIES

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues MIKE THOMPSON and JOHN GARAMENDI to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of North Coast Opportunities, Inc. and their decades of good work for the residents on the North Coast of California, in particular those areas in our congressional districts.

North Coast Opportunities was created through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as part of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, and it has served as the Community Action Agency for Mendocino and Lake Counties, as well as parts of Humboldt, Sonoma, Del Norte, and Solano Counties since its incorporation in 1968.

As a member of the Community Action Network, North Coast Opportunities joined nearly

1,000 community-focused agencies throughout the United States that are charged with addressing local problems of poverty, social disengagement, and inequity by engaging local affected populations through direct services. These services are tailored to meet local conditions and seek the greatest participation in the vital services provided to struggling families.

North Coast Opportunity reaches local residents from infancy to the end of life through programs including Partnerships in Community Health, Lake County Food and Produce Pantries, Head Start Child Development Program, Mendo-Lake Food Hub, Leadership Mendocino, Food PREP, Lake and Mendocino County Farm to School, Gardens Project, Redwood Caregiver Resource Center, Rural Communities Child Care, Volunteer Network, Walk and Bike Mendocino, Hammers for Hope, Lake County Disaster Recovery, and the Caring Kitchen Project.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great appreciation that we congratulate and recognize North Coast Opportunities on fifty years of stellar service to California North Coast communities in our congressional district and extend to them best wishes for decades of service to come.

CELEBRATING SUBURBAN
PROPANE'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Suburban Propane headquartered in the Township of Hanover, New Jersey on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary.

Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. is a nationwide distributor of propane, fuel oil and related products and services, as well as a marketer of natural gas and electricity, proudly celebrating 90 years of innovation, growth and quality service.

Since the concept of using propane as a portable heating source was born in 1928 by its visionary founder in a small New Jersey town, Suburban Propane and its predecessor companies have been committed to delivering outstanding customer service to the communities served. In 1945, under the name Suburban Propane Gas Corporation, Suburban Propane became the first stock exchange listed public propane distributor in the United States. After several transformations, Suburban Propane again emerged as a publicly-traded Master Limited Partnership ("MLP") listed on the New York Stock Exchange in 1996, and today is one of the oldest existing MLPs. Throughout its now nine decades of serving customers nationwide, Suburban Propane has maintained its high standards for safety, integrity and customer satisfaction.

From its roots as a small neighborhood business, Suburban Propane has grown into a nationwide distributor with a vast network of more than 650 locations in 41 states. Today, Suburban Propane is the third largest retail propane provider in the United States, serving the energy needs of approximately 1.0 million residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers.

The more than 3,200 employees of Suburban Propane are proud members of every community they serve. Suburban Propane's long-term commitment to giving back to its local communities led to the creation of an in-house initiative called SuburbanCares™, which encourages and supports Suburban Propane's employees in their efforts to serve their customers and communities. Since 2012, Suburban Propane has partnered with the American Red Cross as a national sponsor volunteering time, and donating blood and much needed supplies to support the American Red Cross and their lifesaving endeavors.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating Suburban Propane Partners, L.P., on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary.

RECOVERY MONTH

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the non-profit Better Life In Recovery, based in Springfield, Missouri, for its distinguished efforts to aid individuals suffering from substance abuse and other mental health issues down the long road of recovery. On September 8, Better Life In Recovery will hold a 5k/10k run in honor of Recovery Month during the month of September.

Better Life In Recovery was founded to help individuals who are dealing with substance abuse and mental health with a focus on education, awareness and community service. It helps to reintegrate individuals back into their communities through volunteer work and support. Better Life In Recovery is a shining example of an organization that brings hope to others who are suffering by providing reassurance that recovery is within reach.

Recovery Month is a time to honor organizations that help people fight to take back their lives and raise awareness about the challenging obstacles facing people on the path to sobriety. As many people struggle to get sober, it's the help and support from family, friends and communities that keeps them on the road to recovery.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 7th District of Missouri, I would like to recognize Better Life In Recovery and its efforts to spread awareness for Recovery Month. I would also like to encourage individuals who are struggling to take back their lives to seek out support from their family, friends and communities.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF MR. PATRICK COSTELLO

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the career of Patrick Costello, an essential member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union No. 43.

Mr. Costello has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 42 years, and has spent several years as an Officer. Throughout his career, Mr. Costello has held the positions of Executive Board member, Vice President, President, Assistant Business Manager and Business Manager. Mr. Costello has been a staunch supporter and voice for the hardworking men and women of IBEW during his career.

As an involved and active member of his community, Mr. Costello currently serves as President of the AFL-CIO Central New York Labor Council, and is a board member of the American Heart Association, the United Way and the Onondaga County College Foundation. Mr. Costello also sits on the Central & Northern New York Building Trades Council, the Workforce Investment Board, the Oneida County BOCES Advisory Committee, the Central New York Labor Studies Advisory Committee, the Oneida County School and Business Alliance, the Youth Construction Initiative Program at the Utica Schools, and many other committees.

I commend Patrick Costello for his dedication to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and for his active involvement throughout New York's 24th Congressional District, and wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF CORPORAL TERRELL FULLER

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the sacrifice of Army Corporal Terrell Fuller. After 67 years, the North Korean government returned his remains to the corporal's loved ones on August 8th of this year.

Corporal Fuller joined the Army when he was 20 years old. In the midst of the Korean War, he traveled alongside his fellow Americans. On April 12, 1951, the Toccoa Record first reported his disappearance.

Corporal Fuller's family eventually lost hope that he would return, and, in 1954, the Army pronounced him dead. If he were alive today, he would have recently celebrated his 88th birthday.

Corporal Fuller's funeral processions began at the Hartsfield Jackson airport and took him all the way home to Toccoa, where members of the community lined the streets to give him the welcome he has deserved for nearly seven decades.

Today, this soldier has family who love him, but no living relatives who can personally recount his bravery and patriotism. Yet we in Northeast Georgia know that Corporal Fuller answered the call of duty, leaving behind his loved ones and creating a legacy of service.

Corporal Fuller's sacrifice illustrates the tremendous debt that we owe to the members of our military who promote and defend freedom. I join Northeast Georgians in honoring the return of this long lost hero.

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 Thursday, September 6, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 12

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine countering Russia, focusing on assessing new tools.

SD-538

3 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on free-trade zones.

SR-385

SEPTEMBER 13

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine perspectives on United States agricultural trade.

SR-328A

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act.

SD-538

SEPTEMBER 18

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine reducing health care costs, focusing on how transparency can lower spending and empower patients.

SD-430

SEPTEMBER 26

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To hold closed hearings to examine the cyber operational readiness of the Department of Defense.

SVC-217

Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
Subcommittee on Federal Spending Over-
sight and Emergency Management
To hold hearings to examine the Federal
role in the toxic PFAS chemical crisis.
SD-342

OCTOBER 3

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition
Policy and Consumer Rights
To hold an oversight hearing to examine
the enforcement of the antitrust laws.
SD-226