

I admire the great commitment of those distinct individuals who have tirelessly devoted themselves to their country and community. Mr. Decker's service as a Marine has spanned the globe, having completed several periods of active duty in countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Jordan, and Ghana. His service to the greater Kingston community, however, is unparalleled.

Through his active involvement with the Boy Scouts, the Ulster Detachment Marine Corps League, the Toys for Tots program, the Kingston Veterans Association, the Kingston American Little League, and as a devout parishioner of Saint Colman's Roman Catholic Church and member of their Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mr. Decker is an important role model for our communities, our veterans, and the next generation of soldiers.

Being named the Veteran of the Year is a true testament to Mr. Decker's continued legacy of patriotism and steadfast commitment to improving the lives of his friends, neighbors, and fellow veterans. I can think of no one more deserving of this honor. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Mr. Decker on receiving this award. His lifetime of hard work and dedicated service to the United States is inspirational, and I am grateful for his contributions to New York State.

10TH ANNUAL BLACK WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY

HON. MARK POCAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation:

Whereas, African American women and their families continue to have a positive impact on the growth and development of our country, our state, and our nation's identity and future; and

Whereas, Investments today that improve the quality of life for African American women and their families will ensure that Dane County becomes the healthiest county in the state, and that Wisconsin becomes the healthiest state in the United States, as well as the health care leader of the world; and

Whereas, the Foundation for Black Women's Wellness was established for the purpose of empowering women and girls of African descent to live healthy, balanced, and thriving lives by promoting mind-body-spirit wellness as a core quality for being productive members and leaders of their families, communities, and society; and

Whereas, the Foundation for Black Women's Wellness works to eliminate health disparities impacting black women and their communities by partnering with the community to provide educational outreach programs, conferences, and seminars including the Annual Black Women's Wellness Day to inform, inspire, and empower Black women and girls to build and sustain healthy, wellness-centered lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that I, U.S. Representative MARK POCAN of the 2nd District of Wisconsin, hereby proclaim September 22, 2018 as the 10th Annual Black Women's Wellness Day, and urge all citizens to support this worthy and life sus-

taining endeavor by celebrating this day with pride and distinction, and by recognizing its organizers as advocates and ambassadors of health and healing in our community.

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNUAL LABOR TO LABOR DINNER

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 20th Annual Labor to Labor Dinner to celebrate the activism and dedication of our labor leaders, and their contributions to making our community a fairer place to work.

The annual labor dinner brings together members from different corners of our workforce to honor those who have demonstrated strong leadership and commitment to the interests of workers. American workers owe a debt of gratitude to labor unions. Without them, we may not have a 40-hour work week, paid sick leave, child labor laws, Social Security, a minimum wage, paid family leave, employer-based health coverage, or strong workplace safety laws.

I am grateful that this annual labor dinner pays tribute to the contributions of our local workforce and their shared mission of promoting the rights of American workers. The hard work and sacrifice of union leaders to make all workers better off, not just union members, is commendable.

I extend my appreciation to the Contra Costa AFL-CIO Labor Council and Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO for hosting this event and for their advocacy for workers in our community. Congratulations on 20 years of this wonderful event.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF CORPORAL ALVIN T. REHMEYER

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and commemorate Corporal Alvin T. Rehmeier on the 100th Anniversary of his death in World War I.

Corporal Rehmeier was born on September 25, 1898. When the United States entered the First World War and the call to arms sounded, Alvin Rehmeier left his native Red Lion, Pennsylvania for training at Camp Meade, Maryland. On July 7, 1918, Rehmeier was sent overseas, where he was assigned to the 316th Infantry Regiment of the famous "Cross of Lorraine" 79th Division. Soon afterwards, he and much of the Division were deployed to the front lines.

On September 26, 1918, Rehmeier was declared Missing In Action following an attack during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive—the largest offensive in American military history. His fate was unknown until March 20, 1919, when his gravesite was located near the town of Montfaucon, France. Corporal Rehmeier is one of the 1,151 Soldiers of the 79th Division who gave their last full measure in defense of

the United States and her allies in World War I.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 4th District, I ask that you join me in honoring and commemorating Corporal Alvin T. Rehmeier on the centennial of his sacrifice; his life exemplified civic virtue in its greatest and noblest form.

TRIBUTE TO WENDY WINTERSTEEN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Wendy Wintersteen for being named the 2018 Women of Influence of the Year honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, Business Record. Wendy is the first woman to serve as President of Iowa State University.

For 19 years, the Business Record has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of women who have made a significant difference in business, civic, and philanthropic endeavors throughout the Greater Des Moines Area.

Wendy received her Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University and her Doctorate degree from Iowa State University. She has extensive experience in agriculture through assisting in a research program on regional crop pests and she led an effort to overhaul a statewide extension program dealing with pesticide education. Wendy acknowledges that she has the ability to influence and serve as a role model for young women who will become future leaders in academic and professional areas. She is committed to growing the Iowa economy to improve the quality of life, strengthen our communities, and help solve environmental issues in Iowa.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Wendy Wintersteen in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud her for utilizing her talents to better both her community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Wendy Wintersteen on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing Dr. Wintersteen a long and successful career.

COMMEMORATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH—WILSON, NC

HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of St. John African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, located in my congressional district and hometown of Wilson, North Carolina. St. John has been a beacon of light in the Wilson community for 150 long years and has positively affected generations of families. I ask