

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO
NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION
ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise as the ranking member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to appoint Timothy R. Robinson to the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence temporarily. I am taking this action today to preserve my appointment authority to name a member to this commission.

Upon conducting a thorough review of suitable candidates for appointment, it is my intention to submit the name of another individual, who will replace Mr. Robinson. My authority to effectuate this appointment or any future replacement appointment is set forth in section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

HONORING DAVE ADAMS

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Dave Adams for his contribution to our state and Shelby County.

As Superintendent of Shelbyville Central Schools, Dave dedicates himself to Hoosier students and teachers every single day. Dave also served on our 6th Congressional District Education Advisory Committee and regularly met with my team to discuss important education issues in Indiana. Our state is better off today because of his extraordinary leadership and service, and I wish him the best in his retirement in 2019.

On a personal note, I have known Dave for over 20 years, and I'm proud of the work we did together to improve high school graduation rates in our state and Shelby County. Dave is a loyal confidant and wise adviser.

Dave and his wife, Cindy, are among my closest friends in public life. They were among my earliest and most vocal supporters. I want to thank them for their friendship and support of my work in Congress. I wish them continued success in all that God has planned for their family.

HONORING THE 95TH BIRTHDAY OF
MILDRED L. NEWMAN

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 95th birthday of Mildred Newman.

Mildred was born on November 11, 1923 in Louisville, Kentucky.

She and her husband Charles moved to Piedmont, Alabama from Kentucky and later to

Oxford, Alabama. In 1958, they took their life savings and opened the Oxford Lumber Company. Mildred continues to be an integral part of the operation today.

This year, as we celebrate Mildred's 95th birthday, we also celebrate Oxford Lumber's 60th Anniversary.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 95th birthday of Mildred Newman.

HONORING HORACE HAMILTON, JR.

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to join the City of Leander and its Historical Preservation Commission as they honor Horace Hamilton, Jr. for his service to our great nation. A survivor of one of America's darkest days, he embodies the fighting spirit and patriotism that speaks to the best of our shared Texas values.

Shortly after joining the U.S. Navy, Hamilton boarded the USS *Phoenix* which came to port at Pearl Harbor in early December 1941. A few days later, on an early Sunday morning, the Japanese launched a devastating surprise attack that propelled America into WWII. Hamilton and his crew reacted quickly and began pulling survivors from the water. They worked tirelessly, disregarding their own safety in waters covered in burning oil, only focusing on getting their fellow sailors out of danger.

History rarely gives us turning points as stark as December 7, 1941. The sneak attack at Pearl Harbor ushered in a nation so powerful and generous that nearly every country on earth looks to America for our leadership, our vision, and our altruistic pursuit of liberty and freedom for all.

Hamilton went on to bravely serve throughout WWII, participating in major naval conflicts including the Battle of Surigao Strait, hailed as one of the greatest battles of the Pacific Theater. One of his last duties aboard the *Phoenix* was to pick up survivors of the Battan Death March and deliver them to hospitals to recover from their ordeal.

Horace Hamilton, Jr., along with his brothers and sisters of the Greatest Generation, helped lay the foundation for lasting peace across the globe and put the world on notice that America will forever stand against tyranny. I salute his service and join his family and friends in wishing him nothing but the best for the years ahead.

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HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232), I hereby appoint Eric Horvitz as the individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

HONORING DANA AND AUDRA
CALDWELL

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Dana and Audra Caldwell for their contributions to our state and their community.

The Caldwells are an institution in East Central Indiana and are some of the best people I have had the pleasure of knowing during my time in Congress. They are both very involved in the community and have spent years volunteering their time and resources for community organizations. Dana and Audra's embodiment of "Hoosier hospitality" has truly made a difference in their community and I know our state is better off today because of their extraordinary leadership and service.

For six years, the annual 6th District Messer family picnic was hosted at the Caldwell family farm. Our family is grateful for the Caldwell's extraordinary friendship. They are loyal confidants and wise advisers.

I would also like to thank Dana and Audra for their incredible support of my work in Congress. The Messer family cherishes the time we get to spend with them and we wish the Caldwells all the best in whatever God has planned for their family.

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HON. MAC THORNBERRY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232), I hereby appoint Dr. Eric Schmidt as the individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

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HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to nominate Dr. Steve Chien to sit on the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, pursuant to section 105 of H.R. 5515, the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019. Dr. Chien is the Technical Group Supervisor of the Artificial Intelligence Group at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

The commission was established to review advances in artificial intelligence, competitiveness of the United States in artificial intelligence and machine learning and the means

to maintain a technological advantage in areas of national security and defense. The commission will consist of 15 members appointed by legislative and executive branch leaders and will terminate on October 1, 2020.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR PEGGY
HAMMACK

HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD
OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, Mayor Peggy Hammack is a life-long resident of Cotter, a small town in Baxter County, with fewer than 1000 people, perhaps best known for being the trout fishing capital of the U.S. The mayor began working for the City of Cotter in 1971 when she was 14, as a youth worker in a summer program. After finishing high school, she went back to work for the city as secretary to Mayor Rex Bayless, later transferring to the water department, eventually working her way up to Department Supervisor where she served for 13 years. Mayor Hammack transitioned to elected office, winning the race for City Recorder. In 2010 she was elected Mayor, and was re-elected in 2014.

Mayor Hammack is retiring on December 31st of this year after 30 years of service to the city of Cotter. As Mayor, she has raised and invested over a million dollars for projects and equipment to the city for the fire, police, street, parks, and water departments.

Mayor Hammack is a true public servant. Cotter is better off today with her hard work and achievements as city employee and as Mayor. I appreciate all the hard work Mayor Hammack has done, and I hope Congress will join me in wishing her a wonderful and enjoyable retirement.

HONORING CHUCK WAGGONER

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Chuck Waggoner for his contribution to our state and Jennings County.

From his time with the Indiana State Police to his volunteer work with the United Way, and countless other endeavors, Chuck has served his community with honor and distinction. Our state is better off today because of his extraordinary leadership and service.

On a personal note, Chuck was among my earliest and most vocal supporters. He is a

loyal friend and wise adviser. I thank Chuck for his friendship and support of my work in Congress and wish him continued success in all that God has planned for him and his family.

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HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (P.L. 115-232), I appoint Mr. Greg Zerzan of Alexandria, Virginia, to the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

CONGRATULATING GEORGETOWN,
TEXAS

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to congratulate Historic Downtown Georgetown, Texas for being recognized as one of 2018's Great Places in America by the American Planning Association. Great Place designees represent the gold standard in urban planning behind the neighborhoods, streets, and public spaces communities love. One of the most vibrant cities in Central Texas, Georgetown is a deserving recipient of this prestigious honor.

Over the past 10 years, Georgetown city officials, planning professionals, and citizen advocates have worked tirelessly to preserve the Victorian charm and uniqueness of Historic Downtown Georgetown. This 40-block district is the center of community life and displays environmentally-friendly practices through alternative energy sources, green infrastructure, robust public transportation accessibility, native plants, and well-maintained historic buildings. Downtown Georgetown has become a point of pride for residents and a growing tourist attraction that regularly hosts widely-attended civic events such as the annual Red Poppy Festival, which brings over 60,000 people to the Town Square.

I salute the forward-thinking efforts of city planners and involved citizens who have made Georgetown, Texas an ideal place to live. Their commitment to smart and sustainable design has benefitted the entire region and I'm

glad that the American Planning Association has recognized their great work.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF OXFORD LUMBER

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the 60th Anniversary of Oxford Lumber.

In February of 1958, Charles W. and Mildred L. Newman founded Oxford Lumber as a business supply company at 4th and Barry Streets in Oxford, Alabama.

Mr. Newman moved to Piedmont from Kentucky and then to Oxford in 1958. He took his savings and started the company and had his wife, who was a Registered Nurse, join the business soon after. To this day, Mrs. Newman is still an active part of the business and serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the company.

In 1988, Oxford Lumber moved into its present facility at 1400 Barry Street on the corner of Highway 78 West.

In 1963, they joined Ace Hardware Corporation and put in a full line of hardware, paint, plumbing, electrical and tools. Since then, they founded three other home centers: Roanoke Home Center in 1973, Talladega Home Center in 1998 and Jacksonville Home Center in 2007.

This year, as we celebrate Mildred's 95th birthday, we also celebrate Oxford Lumber's 60th Anniversary.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Oxford Lumber and congratulating them on years of success.

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HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232), I hereby appoint Safra Catz to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence.