

in the military, Fort Ord was used as a staging location for the Korean War and other military activities in Japan, and South Pacific locations.

David was an outstanding example to his family, community, and country. As we mourn the passing of David, we honor the sacrifice of all who have served, and those who continue to serve, in our Armed Forces. I am grateful for the many generations of men and women who have served our country and sacrificed more than we can imagine. We should all live our lives in a way that is worthy of their service.

May God bless the Hiatt Family and others who grieve, and may God bless America.

HONORING DR. THEODORE
STRANGE

HON. DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Theodore Strange for his actions during the New York City Marathon.

On November 4, 2018, Dr. Strange was running his 25th New York City Marathon. Crossing the 14-mile mark, he stopped to eat some orange slices given to him by a friend on the sidelines. Resuming the race shortly after, he crossed the Queensboro Bridge and passed the 16-mile marker. It was just then when Dr. Strange heard cries for help. Kristin Elfering, an engineer from North Oaks, Minnesota, had bent over to tie her shoelaces and couldn't get up from the ground.

With his medical instincts kicking in, Theodore noticed that Ms. Elfering was unwell. Blue in the face, foaming at the mouth, and without a pulse, Dr. Strange immediately started performing CPR and then called for a police officer to bring him a defibrillator. Unresponsive after the first shock, he tried three more times until Kristin luckily responded with a pulse. She eventually was taken to the hospital with a blood clot in her artery. Not to be outdone, after saving Ms. Elfering's life, Theodore actually finished the marathon in five hours and 16 minutes. For his selfless actions, Dr. Strange was honored by the New York Knicks as a community hero.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Dr. Theodore Strange for his noble actions in saving another life without a moment's hesitation. I am proud to not only have Dr. Strange as my personal physician, but my constituent, as well. He is a true and selfless hero.

HONORING WYATT DAVID-GRIFFIN
JONES OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR
ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate my constituent, Wyatt David-Griffin Jones, for his accomplishment in earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in scouting; only a small number of

Boy Scouts earn this auspicious title. The Eagle Scout is performance-based and has high standards that have been well-maintained over the past century. To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is obligated to pass specific tests that are organized by myriad requirements and merit badges, as well as completing an Eagle Scout project to benefit the community.

Wyatt has been recognized as a valued member of Troop 174 in Newville, Pennsylvania. He has served in various leadership positions like Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Troop Chaplain and has achieved over 55 merit badges during his career. His Eagle Scout project was to interview, record, and create biographies of veterans who attended his local church, honoring and maintaining their lives for us all to remember.

I've long appreciated the commitment of people who demonstrate hard work and selfless devotion to serving our communities and fellow citizens. On behalf of Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District, I recognize and congratulate Eagle Scout Wyatt David-Griffin Jones on his great accomplishment and community service. I wish Wyatt continued success and Godspeed in his future adventures.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF
JOHN CHRISTOPHER 'JACK'
LUCIER

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jack Lucier and to extend my condolences to his wife, Judy, his children and his grandchildren.

Jack Lucier was born in Millbrae, California, on April 19, 1928, and died on November 14, 2018, in Menlo Park, California, having reached the age of 90.

Jack was fondly known to all those who knew him as 'First Class Jack', a fitting sobriquet for a kind and gracious man. A graduate of Bellarmine Prep and Santa Clara University, he joined Levi Straus in 1952. It was at Levi Straus that he met his future wife, Judy Roche, and they married in 1961. Jack and Judy soon created an interior design company which they ran for more than a quarter century. They also created a beautiful family of two daughters and two sons.

Jack gave generously of his time and considerable talents to his community, including Sacred Heart Schools, the Menlo Park Library and Church of the Nativity. He was a golfer, a cook, a great reader, and he loved world travel.

He leaves his beloved wife of 57 years, Judy; his son Daniel Lucier and wife Moira; Mary Askins and husband Mark; Anne Ashendorf and husband Michael; and Christopher Lucier. He also leaves his six grandchildren whom he adored: John and Michael Lucier, Julia and Emily Askins, and Charlie and Molly Ashendorf.

I've been blessed by the friendship of Jack and Judy Lucier and their family for over four decades. They are respected throughout our community as a family of deep faith, of community engagement, and as contributors to the betterment of our community and our country.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of Jack Lucier and in extending our most sincere condolences to his entire family. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him, and we are a grateful nation for all Jack Lucier did to strengthen our country by living a life of values.

HONORING EMMETT MICHAEL
BULLA

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Emmett Bulla. Emmett 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 495, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

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

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Emmett Michael Bulla 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 CAPTAIN DANA R.
GORDON

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great American and native South Carolinian Dana R. Gordon upon his retirement after a long and distinguished service to this nation. Captain Gordon will retire this month after 29 years of service in the United States Navy.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Captain Gordon graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech University in 1989. He was commissioned in the United States Navy through the school's Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps (NROTC) program. He received designation as a Naval Aviator in 1991. Captain Gordon later earned an MBA from Embry-Riddle University and has completed in-residence coursework at the Harvard Business School.

Captain Gordon completed his flight training in the SH-60B Seahawk Helicopter and has accumulated over 3,500 flight hours, including numerous deployments onboard CRUCES ships while serving multiple tours with Helicopter Squadrons at HSL-40, 42, and 44 in Mayport, Florida.

He has served as both Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of the HSL-42 Proud Warriors, as well as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of the USS *Iwo*