

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF SENIOR
BISHOP MCKINLEY YOUNG

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Senior Bishop McKinley Young, a champion of social justice and civil rights, for his dedication to empowering individuals through equality and opportunity both in the church and his community. As the son of a Pastor, Bishop McKinley Young was raised in the church and went on to start his own distinguished career serving the people of Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta from 1980 until 1992. He would further his career in South Africa, where he went on to lead the Centennial Celebration of African Methodism and remained a leader in the Ecumenical Community. To cite his most recent achievements, he was assigned to the Third Episcopal District and was elevated to the office of Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop McKinley Young's notable career and generous spirit warrant many accolades as countless individuals have benefited from his hard work.

The son of a Parsonage, one could say Bishop Young was destined to a life of faith. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia and was a product of the Atlanta public school system. As an academic standout with a passion for theology, Bishop Young could not pass up the opportunity to further his studies. For that reason, he pursued and received degrees from Morris Brown College, Andover Newton Theological School, and the University of Chicago Divinity School. Moreover, he also holds honorary doctorates from six institutions of higher education.

Bishop Young's faith has been the central focus of his life and has guided him to hold various positions. For over 20 years, he served as Chair of the Board with the AME Church and Service and Development Agency and went on to serve as president of the Council of Bishops and the General Board. Bishop Young also chaired several commissions, including the Commission of Global Witness and Ministry and the Commission on Annuity Investments and Insurance. His many accomplishments speak volumes about Young's commendable character and commitment to his community.

Though faith remained in his heart and guided him in every aspect of his life, Bishop Young was aware that civil rights and education were the key to building a strong community and finding a political voice. As an advocate for social justice and civil rights, he assisted in the elections of the first Black Presidents of the United States of America and South Africa by working on voter registration efforts. Furthermore, he went on to attend the inauguration of former Presidents Barack Obama and Nelson Mandela.

It is my personal belief that Senior Bishop McKinley Young's unrelenting dedication and

steadfast vision has left a permanent imprint on those who shared the path he walked. In life, Bishop Young embodied a selfless dedication to his family, friends, and community. Though it grieves me to announce his passing on Wednesday, January 17, 2019, I speak on behalf of the Fifth Congressional District when I thank him for his efforts to our country. He leaves behind his wife, Dorothy Jackson Young; 4 children, Karyn (Ron) Young-Lowe, Deana (Julius) McAllister, Andrea (Roderick) Jones, and Stephanie Lynn Young; and eight grandchildren, Jennifer Renee and Jessica Christina Lowe, Julius III, Colin and Dylan McAllister, and Peyton, Noah, and Miles Jones.

It is a privilege to recognize the work of Senior Bishop McKinley Young for his commitment to the church and to social justice in the African American community. Please join me and all of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District in honoring the life of McKinley Young for his commitment to the community. It is with great respect that I urge all my colleagues and fellow citizens across the country to join me in showing our appreciation to Bishop McKinley Young.

HONORING ESTHER SALVATORE

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I today honor the life of one of my constituents, the beloved Esther Salvatore. A lifelong resident of Eastchester, Esther passed away peacefully with family members by her side on January 19, 2019. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Esther's life was devoted to her faith, to raising her children, to loving her many nieces, nephew and cousins, adoring her 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, to playing the violin and cherishing her Italian heritage.

The daughter of Antonetta and Crescenzo DiPippo, who came to the United States from Italy, Esther was born on August 13, 1926 in Bronxville and lived in Eastchester her entire life. She grew up with her siblings, Christopher and Gloria, and her many close cousins. Esther attended Waverly Elementary School and graduated from Eastchester High School in 1944. After completing school, she attended New York University to study music.

On September 19, 1948, Esther married Daniel Salvatore of Tuckahoe. She shared 32 years of marriage with her loving husband, and together they raised 3 daughters in Eastchester. A devout Catholic, Esther attended mass regularly at Assumption of Our Lady in Tuckahoe, a place of worship that her father and grandfather helped to build. She was an active parishioner and was a proud member of the Rosary Altar Society, Sodality, the Eastchester/Tuckahoe Senior Center and the Yonkers Philharmonic as a violinist.

Madam Speaker, Esther Salvatore lived a beautiful, rich, and fulfilling life. She enjoyed her family immensely and instilled her faith, a love of music, a strong work ethic and the bond of family across many generations. The example she set will live on through them and the love they shared.

I offer my sincerest condolences to Esther's family and to the entire Eastchester community.

IN RECOGNITION OF SACRAMENTO
AREA BUSINESS LEADERS

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the many outstanding business leaders in California's Capital Region being honored at the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's 124th annual dinner and business awards ceremony. Those being honored are dedicated to the success of the region and have worked tirelessly to advance its economic vitality. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring these fine Sacramentans, and in thanking the Sacramento Metro Chamber for its tireless efforts to promote business in northern California.

Patrick & Bobbin Mulvaney, Owners of Mulvaney's B&L, are Sacramentans of the Year. Patrick and Bobbin have created one of Sacramento's most celebrated restaurants and worked to help further the conversation around mental health in the restaurant industry. Patrick and Bobbin have been a leading force behind making Sacramento the "Farm-to-Fork" capital of the country.

Dave Roughton, SAFE Credit Union, is Businessman of the Year. Dave is active in industry and community affairs through his volunteer work with several organizations and volunteers his time with credit union industry organizations. Dave has been the Chief Executive Officer and President of SAFE Credit Union since April 2016 and January 2013 respectively and served as its Chief Operating Officer until March 2016.

Donna Lucas, Chief Executive Officer and President of Donna Lucas Public Affairs, is Businesswoman of the Year. Since opening Lucas Public Affairs in 2006, Donna has grown the firm into a team of accomplished public affairs professionals who work to explain the complexities around many of the major public policy challenges facing the state. Donna is routinely named one of Sacramento's 100 most powerful people and is often listed as one of the state Capitol's most influential people.

Fairytale Town is being inducted into the Business Hall of Fame. For 60 years, Fairytale Town has offered children and families a safe place to imagine, play and learn. With year-round special events, theater performances and educational programming, Fairytale Town

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offers a place for children to be creative and to exercise their minds and bodies.

Silt Wine Company and Muddy Boot Wine is Small Business of the Year Award. Muddy Boot Wine and Silt Wine Company boasts a long list of gold medals in various tasting competitions and is made less than thirty minutes from Midtown. Located along the Delta in Clarksburg, their wine is local, sustainable, affordable, and the owners constantly work to make our region an even better place.

Megan Blackwell, Marketing Manager for Otto Construction, is this year's Young Professional of the Year. Born, raised, and educated in Oregon, Ms. Blackwell has made Sacramento her home. She is also involved with Metro EDGE and is one of the Metro Chamber's 40 Under 40.

Julie Brown, Director of Resource Development at California Clothing Recyclers, is Ambassador of the Year. Julie's commitment to the region and furthering the mission of the Sacramento Metro Chamber do not go unnoticed. Julie is a valued partner and leader of the Ambassador Program and works to encourage members to become engaged and excited about the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize these individuals and businesses for their contributions to the Sacramento region that I love. I ask all my colleagues to join me in commending them for their unwavering commitment to Sacramento.

HONORING DAVID STANLEY M.D.

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. David Stanley as Napa Valley Medical Society's Professor Emeritus of the year. Dr. Stanley has provided outstanding medical care to our communities throughout Napa and Solano Counties and has been a mentor to many people in the medical community.

Dr. Stanley earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at the University of Redlands and then attended Stanford University Medical School. While at Stanford he co-authored several scientific publications. He interned and completed his residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. While at Baylor he was the chief resident in medicine at Ben Taub General Hospital. Dr. Stanley also completed a fellowship in endocrinology at Baylor College of Medicine's Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Dr. Stanley started practicing medicine in Napa County in 1977. He has held many positions at Queen of the Valley Medical Center, including chief of the hospital medical staff and chairman of the Department of Medicine. In 1989, he served as president of the Napa County Medical Society. Dr. Stanley joined the Permanente Medical Group in 1993. He has worked in hospital medicine, adult primary care and endocrinology at Kaiser Vallejo Medical Center and at the Napa medical offices. For more than five years, Dr. Stanley has been the chief of adult and family medicine at the Napa Kaiser offices. Dr. Stanley has dedicated his career to providing the highest qual-

ity of medical care to our community. In addition, he has been a lecturer and educator to other medical professionals in our area.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Stanley is a model community member who has dedicated his career to helping others. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Dr. David Stanley here today.

HONORING JOSEPH RUSS IV

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joseph Russ IV, who passed away on January 12, 2019. His advocacy for ranching and timber communities was vital to rural areas in Humboldt County and throughout California.

Joe was born to Joseph and Annette Russ III in 1936 and attended the one-room Cape-town Elementary School on the windswept Lost Coast in the northern part of my congressional district. He graduated from Ferndale High School in 1953 at the age of 16 and the next year was elected president of the California Future Farmers of America. He attended the University of California at Davis, then graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in business administration. Joe later enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Joe married Karen Lane in 1963. They were married for 55 years and had three children and eight grandchildren.

Joe's civic engagement spanned decades and resulted in many public benefits. He served 20 years on the Humboldt County Planning Commission, and he was president of the Humboldt Del-Norte Cattleman's Association, the Humboldt County Farm Bureau and the Humboldt Woolgrowers Association. Joe also became president of the California State Board of Forestry, the state Chamber of Commerce, and the California State Fair Association. He was a founding member of the Stockmen's Bank of Commerce, the Buckeye Conservancy and the California Rangeland Trust. Notably, he was key to the development of the Williamson Act, which governs property tax rates on agricultural lands in California.

Throughout his career, Joe knew the value of understanding politics and regulation as it related to the ranching and timber industries. His deep involvement in state and local associations and boards helped leave a permanent mark on rural agricultural policy in California. Joe was known to many as a vast resource for all things related to agriculture and had a deep sense of the region's history. He was a guiding example for ranchers trying to balance the hard work of ranching with the need for advocacy at the state and local levels.

Madam Speaker, Joseph Russ IV's contributions to agriculture and the communities of the Second Congressional District and the state of California, and his service to the country, are commendable and worthy of recognition. I urge my colleagues to join me in my deep appreciation of him.

JOHN COLE RETIRES FROM THE TWENTYNINE PALMS CITY COUNCIL

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Mr. COOK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service and commitment of outgoing Twentynine Palms City Council Member John Cole, who departed the dais on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

John was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1945. He attended Loyola University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, and later attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff where he earned a Master of Arts in Education. John spent 41 years serving the Morongo Unified School District as a teacher and administrator. He was first elected to the Twentynine Palms City Council in 2008 and served the city for eight years, from 2008 to 2012 and from 2014 to 2018. In addition to his position as council member, John served as the City of Twentynine Palms' representative to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, the San Bernardino County Flood Control Advisory Committee, and as a Delegate for the League of California Cities' Environmental Committee. During his time on the council, John was an excellent advocate for the City of Twentynine Palms and its citizens.

I thank Council Member John Cole for his leadership and dedication to public service on behalf of Twentynine Palms residents. John's hard-work, experience, and wealth of knowledge will certainly be missed.

RECOGNIZING HOOSIER VETERAN JOE STEENBEKE AND HIS CANINE PARTNER TESS

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 4, 2019

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the bravery, service, and friendship of Hoosier veteran Joseph Steenbeke and his beloved canine partner Tess.

Joe and Tess served side-by-side to defend our freedom, and they are true American heroes. Joe served in the U.S. Army, working as a Tactical Explosive Detection Dog, or TEDD, handler. From May 2012 to February 2013, he was deployed to Afghanistan with Tess, a Belgian Malinois trained to detect IEDs, at his side.

Joe served his country with courage and strength. But as Joe's wife Stephanie put it: "He risked his life fighting beside an even stronger force, Tess." She was Joe's partner, his protector, and his best friend. When their service together ended, Joe returned home to Indiana, and Tess moved on to her next mission for the Connecticut National Guard. But their bond remained strong.

Over the next five years, Joe never stopped thinking about Tess and never gave up on the idea of adopting her. Like so many of our brave veterans do when they return from war, Joe struggled with PTSD. But his love for Tess and his determination to bring her home