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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAWSON of Florida).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 9, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable AL LAWSON, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties. All time shall be equally allocated between the parties, and in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m. Each Member, other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip, shall be limited to 5 minutes.

IN RECOGNITION OF DANA STRICKLAND

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Dana Strickland on 25 years with the University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy, and to congratulate him for retiring on March 29.

The College's executive director of external affairs, Mr. Strickland, has been critical to the school's success—which is also my own alma mater—over the past two decades.

Increasing the endowment by a considerable amount, the College was able to build new buildings, support research by the faculty, and provide the best possible education to its students under Mr. Strickland's leadership.

The importance of these improvements cannot be overstated with the changing nature of pharmacists today who are on the front lines of the opioid epidemic and the rising cost of prescription drugs.

Thank you for your dedication to the University of Georgia, the pharmaceutical profession, and congratulations on your well-deserved retirement.

Mr. Strickland truly embodies what it means to be a PharmDawg. Although he will be difficult to replace, I have the utmost confidence in Dr. Michael Bartlett, who will be filling the role in the meantime.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM "RYAN" SAILORS

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of William "Ryan" Sailors, who passed away March 30 at the age of 22.

Throughout his life, Mr. Sailors had a special gift to brighten the days of everyone around him.

When he was younger, doctors thought that his life expectancy would only be to adolescence. Mr. Sailors not only surpassed that milestone, but also made the most of every single day he was on this Earth.

He refused to let his special needs get in his way, being infectiously positive and becoming famous for his trademark "thumbs up" to anyone passing by.

Some of Mr. Sailors' favorite activities included attending church each week at Wesley Monumental, eating snacks on the beach, and supervising vacuuming and cleaning around the house.

His life should be a reminder to all of us that we should try to make this world a happier place each and every day.

Mr. Sailors' family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHARLIE WALDROP

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Charlie Waldrop on his 100th birthday, April 27, 2019. Throughout his life, Mr. Waldrop has loved to serve others.

Serving our country during World War II, he fought in both France and Germany, and was discharged on his wife's birthday in 1946.

He served patients in Coastal Georgia for over 40 years, working as a pharmacist, and eventually opening his own pharmacy.

His notoriety and success in the profession enabled him to become the First District President of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, but his service doesn't stop there. He also worked as a deacon in his church and leads a Boy Scout troop.

I am proud to call Mr. Waldrop a Savannahian as he has become an icon in our town since he first moved there in 1927.

Mr. Waldrop, happy birthday, and thank you for everything you did to influence my career.

Thank you for your service to our Nation, to our community, and our profession.

FORT STEWART-HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD WINS GOLD

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield community for being named the 2019 Army Community of Excellence gold winner this past March.

This year is a record seventh time that these communities in the First Congressional District of Georgia have won the gold award, and last year, they won the bronze.

I want to thank everyone at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield for their commitment to the readiness of the soldiers, their constant efforts to make

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