

Therapy Program, and the Shore Regional Outreach Program, among many other programs and initiatives. Ms. Diaz-White's advocacy and professional relationships have established important partnerships within the community to enable 180 to offer integrated services that have changed countless lives.

Madam Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in thanking Anna Diaz-White and 180 Turning Lives Around for their invaluable impact on the community.

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HONORING THE LIVES AND SERVICE OF WALTER "SKIP" CAMPBELL AND ROY TRACHTENBERG

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I am honored to rise today in recognition of the lives and service of two outstanding individuals: my constituents, Roy Trachtenberg and Walter "Skip" Campbell.

Skip Campbell was known as a monumental warrior for justice who made a significant mark on the world. Skip served his community in the Florida Senate from 1996 to 2006, before his election as Mayor of Coral Springs in 2014. His leadership was paramount in ensuring the success and wellbeing of our community.

A South Florida native, Roy Trachtenberg served as an administrator in the New York School system, where he devoted 35 years to helping students succeed. He moved back to Florida where he served as the Dean of Education for a community college trade school, where he developed a curriculum to upgrade the skills of workers displaced due to the 9/11 terrorist attack.

Through their public service, each honoree has touched countless lives and made a lasting impact on our South Florida community. In recognition of this service, the Coral Spring/Parkland Democratic Club have honored their memories by designating their annual service and leadership awards as the Roy Trachtenberg Service Award and the Skip Campbell Leadership Award.

Skip and Roy are truly deserving of this honor. I am glad to see their legacies of service preserved and used as a paradigm for those who follow them.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. NORMA J. TORRES**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, while on a fact-finding mission to South America to conduct oversight of U.S. assistance and assess the situation at the Venezuela border, I encountered unforeseen problems leaving the country. As a result, I missed roll call votes No. 171 and No. 172.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 171, and YEA on Roll Call No. 172.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATHAN EDGERTON

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Nathan Edgerton as he receives the North Texas in DC Internship Program Legacy Award.

The NTDC Program connects University of North Texas students with internship opportunities in our nation's capital. Nathan began his long career in public service as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office. Since then, he has spent more than a decade helping government and nonprofit organizations with strategic planning, grants, and community resource management.

Currently, Nathan serves as a Bureau Planner for the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs at the Department of State. In this role, he manages the foreign assistance budget planning and justification process for the department's \$7 billion budget that includes economic, multilateral, law enforcement, and security assistance programs that support U.S. foreign policy objectives and interests throughout the Middle East and North Africa. He previously served as a Grants Management Officer supporting economic and public diplomacy programs in NEA and the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs.

Additionally, Nathan served North Texans as the Director of Health Grants at the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, supporting community organizations striving to improve health outcomes for children and families in Dallas, Collin, Rockwall, and southern Denton counties. He earned his B.A. in political science and M.P.A. with a focus in nonprofit management from UNT.

Throughout his career, Nathan has been known for his expertise, dedication, and hard work. I am grateful that the NTDC Program connected him with my office years ago, and I congratulate my fellow UNT alum on his many achievements.

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COMMEMORATING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN G. ULLMAN AND ASSOCIATES

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of John G. Ullman and Associates, and congratulate them on the grand opening of their new office.

In 1978, John G. Ullman set out to build a new kind of wealth management firm that would provide unprecedented service and support to meet all of a family's financial needs. Their mission is to be the guiding force that helps their clients make dreams become reality while maintaining the highest level of integrity and accountability. We are proud to say this commendable institution is headquartered in our hometown of Corning, New York.

John G. Ullman and Associates provides financial planning that helps families prepare for their future. They recognize the importance of

family and work to build close, trusting relationships on a multi-generational level. Their unique values have led John G. Ullman and Associates on the path of success and they have expanded that success to branches in Rochester, Rhinebeck, and most recently to their new office in Big Flats, New York. We commend their spirit of growth and the work they do to grow the economy in our communities.

Forty years of serving in the community is certainly a cause for celebration. I congratulate John G. Ullman and Associates on this impressive milestone and look forward to their continued success in the years to come.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of John G. Ullman and Associates.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. DINA TITUS**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, I was absent April 29, 2019 through May 2, 2019. If I were present, I would have voted on the following: Roll no. 168—H.R. 91—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: YEA; Roll no. 169—JOURNAL—On Approving the Journal: YEA; Roll no. 170—H.R. 1876—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: YEA; Roll no. 171—H. Res. 328—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution: YEA; Roll no. 172—H. Res. 329—On ordering the previous question: YEA; Roll no. 173—H. Res. 329—On agreeing to the resolution: YEA; Roll no. 174—H. Res. 304—On motion to table the measure: YEA; Roll no. 175—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Espallat Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 176—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Gosar Amendment No. 10: NAY; Roll no. 177—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Gosar Amendment No. 11: NAY; Roll no. 178—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Porter Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 179—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Fletcher Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 180—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Schrier Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 181—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Van Drew Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 182—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Engel Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 183—H.R. 9—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions: NAY; Roll no. 184—H.R. 9—On Passage: YEA.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF APRIL BLANKENSHIP

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with my colleagues, Representatives PETER A. DEFazio, VIRGINIA FOXX, JUAN VARGAS, VAN TAYLOR, ADAM KINZINGER, JOHN R. MOOLENAAR, RODNEY DAVIS, and TED S. YOHO, DVM, in honor of the life of April Blankenship, beloved and integral staff member to this Body. April faithfully served as a shared financial administrator to Committees and personal offices; Leadership,

rank and file, and freshman; and both Republicans and Democrats for almost 20 years before her passing at age 49 on April 15, 2019. Her diligence, work ethic, and candor were an asset to every office that was fortunate enough to work with her, and were only matched by her kindness toward all those with whom she interacted.

April was a faithful steward of taxpayer dollars, trusted advisor, detailed accountant, and wise counselor. As she wheeled her briefcase through the buildings every week, she brought warmth, humor, and a ready smile. Thanks to her sound advice and strong relationships, our offices have maintained compliance with the complex rules governing financial administration. To the institution, April was integral to the everyday operation and overall smooth functioning of the legislative body. To Members, April was both responsive and honest in her assessments, ensuring that their needs were met swiftly and reliably. To countless staff, April was the first and last point of contact on Capitol Hill—from instructing those just starting their careers to save appropriately and conduct themselves in a manner that would best represent those they serve to advising individuals leaving the Hill on retirement and compliance. She continued to function as a sounding board for staff as they progressed in their careers and served in other capacities. That she was asked to serve so many varying districts and Committees is a testament to her character—April was a public servant in the truest sense of the word.

Recollections of her role in our offices would be incomplete without acknowledging her husband Tim and their three sons—Dakota, Hunter, and Tucker. The boys were frequent, welcome additions during her office visits. We send our deepest condolences to her family for their loss.

It is with great sadness, but also with great gratitude that we honor the life of April Blankenship. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to know her and an honor to serve alongside her.

#### WELCOMING THE 492ND ATTACK SQUADRON ACTIVATION UNIT TO MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE

**HON. MARK TAKANO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to welcome the 492nd Attack Squadron Activation Unit to March Air Reserve Base (ARB). The Activation of the 492nd Attack Squadron and the Assumption of Command ceremony will be held on Friday, May 10th, on March Air Reserve Base. While I will be unable to attend, I want to send a special welcome to the new unit.

The introduction of the 492nd Attack Squadron will provide an additional 14 instructor sensor operators, 17 maintenance positions, 21 instructor pilots, and 61 positions with the Commander, Director of Operations, and the First Sergeant. This expansion will bring added capabilities to March ARB, and will enable the Air Force Reserve Command's Fourth Air Force to attract and retain incredible new

talent as it fulfills its various missions in the region. The expansion sends a strong message to our community that March ARB serves a vital strategic role, not only for California but also the Air Force Reserve at large.

Again, I want to welcome to the new 492nd Attack Squadron Activation Unit to March Air Reserve Base. I am continually humbled by the dedication and hard work that the men and women at March ARB perform each day, and I am excited to see our capacity at March ARB expand even further.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFELONG SERVICE AND SUCCESS OF TERESA DREYFUSS

**HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the lifelong service and success of Teresa Dreyfuss, Superintendent/President of Rio Hondo College and resident of Whittier, California. Ms. Dreyfuss is retiring after 32 years of dedicated leadership that will guide Rio Hondo College and its students for years to come.

Ms. Dreyfuss began her journey with Rio Hondo in 1987 and has held various roles at the institution including Senior Accountant, Controller/Business Manager, Chief Financial Officer, and Vice President. In each of these positions, she has built an incredible legacy of service to the students and families of Los Angeles County. Ms. Dreyfuss has worked tirelessly to expand access and affordability to education while maintaining excellence at Rio Hondo.

Throughout her long history of working with students, she has always been a leader with incredible vision, and that foresight has built strong pathways guiding students for generations to come. Some of her many accomplishments include the modernization of the Rio Hondo campus, partnerships that have streamlined student employment, and the continuation of the Rio Promise which gave first time college students a second year of tuition free enrollment. She is also Vice Chair of the City of Whittier's Sister City Committee and member of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.

I cannot thank Ms. Dreyfuss enough for the sincere commitment to the Rio Hondo College community. Her passion for helping students and families have made her an influential leader whose accomplishments will continue benefiting students and faculty for generations to come. I wish Teresa a happy retirement, and I thank her again for her service.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. HARLEY ROUDA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Thursday, May 2, 2019, due to a family commitment. Had I been present, I

would have voted as follows: Roll Call Vote No. 175 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Espallat of New York Amendment No. 2, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 176 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Gosar of Arizona Amendment No. 10, to H.R. 9): NAY; Roll Call Vote No. 177 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Gosar of Arizona Amendment No. 11, to H.R. 9): NAY; Roll Call Vote No. 178 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Porter of California Amendment No. 19, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 179 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Fletcher of Texas Amendment No. 22, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 180 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Schrier of Washington Amendment No. 24, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 181 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Van Drew of New Jersey Amendment No. 26, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 182 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Engel of New York Amendment No. 29): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 183 (On Motion to Recommit with Instructions to H.R. 9): NAY; and Roll Call Vote No. 184 (Passage of H.R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act): AYE.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF KIM GARZA TURNER

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 3, 2019*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Kim Garza Turner, an outstanding North Texan. A dedicated advocate for civic participation, Kim selflessly serves her community in all that she does.

As a young student at the University of North Texas, Kim interned in my Washington, D.C. office in 2004. This opportunity, facilitated by UNT's North Texas in DC Internship Program, commenced Kim's longstanding career in public service. From the U.S. Capitol, Kim was chosen as the sole intern for the West Wing of the White House during President George W. Bush's 2004 re-election.

After returning to Texas to continue her studies at UNT, she kept pursuing a career in politics. For more than a decade, I have relied on Kim as a leader, collaborator, and trusted advisor. She has a proven track record of success as a consultant and strategist.

In addition to her work in politics, Kim is active member of her North Texas community. She teaches Sunday school, volunteers as a member of the Junior League of Dallas, and recently completed her term on the Board of Trustees for the Dallas Historical Society.

This evening, Kim will receive the NTDC Program's Legacy Award in recognition of her many achievements. I am thankful that NTDC connected Kim with my office 15 years ago, and tonight I am glad to add my voice to this well-deserved praise.

From Capitol Hill to the White House and beyond, Kim has dedicated much of her life to serving her fellow North Texans and the American people. I congratulate my fellow UNT alum on this honor, and look ahead to many more years of excellence.