

IN RECOGNITION OF ZAMERON BOOZER WINNING THE 1A BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE HIGH JUMP

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Zameron Boozer for winning the Alabama 1A Boys State Championship in the high jump.

Zameron is a junior at Lanett High School in Lanett, Alabama. On Friday, May 3, 2019, in Cullman, Alabama at the state meet, he secured the 1A boys state championship in the high jump with a leap of 6–6. It was his personal best.

Zameron just started track and field last year. He also plays basketball and hopes to continue playing in college.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing and congratulating Zameron on this achievement.

COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREENVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the Greenview Christian Church of Greenview, Illinois, for celebrating their 150th anniversary.

In 1869, the Greenview Christian Church was officially opened as a place of worship for the residents of the city. Since then, the church has grown immensely; it now provides the community with far more than a place to pray. This is where the residents of Greenview come to make strides towards improving their local area, as well as to help those less fortunate than themselves abroad, through their partner missionary program, Faith Promise Rally.

The Greenview Christian Church is known throughout the area for the services that it has provided for the community over the last 150 years. Today, we celebrate the church for their dedication to serving Greenview. I extend my sincere congratulations to the Greenview Christian Church for a successful 150 years, and I wish them even more success going forward.

HONORING SNOOPY'S HOME ICE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today with Congressman JARED HUFFMAN to honor Snoopy's Home Ice on its 50th anniversary.

Snoopy's Home Ice, also known as the Redwood Empire Ice Arena, opened on Monday, April 28th in 1969. Snoopy's was built

and owned by Charles M. Schulz, creator of the Peanuts comic strip. Snoopy's is the only permanent ice rink between Oakland and the Oregon border serving California coastal communities. The 33,500-foot facility welcomes over 110,000 skaters a year and has been a venue for ice skating performances, skating lessons, hockey games, tennis matches, and concerts. The Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club, Santa Rosa Junior Hockey Club, Snoopy's Adult Hockey League, and the Santa Rosa Junior College hockey team all call Snoopy's Home Ice their home.

Snoopy's Home Ice is the home of the Snoopy's Senior World Hockey Tournament, which was started in 1975 by Mr. Schulz. The annual event draws over 50 teams of players aged 40 to 96 from all over the world to play more than 100 games. Teams have traveled from numerous countries, including those as far away as Japan, Austria, and Australia. Snoopy's Senior World Hockey Tournament has brought in an estimated \$5.8 million per summer to Sonoma County. The arena also hosted holiday ice shows from 1986 until 2003. The shows had elaborate choreography performed by many well-known and respected skaters.

Madam Speaker, Snoopy's Home Ice has not only been a recreational facility for the last fifty years, it has been a place for our community to gather, children to celebrate birthdays, families to celebrate holidays, and the site of numerous sporting events. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor its 50th anniversary here today.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BUILDING UNITED STATES INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEVERAGING DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) ACT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I introduced the Building United States Infrastructure and Leveraging Development (BUILD) Act. This bipartisan legislation will spur billions of dollars private investment in surface transportation and freight transfer facilities, while giving state and local governments an important instrument to improve their communities.

Across all sectors of infrastructure, the United States faces a \$2 trillion gap between projected needs and projected funding. The sector with the largest gap is surface transportation, where the United States is projected to underfund our roads, bridges, and transit systems by \$1.1 trillion by 2025. This is unacceptable. Americans are already paying for the cost of inaction through increased traffic, worse health outcomes, damage due to rough road conditions, and higher prices for household goods. Congress needs to use every tool at its disposal to deliver a better transportation system for the American people.

This legislation builds on the success of surface transportation private activity bonds by increasing the federal volume cap by \$5.8 billion while clarifying that the use of the bonds must maintain robust labor protections. While public-private partnerships are not a panacea for solving all of our transportation challenges,

they are an important piece of rebuilding and renewing America. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and Senate to enact this legislation as part of an infrastructure investment bill.

RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF DR. WILLIAM BOWEN

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Dr. William Bowen, professor of political science at Pensacola Christian College, for his twenty-six years of exemplary service and investment in Northwest Florida.

Dr. Bowen began his service at Pensacola Christian College in 1992 when he approached the founder and president, Dr. Horton, about the possibility of establishing a political science program at the College. At this time, the College only offered a political science minor.

In 1993, Dr. Bowen officially joined the faculty of Pensacola Christian College and began establishing the curriculum for the foundational courses in PCC's political science concentration. By the fall of 2004, the political science concentration was officially offered under Dr. Bowen's guidance and expertise.

Dr. Bowen singlehandedly developed the entire political science program at Pensacola Christian College. He has been responsible for the curriculum development and teaching of every political science elective offered at the College; moreover, he has also developed two graduate-level courses for PCC's Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction with a History specialization.

Dr. Bowen's biblical worldview, understanding of America's founding, and keen awareness of political trends have helped to shape one of the most successful programs in the Humanities Department of Pensacola Christian College. His faithful service and unrivaled scholarship have earned him a place among the College's most distinguished faculty members.

Dr. Bowen's wisdom and insight have been an inspiration and guide for all his students, many of whom have become influential leaders in Northwest Florida and across America. Some of Dr. Bowen's students have attained the heights of American leadership, becoming influential leaders in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Bowen's commitment to excellence in instruction has challenged his students to reach new heights of scholastic achievement. His exemplary scholarship has made him an invaluable instructor in both national and state issues. Dr. Bowen has a profound influence on the lives of each of the students he instructs.

The strength of America lies in the education of its future leaders, and it is an honor for me to have exceptional professors in our district such as Dr. William Bowen who are faithfully training future American leaders that will one day shape the destiny of our great country.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to congratulate Dr. William Bowen for his twenty-six years of service and the exemplary legacy he leaves for the future leaders of America.