

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR.
DAVID A. HAMBURG

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and enduring legacy of a giant of humanitarianism and a leader of conscience, who made lasting, life-saving contributions to the cause of eradicating violent conflict and eliminating human suffering: Dr. David Alan Hamburg.

Trained as a physician and psychiatrist, Dr. Hamburg led a career of incredible scope and immense impact, beginning with sweeping contributions made to the field of medicine from distinguished posts at hospitals, universities, research laboratories, and scientific and public policy organizations. "Ounce of prevention, ton of cure" was his favorite motto, and would guide him through all his work, from disease prevention to conflict resolution.

Dr. Hamburg followed his pioneering scholarship on disease prevention with studies of human behavior, specializing in the evolution of human violence. As a recognized authority on the study of aggression, stress and conflict, he revolutionized the worlds' conception of civil conflict and warfare, led by his deep faith in the need to "mobilize human ingenuity" for peace. Much of his game-changing research was conducted alongside his beloved wife, the trailblazing and renowned Dr. Beatrix Hamburg.

At the helm of the prestigious Carnegie Corporation for fifteen years, Dr. Hamburg would use his belief in the power of prevention to create prosperity, as he launched initiatives for the advancement of civilization of a startling scale, from early childhood education to youth health to conflict resolution. He was a powerful and early force for the study of terrorism, violence and genocide, warning that for too long, scholars had treated these global priorities as "almost a nonsubject."

His leadership was critical in conflict prevention and mitigation efforts, including through initiatives such as the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, co-chaired with former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, which studied ethnic and regional conflicts in Africa and the Balkans, and which was cited as one of the United Nation's "major reference points" for peace efforts by Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon.

He was a respected voice among our colleagues in the Congress on nuclear non-proliferation, which is a pillar of America's national security. His work to develop and pass the vital Nunn-Lugar Amendment has helped keep America and our allies strong and safe. I had the privilege of learning from Dr. Hamburg when we served on the Board of the Leakey Foundation for the Study of Human Origins. Once again he would demonstrate his leadership when he courageously obtained the release of the Stanford students who were kid-

napped while doing primate research at Gombe National Park, Tanzania.

Dr. Hamburg often said that he "grew up in the shadow of the Holocaust," and was motivated in his work by his grandfather's experience fleeing anti-Semitic pogroms in Latvia and later bringing an estimated 50 relatives to America to escape the Nazi regime. This "firsthand knowledge [on] how brutal people could be" would be a powerful beacon for him, as he sought to bring resolution, cooperation and healing to the world. His enduring contributions to turn that painful legacy into a more peaceful future for others will be a lasting blessing for all.

May it be a comfort to Dr. Hamburg's children, Eric and Margaret, his three grandchildren, David, Rachel and Evan, and all their loved ones that David has been reunited with the love of his life, Betty. May it also be a comfort that so many grieve with them and pray for them during this sad time.

IN RECOGNITION OF VA-10 UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE ENLISTEES

HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 27 high school seniors from Virginia's 10th Congressional District who plan to enlist in the United States Air Force after graduation. These students have excelled over the course of their high school careers and I congratulate them on their graduation and their future plans.

I commend these student leaders for their courageous decision to pursue a path to serve their country as a member of the United States Air Force. I rise to recognize the following students: Dewan Abdullah, Ishmael Bobbitt, Mia Broady, Ivanna Jenkins, Michael Jones, Alexine Koiwood, Kirsten Ladestron, Stefanie Marroquin, Jeremy Michaels, Kendal Riley, Kamaryn Sablan, Adam Sibal, Ian Allison, Shawn Bourne, Daniel Castano, Nicholas Featherston, Douglas Flenniken, Benjamin Hayams, Guillermo Lozano, Jayden Nowicki, Tim Rickard, Elijah Robinson, Sean Stewart, Amanda Vacher, John Zuniga-Castaneda, Corbin Tucker, and Dallas Tucker.

The students were recognized at a ceremony conducted in Sterling, Virginia on May 16, 2019, by the Northern Virginia chapter of Our Community Salutes and the Blue Star Mothers of Northern Virginia.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing and applauding these students and their families on their pursuits and wish them the best as they set forth to begin the process of learning to defend our great nation and remember that we owe those who serve a debt of gratitude.

HONORING THE SPANISH COMMUNITY CENTER ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Spanish Community Center's 50th anniversary.

The Spanish Community Center in Joliet, Illinois has long been a valued part of our community. Over 50 years ago, amid the Civil Rights movement, the Hernandez, Adler, and Maher families began providing valuable services to the growing local migrant communities. This local organization became the Spanish Community Center in 1969. Since then, this cherished institution has offered valuable social services to residents of Joliet and the surrounding area. While the Spanish Community Center began as a response to the needs of Joliet's Latino communities, it now proudly offers assistance to all who need it.

I would like to thank the Spanish Community Center for its commitment to the citizens of Illinois and for its contribution to the Joliet community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LIZZIE FLETCHER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Mrs. FLETCHER. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday May 7, my flight was delayed due to the severe storms that hit Houston. I missed the vote series which occurred that evening.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 185; and YEA on Roll Call No. 186.

HONORING GARDEN GROVE'S
FALLEN FIVE

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the City of Garden Grove's Fallen Five: Sergeant Myron L. Trapp, Officer Andy Reese, Officer Donald F. Reed, Officer Michael Rainford, and Master Officer Howard Dallies, Jr.—the officers Garden Grove has lost in the line of duty.

On October 6, 1959, Sergeant Myron L. Trapp was responding to a call involving a man who was angry about the noise from road work on his street. Trapp was trying to talk the man out of his house when a fellow officer approached the front door. The man fired his rifle through the door. He missed the first officer but struck and killed Trapp.

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