

have voted: “yea” on Roll Call No. 242; “yea” on Roll Call No. 243; and “yea” on Roll Call No. 244.

HONORING DOUG WILSON FOR RETIRING AS MAYOR OF HENRY, IL

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor Doug Wilson for his retirement as the mayor of Henry, Illinois.

Mayor Wilson will retire after eight years of service in local government. Wilson began serving as a member of the City Council in 2011 before becoming mayor in 2014. One of the most important causes that Mayor Wilson championed was the Port of Henry. Wilson worked tirelessly to lure in a new industry with the ability to spark considerable economic growth to the area. After nearly a decade of dedication to the people of Henry, Mayor Wilson’s public service has left a profound impact on our community.

I am grateful for Mayor Wilson’s time and commitment to the city of Henry. His work as a public servant has left a legacy in our community that will remain for generations to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE TRADITION OF BREAKFAST ON THE FARM IN WAUPACA COUNTY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tradition of Breakfast on the Farm in Waupaca County located this year in Weyauwega.

Breakfast on the Farm is an iconic Wisconsin tradition that provides the community an opportunity to learn about the significant role the dairy industry plays in Wisconsin’s economy. Community members meet dairy farmers, explore farm equipment, and enjoy a hearty meal together.

I am grateful for the Weyauwega-Fremont Future Farmers of America for organizing Waupaca County’s Breakfast on the Farm. Their work to recruit sponsors and volunteers is integral to the success of this terrific event. In addition to breakfast, the event includes a petting zoo, hayrides, children’s activities and viewings of farm equipment. All proceeds from the Waupaca County Breakfast on the Farm are used for FFA leadership conferences, conventions, and scholarships.

The National FFA Organization is a youth organization that prepares students for leadership and career success in the field of agriculture. Since 1928, the National FFA Organization has been fostering student engagement in agricultural education through hands-on experiential learning opportunities, national events and conferences, and scholarship and grant programs. The organization has seen much success over the years, and currently supports 669,989 members in 8,630 chapters throughout the country.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in commending the efforts of Breakfast on the Farm to educate the community through this time-honored tradition. Thank you to the Weyauwega-Fremont Future Farmers of America and the countless sponsors and volunteers for their continued support of Wisconsin’s dairy industry.

IN HONOR OF THE DEDICATION OF THE SERGEANT DONALD BURGETT POST OFFICE BUILDING IN HOWELL, MICHIGAN

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Sergeant Donald Burgett, an American hero to whom the people of the 8th District of Michigan, along with the entire nation, are deeply indebted. As Congress has deemed, the United States Post Office in Howell, Michigan, shall henceforth be known as the Sergeant Donald Burgett Post Office Building, enshrining the legacy of this valiant champion of freedom for generations to come.

Sergeant Burgett was born in Detroit in 1925 and served as a rifleman and machine-gunner in the 101st Airborne Division’s 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment. His service took him throughout the European theater and included parachuting into Normandy in the opening hours of D-Day.

His devotion to country did not end with his service, however, as he returned to Howell after the war and committed himself to bettering the community through veterans’ organizations and civic leadership, and by chronicling the war’s events in several highly acclaimed books.

Sgt. Burgett was deeply committed to recording the experiences of his colleagues-in-arms so that their legacy would live on. Now, we have the distinct honor of doing likewise, by dedicating a public building in his name.

I can think of no more fitting tribute on this Flag Day, which comes just days after the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, than to honor the heroism of a man who lived and died under the flag and whose very name is synonymous with its ideals.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Sgt. Burgett and his extraordinary life and legacy of service. May all who enter the building that now bears his name be inspired to the principles of service over self and love of country by which he lived.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DEBORAH L. FENG

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a woman who has made extraordinary contributions to our nation, devoting more than 32 years of her professional life to management of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California.

Deborah Feng’s responsibilities at NASA included working with and understanding the operations of city government; financial management and budgeting; master planning and facilities construction; information technology; human resources; partnerships, safety and mission assurance; and communications and outreach. More recently, she has become widely known for her leadership in large leasing transactions for NASA Ames, notably the Moffett Federal Airfield Lease (2014). The culmination of her NASA career was serving as Associate Center Director.

In December 2018, Deborah Feng completed negotiations to build housing, including affordable apartments, on NASA property. This is the first such project in the nation for NASA employees and those who attend school on the property.

Ms. Feng, a Cupertino, California native, attended Lincoln Elementary School, Kennedy Middle School, and Monta Vista High School. She also attended De Anza Community College, where her father taught from the time the College opened in 1969 until his retirement 30 years later.

Ms. Feng is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and received her bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications, Radio and Television. She also earned her master’s degree in Business Administration from San Jose State University and received the prestigious GOLD Award from the College of Business for her leadership in her graduate program.

Deborah Feng’s personal interests include hiking and biking, often hiking the hills of Cupertino at Fremont Older and Rancho San Antonio. She is a first-degree black belt in Kempo karate and has a daughter Erica, 25, a graduate of De Anza, and a son Dustin, 19, a current student at De Anza.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House to join me in honoring Deborah Feng for her exemplary service to my constituents and to our entire country, and in wishing her success in her new career as Cupertino’s City Manager.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I was unavailable to vote in the House on June 11, 2019. Had I been present, I would have voted: nay on Roll Call No. 245; nay on Roll Call No. 246; nay on Roll Call No. 247; and yeas on Roll Call No. 248.

HONORING MRS. TIAWANA RAMSEY

HON. MARK MEADOWS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. MEADOWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Tiawana Ramsey, who is retiring from her position with North Carolina Emergency Management. Tiawana proudly served the great state of North Carolina in the Division of Emergency Management

for over 30 years, providing a great service to the people of North Carolina.

I am honored and humbled to represent a woman who served her state with such dedication, courage, and selflessness. Tiawana Ramsey began her career with North Carolina Emergency Management in November of 1988 as Secretary. She performed her job with great attention to detail and was promoted to Program Assistant in January 1994. After well-deserved promotions to Administrative Assistant and then Emergency Management Planner Specializing in Earthquakes, Mrs. Ramsey was honored with the job title of Area 12 Coordinator in July 2007. In this role, Tiawana oversaw a three-tiered response system which serviced disaster events in both familiar and unfamiliar areas in the counties of Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey.

In her positions of responsibility, Tiawana demonstrated poise, foresight, and accountability in constructing disaster preparation and disaster response plans. Her efforts have undoubtedly saved numerous lives and prevented many deaths from natural disasters in the areas she has served.

Mrs. Tiawana Ramsey is the proud wife of Mr. Jimmie Ramsey, who also serves in the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management. Mrs. Ramsey has had a tremendous impact on her community, and she will always be remembered for her diligent, professional service to the state of North Carolina. I thank Tiawana for her three decades of service and wish her the best in her retirement.

CELEBRATING ROBERT
MORRISON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, Robert Morrison, a WWII veteran from Ohio, turned 100 this past Saturday. I am honored to recognize Mr. Morrison for his service to our nation on this important occasion.

Mr. Morrison joined the Army on March 16, 1942 as a Tech 4 with the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion. He served throughout Europe and fought in Normandy.

I thank Mr. Morrison for his service to our country and am honored to share my home state with such an outstanding American hero. Our world is freer because of his service, and we owe him a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. I am glad to be able to celebrate him, and his service to our nation, today.

I wish Mr. Morrison a Happy Birthday. God bless him, God bless our nation's servicemembers, and God bless America.

CONGRATULATING THE TUCSON
BOTANICAL GARDEN DISPLAY IN
OUR CAPITAL

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Tucson Botanical

Gardens for their achievement in bringing a piece of Tucson's rich cultural heritage to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. and recreating their Barrio Garden in the U.S. Botanical Gardens. For 55 years, the Tucson Botanical Garden has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to connecting people with plants and nature through art, science, history, and culture, and I'm proud their work will be shared in the heart of our nation's capital.

As the oldest botanical gardens in North America, the U.S. Botanical Garden's displays include plants and visual elements to provide visitors with a deeper understanding of the variety of flora and garden cultures found across the country—including their styles, regional characteristics, and missions.

The theme of this year's exhibit is Gardens Grow Diversity, and I can think of no better representative of this than the Tucson Botanical Gardens. As one of only 14 public gardens to be selected, the Tucson Botanical Garden will share Tucson's own Barrio culture and the rich local heritage it represents with the millions of guests who visit Washington, D.C. every summer.

Founded in 1964, the Tucson Botanical Garden has been committed to creating a garden that was aesthetically appealing and educational. Containing an extensive collection of over 5,400 plants, this garden serves to showcase the local community and the diversity it reflects. The Tucson Botanical Garden has received numerous honors and was named one of the top ten gardens to visit in North America by Readers Digest and the Canadian Garden Council.

I am especially grateful for their dedication to creating a community resource for Tucson's learners of all ages, knowledge levels, and abilities. In hosting events such as farm to fork feasts, dog days, and exhibits showcasing local and national art, the garden has lived up to their mission, and is an invaluable resource to the Tucson community.

I congratulate the Tucson Botanical Gardens on being selected for this honor, and am excited to see a piece of Southern Arizona's Sonoran Desert culture in Washington, D.C.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE TRADITION OF BREAKFAST ON THE FARM IN KEWAUNEE COUNTY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tradition of Breakfast on the Farm in Kewaunee County hosted this year by Kinnard Farms in Casco.

Breakfast on the Farm is an iconic Wisconsin tradition that provides the community an opportunity to see first-hand how a dairy farm operates and learn about the significant role the dairy industry plays in Wisconsin's economy. Community members meet dairy farmers, explore the barns and equipment, and enjoy a delicious meal prepared on the farm.

I am grateful to Kinnard Farms for hosting the 2019 Kewaunee County Breakfast on the Farm. Kinnard Farms was founded on April 9, 1948 by Alvin and Milly Kinnard with the purchase of eighty acres, fourteen cows, and

seven heifers. Today, the Kinnard Family farms over 10,000 acres and milks 7,200 cows between two locations. Ninety percent of today's herd originates from the bloodline of the original fourteen cows purchased by Alvin and Milly.

Kewaunee County Dairy Promotion organizes the annual Breakfast on the Farm by recruiting host farms, sponsors and volunteers to support this terrific event. In addition, Kewaunee County Dairy Promotion provides educational opportunities to the community to increase awareness of Wisconsin's daily industry and the products produced by area dairy farmers.

Madam Speaker, I urge all Members of this body to join me in commending the efforts of Breakfast on the Farm to educate the community through this time-honored tradition. Thank you to the Kinnards, Kewaunee County Dairy Promotion, and the countless sponsors and volunteers for their continued support of Wisconsin's dairy industry.

IMPORTANCE OF FUNDING HIV/AIDS RESEARCH

HON. DAVID B. MCKINLEY

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. MCKINLEY. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Congressional HIV/AIDS Caucus, I rise today in support of provisions of the Labor-H Appropriations bill which would fund President Trump's initiative to end HIV/AIDS by the year 2030.

Our nation is facing a continuing HIV crisis which has made its way into all of our communities and has destroyed the lives of too many of our constituents. Significant progress has been made in the fight against HIV/AIDS over the past several decades, but the CDC reports that over one million Americans still struggle with this terrible disease. In 2019, this is simply unacceptable.

The Labor-H Appropriations bill being voted on today includes many controversial matters which are sure to guarantee it is dead on arrival in the Senate. Despite this fact, the HIV/AIDS provisions enjoy broad bipartisan support. It is my wish that we could come together as one body to pass beneficial, bipartisan provisions which would make all Americans better off.

We cannot set this issue to rest until HIV has been fully eradicated from the United States. The administration has made this issue a priority and it is about time Congress follows suit. Many of us have known family, friends, or constituents who suffer from this abominable disease. We owe it to all of them to put aside our partisan differences and fund the initiative to eradicate HIV/AIDS from the United States by 2030.

IN CELEBRATION OF ISIDORE SHAPIRO

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize my longtime friend,