

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
CORPORAL DAVID WOLMAN**HON. LEE M. ZELDIN**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. ZELDIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a distinguished New Yorker and proud World War II Veteran, Corporal David Wolman of the 412th Air Service Group. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Wolman began his life of service to our nation in 1942, when he elected to pursue a job in air traffic operations with the U.S. military. He served as an Air Traffic Controller, assisting with operations during the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

Corporal Wolman began his service by training across the United States, starting on Long Island at Camp Upton. After months of specialized training he was stationed on the Thorpe Abbots Airfield in England, where he would communicate with pilots of the 8th Army Air Force, 100th Bomb Group. Corporal Wolman communicated with pilots before, during, and after missions, directing them during takeoff and landing, and getting returning planes any desperately needed emergency services upon landing. In addition to serving his country, Corporal Wolman was a servant of his faith, helping conduct Jewish services on Friday evenings.

Corporal Wolman was with the 100th Bomb Group through some of their most difficult operations, like the October 10, 1943, mission to Munster, Germany. Corporal Wolman's proudest and most memorable experience during his time at Thorpe Abbots came on June 6, 1944—D-Day. He worked tirelessly for three days to ensure air traffic operations during that crucial turning point in history went smoothly.

Returning home, Corporal Wolman continued to pursue his passion, serving several years as an Air Traffic Control Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration. Corporal Wolman remained a loyal friend, always keeping in touch with his former Lieutenant, James Pound. He was also a loyal husband and father, married to his wife Gladys for 66 years. Corporal David Wolman is a distinguished American hero, dedicated to his family, his faith, and his country. For his service to our nation, we will be forever grateful.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED
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SPEECH OF

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2019

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes:

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chair, I thank the Gentlewoman from New York for writing such a

strong State Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill. You are a truly able chair. The base bill and report contain \$500,000 for Grass Carp control and this amendment doubles down on that investment, by providing an additional \$500,000 for a total of \$1 million for the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission to manage Grass Carp.

Much of the countries Asian Carp focus has been on stopping the Big-Head Carp, but let us not forget that the Grass Carp pose an existential threat to the economic future of the Great Lakes.

This threat is not theoretical. Just a few weeks ago, we found Grass Carp larva in the Maumee River. Every day, fisherman remove Grass Carp from the Lakes.

To understand just how dangerous the Grass Carp are, it is important to understand that on average, they consume 50 percent of their body weight of vegetation in just one day.

Think about those numbers. A five-pound grass carp consumes 2.5 pounds of vegetation in a single day.

While Grass Carp present a deadly threat to the Great Lakes fishery today, far too few resources have been allocated to the Grass Carp.

The Great Lakes Fisheries commission is an ideal partner to control this bi-national threat. The commission operates in coordination across our national borders to protect both American and Canadian fisheries.

The biodiversity, commercial and recreational fishery on the Great Lakes are threatened by the Grass Carp.

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission has a long history of controlling invasive species across the American-Canadian border.

This amendment fills critical gaps and I urge my colleagues to support it.

RECOGNIZING WILLIAM
GULLIFORD**HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize City Councilman William Gulliford of Jacksonville, Florida, who is retiring after serving as Atlantic Beach Mayor, Atlantic Beach Commissioner, and President of the Jacksonville City Council. Today we honor Bill's outstanding public service to our community.

Aside from his role in local government, Bill is also a longtime business owner who is sincere in his desire to do good for the citizens of our community. He is a respected as an honorable, collegial leader who is known for bringing people in government and the private sector together to solve problems. Most recently, Bill worked to focus the City's attention on the opioid crisis and worked with numerous partners on solutions. This is just one example of his leadership and value to our community.

Besides his electoral contributions, Bill is a founding Board Member of Habitat for Humanity of the Jacksonville Beaches, and past president of the Beaches Boys Club, the Beaches Quarterback Club and the Rotary Club of Mandarin. He presently is a member of the Oceanside Rotary Club and has received numerous awards, including the

Charles D. Webb for Extraordinary Commitment to Public Service and the Mary L. Singleton for his work on City Council. Bill has also served in both President Carter's and President Reagan's Small Business Councils.

Bill has been a resident of Jacksonville since 1954 and of Atlantic Beach since 1972. He graduated from Bishop Kenny High School and the University of Florida. Bill and his wife Harriet have four children, Trip, Thad, Katherine and Elizabeth, and nine grandchildren. His dedication to his community, his strong work ethic, and his generosity of spirit are reasons to celebrate Bill Gulliford's public life and to honor his service.

HONORING JIM SELLS AND HIS 40
YEAR CAREER**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jim Sells on his 40 years of service to our community as Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Concord, located in North Carolina's Eighth Congressional District.

Over the last 40 years, Jim has made countless contributions to our area. He started his career in 1979 as a volunteer firefighter for the Concord Fire Department and is retiring on July 1st as the Emergency Management Coordinator. His strong character and leadership enabled him to advance within the City of Concord Fire Department, culminating as Emergency Management Coordinator.

Jim has earned the reputation for leading the vital improvements to the City of Concord's emergency response infrastructure. Through his leadership, he developed the initial Concord Emergency Management Ordinance which created the division of Emergency Management within the Concord Fire Department. Exemplary of his passion for service, Jim created the City's first emergency operations plan and has saved countless lives. In honor of his tireless innovations, he was recognized by the Executive Steering Committee for the Democratic National Convention in 2012. The City of Concord now stands as a premier model of emergency management and readiness across the state of North Carolina.

Jim has led by example over the years and is someone for whom I have everlasting respect and admiration. I know I speak for everyone in the community when I say we are truly grateful for all of his service and cannot thank him enough. I would like to offer my sincerest appreciation and wish him a long and happy retirement.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Jim Sells on his 40 years of service to our community.

RECOGNIZING THE AUBURN HIGH
SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the Auburn High School