

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 Wohman 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 Wohman 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
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
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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

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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

girls soccer team for earning a class 1 state title on June 8, 2019. The girls soccer team earned their championship, the first conducted by the Virginia High School League for Class 1 soccer, in a close match with Stonewall Jackson-Quicksburg at Christiansburg High School.

The state championship clinched an 18–1 season for the Eagles. It was a close-run thing on a windy and rainy day, with a tie broken after four sudden victory periods and nine successful penalty kicks alternating between each team. The Eagles competed with discipline, skill, and coolness under pressure. Congratulations are in order for Coach Ashley Moreno and the team, especially its seniors. Auburn's parents, teachers, students, and fans also should take pride in this wonderful accomplishment.

CONGRATULATING THE BIG SANDY
WILDCATS ON THEIR BASEBALL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Big Sandy High School on winning the University Interscholastic League (UIL) baseball state championship for the 2018–2019 school year.

On Thursday, June 6, 2019, Big Sandy High School claimed their second UIL Class 2A baseball state title with a 7–1 win over Linden-Kildare High School. This triumph marks the end of an incredible four-year run for nine seniors: Graden Emmons, Bryan Duff, Brandon Hendrix, Broch Holmes, McKane Maxwell, Garret Lilley, Brayden Lennox, Seth Lalumandier, and Bryan Moseley. Since Big Sandy Head Coach Jacob Hooker arrived four years ago, these senior Wildcats were first a game away from the state tournament their freshman year, then state runners-up their sophomore year, and now are back-to-back state champions of Class 2A baseball.

Big Sandy High School ends a season to remember with a record of 36–4, losing only one Class 2A game all year to Refugio High School during the playoffs. They are only the 19th school in Texas history to win the baseball state championship two years in a row. I would like to personally recognize each student as well as their coaches. It is an honor to represent these young men in Congress, and I am so elated to say that they have made our community so proud.

I wish each of these talented athletes continued success on and off the field. Go Wildcats.

CALLING ON THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO ENSURE A FAIR TRIAL FOR MICHAEL NGUYEN

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise to highlight the case of Michael Nguyen, an American citizen and Orange County resident who has been imprisoned by the Vietnamese government for nearly a year.

Mr. Nguyen is a husband, a father, and a leader in his community. He has lived his life in the United States in accordance with our laws, and he owns a small business where he works to provide for his wife and four daughters.

For the past eleven months, Mr. Nguyen has been held at the Phan Dang Luu Detention Center in Ho Chi Minh City, where he has not been allowed to contact family or friends.

Mr. Nguyen was held without charge until recently, when the charges against him were announced and a trial was scheduled for June 24th and 25th.

As a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Vietnam must uphold its commitment to the rights to due process and a fair trial.

I join my colleagues in calling upon the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to uphold their international commitment to human rights by ensuring a fair trial for Michael Nguyen so that he may be reunited with his family.

HONORING TUCSON'S NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY WINNERS

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Tucson, Arizona's four students who won first place at the National Endowment for the Humanities' National History Day contest. The young history buffs, Sean Choudhry, Elias Rice-Bensch, Zia Rice-Bensch, and Keona Wallen all attend the Accelerated Learning Laboratory in my district. Their website Radium Girls: From Jaw-Dropping Tragedy to Glowing Triumph earned the top prize in the contest that featured more than 3,000 students from across the country.

National History Day began in the 1970s and is the culmination of a yearlong academic program for students in grades 6 through 12 to engage in historical research. Students produce essays, exhibitions, films, perform-

ances, or websites to enter into local and state competitions. State winners move on to compete in the national finals at the University of Maryland at College Park. The National Endowment for the Humanities has been a sponsor and partner of National History Day for more than 30 years.

The theme for this year's competition was "Triumph and Tragedy in History" and more than a half million students submitted entries. On their website, Sean, Elias, Zia, and Keona state, "The radium girls were young factory workers who unknowingly consumed lethal amounts of radium, often resulting in slow, painful deaths. Despite their tragic circumstances, their desire for change and persistence in court caused revolutionary change to workplace safety regulations and sparked monumental scientific advancements regarding radium and radioactivity."

The students go on to document how radium was commonly used and recommended. At the focus of their website is the story of the women who, at the start of the 20th century, were exposed to high levels of radium in their work as they painted watch dials. Such exposure proved quickly fatal and resulted in physical deformities and cancer. The legal battles that followed were tumultuous and provided minor relief for the women who had been exposed to radium. Their legacy, however, lives on today as workplace protections continue to be a focus on Capitol Hill.

These four incredible students have demonstrated truly admirable talent and skill in their deep dive into history. I am moved by their desire to shed light on an overlooked and long-forgotten story that still resonates today. I want to congratulate Sean, Elias, Zia, Keona, their families, and the educators who have helped them get where they are today. I expect great things from each of them in the near future and look forward to the positive impact they will have on our district and abroad.

HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY TO
RICHARD G. BRISTOL

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to wish my friend, Richard G. Bristol, a happy 89th birthday. I hope Richard is enjoying his special day at his new home in Vero Beach, Florida with a properly chilled Sam Adams. Lots of love and warmest wishes from everyone in the Cunningham clan.