

difference she has made throughout St. Joseph and across all of Missouri through her selfless volunteerism is immeasurable. Through Carol's tireless efforts she has become a living, breathing ideal of what we should all strive to be and reaffirms that volunteering can make a difference in the communities in which we live.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Carol Meyers for her lifetime of accomplishments serving St. Joseph, the state of Missouri and the Sixth Congressional District. I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress.

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SACRIFICES OF PFC CHARLES N. DEGLOPPER

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 24, 2019

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 75th Anniversary of the valiant heroism and sacrifice of Private First-Class Charles Neilans DeGlopper during World War II.

Charles N. DeGlopper was born in Grand Island, New York on November 30, 1921. He entered the United States Army in 1942, serving in deployments to North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

With his C Company 1st Battalion under attack, Private First Class DeGlopper volunteered to distract enemy troops so the C Company could establish the first Allied bridgehead across the Mederet River at La Fiere, France. He continued to fight in full view of the German troops to defend his comrades, despite being wounded several times. PFC DeGlopper's gallant and self-sacrificing actions were an integral part of an important tactical victory during the Battle of Normandy.

Private First Class DeGlopper was killed in action on June 9th, 1944 at just 22 years of age. In 1946 he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroically sacrificing his life during the infamous Battle of Normandy. The official citation recognizes PFC DeGlopper's "gallant sacrifice and unflinching heroism while facing unsurmountable odds."

The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against enemy forces presented to United States military personnel. PFC DeGlopper was the only soldier from the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment and the only member of the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army in the Normandy Campaign to be awarded the Medal of Honor. For his service, he was also awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

PFC DeGlopper has become the hallmark of bravery and sacrifice in the Western New York community and beyond. The U.S. Army Reserve Center in Tonawada is named in PFC DeGlopper's honor and the Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9249 in Grand Island honors the service of DeGlopper through its work supporting today's veterans.

Madam Speaker, I proudly recognize a hometown hero and true patriot, Private First Class Charles DeGlopper. We, as a grateful nation, are forever indebted for his valiant service and incredible bravery 75 years ago.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

SPEECH OF

HON. LIZZIE FLETCHER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3055) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes:

Mrs. FLETCHER. Madam Chair, I urge support of my amendment to H.R. 3055 that would require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, to contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine to undertake an inaugural decadal study of the terrestrial U.S. weather enterprise. This amendment would require the study be completed no later than December 15, 2020.

The landscape of weather prediction and forecasting in the U.S. has changed in the last decade due to the tremendous growth of the enterprise, which is made up of public, private, and academic sectors. Despite new innovations and technologies that have been developed, the U.S. currently finds itself trailing other countries in weather modeling and forecasting capabilities when it was once the global leader.

We are at a crucial juncture, and it is important to understand what the current challenges the U.S. weather enterprise faces so that we can improve U.S. weather modeling and forecasting capabilities and help the U.S. regain international leadership in this field. Although these sectors operate in complementary roles to provide accurate and timely weather forecasts to the American public to protect life and property, their individual goals don't always align in a way that provides the largest possible benefit to society.

A decadal survey would provide an opportunity to define a unified vision and long-term goals for the private, academic, and government sectors of the weather enterprise. This survey would include a current assessment of all sectors of the weather enterprise, and also look back over the last five years to understand how it has performed. Policymakers would be able to use the decadal survey to prioritize and guide future investments for the next decade in science, weather modeling, forecasting, data assimilation, and observation technologies.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

SPEECH OF

HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Chair, I support the need to increase federal invest-

ment in quantum information science at the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Within the Research and Related Activities account at NSF, I strongly support an increase of \$135 million above the fiscal year 2019 level for Quantum Information Science, as authorized in the National Quantum Initiative Act.

This emerging field of science promises to yield revolutionary new approaches to computing, sensing and communication. NSF should remain committed to developing and supporting systems that facilitate tremendous leaps in computational simulation, including artificial intelligence, storage, quantum computing, and data analyses that enable a broad range of scientific research. In following the intent of the National Quantum Initiative Act, I would hope the NSF would dedicate no less than \$85 million for Principal Investigator-led Quantum Research and \$50 million for five NSF National Quantum Initiative Centers at \$10 million per center.

Quantum Information Science is critical to our nation's economy and national security. With increased federal investment, we can accelerate the development of real-world applications in areas such as infrastructure, climate change, cybersecurity, medicine, communications, financial services and transportation. The country most advanced in quantum science and technology will reap huge economic gains and enjoy a national security advantage. The University of Maryland College Park, which I proudly attended, is home to a thriving, unparalleled quantum hub. With more than 175 researchers on-site, connections to government and industry laboratories, and a vast global research network, Maryland scientists are leading the charge toward a quantum future. This funding is critical to the state of Maryland, to continued U.S. leadership in this important field, and to our future.

I would hope to work together to discuss a path forward to this increased investment in Quantum Information Science.

HONORING LORI BOYER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 24, 2019

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Lori Boyer. Lori is a very special woman and leader who is being honored with the Emerging Leader Award as a part of the St. Joseph YWCA's prestigious Women of Excellence.

It is easy to see why Lori is receiving this award from the YWCA. She is a graduate of Leadership Northwest Missouri, a member of Missouri Western State University's ambassadors, and the Northwest Missouri Financial Women. She sits on the board of the St. Joseph Symphony Society where she serves on the finance committee and still manages to act as treasurer for the Helena Elementary School PTA, all done while remaining a Vice President and Client Advisor for Commerce Trust Company.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Lori Boyer for being honored as the Emerging Leader by the St. Joseph YWCA through serving St. Joseph, the state of Missouri and the Sixth Congressional District. I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress.