

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### CELEBRATING UCLA SOFTBALL'S 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. TED LIEU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 2, 2019*

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the softball team from the University of California, Los Angeles, which took home the 2019 NCAA championship on the 4th of June against the University of Oklahoma.

This year's championship is the program's 13th national championship and 118th overall NCAA championship earned by a UCLA Bruins team in any sport. With 12 NCAA Division I titles, UCLA softball has the most championships of any school since softball became an NCAA sport in 1982 and one of the most successful teams on campus.

Coach Kelly Inouye-Perez and the team should be proud of their accomplishments, winning a Pac-12 championship along the way and losing only six out of 62 games this season. Bringing a national title back to Easton Stadium is a fitting end for the collegiate careers for the seven graduating seniors on this year's team. I would also like to commend pitcher Rachel Garcia for being named Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year and receiving the Honda Cup on June 24.

I would like to sincerely congratulate the UCLA softball team once again on winning the national championship and wish them best of luck next season.

### HONORING D-DAY VETERAN LLOYD DAVIS CARTER

**HON. DOUG COLLINS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 2, 2019*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable man from Northeast Georgia who courageously fought on the front lines in Normandy on June 6, 1944.

Mr. Lloyd Davis Carter was raised to be a farmer in Hull, Georgia, but, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he courageously decided to join the Armed Forces. He began training with the United States Army at the young age of 19. His first assignment out of training was the amphibious assault of North Africa followed by the mission to daringly invade Sicily—led by General Omar Bradley and General George Patton. After returning to England for seven months of intense combat training, Carter eventually became one of the brave men who stormed Omaha beach in Normandy with the 16th Infantry.

Mr. Carter barely survived being killed by Nazi fire, escaping with the bones in his right forearm shattered. He made it back to America with little more than his life and a small

copy of the New Testament that he kept in his pocket throughout the fight. Carter accredits his survival to the Lord looking after him, reflecting on his favorite Bible verse, Psalm 23.

To honor his bravery and valor, Mr. Carter was awarded a Purple Heart, Silver Star and Presidential Citation. His heroism on that day changed the course of history as he fought to protect not only our country's freedom, but the freedom of the world.

As we reflect upon his bravery, we are reminded to never take for granted the freedom we hold so dear. Because of Mr. Carter and the many other D-Day veterans, the free world exists today.

Because of those brave patriots, our country remains the strongest force of freedom the world has ever witnessed. On behalf of the people of the Ninth District of Georgia, I salute Mr. Carter—alongside the thousands of other men who fought that day—for his incredible service to our country.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JACKIE WALORSKI**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 2, 2019*

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, on June 27, 2019, I wasn't able to vote due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on Roll Call No. 425; "yea" on Roll Call No. 426; "yea" on Roll Call No. 427; "nay" on Roll Call No. 428; and "yea" on Roll Call No. 429.

### IN RECOGNITION OF CYNTHIA CANTY FOR HER EXEMPLARY SERVICE

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 2, 2019*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cynthia Canty for her exemplary service as a radio and TV host. Her continued dedication to journalism is worthy of commendation.

A lifelong resident of Detroit, Cynthia Canty is the host of Michigan Radio's Stateside talk show and has dedicated her life to journalism in a career spanning over 40 years. Prior to working at Michigan Radio, she was a television news anchor, producer, and radio host in the Detroit area. In her various roles, she has interviewed numerous influential figures including governors, authors, musicians, and experts in a variety of fields. Mrs. Canty has received several awards for her work, including an Emmy Award and honors from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, the Associated Press, and the Detroit Press Club. After her many years of service, Cynthia Canty will retire from Michigan Radio at the end of 2019.

Throughout her decorated career, Mrs. Canty has explored critical issues impacting the residents of Michigan. Her talent for encouraging thought-provoking dialogue has been crucial in dissecting these important topics. Beyond her work in journalism, Mrs. Canty has dedicated numerous hours to supporting healthcare and cancer treatment in partnership with the American Cancer Society, the Karmanos Cancer Center, and the Henry Ford Health System. We thank Cynthia Canty for her commitment to journalistic excellence and we congratulate her on her retirement. Her dedicated leadership will be missed, but we wish her good health and every happiness in her retirement years.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Cynthia Canty for her expertise in the realm of TV and radio journalism. Her work discussing art, culture, politics, and lifestyle has had a profound impact on the people of Michigan.

### CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTH- DAY OF ANGELO BORDONARO

**HON. JOHN KATKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 2, 2019*

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Angelo Bordonaro's 100th birthday. A lifelong resident of Central New York, Mr. Bordonaro has lived an incredible life—he started working at the age of 10, served in World War II, and dedicated 60 years to the Taunton Volunteer Fire Department.

Angelo Bordonaro was born in Syracuse to a family of five children. When he was five years old, his father passed away in a car accident, leaving his mother to care for the rest of the family. Mr. Bordonaro and his family moved to St. Louis, Missouri shortly after his father's death to find work. During this time, he began working as a shoe-shine boy at 10 years old to help pay his family's bills. The family later returned to Syracuse after the Great Depression and, along with his three brothers, Mr. Bordonaro went to work in the local factories.

When the United States joined World War II in 1941, Mr. Bordonaro and his brothers joined the Army. He served in Europe and reached the rank of sergeant—a distinction he would give up in 1944 in order to re-deploy to the Pacific Theatre. During the battle at Fortress Corregidor in 1945, Mr. Bordonaro exhibited remarkable feats of fearlessness and commitment to his duties. After surviving behind enemy lines alone for three days—while suffering from malaria and shrapnel wounds—he finally reunited with his unit and refused to be taken off the front lines for treatment.

Following his military service, Mr. Bordonaro returned to Syracuse and settled in the town of Camillus with his wife, Josephine. Mr. Bordonaro worked as a high-skilled mason and was employed by Prestolite Co. for 35

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