

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING RANGER DOUG FOLLETT OF WHITEFISH

HON. GREG GIANFORTE

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GIANFORTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Doug Follett of Whitefish for guiding countless visitors through Glacier National Park, one of our nation's natural wonders, for 70 years.

Ranger Doug has spent decades in and around Glacier National Park. His family moved to Whitefish, Montana when he was a toddler, and he's made the area his home ever since. Before working at Glacier National Park, he worked for the railroad and served the United States in the Air Force during World War II. He began working seasonally in Glacier National Park during the summer while he taught high school history in the winter.

Ranger Doug has spent 58 seasons as an interpretive ranger in Glacier National Park, making him one of the longest-serving employees of the National Park Service. He has led thousands of visitors through trails in the park's expansive forests and beautiful glacier-carved mountains and valleys.

Ranger Doug greets visitors with a fist bump and is known for reciting his original poetry dedicated to the park. An ambassador of Glacier National Park, he shares his knowledge and experience with the thousands of visitors he guides each year. Those who cross Ranger Doug's path each season walk away from Glacier with his infectious passion and enthusiasm for the park.

A well-known figure in Glacier National Park and in the community, Ranger Doug has no plans to slow down and retire anytime soon, saying, "I'll never know until it's over."

Many more stories and experiences will come from those who cross paths with Ranger Doug.

Madam Speaker, for serving 70 years as an ambassador of Glacier National Park and Montana to the millions of visitors who visit the park each year, I recognize Ranger Doug Follett for his spirit of Montana.

HONORING ADMIRAL MANFRED NIELSON FOR HIS SERVICE

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Admiral Manfred Nielson for his service as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation at NATO's headquarters in Norfolk, VA.

Admiral Nielson, German Navy, took over responsibilities as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation at Norfolk, Virginia, in 2016.

In this critical role at NATO's only strategic headquarters in North America, Admiral Nielson promoted and advanced his headquarters' role in innovating and developing the alliance's transformational approaches in future warfare.

He increased the collaboration between private companies and the public sector to accelerate the pace of discovery. He expanded NATO's outreach to academic institutions to build networks, improve decision-making simulations, and increase engagement with the next generation of thinkers and leaders. He has been a strong and active supporter of the NATO Model Challenge where NATO is introduced to local students in an annual conference.

Admiral Nielson often emphasized the need for close cooperation with the U.S. as an open and generous host nation. He always stressed his gratitude for the incredible welcome he received throughout the U.S. He constantly connected and liaised with American officials to deepen our work with NATO.

He put enormous efforts in strengthening ties to the local community through events and activities, as well as constant communication and information exchange. Because of him, relationships with several local universities and think tanks are excellent. He also enjoyed and promoted the cultural life in Norfolk by hosting various events to show German hospitality and promote the U.S.-German partnership. He always promoted the special relationship between the U.S. and Germany based on common shared values.

In return, I acknowledge that the United States owes our gratitude to this outstanding officer for his generous spirit, keen insight, and tremendous partnership. I wish Admiral Nielson the best as he concludes his tour as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation and returns to Germany.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I regretfully missed votes from July 11 through July 15 due to Hurricane Barry. Had I been present, I would have voted: nay on Roll Call No. 438; nay on Roll Call No. 439; nay on Roll Call No. 440; nay on Roll Call No. 441; nay on Roll Call No. 442; nay on Roll Call No. 443; nay on Roll Call No. 444; nay on Roll Call No. 445; nay on Roll Call No. 446; nay on Roll Call No. 447; nay on Roll Call No. 448; nay on Roll Call No. 449; nay on Roll Call No. 450; nay on Roll Call No. 451; nay on Roll Call No. 452; nay on Roll Call No. 453; nay on Roll Call No. 454; nay on Roll Call No. 455; nay on Roll Call No. 456; nay on Roll Call No. 457; nay on Roll Call No. 458; nay on Roll Call No. 459; nay on Roll Call No. 460; yea on Roll Call No. 461; nay on Roll Call No. 462; nay on Roll Call No. 463; nay on Roll

Call No. 464; nay on Roll Call No. 465; nay on Roll Call No. 466; nay on Roll Call No. 467; nay on Roll Call No. 468; nay on Roll Call No. 469; nay on Roll Call No. 470; nay on Roll Call No. 471; yea on Roll Call No. 472; nay on Roll Call No. 473; yea on Roll Call No. 474; yea on Roll Call No. 475; yea on Roll Call No. 476; and yea on Roll Call No. 477.

IN RECOGNITION OF DOUG WALKER'S RETIREMENT

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Doug Walker who has retired from his career in broadcast journalism after 43 years. Doug has served the people of south Mississippi at the WLOX news station for 30 years and has many notable accomplishments under his belt from his tenure with the station.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina made landfall on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, causing mass amounts of devastation throughout south Mississippi. Doug and the WLOX team remained on the ground and on air during the storm so they could continue providing critical updates to south Mississippi. Because of this impeccable journalism, Doug and others at WLOX received the distinguished Peabody Award in 2006. This award recognizes broadcasting excellence in both news and entertainment. Without the coverage provided by Doug and the WLOX team, south Mississippi would not have received widespread updates before, during, and after the storm. We are grateful to have had these individuals remain engaged on delivering coverage of the hurricane and our recovery.

A year after Hurricane Katrina, Doug received a personal invitation to the White House for a one-on-one interview with President George W. Bush. During their discussion, Doug and President Bush reflected through the events that unfolded after the storm passed, both recalling the utter devastation the storm brought to Mississippi. Doug has recounted this invitation and interview as the highlight of his broadcasting career.

Furthermore, Doug exemplifies the "never quit mentality" that is embodied by so many along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Doug was diagnosed with kidney cancer in late 2006. Although that news may be defeating for some, Doug did not let it defeat his spirit. After many surgeries, Doug was cleared of his cancer and eventually returned back to his passion.

I have personally enjoyed working with Doug over the years, most often on the WLOX News this Week segment. I know he will be sorely missed on WLOX by many in south Mississippi.

I am pleased to recognize Doug for his many accomplishments over the years and wish him a very relaxing and well-deserved retirement.

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ENDING THE KREMLIN'S
SUBVERSION CAMPAIGNS

HON. ADAM KINZINGER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. KINZINGER. Madam Speaker, earlier this month, I gave opening remarks with my esteemed colleagues Sen. WHITEHOUSE (D–RI), Rep. KEATING (D–MA) and Rep. ROONEY (R–FL) at an event hosted by the Free Russia Foundation discussing the Kremlin's disturbing and significant attacks on Western institutions.

During the event, the Free Russia Foundation released a report, which can be found at <https://www.4freerussia.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/misruleoflaw-web-pages.pdf>, demonstrating how the Kremlin's active measures and subversion campaigns infiltrate Western institutions to undermine the rule of law. The power of this report comes from specific instances of Russian influence and corrupt practices aimed at the United States and European Union. This includes a Kremlin-directed effort to pass legislation in European parliaments to effectively nullify the Yukos shareholder court decisions, to the benefit of the Russian Federation.

I encourage others to produce thoughtful research documenting Russian abuses of the rule of law. I am glad a light is being shown on these cases, but I know other instances of abuse continue unabated within Russia. As a nation, we must stand up to Putin's disregard for the international rule of law and ensure that the world is a safe place to live and conduct business.

I encourage Congress to continue to hold hearings on Russia's malign influence campaigns so the United States can defend our institutions from manipulation and misuse by the Russians.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. DUFFY. Madam Speaker, on Friday, July 12, 2019 I missed the following votes and was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on Roll Call No. 459; "no" on Roll Call No. 460; "yea" on Roll Call No. 461; "yea" on Roll Call No. 462; "no" on Roll Call No. 463; "no" on Roll Call No. 464; "no" on Roll Call No. 465; "no" on Roll Call No. 466; "no" on Roll Call No. 467; "no" on Roll Call No. 468; "no" on Roll Call No. 469; "no" on Roll Call No. 470; "no" on Roll Call No. 471; "yea" on Roll Call No. 472; "no" on Roll Call No. 473; and "yea" on Roll Call No. 474.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY
OF BILL WILLS

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 100th birthday of Bill

Wills of Virginia Beach. Bill served our nation faithfully with "The Big Red One," a combined arms division in the U.S. Army, and is a survivor of the D–Day Normandy landing. Before the D–Day landing, he traveled all over the world and made landings in Africa and in Sicily. After returning from the war, Bill joined the New York City Police Department. He served many years with the mounted police and then retired in Virginia Beach with his wife of 65 years.

Bill Wills' courageous dedication to his country, community, and family brings great honor to our district. I am proud to recognize his health and the many years of wisdom he has offered our community and America.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
AND MRS. JUDDSON FLORIS ON
THEIR RETIREMENT FROM THE
ARMY

HON. DEAN PHILLIPS

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, I'm honored today to recognize two of America's best, Lieutenant Colonel Juddson Floris, United States Army, and his wife, Rebecca, for their extraordinary selfless service to our Nation. Lieutenant Colonel Floris will soon retire from the Army after a long and distinguished career.

A native of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Judd has distinguished himself as a true leader of character both at work and at home. Lieutenant Colonel Floris began his Army career as a plebe at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1995, and, upon graduation from West Point, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch in 1999.

Upon graduating from the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Lieutenant Colonel Floris was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as an Airborne Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion Air Operations Officer. However, Judd always dreamed of something different, and he decided to apply for and attend Special Forces Assessment and Selection to begin the long journey of becoming a Green Beret.

After completing the Special Forces Qualification Course and earning his "long tab," Lieutenant Colonel Floris was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) Commander's In-Extremis Force in Okinawa, Japan as a Special Forces Operational Detachment—Alpha Commander, Assault Force Commander, Company Executive Officer, and Company Commander. Lieutenant Colonel Floris was then assigned to the Pentagon as an Operations Officer in the joint Staff J–3 and the Army G–3 Special Operations Division. He then returned to 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) where he commanded a Special Forces Company and Task Force, and subsequently served as an Operations Officer at the Battalion, joint Special Operations Task Force, and Group levels. Lieutenant Colonel Floris most recently served as a Special Operations and Counter-Terrorism Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Op-

erations and Low Intensity Conflict in the Pentagon.

Lieutenant Colonel Floris has deployed fifteen times in support of named operations and Theater Campaign Plan events in the Middle East and Pacific areas of operations.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges, the Special Forces and Ranger Tabs, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Staff Identification Badges from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, and the Army Staff. Lieutenant Colonel Floris also holds parachutist's badges from seven countries.

Judd earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Systems Engineering (Distinguished Graduate) from West Point and a Master of Arts Degree in Policy Management from Georgetown University.

But the accolades, awards, degrees, and badges don't tell the full story. They don't tell you how superiors, peers, and subordinates alike respect and revere Judd, not just for his military prowess, but for the care, compassion and empathy which he brought to every situation. They don't give insight into the selflessness shown by Judd and Rebecca to the soldiers and families under Judd's command. And they certainly don't tell the full story of twenty years of sacrifice, which the Floris family has endured as a result of fifteen deployments away from home.

So, on this day and on behalf of a grateful Nation, it is my honor to recognize the selfless service and sacrifice of Lieutenant Colonel Juddson Floris, his wife, Rebecca, and sons, Callum and Max. I wish them the very best as they begin this new chapter of their lives.

TEMPLE AARON ANNIVERSARY

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 130th anniversary of Temple Aaron located in Trinidad, Colorado.

Temple Aaron was constructed in 1889 and is one of less than two dozen synagogues still standing that were constructed in the 19th Century. The temple is the oldest continuously operating Jewish synagogue west of the Mississippi River and has been recognized by major historical preservation organizations as being of tremendous importance to the state.

Additionally, I would like to extend posthumous recognition to Kathryn and Leon Rubin, and their two sons, Randy and Ron, for their 30 years of dedicated service and care to Temple Aaron. In 1985, the Rubin family took the primary leadership role in supporting the temple, managing its congregation, and maintaining the building's infrastructure—which included preserving the temple's historic stained glass windows. The Rubins also organized fundraising events and submitted grant applications in an effort to keep Temple Aaron's doors open.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Fourth Congressional District of Colorado, I extend my congratulations and best wishes to the Temple Aaron community. I applaud their efforts to preserve Temple Aaron as a monument to the Jewish history of the Rocky Mountain region.

RECOGNIZING SERGEANT MAJOR
DANIEL A. DAILEY

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to recognize the fifteenth Sergeant Major of the Army, Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey, for his extraordinary service to our Nation. Sergeant Major of the Army Dailey will soon relinquish his responsibilities as the United States Army's Senior Enlisted Leader and will then retire from the Army after a long and distinguished career.

A native of Palmerton, Pennsylvania, SMA Dailey enlisted in the Army in 1989 and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training as an Infantryman at Fort Benning, Georgia. During his career, SMA Dailey has held every enlisted leadership position within mechanized infantry branch, ranging from Bradley Fighting Vehicle Commander to his current role.

SMA Dailey was sworn in as the 15th Sergeant Major of the Army on January 30, 2015. In this demanding role, Sergeant Major Dailey is the Army Chief of Staff's adviser on all matters affecting the enlisted force. He tirelessly devotes much of his time traveling throughout the Army to observe training and talk with Soldiers and their Families. He represents the U.S. Army on a variety of councils and boards that make decisions affecting enlisted Soldiers and their Families. Known for understanding the ground truth at the Soldier level he is routinely invited to testify before Congress to provide his unique perspective. SMA Dailey is the public face of the U.S. Army's Noncommissioned Officer Corps, representing the Corps to the American people in the media and through business and community engagements.

Sergeant Major of the Army Dailey is a shining example of Army Values and embodies the Noncommissioned Officer's Creed. Competence is indeed Sergeant Major Dailey's watchword, and his commitment to doing what good NCOs do, accomplishing the mission taking care of his teammates, is unparalleled.

It has been a pleasure to know and serve with Sergeant Major Dailey during his time as the Sergeant Major of the Army. On behalf of a grateful Nation, it is my honor to recognize the selfless service and sacrifice of Sergeant Major of the Army Dailey and his family. I wish him the very best as he begins this new chapter of his life.

HONORING SIGMON TAYLOR PHOTOGRAPHY FOR RECEIVING THE 2019 JEFF MILLER AWARD

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Monica Sigmon and Michael Taylor of Sigmon Taylor Photography for receiving the 2019 Jeff Miller Award through the Hope House Foundation.

Sigmon Taylor Photography is honored for taking professional photographs for the Hope House's Annual Fund Campaign. Their high-quality images captured the individuals the Hope House serves and helped change the way those individuals are perceived by displaying dignity, life, power, and love through visually powerful artwork.

Monica Sigmon and Michael Taylor exemplify leadership, integrity, imagination, and optimism through business and community service.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the following roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call 431—"yea"; Roll Call 432—"yea"; and Roll Call 433—"yea".

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEDERAL OFFICIALS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT EQUALITY ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Federal Officials Residency Requirement Equality Act, which would amend federal law to require certain federal officials who serve the District of Columbia to actually live within its boundaries. In nearly every other jurisdiction in the United States, federal district court judges, federal circuit court judges, U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals are required by federal law to reside within the jurisdictions where they have been appointed—but these same officials appointed to serve only the people of the District are not bound by these same requirements. Even in the territories, such officials are required to live in those districts, other than the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Marshal appointed for the Northern Mariana Islands who at the same time are serving in the same capacity in another district. The only other exceptions exist for such officials appointed to the Southern District of New York and the Eastern District of New York, which are the only districts that serve different parts of the same city. My bill would put the District on equal footing with almost every other jurisdiction by ensuring that

our judges, U.S. Marshals and U.S. Attorney live among the residents they have been appointed to represent, in keeping with the federal law that applies elsewhere in the United States.

The requirement that these federal officials ought to live in the jurisdictions they serve is significantly related to knowledge of the effect of their decisions, an important reason the residency requirement is enshrined in federal law. As stated in the official commentary to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, "a judge should not become isolated from the society in which the judge lives." The same holds true for other federal officials. My bill recognizes that the District deserves federal officials with the same understanding and links to the community as Congress has seen fit to require for federal officials in other jurisdictions.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

CORPSMAN MARCUS ALLEN
KENNEDY

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor United States Navy Veteran, Hospital Corpsman Marcus Allen Kennedy of Clementon in Camden County located in New Jersey's First Congressional District.

On February 22, 2011, Corpsman Kennedy began basic training at Great Lakes, Chicago. He then traveled to San Antonio, Texas where he trained and served as a medical assistant and EMT. Afterwards, he trained for an additional three months at Camp Johnson, North Carolina.

His first station took place at Fort Smith Navy Hospital in Virginia where he worked in the medical and surgery ward where he assisted nurses, administered medicine, and transported patients. After his station in Virginia, Corpsman Kennedy was nominated to sail on the USS *George H.W. Bush*.

In 2013, he was transferred to Camp Pendleton in California where he provided the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine regiment with medical care. Corpsman Kennedy was deployed on the 11th Marine Expedition Unit and was on call for the Western Pacific. During his sailing he furthered his training in the military in Malaysia and Kuwait.

Following his deployment, Corpsman Kennedy returned to California for his certification in phlebotomy and medical assistance. In 2016, he moved to Pennsylvania to work for the American Red Cross, followed by Cooper Hospital. He went on to enroll in school at Camden County College where he graduated with an Associate's Degree in Human Services and Addiction Counseling.

Currently, Corpsman Kennedy works for the Center for Family Services as a recovery specialist and will be attending Rutgers University-Camden in the fall where he will study social work.

Corpsman Kennedy has been awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, 1st Navy Good Conduct Award, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National

Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Corpsman Marcus Allen Kennedy's valiant service to his country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote on July 15, 2019 for Roll Call Vote 475, Roll Call Vote 476, and Roll Call Vote 477. Had I been present, my vote would have been the following: Yea on Roll Call Vote 475, Yea on Roll Call Vote 476, and Yea on Roll Call Vote 477.

RECOGNITION OF MADAM C.J. WALKER AND RENAMING OF WEST 136TH STREET BETWEEN LENOX AVENUE AND ADAM CLAYTON POWELL BOULEVARD AS "MADAM CJ WALKER WAY"

HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, Madam C.J. Walker is the first self-made American female millionaire and the wealthiest African American woman of her time as an inventor and entrepreneur.

Madam C.J. Walker born as Sarah Breedlove on December 23, 1867 in Louisiana to Owen and Minerva Anderson Breedlove was the first of her family born into freedom.

Madam C.J. Walker was orphaned at a young age. She first married during her adolescent years and became a widow only a few years later. After the death of her husband Moses McWilliams, she overcame adversity and moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a single mother to her young daughter A'elia Walker working as a laundress—barely earning one dollar a day—she persevered through the hardships of poverty solely focused on supporting herself and her daughter.

Madam C.J. Walker was determined to make a better life for her and her daughter and she was inspired to start her own line of beauty products. Her inspiration stemmed from her own struggle as an African American woman who had difficulty finding hair-care products that were not only aimed for a specific hair type, but were also owned by an African American woman.

Madam C.J. Walker was an activist and philanthropist who worked alongside her daughter A'elia Walker, leading the vanguard of women and women of color in the world of business, philanthropy, advocacy with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Negro Business League, and the National Conference on Lynching, and rich history and culture of Harlem during the Harlem Renaissance.

Madam C.J. Walker dedicated her wealth and success to better the lives of young Afri-

can-American men and women through scholarships for the Young Men's Christian Association, the Tuskegee Institute, Bethune-Cookman University, and the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church as a testament to her fervent belief in furthering African Americans as they pursue economic independence and financial security which continues to pave the way for African Americans nationwide.

As the Representative of the Thirteenth Congressional District of New York in the United States House of Representatives, I am proud to recognize Madam C.J. Walker for her inspiration and achievement impact in the African American community and celebrate the renaming of West 136th Street between Lenox Avenue and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard as "Madam CJ Walker Way".

RECOGNIZING COLLEEN O'HARRA AS THE CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Mrs. Colleen O'Harra, the co-founder of the Oceanside Women's Resource Center and a former member of the Oceanside City Council, as my Constituent of the Month for July. For 45 years, Colleen and her team have been serving survivors of domestic violence and their children at the Women's Resource Center, working tirelessly to ensure that community members receive the services and support they need to recover.

The Women's Resource Center opened during a time when there was limited to no services available for domestic abuse victims, becoming the only facility of its kind aiding North County San Diego families. Under Colleen's trailblazing leadership, the Women's Resource Center grew from an "underground" network where domestic abuse survivors received short-term assistance in private homes, to a 31-bed shelter providing long-term housing, support, and resources to survivors.

Colleen's work is imperative as we address the epidemic of violence against women that plagues our country. Each year, approximately 12 million adults and over 15 million children are exposed to domestic violence. These alarming figures tell us that we must do more at the local, state, and federal level to empower survivors and raise community awareness, ensuring that domestic violence and sexual assault are neither tolerated nor accepted in our communities. In April, the House of Representatives passed the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019 (VAWA) with bipartisan support to prevent domestic violence and ensure survivors have resources to recover and seek justice. Today, I urge my colleagues in the U.S. Senate to help end the cycle of domestic violence and reauthorize the VAWA.

I launched a Constituent of the Month program to recognize residents of the 49th District who have gone above and beyond to support our neighbors and make our community stronger. After 45 years of providing critical support services and shelter to survivors in our community, we owe Colleen a debt of

gratitude, and I am proud to recognize her as the Constituent of the Month.

HONORING GERMAINE CLAIR AND BROOKS JOHNSON FOR THE 2019 HOPE HOUSE COMMUNITY AWARD

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Germaine Clair and Brooks Johnson for receiving the 2019 Hope House Community Award.

Germaine Clair and Brooks Johnson are honored for supporting the Hope House's fundraiser and opening their lovely home during the fall art show to host the Taste for the Arts Donor Brunch. Their graciousness offered a wonderful tool to strengthen the Hope House and introduce new friends to the Hope House Foundation through the Stockley Gardens Arts Festival.

I commend their dedication to growing inclusion through the arts in our community and strengthening the Hope House's mission.

IN RECOGNITION OF ROBERT REIGEL'S KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL AWARD

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Robert Reigel for receiving the Knight of the Legion of Honor Medal from the people of France for his service during WWII.

Robert, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, enlisted with the U.S. Army in 1943. He served in four battles overseas during WWII, which included deployments to France, England, Italy, and Bavaria. Through his service, he earned the Victory Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, two Overseas Service Bars, and a Good Conduct Medal. He retired from the U.S. Army with a Technician Fifth Grade rank.

The Knight of the Legion of Honor Medal was established in 1802 and pays tribute to soldiers who helped liberate France and Western Europe during WWII. It is the highest military distinction given to those who have accomplished exceptional deeds for France.

The Hon. Guillaume Lacroix, Consul General of France in Chicago, presented the prestigious award to Robert during a ceremony at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. Surrounded by his family and fellow veterans, Robert was honored as a hero to both America and France.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Mr. Robert Reigel for his service to our country. His dedication to our country and his valor in service are truly an inspiration to us all.

HONORING SENATOR ROBERT
"BOB" DOLE FOR HIS LIFETIME
OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION ON
"SENATOR BOB DOLE DAY"

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today with the 10th Mountain Division, the Thousand Island Park Foundation, and the rest of New York's 21st District to recognize the life and service of Senator Robert "Bob" Dole.

In 1942, during the height of World War II, Senator Dole was stationed with the 10th Mountain Division. During his deployment to Italy, he was wounded by machinegun fire and received a Purple Heart for his courageous actions.

Senator Dole's introduction to public office began in 1950 with the Kansas State House of Representatives. After serving one term, he went on to spend the next eight years as the Russell County State Attorney. In 1960, he ran successfully for the U.S. House of Representatives where he served for nearly a decade before running for the U.S. Senate. Senator Dole served in this capacity for three decades, holding numerous leadership positions including Chair of the Republican National Committee, Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senate Minority Leader.

Senator Dole was immensely respected by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He always negotiated in good faith for the good of his constituents and served his country honorably his entire career. He continues to inspire young Americans to serve their country and pursue public office. I applaud the Jefferson County Legislature for passing a resolution declaring July 20th "Senator Bob Dole Day". Senator Dole is certainly a deserving recipient of this recognition and I know that I speak for all of New York's 21st District in thanking Senator Dole for his selfless service to our country and contribution to our national polity.

**SHIRLEY HARTMANN'S 90TH
BIRTHDAY**

HON. FRANCIS ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. ROONEY of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to wish a happy birthday on September 1st to Shirley Hartmann on turning 90. Shirley, a native of New Jersey, now a resident of Bentley Village with her dog Brando, is enjoying her retirement. Shirley is a fixture on the golf course and has even served as the President of the Ladies 9-Hole Association. When she isn't spending her time golfing, she enjoys playing bocce ball, volunteering at a local community thrift shop, and catching up with friends over dinner.

It is my hope that Shirley continues to enjoy her retirement and putting a smile on everyone's face she meets for a long time to come. Happy Birthday Shirley.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LAQUITA
BROWN

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the late LaQuita Brown, who was senselessly murdered in the Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. Virginia Beach lost LaQuita far too soon.

LaQuita was a faithful employee and served the Department of Public Works for the City of Virginia Beach for nearly five years. Friends described LaQuita as lighting up a room with her presence. LaQuita spent time traveling to New York City, Europe, and West Africa. LaQuita's life of hard work and service to the community, as well as her bright spirit, will forever be remembered.

LaQuita will be missed by all her loved ones. Hampton Roads significantly benefited from her presence; she made our community a better place. Today we remember and honor her life.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 477.

**WISHING MR. TOM WILEY A
HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY**

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Altoona native Tom Wiley on his 75th Birthday. Tom has spent more than 15 years in public service protecting America's most influential leaders working for the United States Secret Service.

During his time in the Secret Service, Mr. Wiley protected Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George H.W. Bush. He also was Supervisor of Detail for Vice President Dan Quayle. Wiley was in charge of hospital security after the assassination attempt on President Reagan in 1981.

During his time in Altoona at Bishop Guilfoyle, Wiley was an outstanding student athlete, playing both football and basketball. He also met his wife, Kathy Urban, while they were both high school students and they have been together since. After college at Purdue University, Wiley returned home to Bishop Guilfoyle from 1968 to 1971 to teach and coach.

Wiley has dedicated his life of service to his country. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Tom Wiley a happy 75th birthday and thank him for his incredible service to our country.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALBEMARLE PLANT IN MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of the operations at the Albemarle Corporation's plant in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Albemarle's Magnolia manufacturing plant is one the world's largest suppliers of bromine and bromine chemicals with forty percent of the world's bromine produced at this site. The chemical ingredients produced at the plant are used as additives for a wide range of products manufactured by pharmaceutical companies, cleaning product manufacturers, water treatment companies, agricultural companies, electronics goods manufacturers, refineries, and paper companies.

The plant not only provides good paying jobs to hundreds of Arkansans throughout the Fourth District of Arkansas, but it is also a regional steward that sets an example of how a corporation should be a leader in the community.

I take this time to thank Albemarle Corporation for fifty great years of operating safely, responsibly, and efficiently, and look forward to fifty more.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF HERBERT
"BERT" SNELLING**

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the late Herbert Snelling, who was senselessly murdered in the Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. Virginia Beach lost Herbert far too soon.

Herbert, known as Bert, was a Virginia Beach native and served as a contractor. Bert was admired by many of his neighbors and church family. People praised Bert for his faith and his dedication to helping others. Bert's life of hard work and his sweet spirit will forever be remembered.

Bert will be missed by all his loved ones. Hampton Roads significantly benefited from his presence; he made our community a better place. Today we remember and honor his life.

**IN RECOGNITION OF 125 YEARS OF
SUCCESS FOR THE BRILLION
NEWS**

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 125th anniversary of The Brillion News.

This award winning Northeast Wisconsin news outlet began in 1894 when William Stoddard opened the paper on Main Street. The very first edition called for advertisers, writers,

and correspondents, and was printed on a foot-powered press. Brillion at the time was largely a German immigrant community. This presented an issue for the original owners, who could neither speak nor read the German language.

In 1899, Otto Zander entered the business. To the company's benefit, he could speak German. Under Otto's direction, the paper focused on local news in the greater Brillion community. Otto published community events, wedding announcements and obituaries, and showcased local businesses.

The Brillion News was, and remains, a family business. Otto's son, Elliot, joined the paper in 1927, operating the Line-O-type machine and learning skills in editing. In 1944, Otto passed away, and complete ownership of the business was transferred to Elliot. Continuing in the footsteps of his father, Elliot became publisher and editor of The Brillion News and was later elected president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

In the early 1960s, Elliot's children, Zane and Noel, joined the business, leading to the incorporation of Zander Press in 1965. Noel took up sports reporting and covered Brillion athletics for 33 years. Zane used his skill set in design to create The Brillion News flag and Zander Press logo. In 2005, Zander Press, Inc. was sold to Zane's four children, passing the business on to the next generation of the Zander family.

Today, The Brillion News has a weekly subscription of 2,000 and provides local news to residents throughout Brown, Calumet, and Manitowoc counties. Zander Press, Inc. is currently operated and owned by Beth Wenzel, Darcy Zander-Feinauer and Kris Bastian.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate The Brillion News on its 125 years of success in business. I wish the Zander family many more years of continued success.

INTRODUCTION OF THE INSURANCE ACT—IMPROVING NATIONAL SAFETY BY UPDATING THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF INSURANCE NEEDED BY COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES PER EVENT ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the INSURANCE Act, a bill introduced today with Representative MATT CARTWRIGHT to ensure that those who fall victim to crashes with motor carriers receive the fair financial compensation they deserve to cope with their tragedies.

On May 2, 2005, Kate Brown's 27-year-old son Graham was hit by an impaired and fatigued truck driver in Round Lake, Illinois. Graham underwent 22 different surgeries, and three full years of physical and occupational therapy. He is now permanently, partially disabled.

Their story is unfortunately an all-too often occurrence on today's roads. In fact, since 2007, the U.S. has seen a 41 percent increase in truck crash fatalities; an increase that was felt by Pam Biddle's family. In 2017, Pam's 23-year-old son, Aaron Lee, was with

his father, Brian, and Brian's partner, Stephanie Swaim in traffic, when they were rear-ended and pushed into another semi in front of them. Both vehicles burst into flames killing Aaron, Brian, and Stephanie. Aaron was close to receiving his degree from the Purdue School of Nursing. Brian was a Navy veteran who served in Operation Desert Storm. Stephanie is survived by her five children.

Thousands of families, like Kate's and Pam's, are suffering in silence, saddled with crippling medical and long-term care costs associated with catastrophic injuries that come as a result of crashes with motor carriers and large trucks.

I am so proud to lead this effort with Rep. MATT CARTWRIGHT to do better for those who fall victim to the nightmare of such accidents.

The INSURANCE Act ties the minimum insurance required for large trucks or motor carriers to inflation of medical costs. For 40 years, since 1980, that minimum requirement has remained stagnant at \$750,000. That minimum should be almost 6.5x higher, to account for today's inflation of medical costs—a figure we calculated using the estimated rate of inflation for medical costs issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This bill is not asking for anything unreasonable. Families shouldn't have to go bankrupt because a family member died or became severely injured with life-long disabilities as a result of negligent truck drivers. Big Business shouldn't grow profit margins by leaving the taxpayer's to foot the bill for medical costs that families cannot realistically cover.

For these families, we should do better. This bill is common sense and it is simply the right thing to do. In fact for families like Kate's or Pam's, it is long overdue.

We urge members to cosponsor the INSURANCE Act and require that families are adequately compensated for the injuries and fatalities caused by motor carrier negligence.

HONORING ALLIE D. FOSTER JACKSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mrs. Allie D. Foster Jackson. Allie was born August 4, 1927 in Kosciusko, Mississippi.

Mrs. Jackson confessed Christ at an early age and joined Wesley United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, Mississippi and later became a lifelong member of Anderson United Methodist Church. While at Anderson, she served as the church pianist, organist, coordinator of the annual Christmas and Easter presentations.

She graduated from Piney Woods High School and received her B.S. degree in Education from Jackson State College. She further attended Atlanta University and Indiana University to specialize in librarianship. Mrs. Jackson's teaching career spanned over 33 years and included English, band, choir and library science. After retiring from the Jackson Public School System, she volunteered at Tougaloo College in their College Library System where she received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2001.

She leaves to cherish her memory two siblings and three sister-in-laws: Mary Virginia Ukegbu Kosciusko, Mississippi and Charles (Faye) Foster, Jackson, Mississippi; Bessie L. Foster, Kosciusko, Mississippi and Betty Foster, Atlanta, Georgia; a son, Embra K. Jackson, Jr. (Rosia), Starkville, Mississippi; grandchildren: Keith Payne, Kevin (Sandy) Payne, and Krystal Payne, Embra K. Jackson, III (Suyapa), Ebony K. Nance (Chris), Emmanuel K. Jackson (Ashley) and Katelyn Jackson; 15 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Mrs. Allie D. Foster Jackson.

RECOGNIZING SUELLEN GRIFFIN

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Suellen Griffin, President and Chief Executive Officer of West Central Behavioral Health, for her service and leadership of West Central Behavioral Health for 11 years, and more than 40 years in the field of behavioral health management.

Through Suellen's leadership and dedication, West Central Behavioral Health has continued to serve as the Sullivan County region's community mental healthcare provider, ensuring access to advanced counseling, treatment, support and full continuum of care services. Suellen has been a leading and respected voice in the Granite State advocating for increased mental health and substance misuse care. I commend Suellen on her retirement after four decades of work in behavioral health.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, congratulations to Suellen Griffin for a well-deserved retirement. I thank her for her service and wish her the very best in the years to come.

HONORING THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Good Samaritan Society Veterans Association. The Good Samaritan Society has served the Kissimmee community with a continuum of senior care, from independent living to long-term skilled nursing care. Since 1979, the Kissimmee Village has continued to offer quality housing and healthcare options for seniors at all stages of aging. Its facilities have been a fixture in our community and critical residence for numerous retirees in Central Florida.

This year, the Good Samaritan Society Veterans Association is celebrating 102 of their veterans who have been nominated for the Florida State Service Medal and are to be inducted into the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame.

The Association now comprises 122 veterans in the Central Florida area, including 26

from World War II, 18 from the Korean War, 32 from the Vietnam War, 24 from Operation Enduring Freedom, and five from Operation Desert Storm.

Central Florida's veterans are essential and valued members of our community. The services, programming, and support offered by the Good Samaritan Veterans Association continues to uplift our veterans in numerous ways.

HONORING THE BRAVERY OF
OFFICER JOSH ROBERTSON

HON. DAVID P. JOYCE

OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic actions of one of Painesville's own, Josh Robertson, a Cleveland Heights Police Officer, who selflessly braved a life-threatening blaze to rescue a 6-year-old child from a burning home on July 6, 2019.

When Officer Robertson arrived at the scene of the fire, he encountered a frantic young mother whose son had been trapped in the burning house. Without any hesitation, Of-

ficer Robertson jumped into action and crawled inside to rescue the child, who was lying unconscious among the flames. According to the Fire Chief, it is unlikely that the boy would have survived another five minutes. Officer Robertson's heroic actions single-handedly prevented the unspeakable tragedy of a mother losing her son.

It is stories like these that remind us of the irreplaceable role that our law enforcement officers and first responders play in our communities. I am extremely proud to have such a courageous officer from Ohio's Congressional District 14; Northeast Ohio is lucky to have Officer Robertson protecting its citizens.

Madam Speaker, please join me in applauding the bravery and selflessness of Officer Robertson.