

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