

7. Stimulate public and private sector decision-makers to prepare for rapid-onset impacts of climate change (e.g. wildfire, electrical grid failure, fuel and water shortages, and coastal flooding) through enhanced emergency response, relief, and recovery capabilities;

8. Reaffirm that climate change policy at all levels of society from international to local must be based on sound, verifiable science as reflected in the IPCC reports, the U.S. National Climate Assessment Reports, and other authoritative studies by scientists around the world;

Be it further resolved that: The AAG will publicize this resolution to government leaders, to other scientific bodies, and to the general public through a press release and other available means. The MG should further encourage its membership to stimulate public understanding of climate change and its potential impacts (including armed conflicts) through relevant research, teaching, publications, and participation in public forums, study panels, oped columns, blog posts, and other available means.

HONORING FORMER POSTMASTER LOUIS A. JACKSON

HON. STACEY E. PLASKETT

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Ms. PLASKETT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former Postmaster Louis A. Jackson, a native son of the Virgin Islands who dedicated 46 years of his life to the United States Postal Service and serving the American people. During his time with the Postal Service, Mr. Louis Jackson was integral in the building of new post offices, expanding delivery routes, and has served as a mentor for many.

An accomplished and venerable Postmaster, he made a significant difference to the postal system throughout the Virgin Islands and is a three-time winner of the Postal Service's prestigious National Benjamin Award. Many in the community relied on the steady hand and calm demeanor of Mr. Jackson in resolving postal and other issues in the community.

Outside of the Postal Service, Postmaster Jackson is an active member of the community. He has served as a mentor and counselor for the countless young people in the Virgin Islands and taught martial arts to over 3000 students. He also served as the Chairman of the St. Croix chapter of the American Cancer Society, Vice President of the National League of Postmasters, and much more. Postmaster Louis Jackson has lived his life enriching his community and it is my honor on behalf of the 116th Congress and everyone who has been touched by his work and kind spirit, to say thank you.

COMMEMORATING WORLD RANGER DAY

HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise to observe World Ranger Day, which will be commemorated on July 31, 2019.

World Ranger Day was first designated in 2007 as a day to honor Rangers across the globe who have died in the line of duty while protecting the world's historic and natural wonders.

I am honored to represent just a few of these landmarks in my district, including Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks. The Rangers who patrol these parks work tirelessly to protect visitors, promote recreation, and preserve these majestic natural and cultural resources. They are the eyes, ears, and often the first responders across these lands; combatting animal poaching, vandalism, and even wildfires on the frontlines of conservation. Rangers counter these threats not just on our own public lands, but across the globe.

From Harry Yount, the father of the ranger service and the first national park ranger, to the Buffalo Soldiers who fought wildfires and poachers in Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks, rangers have long recognized the need to safeguard our most vital lands. It is our duty to uphold the legacy and example of fallen rangers and do our part to be responsible stewards of our stunning natural wonders.

As President Theodore Roosevelt observed, "We have fallen heirs to the most glorious heritage a people ever received, and each one must do his part if we wish to show that the nation is worthy of its good fortune." Our Rangers have gone above and beyond to live up to this call, and we owe them a great debt of gratitude.

FRANK RIESINGER

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Frank Riesinger and the valuable contributions he makes to our community.

Mr. Riesinger served as an airman in World War II and has been the driving force behind the V-J Day celebrations here in Broken Arrow, commemorating the end of World War II on August 14th, 1945.

Mr. Riesinger recalls America's great Victory Over Japan from when he was just an 18-year-old airman home in Tulsa on furlough. He remembers standing in his dad's office downtown when he heard an uproar coming from the streets and saw Tulsans celebrating with shouts and car horns, making celebratory noise with whatever they could. This memory has inspired him to continue celebrating that triumphant day.

Thanks to Mr. Riesinger, V-J Day has been commemorated by Oklahomans for the past four years through this wonderful event. I appreciate his work to make sure that this monumental day for the U.S. and Oklahomans, is still remembered.

Although V-J Day is not nationally recognized, the Broken Arrow City Council issued a proclamation making August 14th V-J Day Celebration Day for Oklahomans.

I am grateful for Mr. Riesinger's service to our country and community. Mr. Riesinger's impact on Oklahomans is one that will never be forgotten.

HONORING MENDOCINO COAST CLINICS

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mendocino Coast Clinics on the 25th anniversary of their founding. Since 1994, Mendocino Coast Clinics has provided quality, patient-centered affordable health care.

Originally part of Mendocino County Public Health Services, a group of volunteers came together to form the nonprofit that established Mendocino Coast Clinics on July 1, 1994. That original group became the first board of directors of the new health center, which served 2,500 patients with a staff of seven. Today, Mendocino Coast Clinics serves more than 10,000 patients and is the third-largest employer in the city of Fort Bragg.

Mendocino Coast Clinics provided behavioral health services to the medical services when its doors opened in 1994, and expanded to provide much-needed dental services in 1996. Throughout the past 25 years, Mendocino Coast Clinics has continued to fill medical services gaps in the Fort Bragg and surrounding communities, including obstetrics, pediatrics, and a confidential reproductive health care clinic for teens and young adults. Today, Mendocino Coast Clinics continues to provide these comprehensive services to the community.

Madam Speaker, Mendocino Coast Clinics has for 25 years been a tireless champion for health care in coastal Mendocino County, meeting the needs of the community's most vulnerable populations. Therefore, please join me in recognizing this valuable organization and wishing them success for many more years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF LEONARD SAUER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the celebration of Leonard Sauer's 100th birthday.

Leonard was born on August 15, 1919. He owns and operates Village View Dairy Farm in Kellnersville, Wisconsin. Leonard considers himself a lifelong farmer, recalling the days growing up on the farm where he worked from 7 in the morning to 6 at night year-round. When he wasn't working on the farm, Leonard and his brother enjoyed watching the local baseball team.

On November 12, 1947, Leonard married his wife, Helen and they cherished 64 years of marriage together. The couple raised two sons, Gary and John. Leonard built the farmhouse the family lived in from the ground.

An active member of the community, Leonard still attends mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church every Sunday and regularly attends meetings for the Western Fraternal Life Association, which he has been a member of for over 70 years.

Madam Speaker, it is truly an honor to recognize this monumental occasion in Leonard's life. May he have a happy and healthy 100th birthday.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH
BIRTHDAY OF WILLIE MAUDE
ATKINSON

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 100th birthday of Willie Maude Atkinson.

Willie Maude Atkinson was born on August 20, 1919 to Maude and Will Bates of Hobson City, Alabama. She attended the Calhoun County Training School (formerly C.E. Hanna Elementary School and currently Hobson City Hall), and has been a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church since 1930.

In 1942, Willie Maude married Clyde R. Atkinson. Clyde passed away in 1988. They were blessed with three children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. She is the oldest citizen born in Hobson City, and the oldest member of the Priscilla and Aquila Order of the Eastern Star.

In the early 1940s, Willie Maude was hired by Howard and Katherine Bentley to assist with the care of their seven children while Mr. Bentley was serving overseas during World War II. The Bentley children and grandchildren considered her a "second mother and grandmother." She remained employed by them until her retirement in the late 1990s. She also assisted the Bailey, Dewberry, Dumas and Pyles families with home care.

Willie Maude Atkinson has positively influenced many lives in her lifetime. She is a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family and her "adopted" families. Her love and wisdom have been passed on for several generations.

Madam Speaker, please join me in wishing Willie Maude Atkinson a happy 100th birthday.

HONORING TUNISIAN PRESIDENT
BEJI CAID ESSEBSI

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, the United States today stands in solidarity with the noble people of Tunisia as they mourn the passing of their first democratically elected president, Beji Caid Essebsi.

The world will never forget President Essebsi's remarkable stewardship of Tunisia's democratic transition after the 2011 Arab Spring uprisings. He was the right man at the right time: a seasoned politician for more than 60 years, President Essebsi was the only Tunisian politician to hold political office in the new democracy as well as throughout dictatorships of Habib Bourguiba and Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali. A statement issued by the Tunisian government upon President Essebsi's passing rightly called him one of Tunisia's "greatest

men and one of those who contributed the most to building it."

Tunisia flowered into the model democracy borne out of the Arab Spring in part due the commitment of Tunisians like President Essebsi to realize the dream of Tunisian democracy. Despite being an ardent secularist who championed the rights of women, President Essebsi was also always ready to engage all elements of Tunisian society, including the Islamists, precisely because he believed that all Tunisians have a right to political participation.

As the Tunisian people mourn this great loss, the people of the United States stand with them, ready to lend a helping hand to overcome this next challenging chapter. We send our heartfelt condolences to President Essebsi's family and the Tunisian people. I have no doubt that the people of Tunisia will honor the legacy of President Essebsi's life through their continued awe-inspiring dedication to democracy and the rule of law.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JERRY McNERNEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. McNERNEY. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 499.

CONGRATULATING NANCY
LACEWELL ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nancy Lacewell on her retirement. Since 1999, Nancy has served as the Director of Government and Community Affairs at the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky. She has been a tremendous asset both to the American Printing House for the Blind and the United States Congress. Nancy has been a fixture on Capitol Hill for more than two decades, serving as a valuable resource for members and staff on both sides of the aisle. A tireless advocate, Nancy has educated Members of the House and Senate on the unique needs of people who are blind and visually impaired, informing us on the latest technological advances available to that population. She was instrumental in establishing and coordinating the National Prison Braille Network, a partnership with the Printing House and more than 35 U.S. prisons offering offenders an opportunity to learn braille. Through Nancy's hard work the program has been a major success, to the point where many of the textbooks for blind school students are now transcribed through the prison braille program.

Nancy received her Masters of Arts in French Language and Literature from the University of Louisville. In her retirement, I hope that she will be able to capitalize on those skills to travel to France and other destinations, as well as enjoy life with her husband Rick; her children Jeff, Corrine, and JP; loved

ones; and friends. I thank Nancy for being an advocate, an ally, and source of inspiration for me and for all who will follow in your footsteps. I wish them all the best in a much deserved retirement.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MICKY
STEELE-BODGER

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. HOLDING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and lasting legacy of Micky Steele-Bodger, who passed away on May 9th at the age of 93. Micky was a larger than life figure in the Rugby world for over 6 decades. He is widely revered and beloved for his immense contribution to the game and the mentorship he provided to several generations of young players and administrators.

Born on September 4, 1925 in Tamworth, England to Henry William and Kathrine nee Macdonald, Micky Steele-Bodger discovered his passion for Rugby at a young age.

He rose to prominence on the pitch while attending Cambridge University. As the captain of the team, Micky twice played in the famous "Varsity Match" between Cambridge and Oxford—a tradition dating back to 1872. In the classroom, he followed in his Father's footsteps by pursuing a veterinary degree.

Shortly after Cambridge, Micky earned himself a spot on the English national team—playing in 9 matches from 1946 to 1948. Although he had a relatively small frame and was only 5' 8", Micky's ruthless determination, versatility on the pitch, and deep knowledge of the game set him apart from many of his competitors.

Unfortunately, his promising career came to an abrupt end due to a bad knee injury when he was only 24 years old. Despite no longer being able to compete on the pitch, Micky was not prepared to walk away from the game he loved. So he promptly transitioned to the administrative and coaching side of the sport, where he went on to make his most significant and lasting impact.

In 1973, Micky was elected as President of the Rugby Football Union and in 1981 he became Chair of the International Rugby Board. Seven years later, in 1988, Micky was selected as the 6th President of Barbarian F.C., an illustrious Rugby club based in Britain. During his 31 year tenure; he molded the club into one of Rugby's marquee organizations. He was regarded as an inspiration and mentor for countless young players, instilling in them the importance of class, sportsmanship, and work ethic.

While Micky will go down in history as one of Rugby's most important and impactful figures, he will also be remembered as one of England's greatest clubmen.

As the longtime Chairman and President of the East India Club, Micky mentored generations of young men. Micky introduced us to the pleasures and gentility of club life.

I will always miss my friend, Micky. But I will also always remember him fondly every time I walk through the doors of the East India Club.