

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.