

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY TO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today I introduced a bill to require the Directors of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) and the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) to reside in the District of Columbia during their tenure.

CSOSA is an independent federal agency that supervises offenders only in D.C. PSA is an independent agency within CSOSA that supervises defendants only in D.C. This bill would not apply to those already in office upon enactment.

Congress has justifiably required that certain federal officials live in the jurisdiction they serve to ensure in-depth knowledge of the unique issues and challenges residents and these federal officials face, but federal officials serving the District are not required to do so. This patronizing leftover from when the District was governed by the federal government has real effects on residents. There is no reason that the Directors of CSOSA and PSA, federal agencies that uniquely serve D.C. residents, should not be required to live in the District, engage with local communities and work closely with local officials. Adding residency requirements for federal officials serving the District is a matter of fairness for the residents they serve.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PAUL FINDLEY

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor and remember the life of Congressman Paul Findley, who passed away on August 9, 2019, at age 98.

Born in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1921, Congressman Findley displayed a natural gravitation towards public service. Congressman Findley graduated from Illinois College in 1943. After finishing his schooling, Congressman Findley served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy.

Following Congressman Findley's service to our country, he returned to Illinois to become the editor and publisher of the Pike Press, in Pittsfield, Illinois. In 1960, Mr. Findley was elected to represent the 20th Congressional District of Illinois in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Findley served eleven terms in Congress.

While he was a Member of Congress, Mr. Findley served on the Agriculture Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee. During his time in Washington, Congressman Findley was known for his outspoken support of civil rights legislation, and as a strong advocate for agriculture in our country.

We mourn the passing of Congressman Findley, a friend and hero to many. He left a lasting impact on those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, today I honor the First District of Oklahoma's August Veteran of the Month, Officer Stacy Hester.

Stacy Hester served as a Military Intelligence Officer for 8 years of active duty in the United States Marine Corps. Additionally, Officer Hester has done remarkable work in our community for veterans.

Since being out of the Marines, Officer Hester has found a passion for advocating and helping veterans. He's developed best practice, veteran-specific programs at the local, state, and national level, including Justice For Vets, the largest advancing justice for veterans organization in the world. Also, he owns and operates a business, 3C Concepts, which stands for Connect-Communicate-Community. The mission of his business is to help veterans transition back into their communities through the 3C application.

Officer Hester is also the co-founder of the Eagle Ops Foundation, along with fellow Marine Jonathan Shepherd—our July Veteran of the Month—and his wife, Jessica. In 2018, they launched Eagle Ops as an outreach program for veterans and their families, with the focus on community.

I am thankful for Officer Hester's faithful commitment to helping veterans in our community and across the country. Officer Hester plays an essential role in our community of veterans, and I'm glad to have this opportunity to recognize him as our August Veteran of the Month. His service to our country and impact within our community is one that will last forever.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHAEL WALTZ

OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. WALTZ. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted: "Nay" on Roll Call No. 324, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 325, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 326, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 327, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 328, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 329, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 330, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 331, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 332, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 334, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 335, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 336, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 337, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 338, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 339, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 340, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 341,

"Yea" on Roll Call No. 342, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 343, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 344, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 345, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 346, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 347, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 348, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 349, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 350, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 351, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 352, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 353, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 354, and "Yea" on Roll Call No. 355.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HARVEYS LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

HON. DANIEL MEUSER

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, it is with great appreciation that I rise today to recognize and honor the Harveys Lake Protective Association on its 100 years of service.

Northeast Pennsylvania is home to an abundance of natural beauty, and chief among the many natural treasures found in the Ninth District is Harveys Lake in Luzerne County. For a century now, the Harveys Lake Protective Association (HPLA) has been a faithful steward of this lake, ensuring it remains a place where friends and families can enjoy and continue to make memories that will last a lifetime.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to HPLA for conserving the lake, establishing local emergency services, and preserving this peaceful spot in our great Commonwealth. A 1920 record from the Association's meeting reads, "Nature has given us, in the lake, a most beautiful spot for a summer home. By working together through our Association, we can prevent many things which would tend to mar its attractiveness and can accomplish much in the making it a better place at which to live." A testament to HPLA's dedicated efforts, Harveys Lake has retained its beauty every summer and in every season.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives and the citizens of Pennsylvania's Ninth Congressional District, I extend my sincerest gratitude to HPLA as we celebrate its centennial anniversary. This great milestone serves as a reminder of all the great work HPLA has done over the last 100 years and the good work it will continue to do to preserve this gem for the next 100 years and beyond.

RECOGNIZING MR. RONALD E. FEILE FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO AMERICA'S SPACE PROGRAM

HON. BILL POSEY

OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Mr. Ronald E. Feile of Titusville, Florida, a constituent who recently retired after thirty-six years of working at the Kennedy Space Center as an air traffic controller, and, most recently as a lead contractor for the Washington Consulting Group.

Ronald Feile began his aviation career in the U.S. Army where he served as part of a mobile VFR tower crew in Vietnam from April