The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CLAY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 20, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable W. M. LACY CLAY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God, who stretched the spangled heavens, we Your children, in Your likeness, share inventive powers with You.

Thank You for the delightful and awesome creation of which we are a part. Thank You, also, for the scientists of this Nation, especially those who serve in our government. We are sorry for the times our laziness, ignorance, greed, and fear have caused us to misuse Your gifts of science and technology. Grant us diligence, wisdom, curiosity, and compassion regarding the science and technology issues before us.

Help legislators and staff members craft legislation, appropriate funds, and provide oversight to support and encourage scientific study, advance technological innovation, and deepen our understanding of human societies and bodies.

In all we learn and do, may we care for creation, serve our neighbors, and honor You, great creator.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o’clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 23, 2019, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

1891. A letter from the Office of Procurement and Property Management, Chief, Environmental Management Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Designation of Product Categories for Federal Procurement (RIN: 0596-AA26) received August 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1893. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s 4th quarter FY 2019 Quarterly Briefing on Progress of the Chemical Demilitarization Program, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1521(j); Public Law 99-145, Sec. 1412 (as amended by Public Law 112-239, Sec. 122(a)(1); (126 Stat. 204); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1894. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff Privacy Program (Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0049) (RIN: 0700-AK57) received August 9, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1895. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Acquisition and Use of Criminal History Record Information by the Military Services (Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0055) (RIN: 0709-AK27) received August 9, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1896. A letter from the Assistant for Real Estate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Real Estate Handbooks (Docket ID: USA-2019-RQ-0008) (RIN: 0702-AA90) received August 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1897. A letter from the Assistant for Real Estate, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Real Estate (Docket ID: USA-2019-RQ-0008) (RIN: 0702-AA90) received August 12, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1898. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Recordkeeping for Timely Deposit Insurance Determination (RIN: 3064-AP30) received August 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

H.R. 4200. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 4201. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States under the Maternal and Child Health Care Program for purposes of establishing Baby Box Programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 4194. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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H.R. 4196. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

States under the Maternal and Child Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit community organizations and early learning as community services for purposes of establishing Baby Box Programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. WENSTRFU, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. DAVID P. ROZ of Tennessee.
H.R. 212: Mr. CORREA.
H.R. 250: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 307: Mr. BUD.
H.R. 310: Mr. TRD LIE of California and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 485: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 510: Mr. ESPAIAL.
H.R. 737: Mr. BUTL.
H.R. 838: Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. DAVIS of California, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. LJAN, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. RRBERGER, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, and Mrs. ROD- of Washington.
H.R. 943: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CURT, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. KELLER, and Ms. DEMINGS.
H.R. 1007: Mr. RESCHT.
H.R. 1029: Mr. LAMO.
H.R. 1109: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 1139: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. VEASEY.
H.R. 1140: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. DAVID of New York, Mr. RJERSON, Mr. NOSCH, Ms. PRESSL, Mr. CUEILLAR, Mr. LLAR, Mr. LOHISACK, Mrs. MSNION of Texas, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. COURT.
H.R. 1175: Mr. SNRBER.
H.R. 1186: Mr. BRANF. BOYLE of Pen-ylvania, Ms. MENG, Mr. RICHMON, Mr. DAVID of Georgia, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. TAI, Mr. T. OF California, Mr. COURT, and Mr. CUEILLAR.
H.R. 1290: Ms. SPANBERGER and Ms. KAP.
H.R. 1294: Mr. NUS.
H.R. 1296: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 1296: Mrs. LOWY.
H.R. 1296: Ms. SPANBERGER and Ms. FINEBER.
H.R. 1337: Mr. MORELLE and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1339: Mr. BRAY.
H.R. 1407: Ms. RERI, Mrs. BUSTON, Mr. LJAN, and Mrs. BEATTY.
H.R. 1446: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1502: Mr. YOUN.
H.R. 1505: Mr. NDU.
H.R. 1506: Mrs. DIAZ.
H.R. 1671: Ms. JACKON L.
H.R. 1865: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 1890: Mr. HEFFMAN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. PERLMUTTE.
H.R. 1903: Mr. SIAN PATRICK MALONY of New York and Mr. DUN.
H.R. 1922: Mr. WILT.
H.R. 1931: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.
H.R. 1934: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.
H.R. 1948: Ms. Waters and Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois.
H.R. 2074: Ms. Doggett.
H.R. 2146: Mr. David P. Roe of Tennessee.
H.R. 2150: Ms. Finke, Mr. Cicilline, and Mr. Cohen.
H.R. 2151: Mr. Cardenas.
H.R. 2184: Mr. Johnson of Georgia.
H.R. 2208: Mr. Bacon and Mr. Levin of California.
H.R. 2218: Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Moore, and Mr. Price of North Carolina.
H.R. 2240: Mr. Harris.
H.R. 2246: Mr. Soto.
H.R. 2271: Mr. Lipinski.
H.R. 2313: Mr. Perlmutter.
H.R. 2315: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 2390: Ms. McCollum.
H.R. 2382: Ms. Spanberger.
H.R. 2415: Ms. Frankel and Mr. Pappas.
H.R. 2420: Mr. Perlmutter, Mrs. Demings, and Mr. Malinowski.
H.R. 2501: Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blumenauer.
H.R. 2577: Mr. Norcross and Mr. Hastings.
H.R. 2635: Mr. Krishnamoorthi and Mr. Cook.
H.R. 2633: Ms. Underwood.
H.R. 2674: Mr. Capps and Ms. Jackson Lee.
H.R. 2746: Ms. Ocasio-Cortez and Mr. Ted Lieu of California.
H.R. 2748: Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois.
H.R. 2808: Mrs. Lowey and Mr. Calvert.
H.R. 2812: Mr. Perlmutter, Mrs. Demings, and Mr. Malinowski.
H.R. 2861: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 2927: Mr. Quigley.
H.R. 3077: Ms. Stefanik, Mr. David P. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Kinzinger.
H.R. 3106: Ms. Pressley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Panetta, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Higgins of New York, Mr. Norcross, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Ocasio-Cortez.
H.R. 3116: Mr. Posey and Mr. Rose of New York.
H.R. 3137: Ms. Kaptur.
H.R. 3195: Ms. Sherrill.
H.R. 3222: Ms. Bass, Ms. Mucarsel-Powell, and Mr. Hastings.
H.R. 3248: Mrs. Lowey and Mrs. Davis of California.
H.R. 3265: Mr. Khanna.
H.R. 3269: Mr. Meadows, Ms. Pressley, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Curtis.
H.R. 3332: Mr. Pocan.
H.R. 3381: Mr. Quigley.
H.R. 3435: Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Khanna, and Mr. Grijalva.
H.R. 3465: Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Moulton, and Ms. Plasky.
H.R. 3497: Mr. Budd, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Gonzalez of Texas.
H.R. 3530: Ms. Escobar.
H.R. 3552: Ms. Ocasio-Cortez.
H.R. 3588: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 3606: Ms. Ocasio-Cortez.
H.R. 3657: Mr. Phillips and Mr. Upton.
H.R. 3729: Mr. Ruppersberger and Mr. Vargas.
H.R. 3733: Mr. Malinowski.
H.R. 3814: Mr. Allen.
H.R. 3971: Mr. Posey.
H.R. 4052: Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio.
H.R. 4064: Mr. Cohen.
H.R. 4116: Mr. Soto.
H.R. 4154: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 4165: Ms. Luria, Ms. Jackson Lee, and Mr. Carson of Indiana.
H.R. 4182: Mrs. Luria.
H.J. Res. 35: Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. Norcross, and Ms. Torres Small of New Mexico.
H.J. Res. 38: Mrs. Hayes.
H. Res. 48: Mr. Cummings, Ms. Moore, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Ms. Tlaib, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Engel.
H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. Reschenthaler.
H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. Quigley.
H. Res. 72: Mr. Steve Scalise.
H. Res. 189: Mr. Soto, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Luria, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Ms. Mucarsel-Powell, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Reschenthaler.
H. Res. 230: Ms. Spanberger.
H. Res. 231: Mr. Huffman.
H. Res. 255: Mr. Heck of Georgia and Mr. Cummings.
H. Res. 390: Mr. Steve Scalise.
The Senate met at 9 and 4 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RON JOHNSON, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The bill clerk read the following letter:


To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RON JOHNSON, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY, President pro tempore.

Mr. JOHNSON thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019, AT 9:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:15 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 34 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, August 23, 2019, at 9:15 a.m.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

HON. BEN McADAMS
OF UTAH
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. McADAMS. Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Wasatch Front Regional Council on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, celebrated this year on March 28, 2019.

WFRC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the majority of the Wasatch Front Region in Utah. It is a collaborative body comprised of city and county officials, transportation agencies, and WFRC staff and partners who work together to plan for the future of the Region. As a convener, WFRC works with its partners to build consensus and enhance quality of life by developing and implementing visions and plans for a well-functioning multimodal transportation system, livable communities, a strong economy, and a healthy environment.

The Region’s geography is unique. Bounded east and west by mountains and lakes, the linear metropolitan area extends 100 miles north to south, along the Wasatch Mountains. The majority of Utah’s population lives in the Region. Since 1989, Utah’s population has grown from just over 1 million to over 3 million today, and it is projected to top 5 million by 2050. This growth presents challenges, but also tremendous opportunities, on which WFRC seeks to capitalize through proactive, collaborative planning and implementation.

Utah is widely referred to as the Crossroads of the West. The multi-modal transportation system that distinctively serves the broader Wasatch Front Region—and the nation—found its birth in the WFRC plans. These plans were also fundamental in development of Utah’s Unified Transportation Plan, the first comprehensive, coordinated, multimodal statewide transportation plan in the nation, which has received recognition as a national best practice from the U.S. Department of Transportation and others.

On transportation and other quality of life issues such as land use, housing, and economic development, WFRC and its partners have kept an eye to the future and a cooperative spirit. This has been instrumental to developing and maintaining one of the top-rated transportation systems in the nation.

The Wasatch Front Regional Council is a fine example of how collaborative efforts will continue to shape plans looking ahead to 2050 and beyond, helping to ensure high quality of life for Utah’s current residents and generations to come.

In honor of Chief of Staff, Tim Walsh

HON. JUAN VARGAS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my dear friend of 26 years, Tim Walsh, and his years of dedication to our country and the communities of California’s 51st Congressional District. After eight years of service as my Chief of Staff, first at the California State Senate and later in the United States House of Representatives, Tim Walsh is departing my office with a track record of success and leaving behind an unparalleled team reflective of his dedicated leadership.

Tim Walsh is a native of California and a proud San Diegan. His professional experience spans the public and private sector as the founding member of two companies at the highest levels of public management as well as an adjunct university professor. Coincidentally, we are both Magna Cum Laude graduates of the University of San Diego with Bachelors of Arts in Political Science. Tim is also a graduate of the inaugural class of the Master of Arts in Peace and Justice Studies Program of the University of San Diego, where he was awarded a Gandhi Fellowship, as well as a graduate of the Price School of Policy, Planning and Development at the University of Southern California.

As you may know, in 2016, I was named one of the “Hardest-Working Members of Congress.” While I am proud of that recognition, every Member of Congress relies on a dedicated team. I would not have received this award, garnered nearly one billion dollars of infrastructure funding for my district, or accomplished many other things for this wonderful country and my district, without Tim’s dedicated leadership.

If asked, Tim will share that his greatest source of pride is his family. As the youngest of six children in a proud Irish Catholic clan, he credits his parents, Bill and Penny Walsh, with providing a secure foundation leading all his brothers and sisters to lives of great opportunity. As a new father, he is excited about the opportunity to spend more time with his baby girl, his remarkable wife, and the rest of their loving family.

Madam Speaker, I would like to echo the teachings of John Wooden who said, “It is amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit.” Tim truly lives by this motto. I am certain that Tim Walsh’s future success will eclipse his significant past accomplishments.

On behalf of California’s 51st Congressional District, I would like to formally honor Tim Walsh on his years of dedicated service to the nation and California’s 51st Congressional District.

In honor of Chief of Staff, Tim Walsh

HON. SCOTT R. TiPTON
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. TiPTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Marine Gunnery Sgt. Scott A. Koppenhafer of Mancos, Colorado. Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer was killed in combat on Saturday, August 10, 2019 while serving alongside the Iraqi Security Forces in a planned operation in northern Iraq.

Instead of pursuing a job in business following his degree completion at Adams State University, Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer decided to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps. His decision to serve was made during an intense period of war against radical terrorists who continue to threaten our nation’s liberties and freedom. Knowing the dangers that accompanying service in war, Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer heroically put aside his civilian life ambitions and instead chose to serve his country.

As one of the world’s most lethal fighting forces, Marines are also well-known for their motto, Semper Fidelis, or always faithful. Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer adhered to this motto and perhaps best exemplified it during his time in service which spanned nearly 14 years and three deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. He built an impressive resume over that period which included two Bronze Stars, a 2018 Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command’s Critical Skills Operator of the Year award, honor graduate for the special operations training school, and dozens of other prestigious medals, military medals and decorations.

Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer set himself apart from his peers by setting the example with his remarkable record and dedication to putting country over self.

Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer’s life was taken all too soon. His death not only impacts his brothers and sisters in the Corps, but he also leaves behind two children, his wife, and his parents Gerald and Carla. Among his fellow Marines and family members, his hometown of Mancos bears the immense weight of his loss. With a population the size of many high schools across the country, the loss of one from our small community is felt by all who live there. It is with a heavy heart that I, along with so many from the area, say goodbye to such an upstanding citizen and a true American hero. I send my deepest condolences to Gunnery Sgt. Koppenhafer’s family and pray that God’s grace provides them with the comfort they need to heal.
CONGRATULATING KOBY BRACKEMEYER FOR HIS WIN AT THE STATE FINALS BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD TOURNAMENT IN THE 4X800 METER RELAY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Koby Brackemeyer, a junior from Morrison High School, for winning the Illinois High School Association’s Class 1A State Finals Boys Track and Field Tournament in the 4X800 Meter Relay. Koby and his team finished first with a time of 7:57.85.

Koby ran the opening leg and turned in a 1:57.8 to put Morrison ahead instantly. By giving his teammates such an advantage, the team was in an incredible position to finish first. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Koby displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his athleticism. Koby is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am elated with the presence of such young talent in our community and to see him represent Morrison so well throughout the state.

It is because of student leaders such as Koby that I am especially proud to see Illinois’ 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Koby Brackemeyer on his Class 1A State Final title in Boys Track and Field.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ROSE MARY HANSHAW

HON. TIM RYAN
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Rose Mary Cicero Hanshaw, who passed away surrounded by her loving family on August 11, 2019, at the age of 81.

Born Aug. 12, 1937, in Warren, Rose was the daughter of Nicholas and Carmella Nardo Cicero. As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Rose’s family meant everything to her.

She was a licensed beautician for many years, working for Helen Accordino’s Beauty Salon. She later worked as a cook at her cousin’s and godfather’s grocery store: Cicero’s Market in Niles. During those years, she built lifelong friendships with many of her co-workers and customers.

Engaging her Italian heritage, Rose enjoyed baking, cooking and Sunday macaroni dinners with her entire family. She always looked forward to family celebrations for birthdays and holidays. She loved yardwork as well as working in her flower beds.

She was a graduate of Niles McKinley High School, Class of 1956, and was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Niles. In her younger years, she was active at working the parish festival in the sausage booth as well as being a part of the ladies auxiliary group who cleaned the Church before the celebrations of Christmas and Easter and special events.

On June 13, 1959, Rose married the love of her life, Marvin Hanshaw, who died June 4, 2018, and during their 58 years together, they enjoyed the love and joy that family brought to them.

She will be deeply missed by three sons, Deacon Michael Hanshaw and his wife Stacey, of Liberty, David Hanshaw, of Lordstown and Frank Hanshaw and his wife, Jessica, of Howland.

Her grandchildren brought much joy and pride into Nana’s life, as she was affectionately known as, and she delighted in sharing pride into Nana’s life, as she was affectionately known as, and she delighted in sharing her entire family. She always looked forward to family celebrations for birthdays and holidays. She loved yardwork as well as work- ing with her entire family. She always looked forward to family celebrations for birthdays and holidays. She loved yardwork as well as work- ing with her entire family. She always looked forward to family celebrations for birthdays and holidays. She loved yardwork as well as work-

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF CONNIE JONES

HON. J. LUIS CORREA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Connie Jones, who is retiring after 35 years of serving her community as Executive Director of the Southwest Minority Economic Development Association, which operates Santa Ana’s Southwest Community Center.

Each day, Ms. Jones and the Southwest Community Center carry on their mission of “helping people help themselves.” The Southwest Community Center serves as a vital life line to single mothers, seniors, veterans, recovering addicts, the disabled, the homeless, those who suffer from mental illness, as well as neighborhood families and children.

Under Ms. Jones’ direction, her dedicated staff and volunteers serve 10,000 meals a month, distribute food baskets, clothing, provide health screenings, rental and utility assistance, transportation vouchers, job referrals, and much more. The Center has also created an environment that fosters friendship and a sense of belonging.

Ms. Jones, a Santa Ana native, has worked tirelessly to continue the vision started by her grandmother, the late Annie Mae Tripp, who tirelessly to continue the vision started by her grandmother, the late Annie Mae Tripp, who

HONORING DR. WILLARD LEWALLEN

HON. JIMMY PANETTA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retiring Superintendent-President of Hartnell College Community District, Dr. Willard Lewallen, for his career in higher education and commitment to serving the people of the central coast of California. His leadership has touched the lives of many, and I am honored to acknowledge his legacy today in the House of Representatives.

Throughout his seven years in his role as Superintendent-President, Dr. Lewallen has remained committed to a philosophy of “students first.” He has set an inspiring example for Hartnell College employees and its supporters, leading initiatives and partnerships that have yielded tremendous success and strengthened Hartnell and the entire Salinas Valley.

The continual growth and development of the college itself is due in large part to Dr. Lewallen’s investment of time and expertise in the improvement of campus programs and facilities. Dr. Lewallen’s record of service to Hartnell and the Salinas Valley has certainly left a lasting impact on the City of Salinas and the Monterey Peninsula.

Student success has been a priority of Dr. Lewallen throughout his time at Hartnell and is reflected by an overwhelming increase in completion of degrees and certificates. The number of students pursuing four-year degrees has also risen during Dr. Lewallen’s tenure, preparing these students to transfer to the California State University and University of California systems to complete their degrees. Dr. Lewallen has left an indelible mark on the central coast with Hartnell’s recently developed partnerships with California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) and Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System. Dr. Lewallen helped initiate programs like the CSin3 program, which allows students to complete a B.S. in computer science in three years, and the Teacher Transfer Pathway program, which enables students to begin at Hartnell and continue seamlessly at CSUMB to earn a teaching certificate within five years.

Growth and development have been remarkable under the leadership of Dr. Lewallen.
and has impacted faculty and staff in constructive ways. The steady increase in the number of employees and full-time faculty and has been paired with substantial investments made in future construction sites within the Hartnell College system. Dr. Lewallen has helped to secure funding for the construction of new health education technology centers in Soledad and Castroville, a state-of-the-art nursing and health sciences building on the Main Campus in Salinas. He has also overseen efforts to refurbish classroom buildings on the Main Campus and the transformation of the Central Park area.

As Dr. Lewallen celebrates his retirement, I am proud to commend him on his invaluable work as a higher education leader. On behalf of residents across the Central Coast, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Dr. William Lewallen for his service and wishing him a long and healthy retirement.

HONORING FLOYD “SKIP” BRANCH, JR.

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, I rise today in great sadness to share the passing of Floyd “Skip” Branch, Jr. and honor his life and legacy. For generations of children, Skip, as he was known to the community, was a fixture of their daily lives. In 1995, Skip founded the NYC Bombsquad Basketball Classic, where he worked each summer with nearly 300 young boys and girls. But his impact was not merely honing basketball skills, although he certainly did. On the court and off the court, his lessons transcended basketball and made better the lives he touched and the community he loved. Skip displayed an unyielding love for his community and inimitable belief that basketball was a constructive tool for the development and enrichment of children and adolescents. Responsibility. Teamwork. Academic achievement. Community engagement. Fraternity. Sorority. These are the tenets that Skip inculcated in every one of his students and will remain a part of his indelible legacy. His program grew and had such an impact on young people’s lives that many of them returned to teach and coach new participants. Skip believed that basketball and the fundamental lessons he taught should not only be shared with his students at Rice High School, Cardinal Hayes, or Hostos Community College. He also used the playground at East Cardinal Hayes, or Hostos Community College. As Dr. Lewallen celebrates his retirement, I applaud Dr. Lewallen for his service and wishing him many more years, and they are on track for even more success in the future. For this reason, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and recognizing the accomplishments and service of Santa Ana Valley High School.

HONORING THE MARTINEZ ARTS ASSOCIATION

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Martinez Arts Association for its dedication to promoting the arts in our community and to celebrate its 50th annual Arts in the Park Festival, an event that engaged art teachers and Martinez students who study art in college. The Martinez Arts Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides opportunities to local artists and fosters arts education in Martinez schools.

Founded in 1968, the Martinez Arts Association has a long history of supporting local artists and creativity in our community. The organization is led by a volunteer board of directors who are dedicated to increasing accessibility to the arts. The Martinez Arts Association is backed by 150 active members and generous local sponsors who are invested in cultivating the arts in Martinez.

The Arts in the Park festival draws a larger crowd with each passing year. This year there are over sixty vendors, live music, activities, and a silent auction to spark people’s imaginations and enable them to give back to our community. The Martinez Arts Association puts on other incredible events including the SWAN (Support Women Artists Now) Day Celebration, participates in local parades, and contributes rotating art exhibits at the library.

Every year, the Martinez Arts Association awards $3,000 grants to Martinez elementary and high school teachers to help offset budget cuts to arts education. In addition, the organization runs a scholarship program that awards over $3,000 each year to local high school seniors who intend to study visual arts in college.

Madam Speaker, the Martinez Arts Association has been an ardent advocate of the arts in our community since 1968. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Martinez Arts Association here today.

HONORING SANTA ANA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kyle Kruhtoff, a senior from Erie-Prophetstown High School, who won the Illinois High School Association’s Class 1A State Finals Boys Track and Field Tournament in Pole Vaulting. Kyle set the Class 1A record at 16 feet, 8 inches, beating the previous mark of 16 feet, 3 inches held by two others.

Kyle is a record-setter with the talent to go even further in the athletic world. He broke records after overcoming a serious injury. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Kyle displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his determination and passion. Kyle is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am delighted to see such young talent in our community and to see him represent Erie-Prophetstown so well throughout the state.

It is because of student leaders such as Kyle that I am especially proud to serve Illinois 7th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Kyle Kruhtoff on his Class 1A State Finals title in Boys Track and Field.
IN RECOGNITION OF SUE MOORE FOR A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH THE BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sue Moore on her retirement and recognize her thirty-two years of distinguished service in the Belleville Police Department. Her contributions to the community are worthy of commendation.

Sue Moore has been an important member of the Belleville Police Department since 1987. Serving as the Police Department Records Clerk, Moore has been responsible for a host of duties that are necessary for a police department to function effortlessly. For over three decades, Moore has kept a watchful eye on budgets, handled all department billings, scheduled officers’ enrollment in various training and schools, and prepared and edited an innumerable amount of warrants, among other tasks. Throughout her tenure, Moore has served under five police chiefs and worked tirelessly with the prosecutor’s office, state officials, and numerous other individuals.

Sue Moore is known for her high degree of professionalism, kind demeanor, and passion for helping all she encountered. Over these thirty-two years, Moore has become a pillar of the Belleville Police Department and will always be remembered for her outstanding job performance. Through her work, Moore has truly demonstrated a commitment to the entire Belleville community, and it is my honor and privilege to recognize her great dedication today.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Sue Moore for her thirty-two years of service to the Belleville Police Department and congratulate her on completing her final day with the department on June 28, 2019. We thank her for her outstanding work and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

HONORING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS THOMAS F. VAUGHNS AND THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN
OF ARKANSAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sergeant First Class Thomas F. Vaughns, a Tuskegee Airman and World War II veteran. On August 21, 2019, Sergeant First Class (SFC) Vaughns was recognized as a Tuskegee Airman for his rich history of service and bravery. He was an American pilfer with a strong work ethic. I am proud there is one of the greatest leaders to ever come out of our community.

Pat ran for Youngstown City Council in 1976 at the urging and support of his wife to make a difference in the Third Ward. He was elected and eventually became Council President the following year, serving in that capacity until 1982. In 1983, Pat ran for Mayor of Youngstown, during turbulent times and won the first of five terms, serving 14 years. He often credited his win to walking door to door every day during the election in the city; always remembering the number of great people he had the opportunity to meet; people who would help him become elected and who would eventually serve with humility and integrity. He often said that hard work, perseverance, and being honest in your dealing with people will always pay off. This working-class ethos carried him to three additional terms as mayor, where he eventually retired 1997, serving as the longest tenured mayor in the history of the city.

Pat attempted retirement unsuccessfully and eventually returned to education, serving as the Assistant Principal at Youngstown City School Early College in 2001. In 2002, he was appointed by Liberty Township to become the Township Administrator, where he served until June of this year. Pat made many friends in Liberty Township and Trumbull County and was always grateful for the opportunity to serve Liberty until his final days.

Pat was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who cherished his family and enjoyed many fun vacations to Ocean City, Maryland for 40 years. Pat’s son, Eric, continues his father’s commitment to public service as a township trustee.

The Honorable Pat Mayor Ungaro was one of the greatest leaders to ever come out of our community. He began the effort to revitalize Youngstown’s downtown, reclaimed Brownfield sites, and was a stand tough opponent of of the greatest leaders to ever come out of our community. He began the effort to revitalize Youngstown’s downtown, reclaimed Brownfield sites, and was a stand tough opponent of organized crime. He made it a point to meet with me days after I was first elected to Congress. The positive things happening in Youngstown today are because Pat Ungaro had the guts to lead. I join the entire Mahoning Valley in celebrating his life and legacy. He will be missed.

HON. CHERI BUSTOS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Keegan Anderson, a junior from Morrison High School, who won the Illinois High School Association’s Class 1A State Finals Boys Track and Field Tournament in the 4x300 Meter Relay. Keegan and his team finished first with a time of 3:57.85.

Keegan and his teammates easily beat out the second-place team for their victory at the state. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Keegan displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his hard work, perseverance, and dedication. Keegan is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to
see him represent Morrison so well throughout the state. It is because of student leaders such as Keegan that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Keegan Anderson on his Class 1A State Finals title in Boys Track and Field.

HONORING BRIGADIER GENERAL DUSTIN A. SHULTZ OF PUERTO RICO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLO´N of Puerto Rico. Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Brigadier General Dustin A. Shultz of the 1st Mission Support Command in the Caribbean Army Reserve. Brig. General Shultz arrived in my Congressional district of Puerto Rico days before Hurricane Ilena hit the Island on September of 2017. Since then, she has served tirelessly over the last two years, where she consolidated 5,000 Army reserve soldiers from around the Caribbean to become a united front. She quickly adapted and integrated herself seamlessly with the locals and led recovery efforts that were vital in our greatest moment of need.

Since the beginning of her career in 1989, she has served as the Headquarters Company Commander of the 647th Area Support Group, as an Intelligence Analyst for JTF–N, and in 2007 became the Executive Officer of the 373rd MI Battalion under the 201st MI Brigade and just three years later, assumed command of the Battalion. She then served as a Joint Planner in the J9, supporting Haiti relief efforts. Finally, in 2017, she was promoted to Brigadier General and was appointed to Puerto Rico. Under her exemplary leadership, the 1st Mission Support Command was activated full time in Puerto Rico for the first time and has been carrying out relief efforts since.

Throughout her career, Brig. General Shultz has been highly decorated with the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the General Douglas MacArthur leadership award among many others.

Her command in Puerto Rico ends this August after 2 years of hard work and dedication. She will move on to become the Operations and Training Officer for the Army Reserve Command. As the sole representative from Puerto Rico, I thank her tremendously for all and wish her much success in her next command.

HONORING WAUKEGAN TO COLLEGE

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Michelle Martinez, Valeria Mencia, Gabriel Murray, Natalia Ocampo, Pedro Ocampo, Noemi Padilla, Alex Palomar, Aliyah Plummer, Lori Ruiz, and Kaitlyn Torres for their admittance into the Waukegan to College (W2C) program.

A year-round college readiness service, W2C launched in 2009 and seeks to advance local students’ intellectual and emotional development, cultivating a strong commitment to community and a profound belief that they can build a brighter future for themselves, their families and their communities. By establishing high academic expectations and counseling students and their families on the college application process, W2C helps students realize their full potential by making the dream of college a reality.

All of these students will be the first in their families to attend college, and were selected for the W2C program due to both their impressive academic achievements as well as their contributions to their communities. As leaders inside and outside the classroom, these students show tremendous dedication and potential.

Strengthening our communities requires building the ladder of opportunity so that all Americans have the opportunity to succeed and thrive. This begins with providing each and every child, regardless of zip code, access to a high quality, affordable education and continues by ensuring all families can afford to send their sons and daughters to college.

When our nation’s talented young people pursue their passions and follow their dreams, they fulfill the promise of America’s potential. They serve as role models in their communities and their achievements inspire and motivate other young people to equally strive and achieve. These students truly are Champions of Change. I wish them the very best of luck in their higher education and in all their future endeavors.

COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF CUMMINS INC.

HON. TOM REED OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Cummins Inc.

In 1919, Cleo Cummins and his business partner, William G. Irwin, joined together to form the Cummins Engine Company, developing diesel engines. From these humble beginnings, the Cummins Engine Company has grown to become Cummins Inc., a leader among independent engine manufacturers producing a wide variety of engines and engine system components. Today Cummins is listed as a Fortune 150 company, employing more than 62,000 people worldwide.

While their headquarters may be located in Columbus, Indiana, Cummins Inc. has a long history with Jamestown, New York. In 1974, Cummins acquired a more than 350,000 square foot facility in Jamestown to manufacture engine components. Since the Jamestown Engine Plant produced its first engine in 1981 it has built more than two million engines. The engines made in Jamestown serve customers around the world and the plant serves an important role in the company by serving a wide variety of markets. The Jamestown Engine Plant is also dedicated to improving the community around them, annually contributing one million dollars through charitable donations. It is a pleasure to recognize the success of Cummins and celebrate the contributions that the Jamestown Engine Plant has made to our communities over the last forty-five years.

One hundred years of successful business and forty-five years of serving the community is certainly a cause for celebration. I congratulate Cummins Inc. on this impressive milestone and look forward to their continued success in the years to come.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Cummins Inc.

CONGRATULATING NATHAN MICKLEY FOR HIS WIN AT THE STATE FINALS BOYS’ TRACK AND FIELD TOURNAMENT IN THE 4X800 METER RELAY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Nathan Mickley, a junior from Morrison High School, who helped win the Illinois High School Association’s Class 1A State Finals Boys’ Track and Field Tournament in the 4x800 Meter Relay. Nathan and his team finished first with a time of 7:57.85.

Nathan and his teammates dominated their win at state. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Nathan displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his efforts and attitude. Nathan is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. He is a wonderful example of young people growing strong in our community. I am proud to see him represent Morrison so well throughout the state.

It is because of student leaders such as Nathan that I am especially proud to serve Illinois’ 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Nathan Mickley on his Class 1A State Finals title in Boys Track and Field.

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOASTMASTERS FOUNDER’S DISTRICT

HON. J. LUIS CORREA OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Toastmasters Founder’s District for their 75th anniversary of service and support to our local community.

Ralph C. Snoddy founded the Toastmasters Founder’s District 75 years ago with the vision of establishing a first-choice center for developing dynamic, high-value, experiential communication and leadership skills. Since
then, the Toastmasters has grown to over 140 clubs throughout Orange County, California, and has more than 2,500 members. The Toastmasters Founder’s District continues to grow and now includes an international community under Toastmasters International.

The Founder’s District and Toastmasters International aim to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Members of Toastmasters, both past and present, have used their skills and experiences from the organization and applied them to careers in politics, teaching, and more.

Notably, one member placed in the top three at the World Championship Competition of Public Speaking, surpassing over 30,000 competitors. Furthermore, the member was invited to speak at a TEDx event as well as in various countries throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. They believe that although there are many types of speeches, if you can master one, you can master them all. Toastmasters provides the tools and valuable experience to practice and master skills such as speaking on a global platform. Through the experience, members are better equipped to achieve their goals.

I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the Toastmasters Founder’s District for its dedication to our local community and in honoring its 75 years of achievements and innovation in communication and leadership skills.

TRIBUTE TO CAROL S. LARSON
HON. ANNA G. ESCHOO
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Ms. ESCHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and celebrate the career of Carol S. Larson, President and CEO of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, who is retiring at the end of 2019 after 30 years with the Packard Foundation and 15 years serving as its President and CEO. Carol’s dedication to helping children and families in California, the United States, and around the world has improved countless lives and made immeasurable contributions to the field of philanthropy.

A graduate of Stanford University and Yale Law School, Carol joined the Packard Foundation in 1989 and assumed the role of Director of Research and Grants, Law and Public Policy at the then-titled Center for the Future of Children where she focused her grantmaking on improving child health and welfare issues. She edited and contributed to the journal publication The Future of Children on topics ranging from drug-exposed infants, to school-linked services, to home visiting, to juvenile courts, and taught two courses at Stanford Law School on child abuse and neglect.

Carol became President and CEO of the Packard Foundation in 2004. Under her leadership, the Foundation has thrived. During Carol’s tenure, the Foundation also provided $349 million in funding to organizations and efforts working to improve the health and well-being of children through the Packard Foundation’s Children, Families, and Communities program. This funding has helped increase health care coverage for 15,000 low-income children in preschool and introduced a new Transitional Kindergarten for four-year-olds; improved pediatric and obstetric care through the world-renowned Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford University; strengthened the quality of schools, homes, and communities; and ushered in a new understanding that the well-being of children must be viewed through the lens of the whole family. The Packard Foundation’s integration of two-generation strategies that seek better outcomes for parents and children together into its work promoting the well-being of children has shaped how philanthropy, policymakers, and advocates act on behalf of families.

Under Carol’s tenure, the Packard Foundation has also reinforced the Packard family’s strong commitment to Northern California. Since 2008, the Foundation has devoted over $156 million through its Local Grantmaking program to organizations committed to increasing opportunities for families and communities in the Bay Area, raising the bar for other Silicon Valley philanthropists to support local organizations.

In recognition of her work and her contributions to the field of philanthropy, Carol received the Council on Foundation’s Distinguished Service Award in 2016; the American Leadership Forum—Silicon Valley’s 2019 John W. Gardner Award; and the World Affairs Council’s 2019 Global Citizenship Award for her leadership and dedication to the public good.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Carol S. Larson on her extraordinary career and expressing our deepest appreciation to her for dedicating her life to improving the lives of children and families, and strengthening our county immeasurably.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE GOLD MEDAL CONGRESSIONAL AWARD ACHIEVED BY MR. TREVOR REY
HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Trevor Rey, a senior at Houston, Texas’ North High School, for achieving the Gold Medal Congressional Award. I encourage my fellow citizens to follow the example of Mr. Rey and the rest of the Congressional Award recipients and commit ourselves not only to personal improvement, but to the improvement of our communities as well.

CONGRATULATING HUNTER NEWMAN FOR HIS WIN AT THE STATE FINALS BOYS’ TRACK AND FIELD TOURNAMENT IN THE 4X800 METER RELAY
HON. CHERI BUSTOS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hunter Newman, a freshman from Morrison High School, who won the Illinois High School Association’s Class 1A State Finals Boys’ Track and Field Championship in the 4x800 Meter Relay. Hunter and his team finished first with a time of 7:57.85.

Hunter and his teammates easily overcame the second-place team for their win at state. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Hunter displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his efforts and attitude. Hunter is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud to see him represent Morrison so well throughout the state with his talent and passion.

It is because of student leaders such as Hunter, that I am especially proud to recognize Illinois’ 7th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Hunter Newman on his Class 1A State Finals title in Boys’ Track and Field.
IN RECOGNITION OF SHERIFF STEVE F. DEMPESEY

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN
OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sheriff Steve Dempsey from King George. Sheriff’s service to his community goes without question, and I believe he is worthy of recognition.

Sheriff Dempsey’s extensive training included both the Metropolitan Police Academy in Washington, D.C. where he was K-9 certified and the FBI Academy where he was able to learn countless hours of information on how to handle increasingly difficult situations ranging from terrorism to financial crime.

Sheriff Dempsey, along with his wife Charlene and their family, comes from a long line of public servants—as is evident in Sheriff Dempsey’s commitment to his community. Steve was in the Virginia National Guard and served until 1978. He has been with the King George County Police Department for 39 years, serving as both an officer and a mentor. He was the first K-9 officer in the county and served as a patrol deputy for 7 years. And, on top of all this, he has taught for almost 20 years at the regional academy; passing on vital experience and lessons to members of law enforcement who benefit from his teachings.

Not stopping there, he served as the Special Olympics Chair for the Commonwealth from 2017 to 2018 and is currently serving as President of the Virginia Sheriff’s Association. I am proud to know that all the good that this man has done for his community and our district.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments, hard work, and dedication of Sheriff Dempsey. Words alone cannot express our pride, and I am proud to represent him. May God bless him and his family.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF JOHN SCRIBNER

HON. J. LUIS CORREA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary contributions of Mr. John Scribner and his well-deserved retirement. Through his leadership and devotedness, he has influenced and dedicated a lifetime service to the people of California.

In the 1970s, Mr. Scribner began his public service career to better the lives of Californians. Mr. Scribner has dedicated his life’s career to leading and assisting Elected Officials. In 1997, Mr. John Scribner worked underFreshman Assemblymember Scott Wildman, catering to the needs of our fellow Californians. In 1999, I had the honor to work alongside Mr. Scribner as he became Capitol Director to my Sacramento office. His passion and enthusiasm reflected in his work for the constituents of my district.

In 2006, Mr. Scribner became Political Director in my Capitol office, where he continued to fight for the welfare of Californians. He focused on various issues including infrastructure and addressing school bullying. Mr. Scribner continues to believe that when ordinary people come together to work towards a common goal, they can make the world a better place. He demonstrates tremendous leadership and serves as a great example and inspiration for many. He empowers others to give back to their communities and inspires others to choose the path of public service.

Today we celebrate Mr. Scribner’s well-deserved retirement and wish him many more years of success. For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. John Scribner’s civil service career to the State of California.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF KRUTA’S BAKERY

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of Kruta’s Bakery, a family-run business that has become an iconic institution in my hometown of Collinsville, IL.

In 1919, Russian immigrant Frank Kruta, Sr., saw an opportunity around the expanding meat-packing industry in East St. Louis, IL, and started a bakery on 8th Street in the city. Numerous fellow natives of eastern Europe flocked to the business, and it grew, as did Frank’s family. Many of whom would work at the bakery. Frank Kruta, Jr., eventually took over from his father, then was succeeded by his son, Jim.

Kruta’s Bakery relocated a few miles east to Collinsville in 1974. It has come to be known for its signature Stollen pastries, breads, Danish rolls, and cakes for special occasions, such as marriages, baptisms, confirmations, and birthdays. I just enjoyed one of its cakes in honor of my father’s 91st birthday and my nephew’s return from overseas military service.

A number of recipes brought from eastern Europe by Frank Kruta, Sr., are still used to this day by the bakery, now under a fourth generation of the family, led by Paul Kruta, son of Jim and his wife, Mary. Although technically retired, Jim still joins Mary in helping out Paul and the many other family members and employees who are involved in the still-thriving business.

In honor of Kruta’s 100-year milestone, the city of Collinsville closed St. Louis Road in front of the bakery on August 18 for a celebration, which included music, artists, magicians, and—of course—free bakery items. Money was raised for the American Warrior Initiative. Madam Speaker, it is an honor to congratulate Kruta’s Bakery for a century of excellence, and I send my best wishes for another 100 years or more.

HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

HON. ADAM KINZINGER
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. KINZINGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2019 recipients of the Congressional Veteran Commendation in the 16th District of Illinois.

The five veterans receiving this commendation have served this country honorably and fought for the freedoms we hold dearly. These veterans answered their country’s call by joining the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, and U.S. Marines. As a fellow veteran, I thank them for their patriotism and sacrifices on behalf of our nation.

After these veterans served their country, they came home to serve their communities. They are civic leaders, active citizens, and many continue to serve their military brothers and sisters through veteran service organizations. Although their mission has changed since returning to civilian life, their leadership and tenacity have not.

The recipients of the 2019 Congressional Veteran Commendation are: SGT Thomas Cleeland of Roscoe, IL; CPL Neil Dreier of Durand, IL; 1LT Stephen Koppenhoefer (USA) of Seneca, IL; A1C Leo McCauley of McNabb, IL; and MSGT Edward Stash of Ottawa, IL.

I am proud and honored to be able to recognize these notable veterans. The recipients of this commendation serve as the embodiment of both military and civil service, and it is my hope they will inspire the next generation of our Nation’s leaders.

RECOGNIZING HAMILTON CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. VAN TAYLOR
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, in 1914, Hamilton Chapel Baptist Church was established as Frisco, Texas’ first African American church. Pastored by Reverend Jack Hamilton, the congregation spent its first several years gathering out of Reverend Hamilton’s home.

In 1920, services would be moved to its current location on Ash Street in Frisco. The original building and lot were donated by Rev. Hamilton, and in 1924 a new building was erected in the same space. During the week, the building would serve as Hamilton Elementary, a school for African American students in the community. While the school would close its doors in 1964, the church would remain as a consistent source of spiritual unity within the growing and closely knit community.
In the late 1960s and 1970s, the building would be renovated under the leadership of Reverend Arthur Maxwell, who led the church for thirty-three years. Today, the church proudly stands under the leadership of Rev. Henry Thomas. While Hamilton Chapel Baptist Church has undergone many changes in its 105-year history, its overall mission has stayed the same.

Madam Speaker, today I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing Hamilton Chapel Baptist Church for serving as a place of praise and worship in the Frisco community for the past 105 years.
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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:00:04 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:00:34 a.m. until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, August 23, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4194–4201 were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors: 

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Clay to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
AUGUST 23, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:15 a.m., Friday, August 23

Senate Chamber
Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Friday, August 23

House Chamber
Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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