

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL MITCHELL S. DRUCKER, U.S. ARMY, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, today I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Mitchell S. Drucker, a resident of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, on his upcoming retirement after 24 years of dedicated service to the United States of America.

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Drucker currently serves the United States Army War College in coordinating Army Heritage Education Center (AHEC) Operations. He entered the United States Army in 1995 and served in numerous assignments and deployments across his distinguished career.

In October 1995, LTC Drucker joined the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and became a commissioned officer two years later. In August 2002, LTC Drucker deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina, serving as a Battle Captain in the S-3 section and as the Liaison Officer for two joint contingent operations. After receiving his Command of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (HHT) in May 2007, LTC Drucker deployed as the Commander of HHT to Sinai, Egypt in support of the Multinational Forces and Observers mission. He successfully redeployed to the United States to begin preparations for the next deployment.

His numerous commendations and awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medals, and others, are a testament to his steadfast courage, personal integrity, tireless work ethic and impeccable character. His enduring legacy of service to our Nation truly is exceptional and sets a standard for all to follow; he has left a lasting impact on all of those he has trained.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's Tenth Congressional District, I commend and congratulate my fellow brother-in-arms, Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell S. Drucker, upon his retirement and for his tireless service to the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING RLS AWARENESS DAY

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. TIPTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the millions of patients from across the country suffering from Restless Legs Syndrome, to raise awareness of this severely misunderstood neurological disease.

RLS is a serious neurological disease that devastates the lives of millions of Americans. An estimated 12 million men, women and children in the U.S. have RLS. Patients with RLS experience an overwhelming, agitating and uncontrollable urge to move their legs, which can only be relieved by moving or walking to abate the sensation. RLS is at its strongest in the

evening and nighttime hours, severely disrupting sleep. Treatment is life-long, and there is no cure.

The sleep loss caused by RLS robs people of the ability to work and live normally and may lead to depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts. Profound sleep loss also puts people with RLS at risk for hypertension, diabetes, heart attack, stroke and Alzheimer's disease.

I ask my colleagues to join me in working to raise awareness of this devastating disease by recognizing September 23rd as RLS Awareness Day.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, as I was unavoidably detained in my district. Had I been present, I would have vote "nay" on Roll Call No. 531, On Motion to Instruct Conferees, S. 1790, and "yea" on Roll Call No. 532, On Closing Portions of the Conference, S. 1790.

RECOGNIZING STATESVILLE BRICK COMPANY FOR 115 YEARS OF BUSINESS

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Statesville Brick Company for 115 years of business.

Due to the Southeast's unique rivers that produce red clay deposits, North Carolina has long been at the center of the brick making economy. This includes companies like Statesville Brick Company which opened its doors in 1904. As times changed though and the post-World War II building boom began to slow, brick makers began closing shop, and small, local operations transitioned into large, interstate corporations. Statesville Brick Company, however, bucked that trend, and remains at heart the same family-run operation it was over a century ago.

For Statesville Brick Company President and General Manager Michael Foster and Executive Vice President Scott Rankin, the brick business is a generational affair. Scott's grandfather E.R. "Roy" Rankin joined the company in 1916 and oversaw the construction of an early iteration of the firm's plant while Michael's father, H.B. "Bob" Foster joined as a partner in 1969. Today, Statesville Brick Company currently employees over 90 people and their work can be found at some of our nation's most prestigious academic institutions such as Princeton University, Ohio State University, and Davidson College.

Statesville Brick Company's 115 years of business are a source of pride for our region, demonstrating how an operation dedicated to high craftsmanship with deep local roots can succeed and thrive in a changing landscape.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Statesville Brick Company for 115 years of business.

HONORING THE WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR, AND VIETNAM WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans who traveled to Washington, DC on September 18, 2019 with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, DC. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on September 18th answered our nation's call to service during several of its greatest times of need. Across the world, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude.

Carl R. Anderson, Mose Arseneau, Abram I. Becker, Frank Belletire, Robert Benjamin, Elwood Blise, John B. Bodoki, David R. Breeze, I.L. Brownlow, Otha L. Brownlow, Terry W. Cable.

Richard A. Campbell, Thomas M. Canale, Robert A. Canchola, Roger W. Cantlin, Thomas A. Chambers, Daniel R. Chiarito, Tony Joe B. Chinsio, Phillip M. Cirullo, James S. Collins, John E. Craig, Joseph DeMarchi, Jr.

James R. DiBiase, Richard Donald Dunlap, Andrew R. Ellicock, Jose Espinosa, Andrew M. Ferreri, Thomas B. Ford, Robert A. Fridrych, Richard Funfsinn, Joseph Gaberik, Richard J. Gatz, Clelia Angelina Ginay.

Esther M. Gleaton, Paul Goldman, Thomas F. Grabowski, Sherwin Greenberg, Richard F. Greenwald, Robert P. Greenwald, Paul R. Hammelman, Richard W. Heurich, Scott J. Horvath, Robert J. Hovorka, Lloyd T. Hubbard.

Ronald J. Hunt, Ronald M. Jones, Allen K. Jongsma, Ronnie Kimbrough, DuWayne Klapper, Harold B. Koenen, Matthew Adam Koswenda, Steven M. Kraslen, Peder Kringstad, Denis F. Krzeminski, Francisco A. LaMarca.

Sheldon C. Latz, Miles G. Leigh, Terry Leigh, Adeline Lence, Dennis P. Lenihan, James P. Lynch, Thomas O. Maguire, Joseph Mallegni, Antonio E. Massa, Richard A. Matkovich, Peter B. Mazzoni.

Joseph A. Moshure, Harry Mullins, Larry Murphy, William Muzyka, Robert J. Nagel, Joel Nederhood, Gary A. Nelson, William H. Niesluchowski, Robert E. Parrott, Thomas M. Peknik, Kenneth G. Periman.

Carl E. Peterson, Anthony Pfeiffer, Jack Primoic, Joseph Pusateri, James E. Rabjohn, Jerome R. Raczak, John Rudowicz, Martin Ruhland, Alphonse Scepurek, Walter T. Schmit, James L. Shoet.

Thomas A. Shumpert, William Norbert Siska, Andrew L. Smith, Anthony R.