

On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, H.R. 95, Homeless Veteran Families Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING PATRICIA LEE AS A RECIPIENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

### HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 21, 2019*

Mr. KIM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Patricia Lee of Lumberton Middle School in Lumberton, New Jersey, as a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).

Each year, the PAEMST recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers for their contributions to the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science. Recipients of the award are widely respected by their peers, displaying strong expertise in STEM education, and having made a lasting positive impact on their students. Only 108 teachers from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories receive this selective recognition each year.

I commend Ms. Lee for her fine work as an educator and mentor to her students, building important skills that will help them succeed in a rapidly developing world. STEM education is a building block to an increasingly complex economy that relies on a strong technological skill set. Today's students with strong STEM backgrounds will be those that discover a cure for cancer, help to bring an end to climate change, and gets an American on Mars. The important skills that Ms. Lee's students develop from her instruction will bring important individual achievements, and will aid our nation in the future.

I'm proud to say that we have excellent quality teachers in New Jersey like Ms. Lee, and I look forward to seeing her important work develop in the growth and success of her students.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 21, 2019*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present during roll call vote number 565, 566, and 567 on October 18, 2019. I would like the record to reflect how I would have voted: on roll call vote number 565, I would have voted NO; on roll call vote number 566, I would have voted NO; on roll call vote number 567, I would have voted YES.

HONORING THE SARANAC LABORATORY FOR BEING DESIGNATED A MILESTONES IN MICROBIOLOGY SITE BY THE SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 21, 2019*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Saranac Laboratory for being designated a Milestones in Microbiology site by the Society for Microbiology. I am proud to represent a district that has made such historic impacts on science and medicine.

Saranac Lake is host to many important historical sites including the Saranac Laboratory. Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau was a physician operating out of New York City when he contracted tuberculosis. He found that the climate in the North Country significantly improved his health so he moved to Saranac Lake, where he established the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium at Saranac Lake for treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Trudeau used his own home to study tuberculosis until it was burned down by some of the equipment. With his partners, Trudeau immediately began planning a state of the art laboratory to continue his work. Saranac Laboratory was finished in 1894 and was the only lab in the country specifically designed to study tuberculosis. Experiments were conducted there until its closure in 1935. After changing hands several times, Historic Saranac Lake faithfully restored it and opened it to the public as a museum in 2009.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I want to thank the Historic Saranac Lake Board of Directors for their hard work. Their success in preserving the rich history of Saranac Lake has led to this well-deserved recognition. As we look back on and celebrate the achievements of previous generations, I encourage everyone to support the North Country's next generation of scientists and entrepreneurs.

### IN RECOGNITION OF ARNOLD "BUD" STERN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

### HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 21, 2019*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Arnold "Bud" Stern of New London, Wisconsin on celebrating his 100th birthday.

Born on November 3, 1919, Bud grew up in New London, Wisconsin and graduated from New London High School. He then attended St. Louis University and studied nursing. Upon the completion of his degree, he moved to Nevada and worked at the Hoover Dam as an industrial nurse. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Bud entered the armed services and was deployed overseas.

Bud served as a surgical nurse during World War II. His assignment was to set up field hospitals where he assisted in abdominal repair surgeries. Field hospitals were mobile medical care units typically erected near the front lines of battle. Operating teams were

often used to reinforce other medical units and treat soldiers who suffered non-transportable injuries. Nurses in World War II were a part of every link in the chain of evacuation established in each theater of war, and contributed to the low post-injury mortality rate among American military forces.

To commemorate Bud's milestone birthday, the community of New London is hosting a celebration on October 27th in his honor. Friends of the New London Public Museum and the New London Heritage Historical Society captured Bud's memories of living in New London and his service in World War II in a video to be played at the event. The Mayor of New London, Gary Henke, recognized Bud by issuing a proclamation declaring November 3 as Arnold "Bud" Stern Day.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Arnold "Bud" Stern for his service and wishing him a happy and healthy 100th birthday.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 21, 2019*

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on September 26, 2019 during roll call no. 549, On Ordering the Previous Question, H. Res. 591, Providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 54, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 550, On Agreeing to the Resolution, H. Res. 591, Providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 54, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 551, On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, H.R. 3525, U.S. Border Patrol Medical Screening Standards Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 552, On Passage, H.R. 3525, U.S. Border Patrol Medical Screening Standards Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

IN HONOR OF MAUREEN FRESCHET, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SAN MATEO CITY COUNCIL

### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 21, 2019*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Maureen Freschet as she retires from the San Mateo City Council after eight years of noteworthy service to the people of San Mateo. This service follows many years in other positions of public benefit throughout the county.

Maureen has deep roots in San Mateo. Her grandparents immigrated from Italy in the 1920's and Maureen is justly proud of her Italian-American heritage. On one occasion in recent years, she spoke movingly from the