

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JEFFERY SCOTT BOREN

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jeffery Scott Boren, who passed away on Wednesday, September 11th, at the age of 46.

Jeff, a lifelong Mississippi resident, lived with his family in Itawamba County, Mississippi, and was a dedicated employee for the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Throughout his life, Jeff set an example for his family to follow. He was an active member of Ozark Baptist Church, where he was chosen to serve as a Deacon of the church.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Candace Boren; his daughter, Alisha Boren; his brother Gary Boren; and his mother, Diane Knight of Mantachie, Mississippi, as well as many more extended family members and friends.

Jeff's life was one of service, grace, love for his family, and community. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

### HONORING THE SERVICE OF PAUL STANLEY WEBSTER

#### HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. KILMER. Madam Speaker, on November 11, 2019, our nation will observe Veterans Day, a federally recognized holiday wherein we honor our military veterans and all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Today, I rise to honor Paul Stanley Webster, who served with distinction as a Machinist's Mate Second Class in the United States Navy.

Paul Webster was born on February 13, 1925 in Port Angeles, Washington. He became an enlisted servicemember of the United States Navy and entered into active service on August 16, 1943. According to service records, Paul was a member of the United States Naval Construction Battalions, otherwise known as the "Seabees". This group of naval personnel was a revered battalion of construction tradesmen that were capable of any type of construction, anywhere needed, under any conditions or circumstances presented.

Paul served with the Ninth Naval Construction Battalion and would go on to earn the Asiatic Pacific Arena Campaign Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. His tours of duty included Iceland, Pearl Harbor, Tinian, and Okinawa. During his service, Paul was involved in a number of vitally important naval construction projects, including the development of bomber airstrips,

fuel and salvage depots, highways, and aircraft repair shops.

Madam Speaker, I am so proud to honor and share Paul Stanley Webster's legacy of service to our great nation. As Congress spends time observing Veterans Day this year, let us remember the many sacrifices that so many servicemembers have made to preserve our values and freedoms. We cannot take them for granted and we must fight vigilantly to protect them.

### HONORING DR. WILLIAM CHUN- HOON

#### HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. JUDY CHU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. William Chun-Hoon, who passed away on October 1, 2019 at the age of 91. Dr. Chun-Hoon was a lifelong leader in his community, utilizing his role as the first Chinese-American principal in Los Angeles Unified School District to bring people of diverse backgrounds together.

Dr. Chun-Hoon was born in Honolulu on September 8, 1928 and grew up working in his parents' grocery stores before moving to Los Angeles to become a teacher. Initially, he served as a history and English teacher in East Los Angeles, before becoming an Assistant Principal for Counseling for two middle schools in the San Fernando Valley.

In 1973, Dr. Chun-Hoon was appointed as principal of Castelar Elementary School, a position he held for the next 19 years. As the first Chinese-American principal in Los Angeles Unified School District, he implemented a variety of initiatives to ensure that the school would be a center for community and engagement. At Castelar, Dr. Chun-Hoon spearheaded a pilot program that allowed students to study either a Chinese or Spanish bilingual curriculum, fostering an environment where students of diverse backgrounds could flourish and learn. At the same time, he provided adult classes for the parents and grandparents of these children, giving them an opportunity to improve their language skills. He allowed community organizations like the Chinese Historical Society and the Friends of the Chinese American Museum to use Castelar as a space where people living both inside and outside of Chinatown could meet, organize, and provide services to the community. Dr. Chun-Hoon also coordinated with other Chinatown leaders to establish the first public library in the community.

Dr. Chun-Hoon is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Marjorie; their children, Craig and Kristina; and their grandchildren, Sarah, Carly, James, and Scott. He leaves behind an enduring legacy of dedication, inclusion, and service to Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley. Dr. Chun-Hoon is an inspiration to all

who knew him, and it is my distinct honor to commemorate his life.

### HONORING THE LIFE OF DONALD J. WINN

#### HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Donald J. Winn, who passed away on October 17, 2019, at the age of 90. A veteran, loving husband, father, and grandfather, Donald Winn will be dearly missed by his family and community.

A graduate of Searles High School in Massachusetts, Donald Winn enlisted in the U.S. Army following his graduation and proudly served his country in the Korean War. After the war, Donald Winn returned home and worked for the Friendly's Corporation for 32 years, eventually retiring as a District Manager.

Donald Winn was married to his wife Maurita for 60 years, and together, they have 5 children and 12 grandchildren. He was known for his commitment to his family and his love for family-time. An avid University of Connecticut Women's Basketball fan, Donald Winn would often take his grandchildren to games, even attending several NCAA Final Four contests. Additionally, Donald Winn treasured the beach, especially enjoying family vacations to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring the life of Donald J. Winn. A devoted family-man and veteran, Donald Winn's legacy will always be remembered and cherished. I encourage my colleagues to keep his family in their prayers during this truly difficult time.

### OUTRAGEOUS LOCK AND DAM DECISION

#### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Yesterday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced their outrageous decision to continue with the removal of the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam and move forward with Alternative 2-6D, which was partially simulated in February of this year with catastrophic results.

Since the day the Corps announced their disastrous plans to remove the Lock and Dam, I have worked to fight for a positive decision. Senators LINDSEY GRAHAM, TIM SCOTT, JOHNNY ISAKSON, and DAVID PERDUE with Congressman RICK ALLEN representing the Central Savannah River Area have consistently argued that the clear legislative intent of Congress was to maintain the physical pool level at the date of enactment being 114.5 feet.

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Lowering the pool level would negatively destroy jobs, recreation, and economic development up and down the river undermining hundreds of millions of dollars of investment. The Corps has chosen to ignore the will of the American people and the intent of Congress and move forward in complete disregard of the law. I am grateful to work with North Augusta Mayor Bob Pettit, Representative Bill Hixon, Senator Tom Young, South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson, and many other local leaders on this issue from South Carolina and Georgia.

In conclusion, God Bless Our Troops and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism. Just as next week we cherish the thirtieth anniversary of Ronald Reagan's liberation of Europe from Communist socialism.

HONORING ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I want to recognize a beloved place of worship in my district that is celebrating its remarkable 150th Anniversary this year, St. Luke's Lutheran Church in New Rochelle.

The mission of St. Luke's Lutheran Church is one of hope and service to the community. St. Luke's exists in order to communicate the Lutheran understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone through a community that seeks warmth and meaning in everyday life. St. Luke's mission is to address the community with respect through teaching, hospitality, Word and Sacrament in a fellowship faithful to Jesus Christ and committed to growth in response to our Lord's Great Commission: "Go therefore and make disciples."

In the words of church Reverend Dr. William J. Damrow, "We have been marked as a people called to reach out and welcome all. We are a people who enjoy diverse backgrounds, yet, in common we share our struggles while affirming the gifts of faith, hope, love, and forgiveness. Come visit, worship, and grow with us."

It is in this spirit of inclusivity that St. Luke's Lutheran Church has blossomed, with a loving and dedicated congregation.

As Representative for New York's 16th Congressional District, I want to congratulate Reverend Damrow, the staff, leadership, and congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church on reaching this blessed milestone. Here is to 150 more years of serving the people of New Rochelle and the surrounding community in Westchester.

CELEBRATING ANTHONY AND  
KAREN REED OF THE PURPLE  
CHURCH

HON. DONNA E. SHALALA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise in celebration of pastors Rev. Dr. Anthony Reed

and Rev. Karen Reed of South Miami-Dade's Martin Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, commonly known as the Purple Church.

The Reeds have been with the Purple Church for 14 years, providing constant support and inspiration for the Richmond Heights community. The Purple Church maintains active community outreach initiatives, including a food program, support for the homeless and juvenile offenders, and toy giveaways. The Reeds' leadership has brought their community together to participate in and benefit from these community service activities.

The Reeds are committed to helping anyone who comes to them looking for support, regardless of culture or background. This spirit of acceptance led them to found the Unity Gathering, through which members of multiple churches come together in worship. The Unity Gathering also serves to raise scholarship funds to help attend college.

I'm deeply grateful to Anthony and Karen Reed and for their dedication to the South Dade community.

NEW DEAL FOR NEW AMERICANS  
ACT

HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, the United States is the nation that it is today, because of immigrant contributions. In fact, I am proud to represent one of the most diverse congressional districts in the country—Queens, New York; it is a place where immigrant communities thrive.

I also know our nation can only get stronger if we assist new Americans in their efforts to contribute to the growth of our economy and be civically engaged.

Madam Speaker, I am a daughter of immigrants. I saw firsthand the difficulties my parents and grandparents encountered when they immigrated to the United States for a better life for their children. This is not an uncommon story. While the levels of hardships of new immigrants vary, there are common challenges—from language barriers to finding work.

That is why, I am so proud to introduce the "New Deal for New Americans Act," legislation which would ensure a more inclusive and welcoming system for all those who arrive on our shores.

Specifically, the "New Deal for New Americans Act" would:

Establish a National Office of New Americans in the Executive Office of the White House to promote and support immigrant and refugee integration and inclusion and coordinate efforts of federal, state, and local governments to support social, economic, and civic integration of immigrants and refugees.

Establish a Federal Initiative on New Americans to coordinate federal response to address issues that affect the lives of new immigrants and refugees and communities with growing immigrant and refugee populations.

Create a Legal Services and Immigration Assistance Grant Program to support organizations that provide direct immigration assistance to those in need of immigration screening; know-your-rights education; assistance in

applying for citizenship, lawful permanent resident status or other immigration status; or seeking relief from a removal order.

Create an English as a Gateway to Integration Program for organizations that teach English or help individuals prepare for naturalization or earn a GED.

Create a Workforce Development Grant Program to ensure that immigrant and refugee adults have equitable access to education and workforce programs that help equip them with occupational skills needed to secure or advance in employment.

Reduce barriers for individuals to naturalize by establishing a flat application fee for naturalization, amending the English and civics exam requirements for older individuals, and exempting eligible U.S. high school graduates from taking the naturalization exams.

Limit USCIS's ability to raise fees without Congress' approval, plus require authorization of appropriations to cover USCIS' need to operate and adjudicate cases.

Promote civic engagement through automatic voter registration of newly naturalized individuals.

Expand family integration by reducing the age of citizens who are able to petition eligible family members from 21 years old to 18 years old.

Increase Refugee Admissions level to 110,000 per fiscal year.

Provide social, economic, and civic support to refugees and rebuild the capacity and infrastructure of local communities to welcome refugees.

Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to no longer allow deportation of an individual deemed to have become a public charge.

Madam Speaker, the United States is a nation of immigrants. The rich tapestry of our nation that is comprised of diverse cultures, languages, and lives experiences have always been America's strength. Immigrants and refugees have always been America's strength—which is why improving our system to welcome new Americans will ensure our nation continues to thrive. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation and join me in moving our diverse nation forward by helping immigrants and refugees.

RECOGNIZING EDWARD  
MORRISSETTE, WWII VET AND  
LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL RECIPIENT FROM FRANCE

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize World War II Veteran Edward H. Morrisette of Omaha who will be awarded with France's highest distinction—the Legion of Honor—on October 30, 2019 for his heroism and courage in the liberation of France.

Mr. Morrisette enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940, at the age of 17. He served with the 16th Regiment, First Infantry Division, also known as "The Big Red One," as a machine gun squad leader and military policeman. From August 1942 until September 1945, he participated in the campaigns of North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.

On June 6, 1944 Edward landed at Omaha Beach as part of the second wave. He then went on to fight in the Battle of the Hedgerows and participated in the capture of St. Lô and many other cities in Normandy. During the fall and winter of 1944–45, he fought in the Hürtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge before entering Germany and later Czechoslovakia.

After the war, Mr. Morrisette obtained a civil engineering degree from Indiana Tech University and spent most of his career with the U.S. Air Force including time at Langley Air Force Base at Norfolk, Virginia and March Air Force Base in Southern California. In 1972, he moved to Nebraska and was employed by Offutt Air Force Base, where he retired in 1981 as the Deputy Director of Operations and Maintenance for Strategic Air Command.

For his actions during World War II, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

The Legion of Honor is the highest distinction that France can bestow upon those who have achieved remarkable deeds for France. Founded by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, the National Order of the Legion of Honor recognizes eminent service to the French Republic. Recipients of this honor are named by a decree signed by the President of the Republic. The Consul General will present the medal on behalf President Macron of France on October 29, 2019.

I personally thank Mr. Morrisette for his many years of sacrificial service to our country, and the liberation of so many in France. Without courageous men like him, World War II might have had a completely different ending. Congratulations to Edward on receiving this prestigious honor. It is well deserved.

**MOUNT VERNON SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH 80TH ANNI-  
VERSARY**

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, today I recognize one of the great religious institutions in New York's 16th Congressional District, the Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church, which this year is celebrating its 80th year of ministry in the community.

The Mount Vernon Church's journey began in the Fall of 1932 when Thaddeus Wilson, Sr., a layman and local elder of the New Rochelle S.D.A. Church, purchased two thousand Present Truth tracts in hope of starting a bible study. A weekly Bible study class began in a private home at the corner of East Third Street and South Seventh Avenue. In less than a month the interest and attendance had grown so much that two adjoining rooms had to be used to accommodate the people. From there, the gatherings grew, to tented meetings whose patrons later formed the nucleus of the Mount Vernon Mission. The Mission's first home was in a loft at 3 West Third Street, at the corner of West Third Street and South Fourth Avenue.

In 1939, the mission was organized into a church. This was a milestone in the history of

the Mount Vernon Church. In 1942, a drive was started to raise funds to purchase a lot on South Fifth Avenue and by the 1950's the church building was complete. Over the years it became apparent that the building had become too small for its growing membership, and a new place was sought. The present edifice located at 230 South Columbus Avenue was purchased and a grand reopening came in 1975.

As the church grew it continued to welcome many new individuals into the church. It also expanded its youth programming and community outreach. The Mount Vernon Church is also responsible for starting two daughter churches.

The Mount Vernon Church has a remarkable history and an equally wonderful legacy in this community and beyond. I want to congratulate the entire congregation and church leadership for 80 incredible years.

**RECOGNIZING TORNADO  
RECOVERY VOLUNTEERS**

**HON. VAN TAYLOR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of countless volunteers and public servants across North Texas who help ease the burden of last week's tornadoes. When natural disaster strikes families suffer. It takes a strong community to bring hope out of the wreckage.

Communities with solid foundations do more than just rebuild homes, businesses, and schools, but also help relieve heartache that follows catastrophic loss.

Countless faith-based and non-profit organizations, including the Network of Community Ministries, American Red Cross of North Texas, and Texas Baptist Men have risen to meet the needs of our community. Alongside partners such as Atmos Energy and Oncor Electric, they have started the arduous process of helping rebuild our communities.

Likewise, city leaders including those in Richardson and Dallas have banded together to show support and provide valuable resources proving once more, we are always stronger together.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in thanking volunteers and leaders throughout our region, not only for helping to bring relief to those who have been displaced from their homes and schools, but also for providing hope.

**HONORING TINA INGRAM**

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and self-driven community servant, Tina Ingram.

Tina Ingram is a Yazoo City native. Tina started her career as a young mother after graduating from Yazoo City High School in 1986. She attended Phillips College where she obtained a certification in Word Proc-

essing, which led to her first job in word processing at Deposit Guaranty Bank in Jackson in 1987.

For eight years Tina commuted to Jackson while she worked at Deposit Guaranty, and also spent another two years in Jackson working for Allstate Insurance, but she missed spending time at home with her children.

It was in January of 1999 that Tina was given an opportunity to start working with Bank of Yazoo as a part-time teller. By April of the same year, she was working full-time and has been with the Bank ever since.

During her tenure at Bank of Yazoo she has worked in the loan department before becoming a Vault Teller and a Customer Service Representative at the Jerry Clower location. Most recently Tina has been promoted to Teller Manager of the Yazoo City and Flora Branches.

While continuing her work at Bank of Yazoo, Tina graduated from the Mississippi School of Banking and earned her bachelor's degree in Business management from Belhaven University in 2016.

Tina has been married to Louis Ingram for 28 years. She is the mother of three. With Proverbs 3:5–6 as her guiding light, Tina gives all honor and glory to God for each success that has blessed her life thus far.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Tina Ingram for her hard work, dedication and tenacity to serving others.

**IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID  
SCHOEM FOR A DISTINGUISHED  
CAREER WITH THE MICHIGAN  
COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PRO-  
GRAM**

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. David Schoem on his retirement and recognize his twenty years of distinguished service with the Michigan Community Scholars Program at the University of Michigan. Dr. Schoem's contributions to the Michigan community are worthy of commendation.

Dr. Schoem has dedicated his life to improving the lives of others. While attending high school in a racially-divided Philadelphia, Dr. Schoem developed an interest in intergroup relations, aspiring to bring people together to resolve conflicts and build a more just society. Dr. Schoem brought his passion for conflict resolution and unification to the University of Michigan, where he received his undergraduate degree. Upon completing his master's degree in education at Harvard University and Ph.D. at University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Schoem returned to the University of Michigan, beginning his professional career with the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1979.

Since joining the U-M faculty, Dr. Schoem has become a pillar of the university. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Schoem has impacted the lives of thousands of students, serving as a beloved professor in the Sociology Department, LSA Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, and U–M Assistance Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. In addition, Dr. Schoem's leadership as Director of

the Michigan Community Scholars Program (MCSP)—a role he has held since 1999—has been paramount to the learning community's continued success. For twenty years, Dr. Schoem has worked tirelessly to unite students and faculty who have a commitment to community service, diversity, and academic excellence. Dr. Schoem's guidance and expertise have inspired MCSP students not only to strive for excellence in their studies, but in all their future life pursuits. He truly has made a difference in their lives.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Schoem for his twenty years of service to the Michigan Community Scholars Program. We thank him for his outstanding work and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING FAMILY CHRISTIAN  
CENTER 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a religious institution in my district that has helped the community now for 25 years, the Family Christian Center in New Rochelle.

FCC traces its roots to another part of my district, Mount Vernon. Twenty-five years ago, Bishop Mott and his wife Sherrie-Ann made a decision to answer the call of God on their lives. They had recently left the church where they met and started their family. On a warm Sunday in October 1994, they held their first meeting in the basement of their Mt. Vernon home with less than twenty people in attendance. This was the birth of Spirit and Truth International Ministries.

In April 1995, they moved their services from their home to 38 East First St. in Mt. Vernon, NY and seven months later, Reford O. Mott was ordained as Pastor. The church achieved growth after the move, however, it seemed to reach its maximum number of 70, as families rotated in and out of membership. In December 1998, exactly three years after the start of his ministry, Pastor Mott made his first momentous decision to transition from a part-time pastor to full-time pastor, giving up his career as an MTA bus driver. This change resulted in the church growing significantly, from 70 members to 150 members in one year. As a family man, Pastor Mott attracted family-oriented people to the church. Spirit and Truth International Ministries became a place for families to be restored. The culture shift inspired Pastor Mott and his team to change the name of the ministry to Family Christian Center. The church continued to grow in the years following. In 2016, Family Christian Center moved into their very own property at 592 Main Street in New Rochelle. Today, Family Christian Center is committed to partnering with organizations in New Rochelle making it a better place to live, work and conduct business for all. Its congregation has grown to over 550 members and represents a cross section of the Greater New York area attracting members from all over the tristate area.

Madam Speaker, on this special 25th Anniversary occasion, I want to congratulate Bishop Reford, Pastor Sherrie-Ann Mott, and the entire FCC congregation and family on a

wonderful 25 years of service to our community.

RECOGNIZING ATLANTIC TECHNICAL  
HIGH SCHOOL AS A 2019  
EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING  
SCHOOL

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Atlantic Technical High School of Coconut Creek, Florida as a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School. Atlantic Technical was recognized as an exemplary high performing school by the Department of Education.

At Atlantic Technical, the use of technology is incorporated into every aspect of education. Small class sizes and encouraging teachers embrace personalization among students. As upperclassmen, students can also select from a wide array of technical programs and even receive college credits.

Atlantic Technical has been rated an "A" school for the past eight years. It also had the honor of being recognized by The Washington Post as one of "America's Most Challenging High Schools." The school's credentials surpass Florida's state academic requirements and its unique design enables students to immerse themselves in a rigorous learning environment that encourages them to pursue their interests.

I ask that my colleagues today join me in thanking Director Robert Crawford and the staff at Atlantic Technical High School for the amazing work they have done over the years to educate, as well as the student body for striving to be next generation of movers and shakers in the community.

HONORING JUSTICE EUGENE  
PREMO

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Justice Eugene Premo and commend him on his 50th anniversary on the bench.

Gene started his judicial career in 1969 in San Jose, beginning 50 years of service, when he was appointed to the Municipal Court in Santa Clara Judicial District. He served in that court for five years.

In December of 1974 he was elevated to the Superior Court of Santa Clara County where he served until October 1988. Elevated to the 6th appellate district in September of 1988, he has served his community through his dedicated service on the Court of Appeal.

I have known Gene for many years as a fellow alum from the University of Santa Clara School of Law and from my years on the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County. Gene is someone who cares deeply about his community, his family and the law. Unfailingly fair, he is a person of the highest integrity. I have fond memories of our many professional and personal interactions while he served in

the Superior Court. His exemplary life makes his family, his community and Santa Clara Law School very proud.

Madam Speaker, the Congress joins Gene in celebrating 50 years of service to justice, the rule of law and the people of California. The Santa Clara Bar Association will be having their annual judges' night on November 21st and plan to honor Gene for his achievements.

IN RECOGNITION OF JEFFREY  
KNAUS' CAREER WITH THE  
PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS  
UNITED ASSOCIATION LOCAL 400

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jeffrey Knaus of De Pere, Wisconsin on celebrating his retirement from the Plumbers and Steamfitters United Association Local 400. His leadership in Wisconsin's trade industry is an excellent example of dedication to a craft and service to one's community.

Jeff began his career with Tweet-Garot Mechanical as a steamfitter in 1984 and joined the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 298 in Green Bay. After completing his apprenticeship, Jeff served on the Steamfitter JAC and as a night school instructor for UA Heritage and Steward Training.

Jeff's commitment to bettering his skills and the industry led him to advance in leadership. In 2001, he became full-time Business Representative for the NorthEast WI Building and Construction Trades Council and served until January 2005 when he was elected Business Agent for UA Local 400. When Locals 206, 298, 458 and 786 merged in 1998 to become UA Local 400, Jeff was elected local union president from 2002 to 2004. Jeff was then appointed Assistant Business Manager in 2008 and elected Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer in 2012.

As Business Manager for UA Local 400, Jeff served as chairman of the Education and Health Funds, President of the Fox River Valley Pipe Trades Education Foundation and as a trustee on UA Local 400's DB pension plan and profit sharing/401(k) plan. He has also been assigned by the UA to serve on the Pipe Fabrication Institute and to represent the UA at the last five Metal Trades Department Conferences.

Throughout his career, Jeff has committed his time and energy to serving his community. He has championed opportunities for veterans within Local 400, and has been a strong proponent of the UA's Veterans In Piping Program. This program provides veterans with 18 weeks of accelerated training in the pipe trades, including 6 weeks of classroom instruction combined with 12 weeks of on-the-job training. Local 400, under Jeff's leadership, has also demonstrated a strong commitment to youth education in our community, most recently being recognized with the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Business Partner in Education Award.

Jeff has been a tireless advocate on behalf of UA Local 400. He believed that the development and success of Local 400 went hand

in hand with that of the community. Jeff worked tirelessly to foster partnerships within the community that have not only advanced the interests of the members of Local 400, but also strengthened the community it serves.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Jeff for his service and dedication to Wisconsin's 8th District and its trades industry. I wish Jeff well as he marks the conclusion of his proud career.

RICHARD STEIN & HILARY BAUM

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize two pillars of the Riverdale community, Hilary Baum and Richard Stein, who this year are also being honored by the Riverdale Neighborhood House at their 2019 Annual Benefit.

Richard and Hilary are no strangers to Riverdale Neighborhood House. In fact, the Riverdale Press was founded by Richie's father, Dave, in part to help raise funds for the RNH pool. Richie's first paid job was as a counselor-in-training at the RNH camp. After getting his degree in architecture in 1971, Richard began working on a geodesic dome teen center for RNH and Hilary—whom Richie met at Cornell—was enlisted as construction superintendent. The couple recalls the project as one of the most fulfilling experiences of their lives.

After the dome, Richard and Hilary established a design office in upstate Delhi, NY, but in 1976 their country life was cut short when Dave Stein's worsening heart condition made it difficult for him to continue at The Press. Despite vowing not to enter the family business, Richie became General Manager of The Press. Immersing himself in community affairs, he soon joined the board of RNH where he is still a member today. Over the years, he has served as assistant treasurer, treasurer, secretary and president.

Returning to New York City also gave Hilary the opportunity to redefine her own career path. After taking courses with famed landscape architect M. Paul Friedberg at City College, she joined the staff of the Central Park Administrator during the early years of the park's restoration and the launching of the Central Park Conservancy, helping to establish the National Association of Olmsted Parks. Later, she took a job with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets where she began to develop expertise that eventually resulted in her forming Public Market Partners and crisscrossing the continent, consulting with towns and cities about creating or revitalizing their markets. In 1995, she co-authored her second book, *Public Markets and Community Revitalization*. Her passion for food and food equity also led to her working to bring healthy, locally sourced food to lower income neighborhoods commonly called "food deserts." In Riverdale, Hilary became a driving force in the creation of the Hawthorne Valley Farm community supported agriculture (CSA) project at RNH and a board member at Friends of Van Cortlandt Park.

Now that the couple has settled near their grandchildren—Luca and Anaia—in Philadel-

phia, their professional lives have come full circle. They are once again involved with architecture and development, aided by their daughter Annie, son Alex and son-in-law Mauro Daigle.

Madam Speaker, Richie Stein and Hilary Baum have done a great deal for our community over the years. On this special occasion, I want to congratulate and thank them for all of their work.

HONORING DICK BOYSEN

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Dick Boysen and his contributions to many children and families.

Dick retired in June, after serving 41 years at the helm of the Spokane Guild School, now known as Joya Child and Family Development. This organization provides valuable early intervention services to children from birth to age three who have developmental delays and disabilities.

Dick's commitment to the families in the Spokane region is not limited to the 41 years spent at Joya. Prior to starting in his role, he was the education director for the Spokane County Head Start Program. In 1977, a friend encouraged him to apply for the Executive Director position. From there Dick went on to spend his career making a daily difference in the lives of children and their families.

His dedication to these families speaks for itself. In the last year, 51 percent of the kids attending Joya met developmental milestones on or before their third birthday and graduated from the program. Dick said "early intervention is key because it is before age three when children's brains are better able to recover from injuries or learn to rewire themselves."

My son Cole graduated from the Guild school. It helped him tremendously and set him on a strong path. We will always be grateful for the start they gave him.

Dick is an inspiration to many, and we will seek to continue on his legacy for many years to come. We are all grateful for his example and commitment to meeting the needs of some of the most vulnerable in our community.

I want to thank you to Dick for your years of service to the Spokane community, our children, and our families. His leadership will be missed by those who had the opportunity to work with him. His dedication is inspiring. I wish him all of the best in his retirement.

HONORING U.S. ARMY COLONEL  
(RETIRED) ELLIS WAYNE GOLSON

**HON. MARTHA ROBY**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and provide tribute to the honorable service to our Nation by a great Alabamian and American. U.S. Army Colonel (Retired) Ellis Wayne Golson of Dothan, Alabama will

retire from Department of Defense civilian service on December 31, 2019 after 47 years of continuous service to our nation.

Colonel Golson, originally from Evergreen, Alabama entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1972. And since that summer day long ago, Colonel Golson has selflessly defended our country, culminating in a second career of significant contribution as a senior Director of future U.S. Army Aviation capabilities at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Colonel Golson served at home and abroad in many demanding areas of command and leadership. As an Army civilian, Colonel Golson continued his leadership of our defense as the Director of all Army Aviation Combat Developments, a critical and essential position developing future Army helicopters. Colonel Golson has been joined in his life's work by his life's partner, Rachel. Rachel has always supported Ellis as she lent her experience, compassion and precious time in the volunteer support of Soldiers, civilians and military family members through victories as well as unit losses and other very personal tragedies.

I am honored to pay tribute and post to the record a lifetime of honorable service, commitment and great contribution to our Nation's defense provided by Colonel and Mrs. Ellis Golson. Together they faithfully served and set the conditions for both military and personal success for those that will follow. May God continue to bless Ellis and Rachel Golson in retirement as well as all of our military members who continue to protect the United States of America.

HONORING HARRIET SMITH

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resourceful and ambitious woman, Ms. Harriet Smith. Harriet has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve others.

Ms. Harriet Smith, a Yazoo City native, is the daughter of Derrick and Beverly Young and great granddaughter of the late Harry Young, who she was named after.

Smith grew up in Yazoo City but moved to Jackson during her third-grade year. After graduating from Ridgeland High School, she joined the Air Force Reserves and trained on the weekends while attending Hinds Community College. She later attended Jackson State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in Education in 2015.

As a teacher, Smith trained at Murrah High School, learning from the teachers who educated her while she was a student there. She also taught in Memphis before realizing that there was another calling in her life; to promote community literacy with library programs. She became the children's librarian at Ricks Memorial Library in Yazoo City on March 14, 2019.

While this is Smith's first year working in a library setting, she plans to use her knowledge and techniques from the classroom to pursue her dream. Her goals during her first year are to make reading a priority at home for children

in the community, to enable more students to borrow books from the library and to collaborate with class room teachers on how to improve literacy among their students.

She has already established new reading programs at Ricks Library such as preschool reading times in the morning, and story times and other children's activities in the afternoon. She is also planning to make visits to many child care centers and schools to promote literacy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Harriet Smith for her passion and dedication to serving our great Country, desiring to make a difference in the community and preparing children for the future.

HONORING THE REMARKABLE  
LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
MS. SHIRLEY CAYLOR

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration and respect that I stand before you today to honor Ms. Shirley Caylor and to wish her well upon her retirement. For her lifetime of inspiring service to those most in need, she is worthy of the highest praise. Throughout her noteworthy and important career, Shirley's compassionate work has been a beacon of hope for the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond.

In 1971, Shirley Caylor and her late husband, Reverend Capp, founded the Youth Crisis Center, which later became "Crisis Center, Inc., a Youth Service Bureau." The organization began as a youth-based crisis and suicide hotline and remains active today, operating as part of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This hotline has helped thousands of people during its forty-five years of operation and was where Shirley began her lifetime of service.

Under the outstanding leadership of Shirley and Reverend Capp, the Crisis Center continued to grow and expand its services and programs. In 1974, they added a community counseling center, and in 1976, Alternative House, a short-term shelter for homeless, abused, or neglected youth was established. The Crisis Center also added the Teen Court program to its growing list of services in 1989. This innovative intervention program works to assist teenagers who have been brought into the juvenile detention system by allowing them to serve as jurors. Later, in 2016, Ms. Caylor opened Promises, the Crisis Center's first long-term care residential program for teenagers. Additionally, Ms. Caylor and Reverend Capp worked tirelessly to ensure that the National Safe Place program was available to Lake and Porter County residents through the Crisis Center, as well as to the Hoosiers statewide through the Indiana Youth Services Association. This program provides easy access to emergency shelter, counseling, and other types of assistance. Today, the Crisis Center's Safe Place program includes three hundred and seventy-six safe place locations.

I respect Shirley Caylor with all my heart. In the truest sense of the word, she is a servant of all, but especially of the most vulnerable.

When one reads Isaiah 58:10, one is compelled to think of Shirley Caylor: "And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Her light has illuminated our way. Her life is one we should emulate.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other colleagues join me in honoring Shirley Caylor for her extraordinary career and service to the youth of Northwest Indiana and to wish her well upon her retirement. Shirley's impact on the region will be witnessed by generations to come, and for her many contributions, she is worthy of our utmost gratitude and appreciation.

HONORING BRONX BETHANY  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 55TH  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I want to take the opportunity to recognize a special religious institution in my district which is celebrating its 55th Anniversary this year, the Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene.

Bronx Bethany Church has a storied history. In the early 1960's, a small group of Jamaican nationals migrated to the United States and settled in the Bronx. They searched for a church where they could worship and have a sense of belonging. They attempted to become members of a church in York City but were rejected because of their ethnicity. Despite their disappointments, and instead of cursing the dark, they lit a candle deciding to gather together for worship in their homes. The decision was made within the group to start a church. Rev. V. Seymour Cole was introduced to the group by a mutual friend. The small group subsequently asked Rev. Cole to shepherd them. Having studied in the Midwest, he was familiar with the Church of the Nazarene and recommended affiliation with the denomination.

In 1964, with 21 charter members, Bronx Bethany Church was formally organized and became affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. In the first 13 years of the church, Rev. Cole commuted from Connecticut—approximately 60 miles each way—in order to ensure the establishment of the fledgling church. Rev. Cole tirelessly and effectively pastored this congregation for 36 years before retiring and turning over the pulpit in 2000 to Rev. Dr. Samuel Vassel. Dr. Vassel was installed as Pastor in September 2000 and has continued the legacy of rich Bible preaching. The Church continues to grow spiritually and numerically, and God has gifted our community with an abundance of gifts.

Madam Speaker, on this special occasion, I want to congratulate Dr. Vassel and the entire congregation of Bronx Bethany Church on 55 amazing years in the Bronx.

RECOGNIZING DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

**HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, today, I rise in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In my home state of Texas, we are unfortunately deeply familiar with the tragedies involved in domestic violence. Families have been broken apart, and people have lost their lives to the scourge of domestic violence. We have the duty to do more to protect the most vulnerable members of our communities.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 1 in 5 adult women and about 1 in 7 adult men are reported to have experienced severe physical violence from an intimate partner. In the state of Texas, one in three adult Texans have experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime, according to a study by the Institute of Domestic and Sexual Assault at the University of Texas at Austin.

As representatives of Americans from all corners of our country, we know that domestic violence is not unique to any one part of our nation. It is widespread and engrossing, and our response to it must also measure up to the significance of the challenge. Americans today need protections and assistance to recover from domestic violence, so that they may achieve full and prosperous lives.

Congress must uphold our sacred obligation to protect the millions of victims and survivors who need and deserve our whole-hearted and full support. Therefore, I am proud to support Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

RECOGNIZING THE EXEMPLARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FILI-  
PINO PEOPLE TO THE COMMU-  
NITY OF GUAM IN CELEBRATION  
OF FILIPINO AMERICAN MONTH

**HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to rise today in celebration of Filipino American History Month. During this month of October, we take the time to recognize and commend the innumerable contributions of our Filipino-Americans. As Filipino American History Month comes to an end, it is important that we reflect on the historical events that have enriched our island and our country into prosperity.

The island of Guam and the Philippine nation share a mirrored colonial history, having both been under Spanish rule for hundreds of years and later governed by the United States. At the end of World War II seventy-five years ago, many Filipinos left their families and their homes to help rebuild Guam from the destruction left by the Imperial Japanese's three-year occupation of the island. Filipinos continue to bring their expertise in construction and labor to the island in the wake of man-made and natural disasters, for this we are grateful.

Today, Filipinos on Guam remain a true pillar of our community. They continue to play

vital roles by providing professional and economic support in the fields of healthcare, education, and infrastructure. With Filipinos proudly being the second largest ethnic demographic on Guam, one can easily discover unique Filipino hubs filled with Filipino cuisine, fashion, and pop culture throughout Guam. Furthermore, their significant contributions are evidenced through the many community organizations formed for the benefit of charity, education assistance, and goodwill.

The peoples of the Philippines and Guam's shared history, culture, and traditions will forever bind us. Our shared pursuit of the CHamoru cultural foundation of harmony and striving to do good for all, (*inafa'maolek*) has been easily achieved and manifested in the melting pot of Guam due to the strong relationship fostered by the Filipino Community in Guam and the people of Guam.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to reflect upon the rich history & contributions of Filipino-Americans. Throughout America's history, present, and future, the Filipino community has played and will continue to play a major role in enriching the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for their outstanding contributions they are worthy of our respect and gratitude. On behalf of the People of Guam, I extend our great thanks (*un dangkulu na Si Yu'us ma'ase*) to all Filipinos in Guam and across our nation.

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#### RECOGNIZING NATTY ELIAS

**HON. DONNA E. SHALALA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the accomplishments of Ms. Natty Elias, the founder and President of Healthtex Distributors.

Over 30 years ago, Ms. Elias, took special interest in the large influx of Hispanics arriving to South Florida from Latin America. Having immigrated herself in the early 1960's from her native Cuba, Ms. Elias understood immigrant desire and nostalgia for products from their homeland. It was with this understanding and with the goal to fill that need that she launched Healthtex Distributors.

Despite initial push back from American retailers, Ms. Elias eventually grew her business from one product line into nearly 2,000 products imported from over a dozen countries around the world. Today, Healthtex Distributors is the largest distributor of Hispanic products in the state of Florida and her products are sold at over 4,000 stores across the country.

Through years of hard work and dedication, Ms. Elias has distinguished herself as one of the leading business women in our South Florida community.

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#### HONORING CPL. MORRIS D. LINK

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to honor the life of an American hero,

Corporal Morris D. Link, who is buried at the historic cemetery at St. Paul's Church in Mount Vernon, New York.

A Mount Vernon native, Cpl. Link served in World War I with the legendary 369th Infantry, an all-black regiment known as the Harlem Hellfighters, and was killed in action, receiving the French War Cross. Early on the morning of July 15, 1918, the 369th came under heavy artillery bombardment, part of the Second Battle of the Marne, as the French struggled to hold off a German offensive. The shells fell with particular ferocity on the front-line trenches, which were held by Link and soldiers of the regiment's Company K. Cpl. Link was among four soldiers killed in the action. Link was one of 85 Mt. Vernon soldiers killed during World War I. The city planted trees in honor of each of the fallen, and the sapling commemorating Link was based on Wallace Avenue at the intersection with Westchester Avenue.

Cpl. Link was one of the unit's earliest volunteers. He was born in North Carolina in 1883 and moved to Mount Vernon in the early 20th century where he lived with his wife Lizzie. Following his death in combat, Cpl. Link was interred in a French military cemetery, though three years later his remains were brought back to Mount Vernon for final burial. Cpl. Link's final resting place is memorialized with a veteran's stone.

October 12th of this year marks the 100th Anniversary of Cpl. Link's reinterment into the Mount Vernon Saint Paul Cemetery. Madam Speaker, on this solemn occasion, I am privileged to honor the memory of Cpl. Morris Link and all of the veterans who served and lost their lives from Mount Vernon and throughout my district. We owe them an eternal debt.

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#### PREVENTING ONLINE SALES OF E-CIGARETTES TO CHILDREN ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 28, 2019*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak on H.R. 3942, the Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act. As the Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Food and Drug Administration's regulation of tobacco products, I ardently support efforts to protect America's youth from a life of tobacco use, nicotine addiction, and its negative consequences.

It is an unfortunate reality that nearly all tobacco use begins during youth and young adulthood. Research shows that 95 percent of adult smokers begin smoking before age 21 and 80 percent start before age 18. This is alarming to me, and should be alarming to everyone, because this is a crucial period for brain development. More worrisome is the fact that adolescent brains are more sensitive to nicotine, therefore young people may be more likely to develop a dependence on nicotine than adults.

In recent years, online sales for e-cigarette products, including flavored e-cigarette products that are appealing to kids, are putting a new generation at risk of a lifetime of chronic health conditions and disease associated with

nicotine addiction. Further, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warns that e-cigarette products can contain other harmful substances besides nicotine. Other than a few clicks of the mouse, we have few meaningful barriers to stop young Americans from purchasing these tobacco products online.

That is why I support efforts to stop the flow of online tobacco sales. And while H.R. 3942 would require online age verification for the purchase and delivery of certain tobacco products, among other things, I believe this bill does not go far enough. If our aim is to prevent youth from purchasing these products online, then I firmly believe we should enact a complete ban against remote retail sales of all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories. This would mean that individuals wishing to purchase tobacco products would have to do so in a face to face setting, providing a stronger barrier to youth purchase.

We should not focus alone on online sales though if our goal is to help reduce youth access and attraction to tobacco. I also believe we should take the following additional steps; raising the purchasing age to 21, enacting an across the board ban on all flavored tobacco products, including mint and menthol, and restricting the ability of tobacco and e-cigarette manufacturers to utilize deceptive marketing tactics to hook a new generation. That is why, this fall, I intend to move legislation I have authored—H.R. 2339, the Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic of 2019—that contains these provisions among others. Taken together I believe these provisions would be the most meaningful step forward in working to reverse the damaging youth tobacco epidemic that is underway.

We are in a complicated epidemic of youth e-cigarette use, and this complex problem calls for a comprehensive, multifaceted solution. I thank my colleagues for offering up tools to fix the abundance of youth tobacco use, but believe we must take every step possible, including prohibiting all non-face-to-face sales in order to address this public health crisis.

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#### CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION OF THE PROUD TO TAKE STAND MONUMENT

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the unveiling of the Proud to Take Stand Monument in Natchez, Mississippi.

I would like to recognize the State of Mississippi and the City of Natchez for their efforts in establishing the monument, which sits on the southwest corner of the Natchez City Auditorium at Jefferson and Canal streets.

The Proud to Take Stand Monument honors 486 civil rights activists who were arrested for attempting to protest segregation, discrimination and mistreatment by white leaders in October of 1965. The group was forced by local authorities onto buses and charged with "parading without permit," a local ordinance later ruled unconstitutional. The activists were taken to the Mississippi State Penitentiary in

Parchman where prison authorities subjected them to days of abuse, humiliation and punishment under horrific conditions.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these civil rights activists and honoring their memories through the dedication of the Proud to Take Stand Monument.

IN RECOGNITION OF LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of Lawrence University's partnership with the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) administered by the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO).

In 1860, Congress established the GPO to provide and preserve information about the federal government to Congress. The GPO's authority was later expanded through legislation in 1895, making the agency responsible for not only printing for all three branches of government, but also distributing government publications to designated libraries to provide information about the federal government to the public. Thus, the Federal Depository Library Program began. Today, the FDLP distributes government documents to nearly 1,159 libraries.

The Seeley G. Mudd Library is the oldest FDLP library among all universities and colleges in Wisconsin. Its collections of Congressional records and government documents include historical treasures unique among all FDLP libraries in the state. The Fox Valley and students of Lawrence University are fortunate to have a resource like the Seeley G. Mudd Library in our community. I am grateful to Lawrence University for pioneering Wisconsin's partnership with the FDLP, and to the Seeley G. Mudd Library for preserving treasured government documents for the community.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Lawrence University as the Seeley G. Mudd Library celebrates this impressive milestone.

COMMEMORATING TREE PLANTING IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

**HON. J. FRENCH HILL**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the tree I was able to plant this morning on U.S. Capitol grounds in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt and his important influence on conservation.

Republicans quote him. Democrats quote him. He's on Mount Rushmore. He left a legacy of having written more than thirty-five books, 150,000 letters and countless articles.

As president, he used his authority to establish 150 national forests, 51 federal bird re-

serves, four national game preserves, five national parks, 18 national monuments, and designated over 200 million acres as national forests, yet no tree here on the U.S. Capitol grounds honors our transformational 26th president.

In 1907, Roosevelt penned a letter to school children in honor of Arbor Day, saying "a people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as helpless."

A Greek proverb tells us that "a society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

It is my hope that our future youth and Capitol visitors will now enjoy the beauty and shade of this tree and that the important influence of President Roosevelt will continue well into the 22nd century and beyond.

HONORING PASTOR MARVIN HENK'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark a special anniversary in the community, as St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck is celebrating Pastor Marvin Henk's 45th year as a pastor.

Pastor Henk was born in Salisbury, Maryland and grew up in both Des Plaines, Illinois and Fremont, California. He is a graduate of Valparaiso University, the Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Pastor Henk was ordained at Trinity Lutheran Church, Staten Island in 1974, and served there as associate pastor and religion instructor until 1978. In 1978, he became pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck. For 40 years in Mamaroneck, Pastor Henk has served as a spiritual leader in the community. But his involvement goes beyond the church. He volunteers on the Board of Greenwood Union Cemetery Board in Rye and as a Chaplain to the Mamaroneck Fire and Police Departments. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Rye YMCA and the Samaritan Counseling Center in Rye. In addition, Pastor Henk has volunteered on the Ethics Committee for the Village of Mamaroneck, the Committee for Immigration and Hispanic Relations in Mamaroneck, and on various ELCA committees.

When not serving his congregants and neighbors, Pastor Henk enjoys sailing, watching baseball, running the New York City Marathon—which he's done three times—and playing racquetball. He also loves to travel, something I as Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee can appreciate.

But Pastor Henk's greatest love is family. He is married to his lovely wife, Kathleen, who is a teacher at Rye Presbyterian Nursery School. Together they have two daughters, Erin and Allison.

Madam Speaker, as Representative for New York's 16th District, it is my honor to recognize Pastor Henk on this special occasion. Congratulations to him on 45 years as pastor.

HONORING EVA JONES

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mrs. Eva Jones who has been a servant leader for most of her adult life. She began in her church organizing health fairs, women empowerment sessions, teen summits, and domestic abuse conferences that focused on raising awareness and ending dating and sexual assault violence in the Metro Jackson community. After raising her three sons, Mrs. Jones returned to college as an adult learner and earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Mississippi College to enhance her knowledge in order to help women, men, and children who are victims and survivors of abuse and violence.

In 2010, Mrs. Jones founded Butterflies by Grace Defined by Faith, an organization that strives to educate, empower, and advocate awareness to change the hearts of people and propose policy and legislation to protect victims and survivors of sexual assault, human trafficking, and domestic violence. Butterflies by Grace Defined by Faith also strives to empower individuals and educate the community to create social change within the community. Butterflies by Grace Defined by Faith is a true ministry which has changed hundreds of lives.

Mrs. Jones has had the privilege to serve and volunteer on various boards and organizations such as the American Medical Technologist, Sickle Cell Foundation, SIDS, Diabetes Foundation, Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Susan Komen Breast Cancer and many more. She has been honored by many civic organizations and most recently Black Girls Rock, AMT Distinguished Achievement Award, National Visionary Award and Hero of the Year Award recipient. Mrs. Jones is an active member of her church and has worked as a registered medical assistant for over 30 years. Mrs. Jones is a proud wife, mother of three sons, and grandmother of 7 grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Eva Jones.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JAMES OLIVER TWIST

**HON. JACK BERGMAN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the life of James Oliver Twist, who passed away at the age of 27 after a lifetime of service to his fellow Americans. Through his extreme courage and selflessness, James became an indispensable part of the state of Michigan.

James was born on June 30, 1992. The youngest of his siblings, James excelled as an athlete and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout before graduating from Forest Hills Central High School. Upon graduation, James enlisted in the United States Army. He completed his basic training at Fort Knox and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg,

North Carolina. James served in Afghanistan in 2012, where he was deployed to the Kandahar Valley. Throughout his service abroad, James was invaluable to his brothers in uniform, and he took great joy in the work he did for nearby villages. Following his return home, James married his wife Emalyn in 2013, and joined the Army Reserve, serving with the 321st Psychological Operations Battalion in Grand Rapids. Seeking to further serve his fellow Michiganders, James entered the State Police Training Academy and graduated in July 2018 as Trooper No. 1615.

Despite his unforgettable sense of humor and unique ability to bring joy to others, James hid his struggle with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. On October 22, 2019, James took his own life. Even after his death, James was dedicated to the public good as his organs and tissue were used to save the lives of six fellow Americans. As we look for solace after this tragedy, I want to express my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. James' tireless devotion to the public good has touched the lives of countless Michiganders, and the impact of his work cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join me in honoring the life of James Oliver Twist. His legacy will forever live on in his family and through the countless lives he bettered through his service.

HONORING SAINT PETER'S  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Saint Peter's Baptist Church in Pascagoula, MS which will be celebrating its 200th anniversary. The founding of this church tells the story of Mr. Dudley Brooks, who was a former slave that gained his freedom by saving the life of his master's wife. Mr. Brooks then went on to work as a ship caulker so he could save up money, eventually buying his wife's freedom in Louisiana. Together, they traveled back to Scranton, presently known as Pascagoula, where they built their home on Market Street.

Mr. Brooks started by gathering a small group of community members to worship in his home which eventually transformed into the First Free Mission Baptist Church, later installing Reverend George Washington as the first pastor. The congregation soon outgrew the Brooks' home as worshippers traveled from Gautier by boat to attend the church, requiring the church to move the service underneath a huge oak tree on Market Street, presently known as Canal Street. With the oak tree's roots serving as pews for family members, and a small ship's bell fastened to the tree churchgoers would summon worshippers to join their service by ringing the bell. While times were tough and money was limited, members of the congregation were able to raise \$250 to purchase a 200 ft. by 60 ft. lot. While Mr. Brooks and the congregation were unable to write at the time the church was established, the story of the church's beginnings have been passed down through generations.

The new church purchased a larger bell and placed it in the tree where the old ship's bell hung. While the church has since moved locations, the larger bell still hangs from an oak tree on Canal Street. Mr. Dudley Brooks' hardships are a real test of the human spirit, and through his determination, he created something that would continue to touch lives on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for centuries. His story is a true miracle and inspiration to us all. I want to congratulate the members of Saint Peter's Baptist Church for continuing to build on the foundation laid by Mr. Brooks and Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

TRIBUTE TO MILDRED L.  
HARPOLE

**HON. GWEN MOORE**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Ms. MOORE. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the life and legacy of Mildred L. Harpole a highly esteemed change agent and civil rights leader. A Native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mildred came to Milwaukee to earn her bachelor's degree from Marquette University, and later her juris doctorate from now Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. During her brief time away, she married Reuben Harpole the love of her life and returned to Milwaukee to raise their family.

Upon her return in the early 1960s, Mildred would become an educator for Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). With very few curriculum materials, and children lacking reading skills, she unlocked their desire to learn by engaging them in everyday media. By using newspapers, popular music, and television shows, she helped students read and inform themselves on current events, and literature styles. Mildred simultaneously became engaged in the fight to end segregation in MPS with the Milwaukee United School Integration Committee (MUSIC). Like other demonstrations during the Civil Rights era, Mildred helped organize several "Freedom Schools" that ran parallel to the boycott. These grassroots schools were designed to be a supportive environment for her students with innovative teaching, learning, and liberated thinking for African American children. "I don't feel that it was productive for children to sit home or be on the street during the boycott." Mildred often recalled. She would go on to administer and establish the foundation for the Harambee Community School that cultivated generations of students for more than forty years.

Mildred understood that there was a direct link between educational opportunity and housing policy and became the Director of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in the Milwaukee office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Her work updating national fair housing standards and providing access to shelter for the underprivileged and homeless received extensive recognition from policy makers, developers and community groups. Mildred also served as chair of the health committee for the Harambee Health Center and was awarded a \$5 million grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and members of Fisk University for the City of Milwaukee to expand their operations.

Mildred's deep commitment to supporting our community was done consistently with humility and persistence. She was the National President of Eta Phi Beta an affiliate of the National Council of Negro Women, co-founder of the Community Brainstorming Conference, Family Service of Milwaukee, the women's leadership forum TEMPO Milwaukee, as well as the founding President of the North Central Service Club. Mildred was also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the City of Milwaukee Arts Board, the Milwaukee County Cultural Artistic and Musical Programming Advisory Council and a charter member of the Cream City Links, Inc.

She was also the recipient of the Vatican II Award from the Milwaukee Archdiocese for service in society, the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day—Todd Wehr Volunteer Award and the City of Milwaukee's Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award with her husband.

Mildred never did anything for a title or recognition, but because it was the right thing to do. She understood that though this world is imperfect, what we do with our lives can create a better one. Her career as an educator and housing advocate was done intentionally to lift future generations of African Americans and underserved communities, so that they may reach for the sky. Till the end of her days she never stopped lifting and her legacy will have lasting impacts. I am proud to say Mildred was my friend and she and Reuben were a part of my support network. I will cherish the memories of working with her over the years. She leaves behind her husband Reuben, children Anette and John, and grandchildren to cherish her memory.

Madam Speaker, for these reasons I rise to salute Mildred Harpole, a fierce woman whose actions made the 4th Congressional District, the State of Wisconsin and the world a better place.

HONORING ERICA WEBBER JONES

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mrs. Erica Webber Jones. A native of Houston, Mississippi, Mrs. Jones earned a bachelor's and master's degree in Elementary Education from Jackson State University in May 2000.

Mrs. Jones served as an instructional coach and teacher in the Hinds County School District for four years. While there, she improved her students' passage rate on district-level assessments and saw profound academic growth in her pupils. Because of her effective instructional practices, she was named Teacher of the Year for Gary Road Elementary. It didn't take long before district leadership took notice of her superb performance in the classroom.

Jones was named Hinds County's District Teacher of the Year and her class became a model classroom for teachers to visit.

In 2018, she was also selected by the NEA Foundation to serve as a Global Learning Fellow. Later this summer she will travel to South

Africa where she will share educational experiences from the United States. Jones has served as a local president for the Jackson Association of Educators and been an advocate for educators in Mississippi for eighteen years.

She has served on MAE's state leadership team as Mississippi's national education director and, most recently, as the organization's secretary-treasurer. Jones is also a prolific Praxis trainer and has helped to place dozens of teachers in Mississippi classrooms.

Mrs. Jones is a member of several professional organizations, including the Mississippi Association of Educators and the National Education Association, The Byram-Terry JSU Alumni Association, Byram-Terry Junior Auxiliary, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She is married to Arthur Jones and is the proud mother of two children: Nicholas and Kenley Grace.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Erica Webber Jones.

HONORING BISHOP ANGELO  
ROSARIO'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 30, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize a good friend and community leader in my district who this year is turning 75 years old, Bishop Angelo Rosario of the Bronx. Bishop Rosario and his wife, Bishop Nancy Rosario, have served as Pastors of Church of God's Children in Co-op City since 1990. He has been in Pastoral Ministry for over 50 years. Bishop Rosario is the President and Founder of the United Clergy Coalition and CEO of the Bronx Clergy Task Force from the Bronx Borough President's Office of Faith Based Initiatives. He is also a former chairman of Community Board 10 in the Bronx. Bishop Rosario completed his studies in Theology and Pastoral Counseling at the Inter-American Theological University.

Bishop Rosario's ministries have a well-earned reputation for helping those in the community through spiritual and education programming. This includes classes, after-school programs, spiritual counseling, job placement services and health services. He has also been instrumental in developing many community wide events and activities in Co-op City, including Youth Day, the United Day of Prayer, and several different international relief funds. Joining Bishop Rosario every step of the way has been Nancy, their 10 children—four of whom are pastors themselves—and many grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, Co-op City and the Bronx is fortunate to have Bishop Rosario as a leader in the community. As he celebrates his 75th birthday, I want to wish him and his family all of the best. I thank him for his years of dedicated service.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees

to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 5

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Katharine MacGregor, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Aviation and Space  
To hold hearings to examine building NASA's workforce of the future, focusing on STEM engagement for a 21st century education.

SD-562

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland.

SH-216

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism  
To hold hearings to examine how corporations and Big Tech leave our data exposed to criminals, China, and other bad actors.

SD-226

NOVEMBER 6

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2162, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to annually hire at least 600 new Border Patrol agents, to report quarterly to Congress on the status of the Border Patrol workforce, and to conduct a comprehensive staffing analysis, S. 1363, to authorize an AI Center of Excellence within the General Services Administration, S. 2618, to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government, S. 2560, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, S. 2353, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, S. 2513, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, S. 565, to require

the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, S. 2712, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 South Knowles Avenue in New Richmond, Wisconsin, as the "Captain Robert C. Harmon and Private John R. Peirson Post Office Building", H.R. 1589, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to homeland security, H.R. 2066, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program in the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 495, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require an annual report on the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, H.R. 135, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal Government, H.R. 887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 877 East 1200 South in Orem, Utah, as the "Jerry C. Washburn Post Office Building", H.R. 1252, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6531 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "Marilyn Monroe Post Office", H.R. 1253, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13507 Van Nuys Boulevard in Pacoima, California, as the "Ritchie Valens Post Office Building", H.R. 1526, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Israel Road Southeast in Tumwater, Washington, as the "Eva G. Hewitt Post Office", H.R. 1844, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Grove Court in Elgin, Illinois, as the "Corporal Alex Martinez Memorial Post Office Building", H.R. 1972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 West Kent Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the "Jeannette Rankin Post Office Building", H.R. 2151, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7722 South Main Street in Pine Plains, New York, as the "Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon M. Kent Post Office", H.R. 2325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Calle Alondra in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "65th Infantry Regiment Post Office Building", H.R. 3144, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8520 Michigan Avenue in Whittier, California, as the "Jose Ramos Post Office Building", H.R. 3314, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 McCulloch Boulevard North in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as the "Lake Havasu City Combat Veterans Memorial Post Office Building", an original bill entitled, "Luke and

Alex School Safety Act of 2019”, an original bill entitled, “Congressional Reporting Burden Reduction Act”, an original bill entitled, “HELP for Small Businesses Act”, an original bill entitled, “DOTGOV Online Trust in Government Act of 2019”, an original bill entitled, “Operation Stonegarden Authorization Act”, and the nominations of Joshua A. Deahl, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Deborah J. Israel, and Andrea L. Hertzfeld, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Robert Anthony Dixon, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice.

SD-342

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Grant C. Jaquith, of New York, and Scott J. Laurer, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

SR-418

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine veteran scams, focusing on protecting those who protected us.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Energy

To hold hearings to examine S. 876, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sectors

or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, S. 1890, to provide for grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities, S. 2425, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program, S. 2508, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a council to conduct a survey and analysis of the employment figures and demographics in the energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sectors of the United States, S. 2556, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide energy cybersecurity investment incentives, to establish a grant and technical assistance program for cybersecurity investments, S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development, S. 2660, to establish a grant program for wind energy research, development, and demonstration, S. 2668, to establish a program for research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, S. 2688, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an Office of Technology Transitions, S. 2702, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an integrated energy systems research, development, and demonstration, and S. 2714, to amend the America COMPETES Act to reauthorize the ARPA-E program.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine S. 2662, to amend sections 111, 169, and 171 of the Clean Air Act to clarify when a physical change in, or change in the method of operation of, a stationary source

constitutes a modification or construction.

SD-406

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Putin’s shadow warriors, focusing on mercenaries, security contracting, and the way ahead.

RHOB-2359

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the 477 program, focusing on reducing red tape while promoting employment and training opportunities in Indian country.

SD-628

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the USA FREEDOM Act of 2015.

SD-226

NOVEMBER 7

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs.

SR-328A

NOVEMBER 13

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the response to lung illnesses and rising youth electronic cigarette use.

SD-430