

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JAMES I. MOORMAN, OHIO VETERANS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame will hold a ceremony in Dublin on November 7 to mark the induction of its 2019 class. I am honored to commend to the House one of these inductees: James I. Moorman of Sidney.

Mr. Moorman's life and career are a model for all who would commit themselves to public service. After his time in the Air Force, he joined the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, where as Jail Administrator he spearheaded the planning and design of a new 172-bed facility. He was recognized by the Law Enforcement Association of Shelby County as the 1978 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Mr. Moorman is a life member of the American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, and Vietnam Veterans of America. For six years, he was a member of the Shelby County Veterans Service Commission.

He played a key role in helping neighboring Logan County establish its own Vets to DC Program, coordinating veterans' trips to Washington to visit their memorials on the National Mall at no cost to them.

Madam Speaker, selection for the Hall of Fame is a high honor accorded to no more than twenty Ohioans each year. To be considered, individuals must not only serve our nation honorably in the military but also reflect the high value of service to others in their post-military careers.

I am pleased to join in the accolades for James Moorman and his outstanding record of service as he is inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN W. ROSE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, October 31, I was unable to vote on the day's legislation due to a family emergency. Because of this unplanned absence, I missed seven Roll Call votes. Importantly, I was not present to cast my vote on Roll Call No. 604 on the passage of House Resolution 660 (H. Res. 660).

Had I been present to vote on H. Res. 660, I would have voted "No."

I find it incredibly disappointing that the House of Representatives took up H. Res.

660, which moves us away from historic precedent and, instead, enacts unique constraints on Members of Congress who are in the Minority during this impeachment inquiry. In the resolution for the President Clinton impeachment inquiry, the House Majority provided strong, bipartisan checks and balances regarding subpoena authority. These were the same checks and balances afforded to Congress during the President Nixon impeachment inquiry.

However, H. Res. 660 removes Ranking Members' traditional co-equal subpoena power. Members of the Minority also lose the traditional right to refer to the committee questions on whether subpoenas can be exercised unilaterally by the Chairman.

For a process as important and consequential as an impeachment inquiry, my constituents in the Sixth District of Tennessee, and the American people, deserve better. They deserve fairness. They deserve transparency. H. Res. 660 gives our constituents neither.

RECOGNIZING WILLIAM STILLERMAN

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize William Stillerman of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for his outstanding tenure as President and CEO of Baptist Retirement Homes. Throughout his 34 years of exceptional leadership, Baptist Retirement Homes has been a pillar of effective care and compassion for the elderly in North Carolina communities.

The foundation he started now totals forty million dollars, helping to serve the Homes' over 500 residents and expand the reach of its services for homebound seniors.

Seeing such a successful local initiative to provide seniors access affordable prescriptions, comfortable housing, meals, companionship and many other needs is truly inspiring, and I'm proud to represent the person who embodies its powerful driving force.

Now that Mr. Stillerman himself is retiring, I wish him the very best and thank him for his incredible work and dedication in serving retirees in our state.

BRANDON BORTLES AND NOAH HEANEY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Brandon

Bortles and Noah Heaney for receiving the Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence.

Brandon Bortles & Noah Heaney both Golden residents, own competing restaurants: Brandon owns Abejas, and Noah co-owns Miners Saloon. Instead of focusing on competing for customers, Brandon and Noah decided to work together to bring more diverse dining options to downtown Golden. This collaboration has already brought us Sur Mesa Taqueria, which opened inside Tributary Food Hall in September, and will soon bring us Nosu Ramen across the street. Together, Brandon and Noah are making an enormous contribution to Golden's economy, our culinary options, our social gathering places, and our sense of community.

I congratulate Brandon and Noah for receiving this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank them for their contributions to our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I regret that due to a crisis of ongoing power outages and wildfires in California's 2nd District, I was unable to cast the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call 585, YEA on Roll Call 586, YEA on Roll Call 587, YEA on Roll Call 588, YEA on Roll Call 589, YEA on Roll Call 590, YEA on Roll Call 591, and YEA on Roll Call 592.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JERRY MCNERNEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Mr. MCNERNEY. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 440.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, on June 18, 2019, I was unable to attend the vote on the Lesko Amendment to the House Appropriations Package. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted NO on this vote (Roll Call No. 324).

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