

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING MS. STEPHANIE WALKER

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2019

Mr. COLLINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Stephanie Walker for her impactful work and leadership in school bus operation.

Ms. Walker started out as a bus driver, carrying on the legacy of both of her parents, who have been driving buses for Habersham County for over 30 years. Years later, Ms. Walker is continuing to impact school transportation through her role as transportation coordinator for Habersham County Schools.

Earlier this year, Ms. Walker became the first and only woman in Georgia, and the eighth Georgian overall, to become a Certified Director of Pupil Transportation. She is also the only person in the state of Georgia to become certified as Director of Pupil Transportation and in Special Needs Transportation.

Ms. Walker's focus on enhancing safety protocols has changed Habersham County Schools for the better. During her seven years as transportation coordinator, Ms. Walker has reworked and created emergency routes to ensure the safety of students and staff alike. With 115-plus buses and their passengers to account for every day, her job is not easy, but she enjoys the challenge.

Ms. Walker's notable work ethic and dedication has earned her a place in the national spotlight. Earlier this month, she was recognized by School Transportation News, a national publication, as one of ten "Rising Stars" for her work as an up-and-coming student transportation professional who displays leadership or innovation in school bus operation.

The students of Habersham County Schools are fortunate to have someone like Ms. Stephanie Walker working to keep them safe every day. On behalf of the people of Northeast Georgia, I want to thank her for her commitment to student safety and congratulate her for being recognized as a 'Rising Star' in school transportation.

HONORING THE PASSING OF ARIZONA TEACHER, CATHY CANEZ

HON. TOM O'HALLERAN

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2019

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay my respects to Cathy Canez, a special education teacher from my district, who passed away earlier this year in a tragic accident.

Cathy was a beloved teacher, friend, and community member in the Miami unified school district for more than 25 years.

Her kindness, sense of humor, and dedication to the success of her students has al-

lowed her legacy and impact to reach beyond the classroom.

I've been married to a teacher for fifty years; I saw how hard my wife Pat worked to educate young people and improve their lives holistically.

Teachers have one of the most important jobs in our society, and a great teacher like Cathy had the power to affect the lives of so many.

Cathy was taken from us too soon. Arizona has lost an incredible role model and educator, but I know she will not soon be forgotten.

RECOGNITION OF MRS. YVETTE DUBOSE AS A 2019 ANGELS IN ADOPTION HONOREE

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2019

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, it is my great privilege to rise today to honor Mrs. Yvette DuBose, for her extraordinary contributions as the CEO/Executive Director of the Heart Gallery of Broward County and as a caring foster parent herself.

Yvette was recognized as a 2019 Angels in Adoption by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI). She is admired in our community for her steadfast commitment to the welfare of children as both a caring foster parent and as the Executive Director of the Heart Gallery of Broward County, as well as serving as a Board Member of the Heart Gallery of Florida and the Children Families Leadership Association. Her leadership at the Heart Gallery has led to more than 350 adoptions of foster children to their forever families, changing the course of their lives. Yvette's longstanding dedication truly exemplifies the values of the Angels in Adoption program.

Founded in 2001, CCAI is a nonprofit organization with the vision that every child should know the love and support of a caring family. Every year, CCAI selects a small group of outstanding individuals, families, or organizations across the nation to be recognized as Angels in Adoption. These honorees have gone above and beyond to demonstrate their commitment to improving the lives of children in need of permanent, loving homes.

Madam Speaker, I am so very proud of Mrs. Yvette DuBose for all the work that she has done in our community. I wish her the best as she continues her work to make the dream of a forever family a reality for so many children in need.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, October 28th through October 30th I

was absent due to activities in my District related to wildfires and was unable to cast my vote for Roll Calls 586 through 602. For the same reason, I was unable to cast my vote for Roll Calls 605 through 609. Had I been present I would have voted:

Roll Call No. 585 YES—Full Utilization of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Act (H.R. 2440);

Roll Call No. 586 YES—Public Disclosure of Drug Discounts and Real Time Beneficiary Drug Cost Act (H.R. 2115);

Roll Call No. 587 YES—On Ordering the Previous Question (H. Res. 655);

Roll Call No. 588 YES—Rule Providing Consideration for H. Res. 296 (H. Res. 655);

Roll Call No. 589 YES—On Ordering the Previous Question (H. Res. 656);

Roll Call No. 590 YES—Rule Providing Consideration for H.R. 823, H.R. 1373, and H.R. 2181 (H. Res. 656);

Roll Call No. 591 YES—Affirming the United States Record on the Armenian Genocide (H. Res. 296);

Roll Call No. 592 YES—Protect Against Conflict by Turkey Act;

Roll Call No. 593 NO—Gosar Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 2181;

Roll Call No. 594 NO—Gosar Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 2181;

Roll Call No. 595 NO—Arrington Amendment to H.R. 2181;

Roll Call No. 596 NO—Motion to Recommit on H.R. 2181;

Roll Call No. 597 YES—Final Passage of H.R. 2181—Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act of 2019;

Roll Call No. 598 NO—Gosar/Lesko Amendment to H.R. 1373;

Roll Call No. 599 NO—Gosar Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 1373;

Roll Call No. 600 NO—Gosar Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 1373;

Roll Call No. 601 NO—Motion to Recommit on H.R. 1373;

Roll Call No. 602 YES—Final Passage of H.R. 1373—Grand Canyon Centennial Protection;

Roll Call No. 605 NO—Curtis Amendment No. 1 to H.R. 823;

Roll Call No. 606 NO—Tipton Amendment No. 5 to H.R. 823;

Roll Call No. 607 YES—Crow Amendment No. 6 to H.R. 823;

Roll Call No. 608 NO—On the Motion to Recommit H.R. 823 and

Roll Call No. 609 YES—Final Passage of H.R. 823—Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act.

IN RECOGNITION OF DONALD A. COX

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2019

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Donald A. Cox of West

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