

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

OFFICER LARRY HARRIS RETIRES
FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGH-
WAY PATROL

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mr. COOK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding law enforcement career of California Highway Patrol Officer Larry Harris, who retired on June 28, 2019 after 23 years of service.

After completing CHP Academy in 1996, Officer Harris was assigned as a new officer to the Newhall area. Following his first assignment, he spent four years working in the West and South Los Angeles Area. Officer Harris then went on to serve the Barstow and Lake Arrowhead areas from 2001 to 2006, after which he transferred to the Victorville station where he has spent the remainder of his career.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I offer my sincere congratulations to Officer Larry Harris for his 23 years of service as a member of the California Highway Patrol and wish him an enjoyable and relaxing retirement. Over the course of his career he has personified the California Highway Patrol motto "Safety, Service, and Security" with hard work, dedication, and professionalism.

HONORING JARON BROWN AS RUT-
GERS—CAMDEN MALE STUDENT
VETERAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mr. KIM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jaron Brown of Mount Laurel New Jersey, who was named as the Rutgers University—Camden male Student Veteran of the Year.

Jaron served in the U.S. Air Force from 2005 to 2017, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his service, Jaron deployed five times with his unit to Qatar, Kuwait, Turkey and Kyrgyzstan in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn. After his overseas deployment, he transferred to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in New Jersey, where he spent three years as a contingency response team chief, and from which he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

After ending his active duty service in 2017, Jaron chose to pursue his bachelor's degree at Rutgers University—Camden, enrolling in the fall of 2018. Upon his arrival to campus, he began to work in the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs at the University, and became active in the student veterans' group on campus, where he now serves as president. Jaron remains a leader supporting the military and

veteran community on campus, assisting other veterans in their transition from military life to college life.

Jaron Brown serves as an example of tremendous sacrifice, determination and dedication to his fellow servicemembers. I commend him for his desire to not only pursue his degree, but also to engage with the campus community and assist other veterans in their transition.

I'd like to thank Jaron for his service to our country, and for continuing to engage the student veteran community in South Jersey.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on November 18, 2019 during roll call No. 625, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 3702, Reforming Disaster Recovery Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 626, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 4634, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 627, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 4344, Investor Protection and Capital Markets Fairness Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING THE LIFE OF DONALD
NATHAN CARR

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate and honor the life of Donald (Don) Nathan Carr. Sadly, Don passed away unexpectedly on Monday, November 18, 2019.

Don was born in Texas on June 27, 1951. Upon graduation from high school in 1969, Don joined the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam Conflict. He became an Army Public Affairs officer, serving in Thailand, Germany, Texas, Alaska, and for five years at the Pentagon. He retired as a Master Sergeant in 1990 following 21 years of honorable service to our nation.

After his retirement from active duty, he began his civil service career at Fort Belvoir, located in Fairfax County, Virginia. His first position at Fort Belvoir was Editor of the Belvoir Eagle and he quickly advanced to Command Information Chief and finally to the position of Director of Public Affairs. Don believed that it was crucial for Fort Belvoir to fully engage the non-military community in order to create a

true partnership in the sweeping changes that faced the region and the Garrison.

Of course, one of the most significant challenges during Don's tenure was Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) which greatly expanded the mission and footprint of Fort Belvoir and transferred countless DoD agencies and departments, as well as tens of thousands of employees and soldiers to Fort Belvoir.

As then-Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, I worked with Fort Belvoir to ensure this process would be as smooth as possible. A major concern of the community was the impact on the region's already congested roads. Upon my election to Congress in 2008, these concerns and others persisted, largely because the BRAC plan provided no funding for transportation. Finally, through a genuine collaboration between DoD, local and state partners, and federal funding of \$61 million through the Recovery Act, the Fairfax County Parkway was completed. The communication and transparency of Fort Belvoir leadership, including Don, were instrumental in achieving this goal.

Don was also of great assistance to my office with resolving any issues brought to my attention from those stationed or working at Fort Belvoir. He would consistently take prompt action to resolve any problems that arose. He retired from civil service in 2012, having served our nation—in uniform and out—for a combined total of 43 years. Even after his retirement, he was always available to discuss issues and provide guidance to my office.

Madam Speaker, Don was a kind and generous man and will be greatly missed. I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our deepest condolences to Don's wife, Noy, his children and his grandchildren. He was devoted to his family and I know how much joy they gave him. I hope that the outpouring of sympathy and support from Don's colleagues, friends, and our community will be a source of strength and comfort to his family during this time.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Ms. MOORE. Madam Speaker, on November 21st, I missed Roll Call vote Nos. 638, 639, 640, 641, and 642. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA, on Roll Call 638, 639, and 640 on amendments to H.R. 1309. I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 641 related to upholding the chair's ruling. I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 642, final passage of H.R. 1309, the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act.

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