

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DAVID E. WHITEHEAD

**HON. RUSS FULCHER**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, December 14, 2019*

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of an esteemed engineer and inventor in Idaho, David Whitehead. Modern engineering has changed the way we

live—not only in Idaho—but across the world and in no small part because of the team at Schweitzer Engineering and Mr. Whitehead. Schweitzer Engineering was started in 1982 and shipped the first digital protective relay and today provides products and services for electrical utilities, healthcare, government, and highly specialized facilities. In 1994, Dave joined Schweitzer Engineering, and worked his way up to the position of Chief Executive Officer, and has over 70 patents to his name. On

December 14th, Mr. Whitehead will be awarded an honorary Doctorate of Engineering by the University of Idaho at the December Commencement Ceremony. I join the communities of Idaho in honoring his hard work, dedication, and passion in the world of technology. It's work like this, and people like Dave Whitehead, that has propelled the United States to be the most technologically advanced country in the world.

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