

HONORING JONATHAN FARRELL
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HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jonathan Farrell Stoor. Jonathan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jonathan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jonathan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jonathan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jonathan worked in Ketren Cemetery in Gallatin, Missouri, mowing and cleaning up the property, repaired broken headstones, and logged the gravesites into an online portal for genealogical researchers.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jonathan Farrell Stoor for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING JANICE DUNNE FOR
HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO
THE COMMUNITY

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, the Erie County Democratic Committee will gather on Friday, February 7th to honor Janice Dunne with the Joseph F. Crangle Legacy Award. The award is named for our legendary former county and state chairman and is the gold standard for local Democrats; it rightfully raises Janice's name among the great leaders of our party and commemorates her service both to her community and to the Democratic Party.

Janice has played an integral role in her hometown Democratic committee for the last forty years, as a member of its Nominating Committee, Executive Committee, and Vice Chair. Never afraid to get her hands dirty, Janice engages in all aspects of grassroots political work from campaigning and canvassing, to fundraising and recruiting new members to the party.

Ms. Dunne has been on the frontlines of local, state, and national campaigns since she became involved in politics in 1980. Throughout her career, she has singlehandedly collected thousands of signatures door-to-door, planted hundreds of yard signs, raised thousands of dollars for local candidates, and labored tirelessly on the issues central to the Democratic Party platform.

In 1992, Janice made her way to public office as Town of Amherst Deputy Clerk, a title she would hold for the next five years. From there, she worked in the Amherst Town Su-

pervisor's office until she ultimately retired from town government in 1999. Even though she was no longer working directly in local government, Janice's passion for public service did not wane.

Janice went on to serve as a delegate in multiple National Democratic Conventions. Janice was elected to travel to New York City in 1992 to be a delegate for Jerry Brown. Eight years later, she ran again and was elected to attend the convention in Los Angeles as a delegate for Bill Bradley. She was reelected once more in 2008 to be a delegate for then Senator Obama at the National Democratic Convention in Denver.

Although she has officially retired, Janice still spends her time serving the community as one of the founding members of the Eggertsville Community Organization. As a member of the ECO Steering Committee, Janice works to reinvigorate Eggertsville by enforcing often ignored building codes and partnering with the Town of Amherst to begin the construction of a community center in Eggertsville. Beyond these efforts, she is a clerk at the local Board of Elections and serves as a member of the Amherst Democratic Committee and the Erie County Executive Committee.

Janice accumulated a lifetime's worth of accomplishments while simultaneously raising two beautiful daughters: Valerie, an accomplished local photographer, and Tricia, who works in the Erie County Probation Office. Janice's dedication to her country, her community, her family, and her party represents all that is great about Western New York, and I am thankful for the opportunity to honor her and to have the House take note of the many positive contributions she has made throughout our community.

LIFE AND LEGACY OF HON. JOHN
BUCKNER

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, the Cherry Creek Schools Board of Education recently named the Honorable John Buckner as one of the newest inductees to the Legacy Stadium Educational Leadership Wall of Fame. This honor is so very well-earned, and I join in Cherry Creek Schools' lauding of Mr. Buckner's life and legacy.

State Representative Buckner served as a principal in Colorado schools for decades and was a lifelong advocate for equal access to meaningful education for every student across our state, including by leading his district's work in the areas of equity and inclusive excellence and as Chair of the House Education Committee. He carried these values not only as a school administrator, but also throughout his time as a member of the Colorado State House. As one example of his countless substantial contributions, in the 2014 state legislative session he sponsored the annual school finance bill and successfully increased funding for English language learners and created an additional 5,000 pre-K and full-day kindergarten slots for at-risk children.

Rep. Buckner was a mentor to countless Coloradans, myself included. He served his community with dedicated grace and thought-

ful policymaking, and set an example for what steadfast, meaningful leadership looks like for so many future leaders. That legacy continues each day through Rep. Buckner's wife Janet who, since his passing in 2015, has held his State House seat and taken up the mantle on countless issues that John championed.

I am so pleased that Rep. Buckner is receiving this well-earned honor, and I join in this recognition alongside so many people and organizations in Colorado who continue to benefit from the leadership he demonstrated each and every day.

IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. ANNE
COX CHAMBERS UPON HER DEATH

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I want to recognize the life and accomplishments of Anne Cox Chambers, who passed away on Friday, January 31, 2020, at the age of 100.

Mrs. Anne Cox Chambers was a member of the namesake Atlanta-based media company, Cox Enterprises—an instrumental medium for news reporting, talk shows, music, and sports in Georgia and across the country. She took on a leadership role in Cox as a member of the Cox Board of Directors and as the chairwoman of Atlanta Newspapers.

She took her knowledge and expertise from those roles to pave new roads for women in Georgia: She became Atlanta's first female bank director when she joined the board of Fulton National Bank, and she was the first woman to serve as a director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

During her life, she chose to give back every way she could, becoming a philanthropist for causes close to her heart. Mrs. Chambers supported institutions that many Atlanta citizens enjoy today, like the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the Atlanta Speech School, the High Museum of Art, and the Atlanta Humane Society. Her support for the latter culminated in the honor of its annual award bearing her name, the Anne Cox Chambers Humane Heroine award.

Anne embodied what it meant to be a public servant. Under President Jimmy Carter, she was appointed Ambassador to Belgium. Her work led to a stronger relationship between the United States, Georgia, and Belgium. Belgium's King Baudouin I recognized her contributions by presenting her with the Order of the Crown, one of Belgium's highest honors.

While Mrs. Chambers may be gone, her legacy will not be forgotten. Her love and service for Georgia and her country were inspirational and her leadership as a woman paved the way for other women who will come after her. She set an example for us all of what it means to be someone who gives more to others than she takes in return.

I want to offer my deepest condolences to the extended family and friends of Anne Cox Chambers during this time.