

to above 70 percent. The South Delta Middle School basketball team won the Conference Championship this season finishing 16–0 in district play. Mr. Thompson was inaugurated into the Leadership Team at South Delta Middle School as a bright and upcoming leader. He is the youngest member affiliated with this leadership team. Mr. Thompson holds many other responsibilities while excelling through his career.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Eric Thompson for his passion and dedication to his community and desire to make a difference in the lives of the students of the South Delta School District.

RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF BRANDON F. WEBB

HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank my long-time Chief of Staff, Brandon F. Webb.

Within months of my election to Congress, Brandon joined Team Kelly as my Legislative Director after 6 years of dedicated service to the people of Georgia's 12th District as Senior Legislative Assistant to Congressman John Barrow. Shortly after arriving in my office, he took another leap of faith by marrying his beautiful wife, Sabrina.

After leading my legislative team for several years, Brandon became my Chief of Staff and has supported me, my staff and the families of the Illinois' 2nd Congressional District for the last 6 years. As Chief, he helped develop innovative district programming and built a diverse staff to advance the interests of families from Kankakee to Chicago's South Shore.

After more than a dozen years serving the American people as a Congressional staffer, Brandon is departing for a new role in our nation's growing and dynamic tech sector. While he will be missed, his legacy of hard work speaks volumes about him, his passion and spirit.

Brandon comes from a family dedicated to public service and is a proud brother of Kappa Alpha Psi. Through his service in Congress and to the American public, he has made them very proud.

Again, I thank Brandon for his years of service to the people of Georgia's 12th District and Illinois' 2nd District.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the following roll call votes. Had I been present for them, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call 110—S. 3744, Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act—YEA;

Roll Call 111—On Ordering the Previous Question—NAY; and

Roll Call 112—On Agreeing to the Resolution—NAY.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF BARBARA ALLEN BABCOCK

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and extraordinary work of Barbara Allen Babcock. Born on July 26, 1938, in Washington, D.C., to Doris Moses and Henry Allen Babcock, she died at her Stanford, California home on April 18, 2020.

Barbara graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Pennsylvania and Yale Law School, where she was one of only 13 women in a class of 175. At Yale, she was an editor of the Law Review and graduated Order of the Coif. Her first job was a clerkship for Judge Henry Edgerton of the U.S. Court of Appeals District of Columbia Circuit, after which she was a criminal defense associate at Williams and Connolly. She left private practice in 1968 to become the first Director of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia.

Barbara Babcock joined the faculty of Stanford Law School in 1972, became its first tenured woman professor, and was the Judge John Crown Professor of Law, Emerita, at the time of her death. At Stanford she was beloved by her students, and four times was the recipient of the John Bingham Hurlbut Award for excellence in teaching. She left Stanford for two years during the Carter Administration to serve as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division in the Department of Justice, and while in that position she advocated for the appointment of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the United States Court of Appeals. Justice Ginsburg said later, “I would not hold the good job I have today were it not for Barbara.”

Barbara Babcock was a strong and effective advocate for women and minorities, and an inspiration to thousands of her students and others aspiring to legal careers. So many described her as warm, graceful, a great raconteur and a true friend. She was a leader, a pathbreaker, trailblazer and role model. She was an advocate for the importance of lawyers in society and for clinical education in law school, and helped to found Stanford's first law clinic, now the Stanford Community Law Clinic.

Barbara Babcock was the author of many legal articles and several text books. She also wrote a memoir, *Fish Raincoats: A Woman Lawyer's Life*, and *Woman Lawyer: The Trials of Clara Foltz*, about the first woman lawyer in California.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in extending our condolences to Barbara Allen Babcock's family and honoring her extraordinary life.

Because of her lifetime of shaping generations to practice and love the law, create a more just society, and an unwavering commitment to see that women advanced in our nation, Barbara Babcock bettered our country immeasurably and will forever be a national treasure.

HONORING LASHUNN CAMPBELL

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Ms. LaShunn Campbell who is a lifelong resident of Jackson. Ms. Campbell is the daughter of Steve and Pearlean Campbell. She is a proud graduate of Forest Hill High School. She has a postsecondary degree from Jackson State University in Biology/Pre-Med and a Masters from Belhaven University. She is a life-long member of Greater Bethlehem Temple Church and a member of Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority, Inc.

Ms. Campbell started at the Hinds County Tax Collector's office 13 years ago as a clerk. She currently serves as a supervisor.

Her dream has always been to care for those who are too weak to care for themselves. This led her to pursue a nursing degree from Hinds Community College. She currently duals as a nurse in the evening and on weekends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. LaShunn Campbell.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, on May 28, 2020 I was not present for the final vote on the Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 6172—USA Freedom Authorization Act. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 115.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, I missed votes due to my oldest son's high school graduation. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 110; NAY on Roll Call No. 111; and NAY on Roll Call No. 112.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRIAN J. MAST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Mr. MAST. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on May 27, 2020 due to being in Florida in anticipation of the SpaceX launch.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 110; NAY on Roll Call No. 111; and NAY on Roll Call No. 112.