

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING DARIN LANDRY
AS ARKANSAS PRINCIPAL OF
THE YEAR

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Darin Landry of Lakeside High School in Hot Springs for his recent recognition as the 2020 Arkansas Principal of the Year. Landry was given this award by the Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP) in recognition of his years of service and his innovative techniques for educating Arkansas students.

Among Landry's successes as an educator is the Second Chance Policy program in which students found to be in possession or under the influence of drugs at school are given the opportunity for community service hours and access to drug and alcohol abuse programs. In addition, he has implemented a "restorative justice program" in which educators implement alternative methods of discipline to see students succeed and decrease student suspensions and expulsions.

Landry has worked extensively with the rest of the school district and with the community to start projects such as the Lakeside Legacy Program, the Project Search program which provides onsite job training, and the Future of Lakeside Committee dedicated to determining a new method of ranking students.

It is clear from Landry's years of work that his goal is to seek a better learning environment for these students. I take this time to thank him for his commitment to our community's youngest minds and to congratulate him on this high honor.

RECOGNIZING THE PALISADES
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the Washington, D.C. Palisades Citizens Association and the annual Palisades Fourth of July parade. I have walked in this parade ever since I was elected, and I deeply regret that the pandemic will keep us from coming together this year to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the parade.

Begun in 1966, the annual Palisades Fourth of July Parade is a time-honored District of Columbia tradition. Each year, the parade, organized by the Palisades Citizens Association, kicks off at 11:00 a.m. and proceeds along MacArthur Boulevard NW from the firehouse on Whitehaven Parkway NW to the Palisades Recreation Center. Last year, I was happy to participate alongside the D.C. Girl Scouts. A

true local celebration, the Palisades parade is complete with artfully crafted floats, local leaders, D.C.'s unforgiving summer heat, dancing, music, watermelon and hot dogs. It is a one-mile walk showcasing D.C.'s best.

As we celebrate July 4th this year, in ways that promote social distancing, it is with a historic accomplishment in tow—House passage of the D.C. statehood bill, H.R. 51, the Washington, D.C. Admission Act, for the first time in American history.

Each year, I encourage D.C. residents to march on July 4th to remind the country that the war to end taxation without representation is not finished. We will not be truly equal with the states until the District achieves statehood, which includes equal representation and full self-government. Last week, we moved close to that goal for the first time in 219 years.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me as we celebrate, in spirit, the 54th annual Palisades Parade and honor the Palisades Citizens Association.

RECOGNIZING THE "ANGELS" OF
COLES-MOULTRIE ELECTRIC CO-
OPERATIVE

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize four employees of the Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative (CMEC) for their efforts in saving a life.

On April 3, 2020, Mitch Stanciu, Bob Schafer, Jim Geldert, and Brock Cook were out on a service call when the customer, a veteran from the Vietnam War, collapsed to the ground. The team rushed over, and Schafer and Stanciu, who both knew first aid, rendered assistance. Immediately an emergency call was transmitted as part of the co-op's rescue procedure, though with a unique wrinkle. Usually these calls would be made because a worker had made contact with an electric line. This time was different as it was a member of the co-op who needed emergency assistance.

The co-op's IT chief, David Welsh, heard the call and determined the location of the emergency by using his vehicle's GPS system to find Stanciu's truck. Welsh immediately provided the coordinates to EMS personnel and an ambulance arrived within fifteen minutes of the incident first occurring. The victim was transported to the nearest hospital and then airlifted to a second hospital, where surgeons removed a blood clot from the man's brain.

Madam Speaker, I think the victim's daughter summarized it best when she called the CMEC workers "angels . . . who didn't pause in the face of a crisis," and it is an honor to stand today to recognize their efforts.

IN RECOGNITION OF DORRIS
LEUTNER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dorris M. Leutner celebrating her 100th birthday.

Dorris, a resident of Calumet County, Wisconsin was born on July 1st, 1920. Growing up through the Great Depression, Dorris learned the value of hard work and service. She went on to join the Armed Services as a member of the United States Army during World War II. Enlisting on March 26, 1942, she rose to the rank of Technical Sergeant.

During her service in the Army, Dorris was stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. Fort Meade was an integral training center during World War II, and throughout the war, its facilities were used by an estimated three and a half million men and women. Fort Meade's operations varied greatly, from providing bread to those serving, training young men and women in Special Services as entertainers for enlisted troops, and holding German and Italian Prisoners of War.

As a Technical Sergeant, Dorris was dedicated to serving others. She worked as a dental assistant for an Army oral surgeon, operating under difficult conditions to perform a vital service for her fellow soldiers. Dorris left the Army on February 2, 1945 having served her country for nearly three years through the height of the Second World War.

Throughout her life, Dorris continued to display the courage and selflessness demonstrated by the great men and women serving in our Armed Forces. Dorris truly embodies the character and strength of this country's Greatest Generation, serving our country with dignity and pride during one of its greatest times of need. Her dedication and sacrifice continue to be an inspiration to many in Northeast Wisconsin.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Dorris Leutner for her service to this country and wishing her a happy and healthy 100th birthday.

HONORING CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
4 JAMES OLIVER TAYLOR,
JR.

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4) James Oliver Taylor, Jr., a 21-year veteran of the U.S. Army and civil servant. CW4 Taylor served in the Army from 1951 to 1972 and completed assignments in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, Japan, China,

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the Philippines and the Ryukyus Islands. On July 7, 2020, CW4 Taylor would have been 101 years old and we take the time this day to recognize his service and commitment to the United States of America.

CW4 Taylor, of Ashdown and previous resident of the Fourth District of Arkansas, began his service on October 11, 1951. During his career in the Army, he attended the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence School and U.S. Army Advance Management Training School. He specialized in critical areas such as Domestic Intelligence, Intelligence Research and Analysis, Interrogation Techniques, Investigative Legal Principles and Aviation Security Management.

After retirement from the military, he worked as a Civic Aviation Security Manager in Chicago, Illinois, where he served with distinction.

I am honored to recognize Chief Warrant Officer 4 James Oliver Taylor, Jr. for his service and bravery. CW4 Taylor passed away on April 11, 2019.

HONORING DON GREER

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I offer these remarks in honor of Donald Edward Greer of Blacksburg, Virginia, who passed away on May 28, 2020 at the age of 96. Mr. Greer was a career military pilot and a pioneer in satellite technology.

Mr. Greer was the second of Nellie and Fred Greer's seven children and was born in 1924 in Rock Island, Washington. While studying at the University of the Pacific, he met his wife Loretta Walker. They were married in the college chapel and enjoyed 64 years of marriage together until her death in 2013. He also played football during his time at the university, participating in the Raisin Bowl and playing alongside future NFL quarterback Eddie LaBaron.

As a military pilot, Mr. Greer served his country in two wars and held important responsibilities. In World War II, he flew B-29s from the Mariana Islands. In the Korean War, he completed 33 missions and more than 300 flying hours with his brother Herb in the same crew, the only set of family members that were flying combat missions together. He later flew the latest aircraft for the Strategic Air Command, piloted Air Force One for President Lyndon B. Johnson, and served as the congressional liaison for Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert. He retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel.

In 1964, Mr. Greer became Vice President of Executive Services at Communications Satellite Corporation. In the heated days of the Space Race with the Soviet Union, he and the corporation's president, Dr. Joseph Charyk, devoted their energy to the development of geosynchronous satellites. They traveled the world and built support for the endeavor. Satellite communications would become a building block of the modern world.

Apart from his work responsibilities, Mr. Greer enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a skilled golfer who played in many tournaments alongside Dr. Charyk. In his later years, he retired to Blacksburg and became a fan of Vir-

ginia Tech, the alma mater of his daughter Heather and four of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughters Heather and Rhonda and their husbands Wally and Mike, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and his younger siblings Harry and Dallas. I offer my condolences to them upon the close of Don Greer's remarkable life.

HONORING MANUEL KILLEBREW

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a living legend, a vessel of honor Mr. Manuel Killebrew.

Manuel Killebrew was born on November 11, 1950. He is the sixth child born to the Late Paul and Naomi B. Killebrew. He spent his early years in Marks and Lambert MS.

Manuel Killebrew attended and graduated from Quitman County High School in 1970. After earning his high school diploma, he received a B.A. in Industrial Arts from Jackson State University in 1974. Manuel still lives in the home that his father had built for \$4,500.00. He has been married to the love of his life (Jewel Phipps Killebrew) for 47 years. They are proud parents of Latonia (Marvin) Thigpen and Manuel Killebrew Jr. They have been blessed with four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He and his lovely wife have been blessed to travel in their retirement both in the United States and abroad, most recently to Japan, Hong Kong and Beijing. The highlight of their trip to Asia was to stand on the Great Wall of China.

While still in high school, he participated in a walk out in protest to the unfair treatment of people of color. Mr. Killebrew was a participant in the March on Washington. He also participated in the historic Mule Train. He was honored as a Man of the Year for the Mule Train Historical Society.

Down thru the years, Mr. Killebrew has worked as a grocery stock clerk, janitor, bus driver, teacher, and a special education trainer for new teachers. He currently serves as a deacon and treasurer for Valley Queen M.B. Church, and president of Delta Burial. He serves on North Delta Planning Development, Quitman County Gala, and the Northwest Community Foundation. The job he has most enjoyed has been serving as President for the Board of Supervisors for Quitman County for more than 30 years. Mr. Manuel Killebrew is still a country boy at heart, his fall "green patch" is welcomed by Quitman County residents and others.

Mr. Killebrew has been recognized throughout the Delta as a man of impeccable integrity, service, compassion and outstanding spirit. Mr. Killebrew's *raison d'être* (known for) will always be the small acts of kindness done well, and without expectation of reward or recognition. These are the acts of kindness that will find a special place in people's hearts.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Manuel Killebrew for his legacy of service and dedication to the great citizens of Mississippi's Delta.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF MR. ED CARTER OF TENNESSEE

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Mr. Ed Carter, an upstanding American and Tennessean.

A native of Hawkins County in East Tennessee, Ed Carter graduated from the University of Tennessee and began his career with the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission (later renamed the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency) in 1972. Over the next four decades, he served in a number of law enforcement and public information positions with the Commission. He also served as the Chief of the TWRA Boating Division until March of 2009, when the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission appointed him as Executive Director of the TWRA.

As Executive Director, Ed oversees all operations of the TWRA and its over seven hundred employees. The agency manages the State of Tennessee's wildlife and fisheries programs and governs all boating safety programs within the state. He has served as President of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and he also serves on the Federal/State Joint Task Force for federal aid.

Ed has received many well-deserved honors for his faithful service and unparalleled efforts to conserve the natural beauty and abundant wildlife of Tennessee. The Tennessee General Assembly recognized Ed with a joint resolution for his meritorious service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee. In addition, the National Safe Boating Council inducted him into the National Boating Safety Hall of Fame, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service honored him with the Conservation Partner Award.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Ed Carter on his retirement after five decades of public service. All who have had the opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauty of Tennessee's rolling hills and refreshing waters can thank Ed for his faithful stewardship over the years.

HONORING DOROTHY MORRIS FOR HER INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dorothy Morris of Hot Springs on her induction in the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame. Nominated by the public and selected by a panel of state leaders, Morris received this honor during a lifetime of philanthropic giving to her community and peers.

Having grown up modestly in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, she and her husband, Walter, focused much of their earnings over the

last thirty years toward philanthropic work. In addition to her work with over 50 nonprofits such as Garvan Woodland Gardens, The Arkansas Rice Depot, and the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, she spends much her time on children and teenagers with organizations like Youth Ranches, THEA Foundation, and multiple other educational programs.

Morris also co-founded the Hot Springs Giving Circle with Don Munro, a fellow Hot Springs citizen, with the effort of dispersing funds to numerous local organizations. She additionally started the Morris Foundation with her late husband, Walter.

Her induction into the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame speaks to her incredible influence on the people of our state. I take this time to congratulate her on this high honor and thank her for her lifetime of service to the place we both call home.

REMEMBERING DR. THOMAS F. FREEMAN: EDUCATOR, SCHOLAR, AND LEGENDARY COACH AND TEACHER OF THE ART OF DEBATE

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Thomas F. Freeman, who for more than 60 years has been a professor of philosophy at Texas Southern University, which is located in my congressional district.

Dr. Freeman died last week, on Saturday, June 6, 2020, in Houston, Texas at the age of 100 years old but forever young.

In addition to being an educator and scholar of the first rank, Dr. Freeman was world renowned as the legendary coach and teacher of the art of forensic debate and who helped shape the lives of countless young people who were his students, including the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the late Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who once held the seat I now hold.

Dr. Freeman's tools were the spoken word. His canvas was the minds of the brilliant and talented young African Americans seeking a higher education.

A prodigy himself, Dr. Freeman graduated from Virginia Union University at the age of 18 and went on to become a professor at Virginia Union University before his 30th birthday.

He would later receive degrees from Andover Newton Theological School; Harvard University; Chicago Divinity School; the University of Vienna in Austria, and the University of Liberia in Africa.

In 1949, Dr. Freeman was among a group of accomplished academics of color hired by Texas Southern University (TSU).

That same year he held a debate in his TSU logic class using his own undergraduate experience as a guide.

Debate is defined as a contention by words or arguments; or as a formal discussion of a motion before a deliberative body according to the rules of parliamentary procedure; or a regulated discussion of a proposition between two matched sides.

But to Dr. Freeman, it was much more than a contest; it was a way of life.

Dr. Freeman understood, as did Socrates when he said to Glaucon in Book X of the Re-

public that "the contest is great my dear Glaucon, greater than it seems—this contest that concerns becoming good or bad."

Dr. Freeman's success was informed by his passionate belief that strong debate skills translated into a range of life skills that would serve students well in their personal lives and professional careers.

Dr. Freeman's academic roots in moral philosophy and theology came through in his instruction of his debate team students.

Through the art of debate, Dr. Freeman taught what the ancient Greeks called *areté*, which is defined as an "activity of the soul in accord with virtue in a complete life."

As Aristotle explains in the Nicomachean Ethics, happiness comes from exercising the full range of one's vital powers directed toward excellence.

Virtue and excellence and happiness is what Dr. Freeman taught his students and that is why he and they were special.

In 1949, the Texas Southern University students who participated in Dr. Freeman's debate class were so impressed with their experience that they requested that Dr. Freeman form and coach a team.

Dr. Freeman agreed and founded the Texas Southern University debate program which today is world renowned for its skill and for the number of championships won.

Dr. Freeman was internationally known for his debate coaching prowess and for the prominent Americans who studied under his tutelage.

As noted, among them were the late Congresswoman Barbara Jordan and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The debating skills that young Barbara Jordan developed under Dr. Freeman's tutelage were so formidable that she became the first female to travel with the TSU debate team.

She and her debate partner Otis King participated in and won many awards, including the championship at Baylor University, the first integrated debate match held in the South.

Barbara Jordan went on to become a Texas State Senator and the first Texas African American woman elected to the House of Representatives from my state.

She characterized her experience of learning under his tutelage as having shaped her view of the importance of mastering the skills of debate.

Congresswoman Jordan and Dr. Freeman remained close and upon her death he gave the eulogy at her funeral.

Dr. Freeman's skill as a debate coach came to the attention of Denzel Washington when he sought a model for the role of a debate coach for his role in the critically acclaimed film "The Great Debaters," based on life of Melvin B. Tolson, who formed the Wiley College debate team. The Wiley College debate team defeated the University of Southern California (USC) debate team for the 1935 national championship.

One of the students in Dr. Freeman's class during his tenure as a visiting lecturer at Morehouse University was a young Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Freeman had such an influential effect on him that years later while he and a group of students happened to be in the same restaurant he was surprised when Dr. King approached his table to say hello and reminded him that he had been a student in his Morehouse class and shared with the students how much that experience shaped his life.

Dr. Freeman's contributions to the Texas Southern University Community included serving as Founding Dean of both the Weekend College and the Honors College.

Dr. Freeman worked with then TSU President Granville M. Sawyer to develop the program and serve as its dean.

The Honors College, renamed in his honor as the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College, was developed for academically gifted and motivated students to provide them with the most rigorous and challenging academic regimen.

In 1972, Dr. Freeman was asked by Rice University to join its faculty after it had desegregated.

Dr. Freeman began a 23-year career association with Rice University. As near as anyone recalls, he was the first African American professor to teach at this prestigious university before returning to TSU where he resumed teaching and leading the TSU debate team to countless victories.

The life of Dr. Thomas F. Freeman reminds us all of the impact a great teacher can have in changing the world for the better through his or her students.

Too often a teaching career is viewed by too many as an option taken by those who cannot excel elsewhere.

But those of us who know better know that it is the great teacher that makes it possible for us to succeed anywhere and in any pursuit.

Dr. Freeman was such a teacher.

But as he lived a full and complete life rooted in excellence, virtue, and service, he also was a minister of the gospel, community leader, husband, father, mentor, and a friend to thousands.

It can truly be said of Dr. Freeman that his has been a consequential life.

That is why Dr. Freeman is legendary and why in memory of this great man that I ask the House to observe a moment of silence as a tribute to Dr. Freeman's service to Texas Southern University, to America, and to humanity.

RECOGNIZING MS. BAILEY DOWLING

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ms. Bailey Dowling of St. Joseph-Ogden High School, who was named the 2019–20 Gatorade Illinois Softball Player of the Year.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Bailey as Illinois's best high school softball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Softball Player of the Year award to be announced in June, Bailey joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports.

Ms. Dowling, who won the prestigious award in 2018–19, was one of only two high-school athletes on the 2019 USA Softball Junior Women's National Team that won the U19 World Championships last August. In addition

to her superior achievements on the field, Bailey is an incredibly hard worker off the field, volunteering locally as a youth mentor and softball coach while simultaneously maintaining a 3.33 GPA in her high school classroom. Bailey has signed a national letter of intent to play softball on scholarship at the University of Alabama this fall.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Bailey on her achievement and wish her continued success in both her athletic and academic careers.

COMMENDING FOURTH DISTRICT STUDENTS FOR UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor four exceptional students of Arkansas' Fourth Congressional District. These four young men recently accepted appointments into United States Service Academies, bringing their home district extreme pride in their academic excellence, their desire to serve, and their commitment to patriotism.

I take this time to congratulate Cannon Turner of Arkadelphia on his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Jacob Tankersley of Percy and Daniel Woolsey of Ozark on their appointments to the United States Military Academy, and Samuel Tabler of Hot Springs Village on his appointment to the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School. These young Americans embody qualities of academic excellence and service above self which are necessary for such appointments.

These four young men are a tremendous source of pride not just for their hometowns, but for the entire Fourth Congressional District. Their commitment to excellence is to be commended, but it is their love of country, their defense of liberty, and their pursuit of a freer America that truly sets them apart from all others.

I take this time to honor them for their successes, to encourage them on this new pursuit, and to thank them for their example to the rest of the country of what a patriot truly is.

HONORING JIM YOUNG

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I submit these remarks in honor of James Marion Young of Salem, Virginia, who passed away on June 12, 2020 at the age of 89. Jim devoted his time and attention to serving the people of his hometown through an impressive array of community and philanthropic organizations.

Jim was born on November 15, 1930. He was educated at Andrew Lewis High School in Salem, where he lettered in football and baseball, and at the University of Virginia, where

he earned undergraduate and law degrees. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and remained in the Army Reserves for 22 years, eventually attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Jim's profession was the law. He practiced for years in Roanoke at Dodson Pence Viar Young & Woodrum as a partner and then in Salem on his own. But he was also occupied with making Salem a better place and improving the lives of its citizens. Among the organizations he led were the Salem Jaycees, Salem Kiwanis, Salem-Roanoke County Bar Association, Salem High School PTA, Roanoke County Council of PTAs, Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce, and Roanoke Valley Economic Development Partnership. He chaired the Salem Electoral Board for 15 years and served on the Roanoke College Planned Giving Board. At his church, Salem Presbyterian, to which he belonged for more than 70 years, he served as deacon, elder, trustee, and Sunday School teacher.

The Boy Scouts of America had a special place in his heart. He took pride in the achievement of Eagle Scout rank by two of his grandsons. The organization benefited from his volunteerism over a span of more than fifty years. He was president of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council and provided it with his services as an attorney for free.

Many organizations and causes in Salem and the greater Roanoke region were served well by Jim, and they honored him in return. He was recognized by the Jaycees with the Distinguished Service Award, by the Boy Scouts with the Silver Beaver Award, and the Economic Development Partnership by being named Citizen of the Year. He was also inducted into the Salem High Alumni Hall of Fame.

Beside his many charitable pursuits, Jim enjoyed playing tennis and proved his skill on the court as a three-year Virginia United States Tennis Association doubles champion in the 75- to 80-year-old division and a two-year champion in the 80-plus age group.

I had the opportunity to know Jim personally, including from our mutual service on the board of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council. He invested a lot of time in his own daughters and the children of the community.

Jim's family was important to him. He was predeceased by one of his daughters, Cathy Harman. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara, his daughters Debbie Harris, Becky Garrison, and Cindy Courtright and their husbands as well as Cathy's husband, and eight grandchildren. I offer my condolences to them on their loss. Many in the Roanoke Valley had their lives improved by Jim's tireless and selfless service.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BIGGS

HON. RUBEN GALLEG0

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. GALLEG0. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 95th birthday of George Washington Biggs, and recognize his service as a veteran of Army Air Corps and Air Force. As a Tuskegee Airman and recipient of the

Congressional Gold Medal, he is an exemplary American and Arizonan to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude.

A native of Nogales, Arizona, Mr. Biggs joined the Army Air Corps in 1943 and trained at the Tuskegee Institute, the all-black flight training school in Alabama. He was one of two Arizonans to graduate from the program. After training during World War II, Mr. Biggs re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a non-commissioned officer and subsequently received direct commission as an officer in the newly formed United States Air Force. He went on to achieve the rank of major and flew B-47 and B-52 bombers in the Korean and Vietnam wars. Throughout his service, Mr. Biggs earned three Distinguished Flying Crosses, 7 Air Medals, and multiple bronze stars for a total of over thirty military citations and commendations.

Since retiring from the military, Mr. Biggs has lived and worked in Nogales for the U.S. Customs Service. He has raised a family and since retired. In 2007, Mr. Biggs and other Tuskegee airmen received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian recognition awarded by Congress, for the group's "unique military record that inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces."

I believe that Mr. Biggs' character and actions truly embody what it means to serve one's country. Not only did he fly in multiple wars, he rose above expectation and obligation as a Navigator and an officer. In addition to his time in the Army Air Corps and Air Force, his integrity, modesty, and principled character are values that we can all learn from and should strive to emulate.

I would like to express my personal appreciation for the service of George Washington Biggs, and my hopes that he has a happy 95th birthday.

CONGRATULATING SADAGICIOUS OWENS ON HER SELECTION AS A 2020 COMPETITIVENESS SCHOLAR

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sadagicious Owens on her selection as one of only 44 students nationwide to the White House Initiative for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) 2020 Competitiveness Scholars Program. Ms. Owens, a student at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), joins a community of scholars representing 33 HBCUs in the country.

According to the White House, students are nominated by their institution's president and chosen based on their academic excellence, their professional acumen, their leadership experience and potential, civic involvement, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Due to COVID-19, this year's scholars will not be able to attend the annual meeting in Washington, D.C., but they will instead be participating in virtual events throughout the year. These seminars and activities will focus on creating a platform in which the scholars can communicate and share ideas about professional pathways, government resources, and best practices on careers and professionalism.

We are honored to have one of America's finest young scholars in the Fourth Congressional District. Ms. Owens' success highlights not only her commitment to excellence, but also her example try of what perseverance and a strong work ethic can accomplish.

A TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH A.
ZANARDI

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of a distinguished resident of the 18th Congressional District, Joseph A. Zanardi.

Joseph was born on April 16, 1943, and died on May 31, 2020. He was born and raised in Los Gatos, California, and was a proud graduate of Los Gatos High School where he was an outstanding baseball player. After high school he joined the family business founded by his grandfather near the turn of the 20th century. A lifetime of hard work followed, although he was always able to find time to coach local youth baseball teams. Joseph retired from Green Valley Disposal in 1999.

Joseph adored his grandchildren and his dog, and he had a multitude of hobbies including hunting, cars, and taking care of his roses. He was a member of the Los Gatos Lions Club for more than 50 years, and he helped launch the Los Gatos Athletic Association which has raised millions of dollars for Los Gatos High School sports.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of Joseph A. Zanardi and in extending our condolences to his wife Elizabeth, his sons and their wives, his grandchildren, and his entire family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and he will be remembered fondly by his entire community.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a sys-

tem for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 30

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the digitization of money and payments.

WEBEX

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine COVID-19 and United States international pandemic preparedness, prevention, and response, focusing on additional perspectives.

VTC

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on an update on progress toward safely getting back to work and back to school.

SD-G50

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine 2020 filing season and IRS COVID-19 recovery.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety

To hold hearings to examine safety on our roads, focusing on an overview of traffic safety and National Highway

Traffic Safety Administration grant programs.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the territories.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on International Trade,

Customs, and Global Competitiveness

To hold hearings to examine censorship as a non-tariff barrier to trade.

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

VTC

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Judicial Conference's recommendation for more judgeships.

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10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine exploring a compensation framework for inter-collegiate athletes.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine infrastructure development opportunities to drive economic recovery and resiliency.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the response and mitigation to the COVID-19 pandemic in Native communities, including S. 3650, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to deem employees of urban Indian organizations as part of the Public Health Service for certain purposes.

SD-562

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine recruitment, retention and building a resilient veterans health care workforce.

SD-106