

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

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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

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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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