

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

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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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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