

Rican softball leagues and was known to have never missed a Bills game.

I wish to thank and honor Pedro Salas today, and his dedication to the United States Army, as well as his active participation in civil service organizations that aided in expanding the ways in which Latino Veterans are honored and remembered. His family, local community, and the United States as a whole are better for having known Salas and we stand here today to recognize his impactful leadership and heartfelt commitment. I thank Pete Salas, for his life-long service and dedication to this country.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR.
WILL DEGREGORIO

HON. TOM MALINOWSKI

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Mr. MALINOWSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the memory of William "Will" DeGregorio, a beloved member of the Cranford, NJ community.

A fiercely dedicated member of his community, Will worked with the New Jersey State Legislature to advance S1538/A894, a bill to create a State pediatric cancer fund to advance research efforts in the battle against pediatric cancer. The measure sought further to amend the personal income tax form to allow filers to make direct contributions to the fund. Although the measure remains outstanding, Will's contributions demonstrates his ability and willingness to use the means he had available to him to make the most positive change he could. Will also always remained active and engaged in his local community, particularly with sports organizations—most notably the Cranford Police Athletic League (PAL), in which Will played sport for much of his life.

When he was not doing his civic duty to improve the lives of others and communities around him, Will loved anything and everything related to sports and was a fierce competitor. He loved playing video games with his friends and bantering back and forth about plays, players, and coaches with anyone that would challenge his knowledge of the sport and the game. He loved the color blue, any shade of it mainly because blue represented all of his favorite professional teams: The Giants, Yankees, and Rangers.

Will always sought to unite, rather than divide, those around him. His charm was one way to do this, but he also embraced #WillPower and #WillsWarriors hashtags as rallying cries to face adversity with a positive attitude. Though he faced a myriad of challenges in his life, his grit and determination allowed him to brighten up every room he entered. His beautiful blue eyes and infectious smile and giggle allowed everyone around him to feel at ease, even when he was in discomfort. He had a gift for making people laugh, most especially his friends at Brookside Place School in Cranford.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments of Will DeGregorio.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRO-
TECTING RENTERS FROM EVIC-
TIONS AND FEES ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Protecting Renters from Evictions and Fees Act along with my colleague, BARBARA LEE.

Our country is facing an unprecedented pandemic and an economic crisis greater than we've seen in generations. I'm introducing this bill which will prohibit the eviction of tenants for failure to pay rent or additional fees because if people across the country are forced out of their homes then both of the crises we face will deepen.

More than half of my constituents in Chicago rent their homes. Businesses in my district have closed or reduced hours, and some of them won't reopen again. My district is a working class, immigrant district, and far too many of my neighbors have to choose between putting food on the table and paying rent. Many of them can't access some of the benefits that Congress passed because they don't have sufficient documentation. They should not have to worry about losing their home during a public health crisis.

I am introducing this bill today so that they don't have to. I urge this body to advance this legislation.

TRIBUTE TO THE MICHIGAN GRAD-
UATES OF THE WEST POINT
CLASS OF 2020

HON. JOHN R. MOOLENAAR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Mr. MOOLENAAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the 2020 graduates of the United States Military Academy from the state of Michigan.

Brilliant and talented young Americans from across the country spend four years studying and serving at West Point, our nation's oldest military academy. Each one undergoes rigorous training and testing, preparing to serve our country and its mission around the world. This challenging experience culminates with graduation and commissioning, after which these exceptional individuals go on to serve our country proudly.

The class of 2020 has impressively faced the additional challenges of these unprecedented times and I am proud to say that all the cadets from Michigan have graduated and are officially commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army. As a West Point parent, myself, I hope that the values of Duty, Honor, and Country that have been instilled in them follow them throughout their careers in the Army and in their future endeavors. I want to wish a strong congratulations to:

Nicholas Bennett-Carpenter, Grace C. Beverage, Bayleigh L. Gable, Noah M. Hanau, Nathan P. Hein, Hannah E. Homsy, Connor M. Ingleson, Adam P. Kopp, Jacob D. Lemelin, Ian D. Mackinnon, Gavin P. McAuliffe, Ashleigh P. McCabe, Bryce A.

Meylan, Damaria A. Morton, Wynter C. Nickless.

Scott J. Nieboer, James A. Niemeyer, Riley D. Page, Tyler T. Picardat, Ross R. Reason, Lindsey M. Reichard, Matthew J. Robinson, Ryan A. Rocca, Michael S. Shin, Patrick D. Sutherland, James E. Tweedie, Benjamin C. Vollbach, Benedict G. Watson, Benjamin W. Whitlow, Benjamin Q. Xu, Amy T. Ziccarello.

On behalf of the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan, I am honored today to recognize the newly commissioned Second Lieutenants from our state and extend my deepest appreciation for their sacrifice and commitment to Michigan and the United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF
WILLIAM A. MILLICHAP

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of William A. Millichap, a native of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, who died on June 22, 2020, at the age of 76.

William Millichap was a graduate of the University of Maryland and served his country as an officer in the United States Navy. In 1971, he joined what was then G.M. Marcus Company and quickly rose through the ranks. He became the President of Marcus and Millichap in 1986, a post he held until 2000, and he has been the company's Co-Chairman since then.

Mr. Millichap was managing partner of Marcus and Millichap Venture Partners and served on the boards of Essex Property Trust and Loopnet. He was a Director of the National Multifamily Housing Council, and a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Urban Land Institute and the National Venture Capital Association. Among his many accomplishments he helped launch San Jose National Bank and the Mid-Peninsula Bank of Commerce.

Hassam Nadj, CEO of Marcus and Millichap said that "Bill's passion and commitment to providing the best support to our sales force and creating value for our clients were contagious and remain essential parts of our culture to this day."

William Millichap's Co-Chair at Marcus and Millichap, George Marcus, is quoted as saying that "Bill was the truest of friends that one could ever have, and a real partner in good times and challenging ones. He was a unique and exceptional leader, coach and innovator. All who knew him would point to his intelligence, endless energy, enthusiasm, discipline, loyalty and competitiveness as main ingredients that made him the life force that he was."

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in extending our sincerest condolences to William Millichap's wife Sherrie, to their children Laura, Greg, Jeff and Stacy, and their eight beloved grandchildren. Our country has lost a great patriot, a great innovator and an unparalleled leader who made our country stronger and bettered the lives of so many because of everything he did.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARKWAYNE MULLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Mr. MULLIN. Madam Speaker, I was not present the week of June 22–26, 2020 on account of supporting my son's continuing recovery. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 116; NAY on Roll Call No. 117; YEA on Roll Call No. 118; NAY on Roll Call No. 119; NAY on Roll Call No. 120; YEA on Roll Call No. 121; and NAY on Roll Call No. 122.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I am back home in Green Bay, Wisconsin on paternity leave with my family. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 116; NAY on Roll Call No. 117; YEA on Roll Call No. 118; and NAY on Roll Call No. 119.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN R. CURTIS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 29, 2020

Mr. CURTIS. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted nay on H.R. 1425, the State Health Care Premium Reduction Act. I missed this vote due to a scheduled surgery I underwent.

Right now, we must deliver the most effective treatments to patients infected with COVID-19 and all those suffering from other life-threatening illnesses. Breaking down barriers to receiving timely care must remain our number one priority in order to halt transmission of the virus.

H.R. 1425 does the opposite by dramatically expanding the role of government through unconstitutional inventions in our pharmaceutical industry and broader healthcare system. This would put our brightest scientific minds in handcuffs and threaten their ability to develop future cures for COVID-19 and other life-threatening diseases.

These are especially concerning decisions to make without bipartisan input. We have to work together in order to deliver solutions that give Americans more control over how they are receiving their health care. Solutions could include expanding access to health savings accounts or association health plans to be sold across state lines and with more portability. I recently introduced legislation to increase access to both options and I encourage my Democratic colleagues to join me as I look for creative solutions to make health care more affordable for millions of hard-working Americans.

Finally, I want to point out that Congress has already taken unprecedented steps to increase access to care for the uninsured and any American household dealing with the ef-

fects of COVID-19. It is critical that our focus remains defeating this virus, keeping Americans healthy, and allowing hard-working men and women across our great nation to return to work. We cannot place greater strains on our already over-worked health care system through one-size-fits-all policy making.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF RULE SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY RELATING TO "COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REGULATIONS"

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as a senior member of the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Budget Committees, I rise in strong support of H.J. Res. 90, "a Congressional Review Act Resolution of Disapproval on the Office of the Comptroller of Currency's Community Reinvestment Act Rule," which overturns the recent rule-making the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (OCC) issued.

In 1977, Congress passed the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), a crucial piece of civil rights legislation.

The CRA sought to prevent discriminatory practices, such as redlining, and required banks to invest and lend responsibly to low- and moderate-income communities.

However, we gather here today because the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (OCC) recently passed a final rule that effectively undermines the CRA and will substantially negatively impact low-income communities of color.

Madam Speaker, not only did the OCC fail to collect sufficient data before proceeding with its final rule, but it also put forth this final rule without the support of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Federal Reserve, two of the three CA regulators.

As a longtime, vocal advocate for marginalized communities, I am here to voice my support for H.J. Res. 90 and call attention to the numerous ways in which the OCC's final rule will perpetuate discriminatory lending practices against low- and moderate-income communities of color.

For example, the allowances and loopholes created by this final rule allow for banks to invest in communities where they can reap the largest rewards, thereby further harming low-income and minority communities by giving banks passing ratings under the CRA even while they reduce their lending to low-income borrowers and underserved communities.

In addition, the OCC's final rule also measures how well a bank is meeting its obligations under the CRA by incentivizing large deals, as opposed to smaller and more continuous financial transactions, which have been known to benefit and low- and moderate-income communities.

It is no secret that discriminatory lending practices have and continue to disproportionately affect people of color.

According to the Associated Press, black loan applicants are turned away at significantly higher rates than whites in 48 cities, Latinos in 25, Asians in 9, and Native Americans in 3.

We must take the steps necessary to change that reality.

It is imperative that Congress comes together to vote in favor of H.J. Res. 90 and demonstrate that we will not condone policies and practices that have the power to discriminate against any one group of people.

We must take it upon ourselves to ensure that everyone has the same opportunity to prosper economically.

And so, I ask all members from both parties to join me in voting to pass H.J. Res. 90.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF RULE SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY RELATING TO "COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REGULATIONS"

SPEECH OF

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I rise to support House Joint Resolution 90, a resolution to overturn the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's ill-conceived rule to dilute and weaken the Community Reinvestment Act. Originally passed in 1977, the Community Reinvestment Act was enacted into law to fight against systemic racism in the banking and housing system, otherwise known as redlining. This practice ensured that the American dream of homeownership and living in good neighborhoods with good schools would never become a reality for Black families because of the color of their skin. The peaceful protests since the murder of George Floyd against the persistent injustice and unequal treatment of Black people are a testament to why our society must keep our foot on the pedal of CRA to ensure that its intentions are fully realized to right the wrongs of the past.

At a time when the homeownership rate of Black Americans is only marginally better than it was in 1977, we should be strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act to form a more inclusive America, not gutting it like the OCC's rule would do. The COVID-19 pandemic has further proved that we need to fuel Black businesses, entrepreneurship and enterprise in Black communities to add value and make them more stable. This resolution will overturn the OCC's rule and ensure that the gains that we have made are not rolled back to the era of Jim Crow and protect investments in Black communities.

I urge my colleagues to vote for this resolution.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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