

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JANE MORRISON

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and leadership of legendary progressive organizer Jane Morrison: an historic and trailblazing force for progress in America, beloved by all who were blessed to know her, particularly in our home city of San Francisco.

Jane and her late husband, former San Francisco Supervisor Jack Morrison, lived their lives at the crossroads of some of the most pivotal moments in our nation's history. Jane helped elect some of our most transformational leaders, from President John F. Kennedy to California Governor Jerry Brown. In 2012, I had the great honor to appoint Jane, who was born before women had won the right to vote, to cast our district's vote in the Electoral College for President Barack Obama: a true measure of our progress as a nation.

Forged in Depression-era Oklahoma, Jane was known by all for her optimism, perseverance and courage. She began her career as a reporter during the Second World War, at a time when women were rarely in the newsroom, and later joined KNBR, where she would work for more than 30 years to bring more women into broadcasting. The same spirit of justice, progress and commitment to the truth propelled her to enter political activism and action.

Over five decades, Jane was a godmother of progressive causes in San Francisco. She was a grassroots champion who brought unwavering grace and good humor, boundless energy and extraordinary persistence to her life's mission to make our City and Country more just, equal and fair. Her home was a gathering place and a launching pad, where she masterfully wove together progressive coalitions for change in our city and country. She was a volunteer in the truest sense: dedicating every degree of her time, energy and passion to achieving social justice, from empowering women to combating homelessness to championing the environment and the economic prosperity of all San Franciscans.

Jane advanced progress both from behind the scenes and from the center of the political arena. As she helped elect progressive leaders, she served in her own right, including as Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1960 and 1964, Women's Chair of the California Democratic Party in 1960, president of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, president of the San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum, Chair of the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee, longtime president of San Francisco Tomorrow and on the Chinese Newcomers Service Center. Her greatness was recognized in her many awards, including the California State Assembly's "Woman of the Year," which she received several times.

Jane was a mentor and friend to so many. Personally, I learned so much from her. May her lifetime of courageous leadership be a source of inspiration to all. And may it be a comfort to Jimmy Park Li and all Jane's loved ones that so many mourn their loss and are praying for them at this sad time.

REMEMBERING OFFICER JASON JUDD

HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today with great sadness over the passing of Peoria Police Officer Jason Judd who was killed in the line of duty on July 1, 2020.

He was beloved by many and was a loving husband to Teresa, and father to Terrence and Connor.

He was a veteran and served eleven years and nine months in the United States Air Force before joining the Peoria Police Department in July of 1999.

He was a 21-year veteran with the Peoria Police Department and put his life on the line every day to keep Arizonans safe. He was a well-respected leader and hero to many.

Officer Judd received numerous commendations for his excellent investigative police work, contributing to the arrests and convictions for crimes such as burglary, carjacking, DUI accidents, fraud, stabbing, and second-degree murder.

He also received the Lifesaving Medal and over 50 commendations from citizens, fellow officers, other agencies, and community leaders.

Throughout his career, he was involved in the annual Peoria Bike Rodeo, Youth Citizen's Police Academy, multi-agency DUI enforcement campaigns, school safety presentations, and the 4th of July celebrations at Lake Pleasant, just to name a few.

We are eternally grateful for his service to our state and nation. On this day, we, as a community, honor him and ask those who knew him to pray for his family during this time of mourning.

HYPERLOOP TECHNOLOGY

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my support for a new and exciting technology called hyperloop, a modern innovation to enhance our Nation's transportation infrastructure. Hyperloop consists of a network of sealed tubes where trains carrying cargo or passengers can pass through without air resistance or friction. This could

drastically reduce travel time from hours to mere minutes. Benefits of this technology are numerous: in addition to shortening travel time, hyperloop is energy efficient and has the potential to dramatically cut greenhouse gases from our atmosphere. Additionally, while we enter a time of economic uncertainty, hyperloop represents an entirely new sector of the economy and would provide opportunities for new jobs and could stimulate commerce.

Madam Speaker, I am especially excited about this new technology because of its unique tie to Kansas and the Third District. One of our finest constituent companies in Kansas' Third District, Black and Veatch, has been working on hyperloop projects for some time, demonstrating that Kansas City would be a welcome location for any pilot program. Spirit AeroSystems, our neighbors in Wichita, have been tapped to help build the high-tech capsules for Virgin Hyperloop One, which has a project site in Kansas City, Missouri that could serve as the starting point for an eventual Kansas City-to-St.Louis stretch, cutting travel times from a nearly 4 hour drive to just 30 minutes by hyperloop. And Kansas City has long been heralded as a talent center for high-tech and engineering jobs, which aligns well with the growth of this cutting-edge technology sector. Last October, I hosted a Small Business Committee field hearing in my district, bringing together various startups and entrepreneurs to discuss innovation and expanding capital for high-tech small businesses. In that same vein, I would be excited to see hyperloop introduced in the greater Kansas City metro area and look forward to showing what Kansas' Third District has to offer.

HONORING THE CAREER OF CATALINA HORAK

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Catalina Horak for her devoted service to our community as she prepares to enter the next chapter of her life at the end of this month.

Ms. Horak cofounded and led Building One Community, a nonprofit organization in Stamford, Connecticut. Since its establishment in 2011, Building One Community has served more than 10,000 immigrants from over 100 countries with language, vocational, legal and many other kinds of support.

The Fourth Congressional District is home to a remarkably diverse range of people. We take pride in embodying key values such as openness, tolerance and altruism. Thanks in large part to Ms. Horak's tireless efforts, Building One Community has helped thousands of immigrants successfully integrate into the broader community. I'm proud that the Fourth Congressional District, in partnership with organizations like Building One Community, continues to serve as an example of the important

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