

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MAJOR CRAIG OVERHOLT

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend Defense Fellow Major Craig Overholt in Celebrating his Dedicated Service to our Country.

Major Craig Overholt was born in Muncie, Indiana where he graduated Delta High School in 2002. That very same year, Craig enlisted in the United States Army. In 2011, Craig graduated and received his commission from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia.

Craig served as a logistician while he was enlisted and as an officer for over seventeen years, and his assignments include: Fort Stewart, Georgia; Camp Casey, South Korea; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Lee, Virginia; Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Craig also has two combat deployments to Iraq and one to Afghanistan. After Craig's completion of Forward Support Company and Headquarters Battery command in the 75th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Craig reported to the Army Congressional Fellowship Program in Washington, D.C. where he works as a Defense Fellow in my office and is currently assigned to the Army's Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison.

Craig has not only had extensive combat training and experience, but his military education also includes Quartermaster Basic Officer Leader Course, Sling Load Certification Course, Air Assault, Support Operations Course Phase I and Phase II, Mortuary Affairs Officers Course, and the Logistics Captains Career Course. Furthermore, Craig holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Georgia Southern University and a Master of Professional Studies in Legislative Affairs from The George Washington University.

Craig has earned many awards and decorations that include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Air Assault Badge, and Combat Action Badge.

Craig now resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Amy, and their two children Sophie and Chandler. Craig enjoys reading and running, he loves supporting his kids' sports teams and visiting historical sites across the nation's capital.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring my Defense Fellow Captain Craig Overholt, who became Major Craig Overholt on July 1, and to congratulate him and his family on this momentous occasion.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE-SAVING ACTIONS OF 7-YEAR-OLD LILLIE DAVIS

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lillie Davis of Willow Springs, Missouri for her heroic actions that helped save the life of her father, Seth.

Lillie's father has suffered from epilepsy since he was a child. Because of this, Lillie was trained for emergency situations at a young age. When her father went into an epileptic seizure one spring morning, 7-year-old Lillie knew just what to do to help him. She acted with poise and bravery and went through the proper motions to save her dad. She calmly called her mother, who called 9-1-1, and then helped talk Lillie through the motions. Lillie made sure her dad was still breathing, then turned his head to make sure he wasn't holding his breath. She even opened the back door so the first responders could quickly enter upon arrival.

First responders stated that they have never seen a young child know just what to do in an emergency like this. I commend Lillie for her acts of bravery that helped save her father's life. She is a true hero.

For her heroic actions, it is my great pleasure to celebrate Miss Lillie Davis today before the U.S. House of Representatives.

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP PHILIP JACKSON

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Bishop Philip Jackson who is celebrating his appointment to auxiliary bishop after serving thirty-three years as pastor of Seth Temple Church of God in Detroit, Michigan.

Bishop Jackson is a native of Detroit, Michigan and a proud graduate of Detroit's Central High School. He is a lifelong member of Seth Temple Church of God. He was called to the clergy in May of 1967 and has led his members in fulfilling their spiritual needs. Bishop Jackson began his ministry under the pasturage and tutelage of the late Bishop John Seth Bailey. On July 19, 1987, he was appointed Pastor of Seth Temple Church of God in Christ.

Bishop Jackson has been able to balance his work in the church with his career in automobile manufacturing, where he rose through the ranks at Ford Motor Company. In addition, Bishop Jackson has taken on numerous leadership roles over his lifetime, including appointment as District Superintendent of District

No. 3, January 2008, Chairman of the Elders Council of 1st Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Michigan Southwest, and Bishop in 2019, by Bishop John H. Sheard, Jurisdictional Prelate. Bishop Jackson serves as a Commissioner for the National Church of God in Christ, Incorporated, Judiciary Board Committee for the National Constitutional Convention, and he is a Member of the COGIC Publishing House Board of Directors appointed by Presiding Bishop, Charles E. Blake, Sr. On March 30, Bishop Jackson received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from Saint Thomas Christian College, Jacksonville, FL. Bishop Jackson has touched the lives of many in his flock. He has strived to make a lasting impact and has worked to expand the church and create shelter for women and children, senior housing, childcare, and many other ministries.

Please join me in celebrating this milestone for Bishop Philip Jackson and Seth Temple Church of God.

HONORING AL CROY

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Al Croy of Vinton, Virginia, who passed away on June 21, 2020 at the age of 95. Al was deeply involved in the Boy Scouts of America and was dedicated to serving the Scouts of the Roanoke area.

Al was born on June 2, 1925 in Giles County, Virginia, to the late Frank Starret Croy and Agnes Sue Duncan. He served in the United States Naval Reserve as an aviation cadet in World War II. After the war, he attended Virginia Tech, serving in the Old Guard and graduating in 1954 with a degree in electrical engineering. His degree set him up for a career with Appalachian Power Company and American Electric Power, retiring after 35 years as Superintendent of Distribution.

Al was a great supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, and I came to know him in this role. He volunteered his time to Scouting at the local and regional level. His roles included Assistant Packmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Roundtable Commissioner, Neighborhood Commissioner, and District Commissioner. He was on the Executive Board of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council, where I served for a few years alongside him. His legacy for the Scouts of the region include the High Knoll Trail High Adventure Program at Camp Ottari, which he helped to plan and implement, and the Claytor Lake Aquatics Base, which he helped to create. He attended seven National Jamborees, serving as a Camp and Maintenance Director of a Sub-Camp at five of them, and led several trips to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

In recognition of his dedication to Scouting and to several generations of Scouts, Al won numerous awards, including the Silver Beaver Award in 1973 and the Silver Antelope Award

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in 2004. He was also a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow in Tutelo Lodge 161.

Al was preceded in death by his wife Lucy, to whom he had been married for 69 years. He is survived by his son Steve, two grandsons, and a great-granddaughter. I would like to offer them my condolences. Many young men who participated in the Boy Scouts benefited from his tireless and committed contributions.

HONORING MS. KATHRYN JANSKY

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Kathryn Jansky, MHS, CRNA, APRN, USA LTC (ret). A resident of Lone Tree, Colorado, Ms. Jansky will soon complete her tenure as national president of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). I commend Ms. Jansky for her service to our community and our country during her time as president of this important organization.

As a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) for more than 30 years, Ms. Jansky has offered many contributions to the health care community. She is a retired U.S. Army veteran and has long been active in advocating for the nurse anesthetist profession at both the state and national levels. During her AANA presidency, Ms. Jansky advocated for advancing patient care and expanding nurse anesthetists' scope of practice before federal agencies and members of Congress. She has worked tirelessly to eliminate burdensome regulations on CRNAs, to have CRNAs recognized as full practice providers in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), to maintain provider non-discrimination, and to achieve full scope of practice for CRNAs. Ms. Jansky graduated from the U.S. Army School of Anesthesia for Nurse Corps Officers, obtained her master's degree from Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth; and a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

I extend my sincere thanks to Ms. Jansky today. Her service to her country, the AANA, and her patients, combined with her commitment to safe, quality anesthesia care nationwide, are highly commendable. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Jansky's outstanding achievements and career of service.

HONORING MAUREEN STOVER AS
THE 2020 BURROUGHS WELLCOME
FUND NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER
OF THE YEAR

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Maureen Stover for being named the 2020 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Stover is a science teacher at Cumberland International Early College High School in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

A former intelligence officer with the United States Air Force, Mrs. Stover began teaching in 2009 through the Troops to Teachers program. For over a decade, her tireless commitment has exemplified the important contributions educators make each day in service to our children and community.

Known in the classroom as the Science Mom, Mrs. Stover's dedication to students extends far beyond brief lectures in biology or environmental science. Her leadership has provided countless students with not only the resources needed to develop academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

The title of North Carolina Teacher of the Year is awarded by the Department of Public Instruction to dedicated and highly skilled educators who inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn. I am proud that Mrs. Stover will travel the state as an ambassador for the teaching profession, serve as an advisor to the State Board of Education, and serve as a board member for the Public School Forum.

As the son of a retired public school teacher, I extend my most sincere appreciation to Mrs. Stover for her extraordinary service to our nation, state, and community. She is more than deserving of this honor and I look forward to all she will accomplish on behalf of our children in the years to come.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Maureen Stover for being named the 2020 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year.

HONORING RACHELLE LONG AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Rachelle Long, the owner of Chellie's Sugar Shack in Des Moines, as this week's Iowan of the Week.

Whether it's cakes, cookies, cobblers, or pies, Chellie's Sugar Shack has been satisfying sweet tooths in Des Moines for nearly a decade. After a thirty-year career—one she began straight out of high school—Rachelle took the leap and opened her own home bakery at the suggestion of her children. Chellie's Sugar Shack was the result of years of baking sugar cookies for her kids and family, including sugar cookie trays that became a much-anticipated present each year at Christmas.

Chellie's Sugar Shack opened for business on April Fool's Day in 2011—with Rachelle clarifying on Facebook that the business was indeed no joke. For the first two years, sugar cookies were the only thing on the menu. After requests from satisfied customers, however, the menu has since grown to include best sellers like the southern caramel cake and strawberry cake. And yesterday, on National Sugar Cookie Day, Rachelle found a way to reward one loyal customer with a gift of a dozen sugar cookies.

I am deeply impressed by Rachelle's strong entrepreneurial spirit, dedication, and engagement with the local community—like baking dozens of mini southern caramel cakes as a sweet treat for students. I know the community appreciates her hard work. I know Rachelle

and other small business owners have been working hard during this global pandemic. Like all small business owners, Rachelle must have been worried about what might happen to her business. But Iowans have a proud tradition of supporting our small businesses and Chellie's Sugar Shack has seen an uptick in orders. With 8 to 10 orders to bake each day now, Rachelle's been busy giving Iowans delicious cakes, cookies, and other treats to brighten their day.

Like many small businesses, including my own, Chellie's Sugar Shack is a family business. A grandmother of 9, Rachelle recounted her early days as a business owner of having her grandchildren—then ages 1 to 10—help her with baking, decorating, and packaging orders. As they helped, Rachelle sought to instill in them the value of being an entrepreneur—in her words, to be an “employer and not an employee.” With Chellie's Sugar Shack, Rachelle says that she's planted a seed that she hopes her grandchildren will continue to nourish and grow across generations.

As a mom myself, I know the importance of providing our children with experiences that will build not just lifelong skills, but also lifelong memories. I am proud to know that we have family business owners like Rachelle in our community fostering tomorrow's entrepreneurs. It is my honor to share Rachelle's story, and recognize her as the Iowan of the Week.

LYNN SHELTON

HON. PRAMILA JAYAPAL

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JAYAPAL. Madam Speaker, on Saturday, May 16, 2020, Seattle unexpectedly lost the kind-hearted, luminous filmmaker Lynn Shelton. Shelton made her first film in 2006—*We Go Way Back*—adding seven more films to her oeuvre in the ensuing years, including *Your Sister's Sister* and *Sword and Trust*. All but the last film showcased the essence of the Pacific Northwest in environment and feeling, but the themes and directorial treatments were always uniquely her own.

Most recently, she focused her directing skills on episodes of well-known television series, living in Los Angeles to be close to this work. However, she remained tied to the northwest, notably participating in *The Stranger's* daily “Message to the City” column. In her video, she shared how she discovered that singing out loud lifted her mood and to illustrate the point, she produced a medley of friends singing songs, having learned how to edit the video on her phone along the way.

Ms. Shelton leaves behind a deep impression on the local artistic community. Even beyond the success of her films, she will be remembered for the kindness with which she treated those around her, for her enjoyment of life, and for her prodigious talent.

Ms. Shelton is survived by her son Milo Seal, her husband of many years Kevin Seal, her parents, three siblings, as well as Marc Maron, with whom she spent the last year of her life.

FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROHIBITION ON
MINING IN THE RAINY RIVER
WATERSHED

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, last week the House Appropriations Committee passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, which I proudly authored as the Chair of the Subcommittee. This bill makes many critical investments in protecting our natural resources and contains several provisions designed to stop the Trump Administration from moving forward on disastrous environmental policies. Unfortunately, one of those provisions is being grossly mischaracterized by some of my colleagues across the aisle, and I claim this time to set the record straight.

I included language within the Interior Appropriations bill that prohibits funds from the bill, for the 2021 fiscal year only, from being spent on reviewing or approving a mine plan within the Rainy River Watershed in Minnesota's Superior National Forest.

First, let me be perfectly clear that this language does not impact the traditional taconite mining that takes place on Minnesota's Iron Range. Mines currently operating under an approved plan would not be affected by this language. Furthermore, there is no iron ore project with a mine plan under review within the entire Superior National Forest.

A search of the Federal Register and the Bureau of Land Management's National NEPA Register show that there is only one mine plan under review within the Rainy River Watershed: the Twin Metals sulfide-ore copper mine. This proposed mine would be on the doorstep of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA), putting our nation's most visited wilderness at risk of toxic acid mine drainage.

Anyone suggesting that taconite mining in the iron range is at risk because of this language is either misinformed or misleading their constituents. I crafted this language for one purpose: to stop the Trump Administration from rushing through a deeply flawed plan for a toxic sulfide-ore mine before they are voted out of office this November.

Second, I want to emphasize again that this prohibition is for a single year of funding. Some of my colleagues have suggested that this prohibition would stop all future mine operations. That is simply untrue and suggests a misunderstanding of the way that federal appropriations bills work.

This language protects the BWCA until we are able to work with a more trustworthy administration next year. Multiple Trump Cabinet Members pledged during Congressional hearings to complete the mineral withdrawal study in this watershed. Instead, they abandoned the environmental review after 20 months and have refused to release its results. So clearly, the Trump administration cannot be trusted to review the plans for a mine that could devastate the Boundary Waters wilderness.

Third, some of my colleagues have claimed that stopping this mine plan from moving forward is depriving America of critical mineral resources. I can only assume that those colleagues are unaware of the fact that none of the minerals extracted at the Twin Metals

mine will stay in the United States. Twin Metals is wholly owned by the foreign mining conglomerate Antofagasta, who will ship the copper they extract overseas. Earlier this month, in fact, Reuters reported that for the second year in a row Antofagasta has signed contracts to send the copper they mine to China. The Twin Metals mine will not support U.S. national security interests. The copper will be gone, and all Minnesota will be left with its millions of tons of waste rock and acid drainage.

Finally, I want to address the claim that I somehow tried to "sneak" this language into my bill. Nothing could be further from the truth. I proudly highlighted this provision in my statements during our subcommittee and full committee markup. I have also repeatedly and publicly informed the Trump Administration during hearings in the Appropriations Committee that their refusal to release the results of the taxpayer-funded study examining the environmental impacts of sulfide-ore copper mining in the Rainy River Watershed was unacceptable, and that any mining plans should not proceed until the study results were released.

If I am trying to be sneaky about this provision, I am doing a very poor job, Madam Speaker.

The people of Minnesota and America deserve a president and representatives that operate with transparency, respect science, and follow our environmental laws. I have done my best to uphold those values in crafting my legislation, and I look forward to working with a new Administration that shares those values and can be trusted with our natural resources.

CELEBRATING NELL LONG'S 100TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. MO BROOKS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Nell Long on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Nell Hill was born in Alabama's Oak Grove community on July 12, 1920. Her family settled in Alabama long before that. Nell grew up during the Great Depression, so she possesses a toughness and tenacity that only true hardship can produce. Nell worked hard to help her family as a girl. She harvested cotton with her father and preserved food with her mother. Nell went on to finish high school, most notably, in the light of an oil lamp—electricity did not come to Oak Grove until 1935.

At nineteen, Nell married James Long and started a family. They had three beautiful children. As an active mother, Nell volunteered as a substitute teacher, a 4-H Club leader, in the PTA, and on local campaigns. She worked in her children's school lunchroom. She did all this in addition to helping James on their farm. Nell and James were committed to conservation in Madison County and the fruits of their labor can still be seen in our community today. In 1986, Nell was named Madison County Woman of the Year for dedicated service in the community and church.

After James' passing, Nell has remained active in the community. She is a member of the local Homemaker's Club, Hunt Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion (DAR), and of Owens Cross Roads Church of Christ. She has inspired scores with her dedication to improving the lives of others.

Madam Speaker, the Tennessee Valley is fortunate to have such an exemplary citizen for 100 years. Nell Long's unwavering hard work, strong family values, and unshakable faith embody the best of our community.

I wish Nell and her entire family the very best as they celebrate Nell's centennial birthday.

HONORING FRANCIE COMBS IOWAN
OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Mrs. Francine Combs for her decades of hard work in her community and her 100th birthday this month by naming her our Iowan of the Week.

Francine started working as a waitress when she was only 18. She worked at The Joy Ann, a restaurant on the northwest side of the square in Greenfield, Iowa whose local claim to fame was being the first eatery in town to have a juke box. From those first table at The Joy Ann, Francine's tenacity and dedication to her work and the community took off.

Over the course of her 65 years as a waitress; Francine worked at several other eateries—all the while raising four sons—John, Dan, David and Dennis—with her husband Frank.

Francine's son John Combs and his wife Phyllis recalled that, "Every restaurant there ever was in Greenfield, she was a waitress there." Diners and patrons in Greenfield came to know and love Francine as a staple of their community.

A significant portion of Francine's decades of waitressing were at the Maid-Rite Café—an Iowa community staple for nearly three generations and a venerated home to our famous loose meat sandwiches. In all her years, if Francine ever learned the secrets behind the Maid-Rite's incredible rendition of this classic Iowa sandwich, she still hasn't told.

In honoring Francine today, I want to underscore the values of hard work, attentiveness, and interpersonal skills that serving Iowa's hungry families teaches to everyone working in the hospitality industry. As a former waitress myself, I know how much I learned from the long hours on my feet and the diligent yet delicate work that is required of any food service professional—and I am so proud to recognize one who embodies that Iowa work ethic through decades of service to her thousands of patrons.

In 2004, Francine hung up her apron at the age of 84 for a well-earned retirement. And as she reaches another incredible milestone—100 years old this month—I can only imagine how she has seen the world change.

As we all know, the restaurant industry is evolving. From meal delivery services to contactless ordering through kiosks; some of the personal touches that Francine gave to her customers are becoming rarer. But it's my hope that as restaurants and other food services continue to weather this pandemic and

economic downturn, they can take Francine's story to heart and know that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. In her years serving Iowa, Francine saw the inauguration of ten new presidents, the moon landing, the birth of the microwave and the microchip, the end of a world war, and countless economic ups and downs. But through it all, Francine always turned to the next table with a smile.

It is my distinct honor to name Francine Combs as our Iowan of the Week, and wish her a very happy 100th birthday. Although we cannot celebrate in person with Francine this year, I hope everyone will celebrate her work this month by supporting your own local restaurant—and helping those who've dedicated their days to following in Francine's footsteps.

IN HONOR OF PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE WEEK 2020

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

MS. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize the nation's community corrections professionals and the vital role they play in enhancing public safety throughout the United States.

In honor of the invaluable contributions of these dedicated public servants, the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) and its associated members have designated the week of July 19–25, 2020, as "Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 2020."

I thank the thousands of men and women who perform these important public safety duties, particularly during the coronavirus, and urge my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in support of APPA's week-long recognition efforts this year. We honor and commend the great courage and resolve community supervision officers have demonstrated this year. They have found new ways to remain connected with the men and women they supervise and continue guiding them in the interest of safety.

Thousands of women and men in the nation's capital and across the country serve as pretrial, probation and parole officers or administrators. As public servants, they, along with many other Americans, commit themselves on a daily basis to helping improve the lives of those involved in the criminal justice system. The work of these professionals ultimately results in stronger and safer communities for all.

In honor of Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 2020, I take the opportunity to recognize those who carry out community corrections and supervision services, especially in the District of Columbia, including the officers and professionals of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA). CSOSA and the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA) are dedicated to reducing recidivism and enhancing public safety in the nation's capital. CSOSA and PSA are recognized as model community supervision entities because of their use of evidence-based practices and community partnerships.

Madam Speaker, again, I extend my gratitude to these public servants for their commitment, compassion and contributions to

healthier and safer communities throughout the United States. I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing July 19–25, 2020, as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 2020 to acknowledge the impact community corrections professionals have on the quality of life of all Americans throughout our country.

RABBI ISAAC FURMAN

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

MR. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Rabbi Isaac Furman.

Rabbi Isaac Furman was a pillar of the southern New Jersey Jewish community. Rabbi Furman was the Rabbi of Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, New Jersey and helped found the Beth El Academy in 1961, now known as the Kellman-Brown Academy.

An immigrant to this country, Rabbi Furman's family left Poland in 1939 after the German occupation. His family initially fled east to Siberia before making their way south and then west at the conclusion of the war. It was at the displaced persons camps of Poland that Rabbi Furman met the love of his life, Molly.

Southern New Jersey was truly fortunate that Rabbi Isaac and Molly Furman chose our community to settle down. A graduate of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Furman found his true calling as a teacher. Throughout his nearly 60 years as a rabbi in southern New Jersey Rabbi Furman taught tens of thousands of Jewish children. His former students remember him as kind, funny and generous of spirit.

Rabbi Furman and Molly raised their daughters, Esther and Phyllis in the community, and took great pride as they began families of their own. Molly Furman was an accomplished teacher who was a fixture of the community and I'm told that their love for one another lived on after her passing in 2016. Through Esther and Phyllis, the Furmans were blessed with six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I am told that his family was truly much larger than his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rabbi Furman was beloved by generations of students, his congregation and his community. Though Rabbi Furman passed away last week I know his memory will be a blessing for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING DR. CHERYL ANDERSON AS CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Dr. Cheryl Anderson, founding dean for the Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science at University of California San Diego, and the first Black female dean in the 60-year

history of the campus, as the Constituent of the Month for July. Specializing in the study of under-represented populations, Dr. Anderson is an epidemiologist holding Doctoral and Master's degrees from the University of Washington, and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Anderson's appointment comes at a time where our country faces dual crises. Not only are we battling a public health crisis, we are also collectively addressing the deep rooted systemic racism that has long plagued our nation. As our community continues to battle the coronavirus, we are seeing Black Americans and other minority groups make up a disproportionate amount of COVID-19 fatalities.

The impact of COVID-19 inadvertently exposed other public health problems American minority groups are facing, such as air pollution, poor water quality, poor maternal and child health, lack of access to health insurance, and opportunities for healthy lifestyle behaviors. Dr. Anderson's curriculum and focus for the Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health seeks to address these public health matters with an emphasis on research and education designed to prevent disease, prolong life and promote health through organized community efforts.

With these goals in mind and the imminent threat of COVID-19 in our community, the UC San Diego public health scientists found themselves in hyper-speed, launching quickly into research, studying treatment and solutions to overcome the coronavirus pandemic.

I launched a Constituent of the Month program to recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond to make our region and our country a stronger place for everyone to live and thrive. Our public health professionals are vital in the fight to overcome health crises and threats, like COVID-19. I am honored to recognize Dr. Anderson as my Constituent of the Month, and I thank her for her passionate advocacy and amplification of public health equity in our district and the country, and ultimately, helping to save lives of those who are marginalized.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF MASTER SERGEANT DERRICK FLOWERS OF TENNESSEE

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Master Sergeant Derrick Flowers for his distinguished service to this nation.

Master Sergeant Flowers served honorably in the United States Army's only Special Operations Aviation Regiment for two decades, demonstrating excellence and selfless service during multiple combat operations. As a flight medic, Master Sergeant Flowers was directly responsible for saving the lives of multiple tier one special operators, often under heavy enemy fire.

As the leader of aero-medical training, Master Sergeant Flowers trained an untold number of flight medics, leaving a lasting impact on the Army for years to come. He oversaw medical and combat readiness, and planned the

medical portion of numerous special operations combat missions. Eventually he was selected to lead as the Senior Medic for the 1st Battalion for actions in Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2017, Master Sergeant Flowers became the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) for the Special Operations Aviation Regiment, overseeing all medical operations and participating in no-notice deployments in direct support of Special Operations Forces, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense and President of the United States. As the NCOIC for the Night Stalker Medical Treatment Facility, he served over 1,500 soldiers' occupational, aviation and emergency medicine needs.

For his faithful service and outstanding achievements, Master Sergeant Flowers received the Meritorious Service Medal, along with numerous other medals and awards, demonstrating his commitment to excellence and the lives of his fellow soldiers. He will forever be an example to countless soldiers and exemplifies the ideals of the United States Army. Having deployed with Master Sergeant Flowers to combat myself, I saw firsthand his incredible bravery and courage, and know that his skills were well beyond his scope as a flight medic. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to commend Master Sergeant Flowers for his service, and I congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army.

HONORING JEANNE PEDIGO

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Jeanne Hann Pedigo of Salem, Virginia, who passed away on July 3, 2020 at the age of 91. Jeanne was a brilliant engineer in the field of aviation as well as an active participant in Salem's community life.

Jeanne was born in Roanoke, Virginia, to Thomas and Mildred Hann on November 29, 1928, the same day Thanksgiving was celebrated that year. She graduated from Andrew Lewis High School in 1946 and subsequently attended Lincoln Memorial University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, physics, and drama as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, English, and history.

Aviation became her life's work. She started at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the predecessor agency to NASA. While at Langley Field, she researched airflow on experimental fighter aircraft. She then joined North American Aviation and continued her research career in California. The projects she worked on included the F-86 Sabre, F-100 Super Sabre, and stellar supervised guidance systems for unmanned missiles. Jeanne also attended night school at the University of Southern California.

In 1953, Jeanne was spending Christmas at home. She went on a blind date with William Pedigo, who proposed to her the next day. She accepted three days later and they married four months later. They would remain married for 58 years until his death in 2012.

In 1970, Virginia Governor Linwood Holton appointed Jeanne to the Virginia Aviation

Advisory Board, now the Virginia Aviation Board. She was reappointed several times by later governors, Democrat and Republican, and in 1981 Governor John Dalton named her the first female chairman. Jeanne left the board for the private sector in 1986, working at Campbell and Paris Engineers as Director of Business Planning and Governmental Affairs. Governor Jim Gilmore appointed her for another stint on the Aviation Board in 1998, and she served until 2002.

Jeanne pursued a variety of interests outside of her career in aviation, including numerous community activities and hobbies. She was involved in the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Greene Memorial Church Chancel and Concert choirs, Covenant Presbyterian Church choir, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Roanoke airport support groups, the Air Force Association, and the International Rotary Club. The Republican Committees of both Roanoke City and County benefited from her service, as did candidates for the Virginia General Assembly. She also gardened, read often, and studied the genealogy of her family.

Survivors of Jeanne include her two daughters, Linda Jean Pedigo and JoAnn P. Crouch, two grandchildren, Zachariah Crouch and Lindsey Crouch Streng, and two great-grandchildren, Skyler Streng and Blaire Streng.

The author Tom Wolfe famously wrote of the "right stuff" possessed by the flight test pilots of the postwar era and early space program—the blend of skill and confidence required to stand out in the field. Jeanne Pedigo showed in her own way that she, too, had the right stuff, using her formidable intellect and abilities to build an exceptional career in the field of aviation.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, Representative John Lewis was a man with such character and conviction, and it is with great sadness that we gather here on the House floor without him today.

Though many of my colleagues referred to him simply as "JOHN", I always recognized him as "Mr. LEWIS", because of the profound respect I had for him.

No matter the occasion, when JOHN spoke about an issue, rooms would fall silent and people would grasp onto every word. Undeniably, he helped carry the mantle for the civil rights movement in the United States, and he stood on the front lines of the campaign to end Jim Crow laws with the same passion he held during his time as a member of the People's House.

JOHN was more than just a legislator; he was a friend to both Republicans and Democrats alike. Issues of the day may have brought heated debate, but JOHN was always willing to extend his hand across the aisle in both partnership and friendship.

May God provide his family with both counsel and comfort during this time. We will never forget his passion, his spirit, and the pursuit of justice that encapsulated his life's work.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANGELA NAVARRO

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Angela Navarro for her service to the Commonwealth of Virginia during the COVID-19 outbreak and response. Ms. Navarro currently serves as the Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade for the State of Virginia and went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure my constituents in the First District were protected and received the most up to date information.

Angela previously served as Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources under both Virginia Governors Northam and McAuliffe where she focused on energy and clean air policies. Prior to her appointments, Angela spent five years practicing law with the Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC) as a member of the Clean Energy and Air team.

Throughout the Coronavirus outbreak and response, Angela was a valued resource to my operations to keep my constituents informed, as well as the rest of the Commonwealth. In addition to her duties as the Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade, she participated in town halls and calls with local officials to brief and answer complicated questions about relief for small businesses. She also served as a representative for the VA Governor's office to explain the nuanced rules for businesses during increased restrictions. She was critical to getting information to my constituents when information and transparency was in high demand.

Ms. Navarro is a true public servant and the First Congressional District is grateful for her service to the Commonwealth and the Nation. Madam Speaker, today I am honored to recognize Angela Navarro.

100TH BIRTHDAY OF REAR ADMIRAL DOUGLAS C. PLATE

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Rear Admiral Douglas C. Plate.

Born 1920, he attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, and was commissioned in 1941. A man of many talents, Rear Adm. Plate had a steadfast foundation of success in his military career. He served on the staff of many fleets in the Pacific and Mediterranean during the second World War. Rear Adm. Plate commanded numerous vessels, like the USS *Everett Larson* and USS *Mitscher*.

President Nixon assigned Rear Adm. Douglas C. Plate as Commander of the Second Atlantic Fleet, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia in 1970. He recalls the most memorable moment of his Naval career to be when General MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender for the Allied Powers. Rear Adm. Plate was the Junior Officer of the Watch on the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay when this happened,

and what a glorious and memorable day to witness. Plate was appointed Vice Admiral by President Nixon in July 1972. He retired as a Deputy Commander in Chief and Chief of Staff, U.S. Atlantic Command and the U.S. Atlantic Fleet in August 1975.

A member of the Greatest Generation, Rear Adm. Plate was married to Peggy Deane Plate for 61 years and has two children. When he is not enjoying the local life of the Lowcountry, he has been very involved in many civic committees and boards.

Mr. Plate has lived an incredibly rich life that has spanned an entire century. On behalf of South Carolina's First Congressional District, I extend a happy birthday and wish many blessings to Rear Admiral Douglas C. Plate on his 100th Birthday.

HONORING SARA MANISCALCO
ROBINSON AS IOWAN OF THE
WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, as we near Independence Day, I am reflecting on all of the selfless contributions and sacrifices our servicemembers have made for our country since July 4, 1776. That is why today, I rise to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Sara Maniscalco Robinson, the Executive Director and Founder of Iowa Veterans' Perspective, as our Iowan of the Week.

Veterans' Perspective is a nonprofit Sara launched to help preserve our nation's history through the stories of our hometown heroes through veteran interviews. Without Veterans' Perspectives there to capture the memories and experiences of our veterans, who knows how many valuable stories of courage and heroism might have been lost to history. They capture these stories to ensure they are preserved for future generations, all—thanks to the work of one selfless Iowa veteran.

Sara's passion and vision in creating Veterans' Perspective comes from the experiences in her own life. She attended Boone High School and was active in its student newspaper. Right after graduation, Sara joined the National Guard and began a military career in public affairs and journalism with the reserves. 1st Sergeant Maniscalco Robinson served more than 20 years, including two deployments and travel to locations including Kosovo and El Salvador, and completed with honor and distinction.

In 2007, Sara began volunteering some of her time to conduct interviews of Iowa veterans for Iowa's Gold Star Museum. Her journalistic instincts and service record allowed Sara to speak freely and frankly with veterans about some of the most challenging moments of their service, collecting their experiences so that civilians and the general public could better understand the service and sacrifice these servicemembers have given to our country. She interviewed Iowa veterans about their experiences in Vietnamese POW camps, the brutal tours of the Korean War, and the everyday heroism as told-by Iowa's World War II veterans. What began as a volunteering opportunity for Sara turned into a mission to cap-

ture and preserve these remarkable stories before we lose the voices of those who carry them.

Sara herself highlighted one veteran story that stands out among the many she has heard, the one that she credits for inspiring her journey into creating Veterans' Perspective. Larry Spenser was a POW in Vietnam, captured and imprisoned at the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" for 7 years. Larry had no access to the outside world—he didn't know what day, time, month, or even year it was. In his interview with Sara, he explained that in their custody, the prisoners of war fell into two camps: those who believed that they would never escape, and those who believed that every single day was the day they would escape. In the former, Larry explained, you were right every day but one—but the latter, you were wrong every single day, save one. Stories like these, stories of trial, turmoil, and tenacity, are preserved thanks to the work of Sara and her team.

After 10 years as a volunteer at the Iowa Gold Star Museum, Sara founded Iowa Veterans' Perspective in 2017 to continue sharing the stories of veterans online for everyone to see. It is because of Sara's continued service to her state and country that thousands of veterans' voices live on, preserved for future generations to better understand the cost of freedom.

On Independence Day, we celebrate our great nation and the veterans whose sacrifices have preserved it in the face of great challenges. On this Fourth of July, as we think of our nation's history and those veterans who have played a critical role in shaping our shared future, we have ways of hearing their stories and remembering those sacrifices because of the selfless work everyday heroes like Sara have done to keep it for us. It is my honor to recognize 1st Sergeant Sara Maniscalco Robinson as this week's Iowan of the Week.

CONGRATULATING THE DAVIS
FAMILY

HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. CRAWFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Davis family for being named Greene County's Farm Family of the Year for 2020. All winners of the Farm family of the Year program are judged on their farm production, efficiency, management, family life and their rural and community involvement. Farm families work tirelessly to provide for themselves and for the American people, and the impact they have on their communities, on the state of Arkansas in its entirety, and on the economy is immeasurable. The Davis family has worked tirelessly to deserve this honor. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing them a congratulations.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF PRESIDENT ALISA WHITE OF TENNESSEE

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize President Alisa White of Austin Peay State University for her distinguished leadership in service to Tennesseans.

President White was inaugurated as APSU's tenth president on June 30, 2014, due to her dedication to educating students and her exceptional skills as a leader. Since her inauguration, President White has led the University to an increase in the quality of academic programs, breaking multiple enrollment records and topping 11,000 students in the Fall 2019 semester.

Because of her strong commitment to excellence, President White's initiatives have experienced extraordinary success, with state-of-the-art expansions to the campus and the introduction of new academic programs, including the University's first doctoral programs and Tennessee's first bachelor's program in Aviation Science. The culture of success that she has bred on campus led to the football team winning its first Ohio Valley Conference title since 1977 and the men's basketball team ranking in the national NCAA tournament, along with several other OVC championships across the athletic department.

President White was also successful in transitioning governance of the University to an institutional Board of Trustees, thereby creating the avenue for success that the University has experienced. She has also set all-time records for total fundraising for the last three years and earned state and national attention for innovative partnerships. However, not only has she raised the standard for education in Tennessee, President White has proven herself a leader during the COVID-19 pandemic, spearheading a state-wide effort to produce face shields in support of medical workers.

President White is a strong leader with a commitment to service that exemplifies the American spirit. As individuals across the nation seek innovative leaders to aspire toward, President White is an excellent model. On behalf of the United State Congress, I wish to commend President White for her innovative leadership and service to the city of Clarksville; the University, and Tennesseans everywhere.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. RICHARD
WILLIAMS

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Richard S. Williams, MD, MPH for his service to the Commonwealth of Virginia during the COVID-19 outbreak and response. Dr. Williams is the District Director of the Three Rivers Health District and Acting District Director of the Eastern Shore Health District for Virginia Department

of Health and went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure Virginians were protected and received the most up to date information.

Dr. Williams is certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine, served for 27 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Colonel, and served for 16 years as NASA Chief Medical Officer. His extensive experience in medical leadership through multiple contingencies, including all previous infectious disease events over the last 30 years, prepared him to be a key asset during these uncertain times.

Throughout the Coronavirus outbreak and response, Dr. Williams was a valued resource to both my operations to keep Virginians informed, as well as to the people he serves in the Three Rivers Health District. He served as an expert on four district-wide telephone town halls to thousands of my constituents, answering questions on the outbreak, testing, and preventative actions. Dr. Williams also participated in over a dozen calls to provide an update on Virginia's response to the pandemic to local officials from areas across the Commonwealth. He was critical to getting information to my constituents when information and transparency was in high demand. Through one of the most uncertain times in recent history, his professionalism, preparedness, and even temperament put Virginians at ease.

Dr. Williams is a true patriot and the First Congressional District is grateful for his service to the Commonwealth and the Nation. Madam Speaker, today I am honored to recognize Dr. Richard S. Williams.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE
OF POLICE CAPTAIN DUSTIN
KRUEGER

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding career of Captain Dustin Krueger as he marks his retirement from the Northville Police Department.

Captain Krueger has worked in the Northville community for more than twenty-seven years. During his decades of service, he served as a DARE instructor, Taser Instructor, Active Shooter Instructor, Western Wayne Mobile Field Force Squad Leader, and a Bicycle Officer. He rose through the ranks quickly by demonstrating strong leadership and commitment to his work. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2001 and Captain in 2014. Captain Krueger received numerous honors throughout his career, including the 1995 and 2018 Police Officer of the Year Awards.

IN 2018, Captain Krueger was appointed Acting Chief of Police, where he provided decisive leadership and stability during a time of transition. His unflinching dedication to the department and distinguished character were assets to his fellow officers and the community. We, in Michigan's 11th Congressional District, are so very grateful for his service.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the remarkable career of Captain Dustin Krueger and his many contributions to his community in Northville, Michigan.

GORDON CHARLES LAMPITT

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Browns Mills, New Jersey resident Gordon Charles Lampitt.

Gordon Charles Lampitt was a Bronx, New York native, but has called Browns Mills home since 1958. Gordon dedicated his life to his family and his country.

Command Sergeant Major Gordon Lampitt retired with 28 years in the United States Army. He was a decorated Army Veteran and served in the Second World War, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He served three tours in the Second World War, three tours in the Korean War, and two tours in the Vietnam War. There were only 171,000 total service men and women who served in all three of those wars, out of the millions of American service members who served in each of them.

After Gordon retired from the United States Army his commitment to serving his country did not stop there. Gordon worked for 15 years in property management at Fort Dix. He was also a life member of the Base Masters and an avid fisherman.

Gordon was a loving husband to his wife Rose Lampitt who passed away at the age of 71. Gordon was a beloved father of Margaret R. Long and husband William, Charles Lampitt and his wife Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt, Susan L. Veres and husband Michael, Elizabeth Stelljes and husband Scott, and Phillip Lampitt and wife Christa. He was also a loving grandfather of ten and a loving great grandfather of six.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Command Sergeant Major Gordon Charles Lampitt, of Browns Mills, New Jersey, for his unwavering commitment to serving our country over the course of his lifetime. His remarkable dedication to this country, exemplified by his service in three wars is the ultimate testament of his patriotism and courage.

CELEBRATING RICHARD W.
LARIVIERE, PHD

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and thank Richard W. Lariviere, PhD, for his leadership at the Field Museum of Natural History. President and CEO of the Field Museum since October 2012, Dr. Lariviere will retire on July 31, 2020.

In his eight years at the Field Museum, Dr. Lariviere piloted the beloved Chicago institution through several pivotal challenges and opportunities. These included stabilizing the Museum's financial situation, reorganizing its science and education departments, reconfiguring its landmark Stanley Field Hall, revamping its outdated Native American Hall in consultation with representatives from indigenous communities, leading the \$250-million Because Earth campaign, and co-convening a

group of major U.S. and overseas natural history museum directors to discuss common issues.

Before joining the Field, Dr. Lariviere was the President of the University of Oregon from July 2009 through November 2011. During his tenure there, he cultivated the university's growing reputation for innovation in the classroom and in research, sharpening its focus on sustainability and international partnerships. Prior to Oregon, Dr. Lariviere was Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost at the University of Kansas from 2006 to 2009 and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Austin from 1999 to 2006. Dr. Lariviere also served as the inaugural Associate Vice President for the Office for International Programs at UT Austin.

Dr. Lariviere was born in Chicago and grew up in Marshalltown, Iowa. He earned his bachelor's degree in the History of Religions from the University of Iowa in 1972 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1978, he earned his doctorate in Sanskrit from the University of Pennsylvania.

After spending time in India, Dr. Lariviere built an impressive academic career around the country's languages, histories, religions and culture. He has published articles and several books on India's legal history. His work on early Sanskrit literature has transformed our understanding of Indian legal history. He reads eight languages and speaks French and Hindi. He has conducted research in London, Oxford, Calcutta, Poona, Kathmandu, Tokyo, Beijing, Lahore, Munich, Colombo and Madras, and many other cities.

He had a successful career as a consultant for American and Indian companies in information technology and business process outsourcing. He has also served on corporate boards in the IT industry in Europe and India.

Dr. Lariviere is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Oriental Society, a fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a founding member of the Society for Design and Process Science. In Chicago, he is a member of the Economic Club, The Chicago Club, and the Arts Club of Chicago. In 2019, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

He has earned several awards for outstanding contributions, including the Margaret C. Berry Award in 2004 from the University of Texas and the Eyes of Texas in 2004 and 1993. He was selected by the Royal Dutch Academy to give the annual Gonda Lecture in 1994, and the Collège de France honored him with the status of Professeur étranger in 1996. In 1989, his book on Indian legal procedure was selected as the best book of the year on South Asia by the CESMEO Institute in Torino, Italy.

I commend Dr. Lariviere for his years of service and legacy to Chicago's cultural community, and remember, Retiring is not how I would describe him. I have a feeling that it is the beginning of another exciting chapter in his life. Whatever retirement means to him, may it bring greater personal fulfillment than he ever thought possible.

IN MEMORY OF MAJOR GENERAL
STANHOPE S. SPEARS, SR.

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, the People of South Carolina paid tribute to Major General Stan Spears upon his death. General Spears was respected by his fellow Guard members and trusted by all, as he addressed natural catastrophes endangering families such as hurricanes, ice storms, and tornados. He courageously led the transition of the Guard from domestic service to include successful Guard deployment in the Global War on Terrorism worldwide.

It was humbling to serve as his State Staff Judge Advocate where I saw firsthand his devotion for the public. He inspired three of my sons to serve in the National Guard. I include in the RECORD the below obituary of accolades, which is well deserved.

THOUGHTFUL OBITUARY

COLUMBIA—Major General Stanhope S. Spears Sr. who served 16 years as the elected 26th Adjutant General of the State of South Carolina from 1995–2011 died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. For his 83 years, he lived an extraordinary life one in which was highlighted by his love of family and humble service to others.

General Spears was born in his beloved Clover, SC to the late Joseph J. Spears and Emily Sifford Spears. His fondness for his hometown started early as he always believed his large family, the values of the community and kindness of its citizens collectively raised him to become a well-rounded individual. His drive for success and regimented work ethic started early as he became an Eagle Scout at 13. He attributed the foundation of the Boy Scouts in helping to define and shape his leadership skills. A naturally gifted athlete, he led South Carolina's Shine Bowl All-Star high school team to a 27-7 victory over North Carolina in 1954. He received multiple college scholarship opportunities ultimately deciding on a full scholarship to The University of South Carolina in 1955. As quarterback for the Fighting Gamecocks from 1955 through 1959, Gen. Spears assisted the 1958 squad to a 7-3 record and ranking 15th nationally in the final Associated Press college football poll. General Spears was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and earned a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration Degree a semester early in January 1959.

In 1959, after teaching for a short while in Camden, SC, Gen Spears joined the South Carolina Air National Guard and reported to U.S. Air Force Basic Training on Aug 4, 1959. After two years, General Spears switched to the SC Army National Guard and enrolled in Officer's Candidate School in 1961. He was promoted and worked hard on his SC Guard career.

Between 1961 and 1994, General Spears focused on his corporate insurance career and family. In 1963 he married Gastonia, NC native Dorothy Parlier. They lived in Charlotte, NC, Shelby, NC, Greensboro, NC and ultimately settled in Columbia, SC in 1966. They added two children to the family along the way with Stan Jr., and Alester. General Spears' polished demeanor and vibrant personality attributed to very successful Executive Vice-President Sales roles in the international companies of Marsh and McLennan and Willis Corroon. His insurance career spanned more than 30 years. It was this ca-

reer that allowed Gen. Spears, his wife and children to enjoy life and vacation frequently at Edisto Beach, SC.

On a business trip to London in 1994, Gen. Spears received a call from MGT. Eston Marchant, the then current SC Adjutant General, encouraging him to run for the Adjutant General position that he was vacating. After much deliberation with his wife and fellow guardsmen, Gen. Spears felt the calling to serve the great State of South Carolina and embarked on his first campaign. With his wife by his side, they campaigned together throughout the state and fully devoted their lives to maintaining the stellar reputation of one of the finest National Guards in the country. Gen. Spears forever thought himself as a Citizen-Soldier and ran his first election as a Democrat, ultimately switching to run as a Republican for his last three elections. His devotion to the State of SC was endless. He always voted for people over party, supported any activities promoting a positive light on SC nationally (he was delighted and supported any SC school in national championships), and worked tirelessly to help in national elections if the outcome would benefit the State of SC and the Guard. He and his son, Stan Jr., headed up the "Veterans for Bush" campaign during Bush's 2000 Presidential Campaign. Additionally, he spearheaded the "Veterans for McCain" campaign in SC for Sen. John McCain's 2008 Presidential run. During his second and third terms, Gen Spears' troops were heavily involved in the Sept. 11, 2001 response and Global War on Terror. He personally witnessed the attack on the Pentagon from an offside location less than a mile away. He felt a heavy obligation to support all South Carolina servicemen and their families during these stressful times. His "Mission First-People Always" approach is still remembered by guardsmen today.

As the SC Adjutant General, he served as Head of the Military Department of the state of South Carolina. He administered the affairs of the South Carolina Army and Air National Guard, the Emergency Management Division, the State Guard, Youth Challenge, and Americorp.

General Spears received many major awards and decorations during his 51 year service to the National Guard including: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Defense Meritorious Medal, State Longevity Ribbon, Safety Ribbon, Retired Medal, Secretary of Defense Medal and Secretary of the Army Medal. Additionally, he served on the Citadel Board of Visitors for 16 years and received a Citadel Honorary Degree for his dedication. General Spears was also awarded The Order of the Palmetto, the State of SC's highest civilian honor award, in 1988 by Gov. Carroll Campbell.

Upon retiring, General Spears was able to focus more on many activities near and dear to his heart. As a lover of the great outdoors, he turned his attention to gardening, hunting, and bird watching from his porch at Edisto. He always promoted and kept up on activities associated with the Guard. His love of college football, specifically the Gamecocks, never waned. However, his greatest passion was spending time with his family, spending time at Edisto or traveling the world with his wife and family. Gen. Spears' family appreciates all the kindness of friends along that way and the wonderful care he received at Wildewood Downs, from his doctors and through Abby Road Hospice.

Gen. Spears is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy (Dot) Parlier Spears of Co-

lumbia; his son, Alester Spears and Phillip Pettis of Charleston, SC; his grandson, Stanhope S. (Ford) Spears III of Columbia, SC; his nephew, Derek Spears (Missy) of Charlotte, NC and niece, Suzanne Spears Wilson (Scott) of Traverse City, MI.

He is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Emily Spears, his son, Stanhope S. Spears, Jr., and his brother and sister-in-law, Joseph J. Spears and Marie Spears.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted nay on Roll Call No. 141. We were doing a townhall meeting. The amendment infringes upon existing constitutional structure and safeguards in law.

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 any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 22

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine the United States and China, focusing on winning the economic competition.

WEBEX

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 933, to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, S. 1730, to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out climate-resilient living shoreline projects that protect coastal communities by supporting ecosystem functions and habitats with the use of

natural materials and systems, S. 3152, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps, S. 3771, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Federal Advisory Committee on the Development and Implementation of Artificial Intelligence, S. 3891, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to advance the development of technical standards for artificial intelligence, to establish the National Program to Advance Artificial Intelligence Research, to promote research on artificial intelligence at the National Science Foundation, S. 3958, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects, S. 4144, to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 4162, to provide certainty for airport funding, and the nominations of Joel Szabat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Michael P. O'Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Michael J. Walsh, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Mary A. Toman, of California, to be Under Secretary Economic Affairs, both of the Department of Commerce, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the increased risk of zoonotic disease from illegal wildlife trafficking.

SD-106

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 4204, to establish an Interagency Task Force to analyze preparedness for national pandemics, S. 4210, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the transfer of certain equipment during a public health emergency, S. 4153, to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to evaluate the National Response Framework based on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, S. 4157, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to expand the authority of the National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center, S. 4158, to examine the extent of the reliance of the United States on foreign producers for personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic and produce recommendations to secure the supply chain of personal protective equipment, S. 4133, to modernize the REAL ID Act of 2005, S. 4165, to repeal section 692 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, S. 3997, to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise, S. 4200, to establish a program to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by executive agencies, S. 4077, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, S. 92, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted

into law, S. 4138, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to conduct a telework travel expenses program, S. 3287, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, S. 3455, to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation, S. 4024, to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security a Cybersecurity Advisory Committee, S. 2967, to establish the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations of the United States to facilitate the fullest cooperation, coordination, and mutual accountability among all levels of government, S. 3658, to establish an Office of Equal Rights and Community Inclusion at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, S. 4169, to establish a National Commission on United States Counterterrorism Policy, S. 3038, to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, S. 3896, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, S. 3461, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the "Audie Murphy Post Office Building", S. 3462, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the "Ralph Hall Post Office", S. 3839, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Opha May Johnson Post Office", S. 4126, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 104 East Main Street in Port Washington, Wisconsin, as the "Joseph G. Demler Post Office", H.R. 1313, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9 11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, H.R. 4727, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, H.R. 542, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, an original bill entitled, "GAO Database Modernization Act", an original bill entitled, "Southwest Border Security Technology Improvement Act of 2020", and the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Mark A. Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher C. Miller, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, and Patrick Hovakimian, of California, to be General Counsel, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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10:30 a.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine 2020 general election preparations.

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2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine advancing effective United States competition with China, focusing on objectives, priorities, and next steps.

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2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine S. 2718, to provide for the conduct of certain water security measures in the State of New Mexico, S. 3811, to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, S. 4188, to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability, S. 4189, to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability, and an original bill entitled, "Water-Energy Technology Demonstration and Deployment Act".

SD-366

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine protecting the integrity of college athletics.

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10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet

To hold hearings to examine the state of United States spectrum policy.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on users of public lands, forests, and national parks.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lisa S. Kenna, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Leora Rosenberg Levy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, and Aldona Z. Wos, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Canada, all of the Department of State.

SD-106

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 4212, to amend title 28, United States Code, to strip foreign sovereign immunity of certain foreign states to secure justice for victims of novel coronavirus in the United States, and the nominations of David W. Dugan, and Stephen P. McGlynn, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, John W. Holcomb, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Hala Y. Jarbou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Iain D. Johnston, and Franklin Ulyses Valderrama, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Brett H. Ludwig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, R. Shireen Matthews, and Todd

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Wallace Robinson, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Christy Criswell Wiegand, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Roderick C. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

SD-325

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine capital access for minority small businesses, fo-

cusing on COVID-19 resources for an equitable and sustainable recovery.

SD-430

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine human rights at home, focusing on media, politics and safety of journalists.

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10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress.

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