

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

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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

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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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