

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING CONGRESSMAN JOHN  
LEWIS

SPEECH OF

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 22, 2020*

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, All week America has been in mourning—as we will be for so many weeks to come—as we grieve the passing of one of the greatest heroes of American history: Congressman John Lewis, the Conscience of the Congress.

Thank you, Chairman HAKEEM JEFFRIES, for arranging this tribute to John's beautiful life.

John Lewis was a titan of the civil rights movement. His goodness, faith and bravery transformed our nation—from the determination with which he met discrimination at lunch counters and on Freedom Rides, to the courage he showed as a young man facing down violence on Edmund Pettus Bridge, to the moral leadership he brought to the Congress for more than 30 years.

In the halls of the Capitol, he was fearless in his pursuit of a more perfect union, whether through his Voter Empowerment Act to defend the ballot, his leadership on the Equality Act to end discrimination against LGBTQ Americans, his work as a Senior Member of Ways & Means to ensure that we invest in our values or his commitment to health justice as he fought for the Affordable Care Act.

As John declared 57 years ago during the March on Washington, standing in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial: "Our minds, souls, and hearts cannot rest until freedom and justice exist for all the people"—words that ring true today.

How fitting it is that even in the last weeks of his battle with cancer, John summoned the strength to visit the peaceful protests in Washington, D.C.

At Black Lives Matter Plaza, he stood with the newest generation who poured into the streets to take up the unfinished work of racial justice; helping complete the march that he began more than a half a century ago in Selma.

His visit with the Mayor of Washington, D.C., painted an iconic picture of justice: an image that will endure, and will inspire our nation for years to come.

John Lewis believed that every person had a spark of divinity making them worthy of respect. To honor John Lewis's life, we must maintain his fight, persisting and resisting until the rights and dignity of all are respected.

What a perfect tribute it would be for the Senate to pass voting rights legislation to safeguard the right to the ballot that John risked his life and dedicated his strength to defending.

Many of us remember how John, a man of goodness and faith, was so moved by the visit

of Pope Francis to Washington and by his Joint Address to Congress, to which he felt a great link.

John later said, "Though I was reluctant to openly shed tears, I cried within to hear his words. I was deeply moved to realize I had a connection in some way with some of those he mentioned [including] Thomas Merton, a monk whose words I studied during non-violence training in the Civil Rights Movement."

"It was amazing that the Pope mentioned the Selma-to-Montgomery March because during the first attempt to March to Montgomery, now known as Bloody Sunday, I carried one of Thomas Merton's books in my backpack."

Thomas Merton, a force for non-violence and peace, like John, once wrote, "We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God."

But John Lewis was a heavenly man who was at peace—with himself, with his fellow man and with God. When I spoke with him the day before he passed, he told me that he was ready to go home.

God truly blessed America with the life and leadership of John Lewis.

Here in the Congress, John was revered and beloved on both sides of the aisle and both sides of the Capitol. We knew that he always worked on the side of the angels—and now, we are comforted to know that he is with them.

May John's goodness be an inspiration that moves us not to hate, but to hope; may his strength inspire us not to fear, but to fight for what is right—and to, in the face of injustice, make "good trouble, necessary trouble."

And may it be a comfort to John's son, John Miles, his entire family, Michael Collins and his entire staff that so many mourn their loss and are praying for them at this sad time.

CONGRATULATING HIS EXCELLENCE  
FAYÇAL GOUIA ON THE  
CONCLUSION OF HIS TENURE AS  
TUNISIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE  
UNITED STATES

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today as the co-chair of the Tunisia Caucus, a caucus I have had the pleasure of co-chairing with my friend, Congressman DAVID SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

As co-chairs of the Tunisia Caucus, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude and highest praise to His Excellency Fayçal Gouia, Tunisia's Ambassador to the United States, as he concludes his impressive and valuable ambassadorship.

The Ambassador's career has been as impressive as it has been dedicated to the people of Tunisia—a more dedicated son to his mother country would be difficult to find.

Ambassador Gouia has multiple degrees and has studied at the National Defense University in the United States as well as the National Defense Institute in Tunis. With his impressive educational credentials, Ambassador Gouia has represented his country the world over including Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Brunei, and of course, the United States.

Fortunately for the next generation of Tunisian diplomats, the Ambassador has shared his deep and broad experience with students at the Diplomatic Institute for Training and Studies of Tunis and at the High Institute of Human Sciences, University of Tunis. This is an invaluable opportunity for these students and does a great service for Tunisia's standing around the world—a standing as revered as it is today in large part because of Ambassador Gouia's diligent and meaningful work on behalf of the people of Tunisia and their government.

Madam Speaker, on a personal note, the co-chairs have enjoyed immensely their meetings and dinners with the Ambassador. His insights are always enlightening as we all work to make stronger the solid and long-lasting bond between the United States and Tunisia. It is a friendship borne long ago that has only grown stronger over the years as both countries dedicate themselves to the cause of liberty, justice, and democracy.

Madam Speaker, we again thank the Ambassador for his counsel, integrity, and friendship and wish him, his wife, and his two daughters, nothing but peace and prosperity as they embark on their latest journey.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF  
LISA A. BAKER

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lisa A. Baker, Chief Executive Officer of Yolo County Housing on her retirement from the agency after 14 successful years. While Ms. Baker was with Yolo Housing, the agency was twice named HUD's PHA of the Year, added 264 affordable partnership units, 104 affordable managed units, 400 voucher units, received 23 awards from HUD, and nearly doubled their annual revenue. It has been my pleasure to work with Ms Baker throughout her tenure at Yolo Housing, and I look forward to seeing her next chapter in life.

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HONORING THE CAREER OF LIZ  
HARRISON

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Liz Harrison, on the occasion of her retirement from television news after 38 years on the air. Liz has been a familiar face and name with ABC 30 in the Fresno, California community.

Liz, a native of Virginia, attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, before graduating from the University of Florida with a degree in Broadcasting. Liz is married to Keith Allen, who works alongside her in the television news industry.

Liz joined Fresno's local ABC affiliate in 1982, a time when women were underrepresented in the news industry. Throughout her career, Liz has served as co-anchor of Action News Live at 5 and at 11. She has covered nearly every type of news story and is proud to have given a voice to so many who's stories needed to be told. In 2010, Liz and photo journalist Richard Harmelink won an Emmy Award for excellence in reporting for their story on the U.S. military training for war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Liz's passion for her work led her to take on the intern coordinator position at the station, where she trained and mentored college students as they pursued a career in television news. She has given her time to numerous organizations, including Mighty Moms Foundation, the Art of Life Cancer Foundation, and the Fresno Rescue Mission.

For 38 years, Liz dedicated her career to telling the stories of the San Joaquin Valley. She has left a lasting impression on our community. Liz is dedicated to her family. She is the proud mom to five children and looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren. She is also a breast cancer survivor and a role model.

Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Liz Harrison on her career and retirement. I ask that you join me in wishing Liz continued success as she begins her next chapter, as the owner of a leadership, coaching and teaching business.

HONORING JOSEPH DANIEL  
HEGEMAN

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize a special member of my staff. After two and a half years of service, Joseph Daniel Hegeman will be leaving his post in my Kansas City District Office.

Joe took over the field operations in 14 counties in the Great Northwest portion of my district in 2017. He has been an integral member of my field team throughout that time. Joe was tireless in making sure the people of the Sixth Congressional District were treated fairly by federal agencies and that their concerns

were heard by me and his colleagues in Washington. This is especially true as many of the counties Joe represented were hard hit by floods and agricultural crises in 2019. My staff and I relied on Joe to not only assist my hardest hit constituents, but on his background and knowledge of agricultural practices and farm-to-market programs to best form Congress's response to these issues. I am honored to have had Joe on my staff and my constituents were incredibly served by his efforts.

I have received many kind words from constituents praising the outstanding service Joe has provided. His professionalism and dedication to this office and my constituents was a great example of how government should work. While I am losing a valuable member of my team, I am excited for Joe to begin the next chapter of his life.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in thanking Joseph Daniel Hegeman for his years of service to the people of the Sixth Congressional District. I know Joe's colleagues, family and friends join with me in thanking him for his commitment to others and wishing him the best of luck in all his endeavors and many years of success to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE  
OF POLICE CAPTAIN DUSTIN  
KRUEGER

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, due to a medical emergency, I was physically

absent from the House of Representatives on July 22, 2020. On that day, I missed 4 recorded votes. Had I been present for those votes. I would have voted as follows:

On Roll Call No. 153 on the adoption of the Rep. Chu House Amendment to Senate Amendment to H.R. 2486, had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

On Roll Call No. 154 on the adoption of the Rep. Jayapal House Amendment to Senate Amendment to H.R. 2486, had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

On Roll Call No. 155 on the concurring in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1957, had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

On Roll Call No. 156 on the passage of H.R. 7573, had I been present, I would have voted "Yay."

RUSSIAN CYBER ATTACKS ON  
COVID RESEARCH CENTERS

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to strongly condemn the recently reported Russian cyberattacks on United States, United Kingdom and Canadian COVID-19 research centers.

As the world continues to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, Vladimir Putin's regime has once again lived up to its reputation for lawlessness and cynicism by targeting vaccine research and development organizations with "the intention of stealing information and intellectual property relating to the development and testing of COVID-19 vaccines," as assessed by U.S., British and Canadian intelligence agencies.

Sadly, neither this appalling cyberattack, nor the pitiful Kremlin denials which followed, are too surprising to those of us who watch Russia closely.

As a Member of the U.S. Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe—the OSCE PA—and Chairman of the Committee on Political Affairs and Security, I regularly participate in difficult discussions with Russian political leaders about Moscow's geopolitical misconduct. The Kremlin's campaign across the OSCE space and beyond is aimed at destabilizing and undermining the international order by any means necessary, to include the invasion and occupation of OSCE participating States, the assassination of political opponents abroad, disinformation and more.

On July 7, 2020, I communicated directly to the Russian head of delegation how seriously the United States is taking reports of Russian monetary bounties to Taliban-linked insurgents for the killing of American and NATO soldiers in Afghanistan. The fact of Kremlin support to the Taliban had already surfaced in a hearing of the United States Helsinki Commission which I chaired on June 12, 2019, in open testimony by former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia Michael Carpenter.

Madam Speaker, I will continue to work with colleagues here at home and across the Atlantic to ensure the Kremlin's bald-faced denials of its malign actions are countered, and that Vladimir Putin's regime faces the appropriate consequences for its actions. The

OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has proven time and again its value as a forum to counter disinformation and foster cooperation to counter common threats. A result of these most recent reports, I intend to advocate for that body to prioritize results-oriented discussions on state-sponsored cyberattacks in our region in its upcoming work session.

Madam Speaker, please join me in condemning the Kremlin's latest despicable actions.

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HONORING JAKOB F. MULLINS

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jakob F. Mullins, Jakob is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1357, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jakob has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jakob has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jakob has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jakob helped clean over 250 military markers at New Hope Cemetery in Liberty, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jakob F. Mullins for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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HONORING EDWARD M. BARTHOLOMEW, JR. FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO CITY OF GLENS FALLS, WARREN COUNTY AND THE ENTIRE NORTH COUNTRY REGION

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Edward M. Bartholomew Jr. for his lifetime of service to the City of Glens Falls, Warren County and the entire North Country region.

Edward Bartholomew Jr. served in many important roles over the course of his over 40-year long career. Elected Mayor of the City of Glens Falls at the age of 28, Edward set to work revitalizing the community, making the Civic Center a success, building a modern baseball park, improving critical infrastructure and establishing the Greater Glens Falls Transit System. Over the course of his two terms in office, from 1978 to 1985, he cemented his reputation as someone who can grasp all the aspects of a challenge and accomplish his objectives despite daunting obstacles.

In 2010, after spending time in the State Senate, Ed returned to lead the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Warren County. Over the next decade, he used his

expertise, tireless work ethic and sterling reputation to accomplish many more important projects. As President of the EDC, he secured federal, state and local funding for major public works projects and businesses throughout Warren County. He recently succeeded in securing a \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative Grant for Glens Falls which is currently funding important redevelopment work on South Street. Edward had been working around the clock through the COVID-19 pandemic, helping local businesses that were suffering due to the shutdown, even creating a new loan program for struggling small businesses.

Ed Bartholomew was an extraordinary leader for the Warren County community and beyond. He was tireless in his efforts focused on economic development and opportunity for every family in the region. He was a joy to work with and he understood the nexus of local, state, and federal government and how to deliver results for our region. He was also incredibly kind and will be greatly missed. I am honored to recognize his leadership in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District.

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BRINGING JOBS TO SOUTH CAROLINA

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, this month, the Midlands of South Carolina has been chosen as the location for major job creators.

The University of South Carolina and Navatek, LLC have been awarded a \$9.2 million contract by the U.S. Office of Naval Research for the research of power and energy systems and the development of digital twin prototypes. This is a win-win for all parties, especially the people of South Carolina. I am grateful that projects like these will grow our STEM-focused workforce, resulting in more career opportunities and good-paying jobs.

I am grateful that Nephron Pharmaceuticals Corporation plans a new \$215 million investment in Lexington County, bringing 380 new full-time jobs to the area by 2024. CEO Lou Kennedy has been a superstar for creating jobs and supporting the community. This is great news for Lexington County, and I commend Nephron for creating important job opportunities in Lexington.

In conclusion, God Bless our Troops, and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

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HONORING MARTIN (MARTY) GRIFFIN, JR.

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Martin (Marty) Griffin, Jr. who celebrates his 100th birthday on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Born in 1920 and raised in Utah, Mr. Griffin's passion for the environment started at an

early age when he spent time as a Boy Scout in West Marin and the Bolinas Lagoon. His passion developed as he studied botany and zoology at the University of California at Berkeley from 1938–1942. He went on to study medicine at Stanford University before opening a medical practice in Marin County, where he was well known for prescribing his patients time outdoors in nature.

In the 1950's, Mr. Griffin worked hard to successfully lead the effort to preserve Richardson Bay. And, as land acquisition chairman of the Marin Audubon Society for eleven years, he worked tirelessly to protect open space in Marin County and stop projects like a city on the east shore of Tomales Bay or a planned nuclear facility near Bodega Bay. In 1962, Mr. Griffin founded Audubon Canyon Ranch, an environmental non-profit known for its instrumental work to protect landscapes in Marin County including the Bolinas Lagoon, Richardson Bay, Tomales Bay, and parts of what is now the Point Reyes National Seashore. Audubon Canyon Ranch became a nonprofit educational center that has taught generations of people the importance of protecting and respecting our environment.

Furthering his environmental stewardship footprint, in 1972 Mr. Griffin cofounded the Environmental Forum of Marin, which provides environmental training programs for environmental advocates and volunteers in Marin County. For 15 years starting in the 1980's, Mr. Griffin also served as the Sonoma Developmental Center's public health director where he led teams fighting against Hepatitis B and AIDS. In 1990, Mr. Griffin founded the Russian River Task Force, the Russian River Environmental Forum, and co-founded Friends of the Russian River, now known as the Russian RiverKeepers, all of which are instrumental in protecting the Russian River. In 1998, Mr. Griffin wrote a book, *Saving the Marin-Sonoma Coast*, which was later adapted into a 2012 documentary called *Rebels with a Cause*, a local favorite for many environmentalists to this day.

In addition to his many personal and professional accolades, Mr. Griffin's work has been recognized by many environmental groups such as the Environmental Education Council of Marin, which awarded Mr. Griffin the Environmental Leader of Marin Award in 2007. He has also received the Bay Nature Award in 2011 for his lifetime achievement as a conservation leader, the inaugural John Muir Legacy Conservation Award from the John Muir Association in 2013, and the Marin Conservation League's Peter Behr Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020. Further, in 2018 Mr. Griffin was recognized by the University of California at Berkeley, School of Public Health as one of the 75 most influential living alumni. The school also honored him and his loving wife Joyce by creating the Martin and Joyce Griffin Terrace Garden at the school's new campus.

Mr. Griffin has been an inspiration and mentor to me personally and to many environmentalists over the years. Madam Speaker, on behalf of those individuals and many more to come, I urge my colleagues to join us in expressing deep appreciation for Mr. Griffin's many achievements and enduring commitment to protecting the environments of Marin and Sonoma Counties, and in wishing him a very happy 100th birthday.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE  
OF MAYOR BRYAN K. BARNETT

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to rise today to recognize the outstanding service of my dear friend and hometown mayor, Bryan K. Barnett, as he concludes his tenure as the 77th President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Mayor Barnett is currently serving his fourth elected term as Mayor of Rochester Hills, Michigan, where he has fostered a distinguished community to live, work and raise a family. Through his leadership, Rochester Hills has become a national model in public safety, innovation, and civic engagement. I am proud to be represented by such a considerate and dedicated public figure.

He brought his extensive experience and unshakable hope with him to his role as President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors this past year, where he was responsible for leading our nation's cities through what remains to be one of the greatest challenges of our lifetimes: the coronavirus pandemic. In this crisis, and throughout the implementation of resulting federal directives, he has shown relentless dedication to securing the necessary resources to keep our communities safe, and our businesses strong. Mayor Barnett has played an integral role in our pandemic response in Michigan's 11th District, and I am grateful for his steadfast partnership as we work toward recovery together.

In leading the organization, Mayor Barnett will be remembered for his unyielding optimism, commitment to bipartisan consensus, and belief in the unique power of local government. As he passes the presidential baton onto our good friend, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, we can be confident that the U.S. Conference of Mayors will continue to prosper and deliver for our cities.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the unparalleled service of Mayor Bryan K. Barnett and his far-reaching contributions to our country as President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT  
OF COLONEL ROBERT CAMERON,  
UNITED STATES ARMY

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Colonel

(COL) Robert Cameron upon his retirement following thirty-three years of outstanding service to the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and the United States Army. COL Cameron has sacrificed a great deal of his life to both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and our Nation, and I'm privileged not only to commemorate his career, but to have served alongside him in uniform.

Robert Cameron entered the military on July 20, 1987, first as an enlisted Soldier and then as a commissioned officer in both the Armor

branch and the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps. During his 12 years as an Armor officer, he served as an Executive Officer and Company Commander in the 28th Infantry Division—the oldest, continuously serving Division in the Nation. In 2002, he transitioned to the JAG Corps, in which he culminated his military career. He has served in myriad and numerous roles, consistently executing each with excellence—to include Operational Law Attorney, Trial Counsel, Chief of Legal Assistance, Defense Counsel, Brigade Judge Advocate, Command Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, and Division Staff Judge Advocate. COL Cameron's final duty position was serving as the State Judge Advocate for the Joint Forces Headquarters, Pennsylvania National Guard—the most senior legal adviser in the command.

Throughout his storied and honorable career, COL Cameron's duty positions oversaw numerous missions of high priority/visibility. He served as the Staff Judge Advocate and senior legal adviser to the Commander during domestic operations designated as National Special Security Events, including: The World Meeting of Families (Pope Francis' 2015 visit to Philadelphia, PA); and Military Support to Civilian Authorities for the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

COL Cameron deployed in support of three different operational assignments: Operation Stabilization Force, Bosnia (2002–03); Operation Iraqi Freedom (2008–09); and most recently, Operation Spartan Shield, Kuwait (2018). He also served in support of numerous OCONUS warfighter exercises, to include Operations Bright Star (Egypt), and Rochambeau (France).

At various points throughout his career, COL Cameron solidified and redefined the foundation for SJA operations by re-implementing staff assistance visits to units at all levels, and reporting requirements—allowing for seamless transition of incoming and outgoing personnel. While deployed in the Middle East in 2018, he was the first National Guard Judge Advocate to present at the Global Update for the Worldwide CLE, in addition to ensuring consistent legal coverage for the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait.

COL Cameron's impact—and his military legacy—is evidenced by the highly professional and competent Judge Advocates and Paralegals to whom he has served as mentor; those who will continue his legacy of professionalism and highest standard of service to the Soldiers of the United States Army.

Upon his retirement, COL Cameron earned an honorary promotion to Brigadier General on the Pennsylvania National Guard Retired List.

Madam Speaker, please join me in commending Colonel Robert Cameron on his distinguished career, and selfless and tireless service to our Nation. I congratulate him on a job exceptionally well done and wish him Godspeed in his future adventures.

HONORING MADELYN MARIE  
"MIDGE" PANOZZO SEYMOUR'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Madelyn Marie "Midge" Panozzo Sey-

mour on the special occasion of her 90th birthday. Midge has dedicated her life to her beloved family and the betterment of her community.

Midge was born into a large Italian family in the Roseland District of Chicago's South Side. From a young age, Midge learned the importance of political and social advocacy, in part from her father, Anthony Panozzo, a local ward boss. This would go on to shape the direction of her life.

While attending Stephens College, Midge met the love of her life, Dennis Seymour at a party in St. Louis, Missouri. Soon after, they married and would become the proud parents of six children. Their loving marriage and partnership are an example for many today. After 66 years of marriage, they continue to lead a life of love and happiness in Escondido, California.

Madelyn's greatest joy in life are her children. Her loving and nurturing ways not only impacted her own children, but every child that entered her life. Her children proudly say that to call Midge "the best mother ever" would be an understatement. Every child that entered Midge's life was shown the same attentiveness, as if they were one of her own. She would be a mother figure to her children's friends and make sure they were well taken care of. Not only did Midge help young children in different capacities, but she committed her life to promoting literacy. She would mentor young people on reading, and supported victims/survivor services across the nation. For the past 50 years, Dennis and Midge have donated to important causes that benefit children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Madelyn Marie "Midge" Panozzo Seymour's 90th birthday. I wish Midge, her husband Dennis and their family continued health and happiness.

HONORING KEEGAN YANCEY

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Keegan Yancey. Keegan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1138, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Keegan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Keegan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Keegan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Keegan organized a team of fellow scouts and adult volunteers to hand out informational material for the Midwest Transplant Network at a local youth soccer tournament, bringing a focus on the need for organ donors in his community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Keegan Yancey for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

## GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

**HON. DAVID B. MCKINLEY**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. MCKINLEY. Madam Speaker, Yesterday, I mistakenly voted against the Great American Outdoors Act As cosponsor of the House companion to this bill, I support permanent, full funding for the Land and Conservation Fund and funding for deferred maintenance in the National Parks System. This important piece of legislation would protect and ensure safe access to important locations in West Virginia like the Monongahela National Forest or the New River Gorge National River. The continued operation of locations like these would further generate \$9 billion annually in consumer spending and support 91,000 jobs across West Virginia.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BARBARA "B.J." DURHAM

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I would like to wish Ms. Barbara B.J. Durham a happy birthday and recognize her service to our nation as an educator and author.

Ms. Durham was born in Chicago and attended Beasley Elementary school where she would find her passion for education by the 4th grade, thanks to her teacher Mrs. Ollie MacLemore. Ms. Durham would use that passion later in life to train future educators like herself. Barbara Durham is also the author of the wonderful book "Willie Lee: A little slave boy who was determined to learn how to read and be free!" and is working on her next book in honor of her 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Ollie MacLemore.

On behalf of the great city of Chicago, I would like to thank Ms. Durham for her services to this great nation and wish her a very happy birthday.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BEN RAY LUJÁN**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. LUGÁN. Madam Speaker, during Roll Call Vote Number 148 on H.R. 6395, I recorded my vote as Yes when I intended to have voted No.

## HONORING AMY REISCH

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Amy Reisch who is retiring from the First 5 Marin Children and Fam-

ilies Commission (First 5 Marin) after 20 years as its visionary executive director, culminating a career spanning almost 50 years of exemplary public service.

Born in 1949 in Omaha, Nebraska, to Harold and Celia Lewis, Ms. Reisch's passion for equity started at an early age when she and her sister Beth attended a progressive summer camp where many of the campers and staff were from different racial, religious, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. After graduating from high school in Philadelphia, Ms. Reisch obtained a degree in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania, followed by a Master of Social Work from the City University of New York Hunter Graduate School of Social Work. She went on to apply her educational acumen through employment with several important organizations serving children and families including FOCUS on Women's Education and Advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania; Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties; YWCA of San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo; Northern California Coalition of Civil Rights; and as a board member of the United Way of the Bay Area.

First 5 Marin was created by Proposition 10 in 1998 and authorized by the Mann County Board of Supervisors in 1999. The Act allows a levy on taxes from cigarettes and other tobacco products to be used for funding early childhood development programs. First 5 Marin used this revenue to enhance early learning programs and experiences for school age children, helping them to have more successful academic careers and equal opportunities in life. As Executive Director for First 5 Marin, Ms. Reisch was well known for her intelligent, passionate and innovative approach to delivering services to children and families in Marin. During her 20 years as Executive Director, her ability to seek out diverse board members with different expertise and backgrounds enabled her to build a Commission representing all children and families in Marin County, regardless of their background.

Under her leadership, First 5 Mann funded programs including the CARES program to provide stipends to educators in early childhood classrooms for continuing professional development and training; the Children's Health Initiative to provide outreach and enrollment assistance for health insurance for individuals who are not eligible for public programs; the School Readiness Program that offers free Kindergarten preparation for children who need it, and the Children's Oral Health Project to provide free oral health screenings and dental cleanings to Marin's preschools and child care facilities.

Among her many skills and talents, Ms. Reisch has a knack for bringing together community leaders from the nonprofit, public, and private sectors to build partnerships to improve services for children, youth and families. Her ability to create strong working partnerships including with the County of Mann and the Mann Community Foundation, and to bring together other influential thought leaders and funders most recently culminated with the formation of MarmKids, an advocacy group for children of all ages in Marin. This work started in 2009, with key leaders from around the county who developed an ambitious and comprehensive vision for all children in Marin. The organization's advocacy led to a community

funding measure to establish a dedicated funding stream for children and youth in Marin County to improve children's health and well-being. Although that measure was narrowly defeated in November 2016, the work lives on thanks to her enduring leadership. In establishing Marin Communications Forum, First 5 Marin furthers public education and coalition-building at no cost through monthly gatherings with experts who share information and inspiration on ways to best serve children and families in Marin County.

Ms. Reisch extended her reach and many skills and talents to First 5's Bay Area Regional Executive Director group and the First 5 Association of California's executive committee. Her work has been recognized by many groups and organizations over the years including by the Marin County Office of Education for her leadership in increasing access to high quality preschools in 2008, and by the Marin County Board of Supervisors who named Ms Reisch as their Children's Health Initiative Champion in 2009. Further, Ms. Reisch and First 5 Marin received a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Legislature for promoting programs that help children prepare to enter school with emotional and social development through inclusion and equity.

Ms. Reisch's enduring commitment to outreach and advocacy to promote the structural changes needed to advance equity and develop tomorrow's healthy and well-educated public leaders is a gift that will keep on giving after she retires. Madam Speaker, please join me in expressing deep appreciation for Ms. Reisch's career, and in wishing her much fun and love with her daughters and grandchildren and the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

## IN RECOGNITION OF STEVE MADDOX BEING NAMED THE 2019 WORLD DAIRY EXPO'S DAIRYMAN OF THE YEAR

**HON. TJ COX**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Steve Maddox, Sr. of RuAnn and Maddox Dairies on being named the 2019 World Dairy Expo's Dairyman of the Year.

Steve Maddox, a third-generation dairyman from Riverdale in Fresno County, knows that dairy farming is not just a career—it's a way of life, and a life that proudly unites generations of his family. In 1957, Steve's father Doug Maddox started RuAnn Dairy. That's where Steve's love for dairy farming was kindled. When the family purchased a farm in 1980, he took on new responsibilities managing the new farm, Maddox Dairy.

The family's operations have grown tremendously since 1980. Currently, Steve manages the 3,200 milking cows at Maddox Dairy, while his brother Patrick Maddox manages another 1,100 head at the original RuAnn Dairy. Steve's commitment to the industry goes beyond his own dairy operation. He was one of the initial directors of the board for California Dairies, Inc., and served as board secretary for over 10 years. He also sat on the board

and provided direction to the National Milk Producers Federation and was also involved with the creation of the producer-owned dairy cooperative DairyAmerica, Inc.

Additionally, through his commitment to the dairy industry, the Maddox Dairy has served as a model for genetic innovation for dairymen throughout the United States. The Maddox Dairy began as a grade commercial herd, however, through genetic advancement and embryo transfer, the herd has transitioned to 100 percent registered Holsteins. Both RuAnn and Maddox Dairies are committed to advancing genetics in the industry and today they export their dairy cattle genetics to 35 countries.

Due to the hard work and commitment of local family farmers like Steve Maddox, Fresno County is amongst the top ag producing counties in the nation and the 21st Congressional District is the largest dairy producing district in the country.

I offer my sincerest congratulations to Mr. Maddox for being named the 2019 World Dairy Expo's Dairyman of the Year and wish him continued success as he continues to provide leadership to our nation's dairy industry.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. RALPH LEE ABRAHAM

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. ABRAHAM. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, July 22, I was unavoidably detained on Roll Call Votes No. 153 and No. 154. Had I been present to vote I would have voted "NAY" on Roll Call Vote No. 153 and "NAY" on Roll Call No. 154.

IN MEMORY OF REVEREND DOCTOR CORDY TINDELL "C.T." VIVIAN

### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding Man of God, iconic civil rights pioneer, dedicated leader, and dear friend of longstanding, Rev. Dr. Cordy Tindell "C.T." Vivian. Sadly, Rev. Vivian transitioned from labor to reward on Friday, July 17, 2020, at the age of 95. He leaves in his wake many heavy hearts among his family, friends, community, and across the nation. A homegoing service celebrating his life was held Thursday, July 23, 2020, at Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Cordy Tindell Vivian, or "C.T." as he was affectionately known, was born on July 30, 1924, in Boonville, Missouri to the late Mr. Robert Cordie and Ms. Euzetta Tindell Vivian. In 1930, his mother and grandmother moved to Macomb, Illinois to allow C.T. to attend non-segregated schools and a local college. He attended Macomb High School, where he graduated in 1942, before matriculating at Western Illinois State Teachers College (now Western Illinois University). At Western Illinois, he planned to major in English literature, but

when he was prohibited from joining a club for English majors, he withdrew from school in protest. He then moved to Peoria, Illinois to work at the Carver Community Center as a Recreation Director. While in Peoria, he participated in his first series of sit-in demonstrations, which resulted in the successful integration of Barton's Cafeteria in 1947.

While studying for the ministry at American Baptist Theological Seminary (now called American Baptist College) in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1959, he met Rev. James Lawson and some of his "disciples" including Diane Nash, Bernard Lafayette, James Bevel, and John R. Lewis. He and his fellow disciples led a months-long, nonviolent desegregation protest at public facilities that forced the city to change its policy. After spearheading the campaign in Nashville, Rev. Vivian served as a replacement for an injured member of the Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E) on the Freedom Ride to Mississippi. Later, he helped organize Tennessee's contingent for the 1963 March on Washington and was invited to join the staff of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. By 1965, Rev. Vivian had become the Director of National Affiliates for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), a close ally of Dr. King, and a key figure in organizing non-violent civil rights protests throughout the South. That same year, he led a group of protesters to the steps of the Dallas County courthouse in Selma, Alabama, where he encountered Sheriff Jim Clark, who blocked the group and responded by knocking him down with a billy club in front of live cameras. Rev. Vivian, nonviolently, stood up and continued to preach and advocate for the right to vote. The footage from that incident and others including one involving John Lewis were broadcasted on national television creating outrage and widespread support for the movement and ultimately resulting in the passage by Congress of the Voting Rights Act 1965.

Yet, Madam Speaker, Dr. Vivian's profound servant leadership did not stop there. In 1972, Dr. Vivian became Dean of the Chapel at Shaw University and National Director of the Seminary Without Walls. He worked with the Community Organization for the National Council of Churches, for a division of overseas ministries, and participated in a number of agricultural missions. He served on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights Education where he organized the National Center for Human Rights Education. He then returned to lead the SCLC in 2012 as its Interim President helping to restore and enhance its credibility. He received numerous awards, but the most prestigious was the Presidential Medal of Freedom presented by President Barack Obama in 2013.

Rev. Vivian accomplished much in his life, but none of it would have been possible without the Grace of God and the love and the support of his late wife, Octavia Geans Vivian; his children, Jo Anna, Denise, Cordy Jr. (deceased), Kira, Mark, Anita, and Albert; and other loved ones, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Rev. Vivian once said "Leadership is found in the action to defeat that which would defeat you . . . You are made by the struggles you choose." To that end, he founded the C.T. Vivian Leadership Institute in 2007 with the sole purpose of educating visitors on the correlation between the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. and contemporary Human Rights Movements across the globe.

Madam Speaker, my wife, Vivian, and I, along with countless others throughout Georgia and the nation salute Reverend Doctor C.T. Vivian for his outstanding accomplishments in the ministry and his life of service and sacrifice for the betterment of humankind. I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in extending our deepest condolences to Reverend Vivian's family, friends, loved ones, and all who grieve his loss. We pray that they will be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

IN RECOGNITION OF JEFF HUCKABY BEING NAMED THE ORGANIC TRADE ASSOCIATION'S ORGANIC FARMER OF THE YEAR

### HON. TJ COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jeff Huckaby, President of Grimmway Farms and Cal Organic, for being named the Organic Trade Association's Organic Farmer of the Year.

A fourth-generation farmer, Jeff was born and raised in the small town of Arvin in the southernmost tip of California's Central Valley. He began farming at the age of 11 when he would wake up at the crack of dawn to help on his grandfather's farm. Jeff began his career with Grimmway in 1999 and it wasn't long before he started his work with organic farming. In 2000, as farm manager, he took over all of Grimmway's organic production in California. Jeff would also become general manager of Cal Organic Farms after its purchase by Grimmway in 2001.

Under his guidance and leadership, Grimmway's Cal Organic has grown to be the largest carrot company in the world and the largest organic vegetable producer in the nation. Today, Cal Organic grows over 65 vegetables on 45,000 acres across several states and is proud to state that 100 percent of its produce is grown in the United States.

This true American company is notable for their outstanding accomplishments. They are the largest supplier of organic vegetables to Whole Foods and Albertsons/Vons supermarkets, the leading supplier of organic carrots sold by Walmart and Kroeger and, remarkably, are the sole supplier for every carrot that Costco sells in the U.S. and many other countries.

Through his work Jeff has garnered a well-earned reputation for his expertise in organic farming. Many have sought his knowledge including the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the House Agriculture Committee where he has testified about the role and importance of organic production in our nation.

I am honored to congratulate Jeff on this well-deserved recognition of his unparalleled work ethic, countless achievements, and his outstanding role in organic farming and in the agriculture industry overall.

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL STEPHEN M. "STEPH" TWITTY

**HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great leader, an exceptional officer, and a dear friend. Lieutenant General Stephen M. "Steph" Twitty, my fellow South Carolina State University (SCSU) alumnus and Omega Psi Phi fraternity brother, will soon retire after more than 36 years in the U.S. Army, and I commend him for his extraordinary service to our country.

Lt. Gen. Twitty is a native of Chesnee, South Carolina and his hometown has honored him by naming State Highway 11 in his honor. The local American Legion Post 48 proudly displays signage proclaiming him as a native son.

While growing up as a self-proclaimed "country boy," Steph fell in love with the military. His grandfather, Spc. Carson Mackerson, served 11 years in the segregated U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. As a child, his grandfather ran him through infantry maneuvers in the yard and inspired him to join the National Guard as a junior in high school.

He matriculated at SCSU and joined the Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program, which had about 600 cadets at that time. Lt. Gen. Twitty graduated among the top

of his ROTC class in 1985, and having a choice of any assignment, he chose to follow in his grandfather's footsteps and become an Army infantryman.

He is part of a proud tradition at SCSU which boasts of 22 ROTC graduates who have attained the rank of general officer. Lt. Gen. Twitty is a shining example of a dedication to excellence and leadership that SCSU's ROTC program instills in its cadets. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 2004 and inducted into the SCSU ROTC Hall of Fame in 2009. He has given back by establishing a program in which senior Army officers provide mentorships and leadership development to ROTC cadets at SCSU.

Lt. Gen. Twitty has earned a master's degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a master's in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. He has served five combat tours in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait. His service has taken him to 174 countries and every continent except Antarctica, and he has held some of the most critical positions in defense of our nation.

After his first assignment with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, he deployed with the 24 Infantry Division during Operation Desert Storm. He has commanded infantry units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. Lt. Gen. Twitty's assignments as a general officer include deputy commander and commander of the 1st Armored Division, Deputy Chief of Staff of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, and commander of the First United States Army.

For the past two years, Lt. Gen. Twitty has been the deputy commander of United States European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. During this period of extraordinary change and challenge in Europe's security environment. He improved relationships with NATO allies and European partners and through his strategic vision, Lt. Gen. Twitty successfully led his command through some of the most complex national security issues facing the United States. The foundations he established will allow NATO and our Armed Forces to meet every mission requirement in Europe. According to Forces Command Commanding General Robert Abrams, "Lt. Gen. Twitty has provided outstanding leadership, advice, and sound professional judgment."

His numerous awards and decorations include the Silver Star Medal, the nation's third highest award for valor. He received the honor for his extraordinary combat leadership of the 3rd Infantry Division's 3rd Battalion 15th Infantry Regiment during the initial assault on Baghdad, Iraq in 2003. He was inducted in the U.S. Army ROTC Hall of Fame in 2018.

Lt. Gen. Twitty is married to the former Karen Wilson. They have two daughters, Ashley and Brooke. The family has served alongside him throughout his career, and their service is appreciated as well.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and our colleagues to join me in thanking Lt. Gen. Twitty for his commitment to service, sacrifices for, and contribution to this great nation and wishes of success in his future endeavors.