

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

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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

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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

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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.