

This bill is part of a critical effort to force our nation to examine how racism and social injustices create heavy mental and emotional burdens for Black men and boys. Our society must create an environment that will better enable them to achieve their full potential. This bipartisan effort rises to meet our moment of national reckoning over racial injustice. As a Congress, we must address the social disparities which limit and constrain the success of Black males in America.

As a longstanding member of the Congressional Black Caucus, I am proud to support the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act, and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of this bill.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF HUMBERTO TRUJILLO, JR.

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. GALLEGO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of Humberto "Junior" Trujillo, who passed away July 15, 2020. Mr. Trujillo was the Phoenix postmaster for the United States Postal Service (USPS), the first Latino to hold that position.

Mr. Trujillo's tenure as postmaster in Phoenix was the culmination of a career based in hard work and service. He worked for USPS for 31 years, beginning as a mail handler on the night shift and rising steadily through the ranks, as he demonstrated a commitment to excellence and passion for his work. He was sworn in as postmaster in January of 2015. It is also notable that prior to his USPS career, Mr. Trujillo worked as a mason foreman and helped construct the main post office facility near Van Buren and 48th streets that he would later go on to lead.

In addition to his leadership and professional achievements, Mr. Trujillo was known throughout the community as a man of positivity, humor, and faith. His family and coworkers have spoken about his widespread impact on the lives of those around him and his dedication to coaching, community engagement and volunteering.

Mr. Trujillo's story was one of success and determination, ascending through the USPS to become one of its leaders. He is a reminder of the power of hard work and confidence, and the profound impact they can have when combined with compassion and kindness. On behalf of myself, the U.S. Postal Service, and the state of Arizona, I wish to express my gratitude for the achievements of this great man.

PAIGE BROPHY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paige Brophy for receiving the Arvada Chamber's Young Professional Award.

Paige took over the role of Director of the Outdoor Lab Foundation in January 2019 and

quickly got to work rebuilding the team and implementing a successful strategic plan that helped lead the organization to have its largest-ever fundraising year in 2019. Paige's colleagues describe her leadership style as passionate and someone who leads by example.

Under Paige's leadership, the Outdoor Lab program serves more than 900 students in Arvada, allowing them to participate in a life-changing program that helps create good stewards and future community leaders. Paige is passionate about ensuring every student attends Outdoor Lab, regardless of their physical abilities or ability to pay.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Paige Brophy for this well-deserved award and appreciate her contribution to our community.

REMEMBERING C. DUANE DAUNER

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I rise with my California colleagues to remember C. Duane Dauner, who tragically passed on July 13th. Mr. Dauner led the California Hospital Association as CEO for three decades, where he dedicated his life to healthcare reform, access, and coverage for not only Californians but all Americans.

During his tenure as president and CEO, Mr. Dauner represented nearly 400 hospital and health systems, played a major role in the development of the Affordable Care Act, and participated in the development of the California Medicaid reform policy option. As a recipient of the American Hospital Association's Distinguished Service Award, Mr. Dauner exemplified his ability to build consensus and dedication to bettering the healthcare system for patients and hospital alike. Mr. Dauner's legacy will always be remembered, and we are incredibly grateful to have had the ability to work with and learn from Mr. Dauner.

I am pleased to be joined in this statement of remembrance today by: Speaker of the House NANCY PELOSI, Hon. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Hon. TJ COX of California, Hon. RAUL RUIZ, M.D. of California, Hon. MARK DESAULNIER of California, Hon. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO of California, Hon. JIM COSTA of California, Hon. BARBARA LEE of California, Hon. ANNA G. ESHOO of California, Hon. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Hon. JULIA BROWNLEY of California, Hon. ALAN LOWENTAL of California, Hon. JARED HUFFMAN of California, Hon. NANETTE DIAZ BARRAGAN of California, Hon. AMI BERA, M.D. of California.

COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MEN AND BOYS ACT (H.R. 1636)

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I am a co-sponsor of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act (H.R. 1636), which passed the House on July 27, 2020. The social disparities that impact Black men

and boys have long needed special attention. In light of these challenges and the demand for community-based solutions, I established the first D.C. Commission on Black Men and Boys in 2001 to educate Members of Congress and staff on issues and problems Black men and boys face and to support ideas and community initiatives that improve their quality of life.

This commission stoked so much interest in Congress that in 2013, Congressman DANNY DAVIS and I established the Congressional Caucus on Black Men and Boys, which seeks to bring the myriad issues facing African-American men and boys to the forefront of congressional and public attention.

The Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act would create government responsibility for the first time. It would create a Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys within the United States Commission on Civil Rights that would have responsibility for addressing important issues, such as disparities in employment and incarceration rates for African-American men and boys.

When Members are able to meet once COVID-19 subsides, our Congressional Caucus on Black Men and Boys has called for a Caucus hearing to hear directly from the African-American community on the state of justice in America for African-American men and boys following the killings of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by white police officers and Ahmaud Arbery, an African-American jogger killed by two armed white men in Georgia. In both cases videos exposed attacks, marking a new social media era for seeking racial justice in real time. The bill I am supporting today would help further address these important issues.

I stand in strong support of the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act because it makes improving conditions for Black men and boys an official government responsibility.

IN MEMORY OF JOE PAGLIA

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of a dear friend and family member, Joe Paglia.

Joe was a retired police officer and detective that served his community for over 14 years.

Joe was the Chicago Chapter President of the Thin Blue Line Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and he loved giving back to those wearing a badge.

Joe was a true patriot to his country and he proudly wore the badge to protect his community.

We know Joe is resting easy in Heaven.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PERRY ARTHUR JUSTICE

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, the sun is waning on a generation of warriors that were