

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF SARA NOLAND

**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Sara Noland. Mrs. Noland lives in Irvine, Kentucky and celebrates her 100th birthday on August 17th.

Mrs. Noland grew up in Woodford County, Kentucky. As a junior in high school she began working in her school's library. She went on to the University of Kentucky, where she earned a degree in library science. Her first job in 1941 was at Estill County High School, where she earned \$90 a month. She married during World War II and traveled across the country, working at several libraries along the way. In 1949, she was rehired as librarian of Estill County High School. While working there, she helped get the Estill County Public Library started and volunteered there for many years. Mrs. Noland retired in 1991 with 42 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Noland has been an involved member of her community for many years in a variety of ways. She has taught Sunday School, led church youth groups, served as a 4-H leader, and was a Girl Scout leader. At the high school, she led a reading club, worked with the Academic Team, and helped with Project Graduation. She also volunteered with adult literacy. Mrs. Noland was commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel for her work in literacy. In 1996 she became the first recipient of the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service.

It is my honor to recognize Mrs. Sara Noland, celebrate her 100th birthday, and thank her for her many contributions to her community, particularly in the important area of literacy.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN GAINING THE RIGHT TO VOTE

**HON. PETER WELCH**

OF VERMONT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WELCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which states that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." The right to vote is the foundation of our democracy and the fight for women's suffrage was a generations long struggle.

The 19th Amendment did not guarantee the right to vote for all women. Although African American and other suffragists of color nationwide worked tirelessly for suffrage, they faced systematic racism in the movement and were

frequently denied their right to vote through harassment, intimidation, and laws that imposed severe restrictions. Native Americans and Asian Americans were denied citizenship and, therefore, were not eligible to vote until after 1924 and 1952, respectively. It was only in 1965 with the passage of the Voting Rights Act that barriers to voting based on race were removed.

Vermont women engaged in the suffrage movement for decades; notable among them: Clarina Howard Nichols of Townshend, who petitioned the legislature for voting rights in school district elections; Laura Moore, the longtime Secretary of the Vermont Woman's Suffrage Association; Lucy Daniels of Grafton, who protested disfranchisement by refusing to pay her taxes; Annette Parmelee of Enosburg Falls, who was a persistent legislative lobbyist; and Lillian Olzendam of Woodstock, who organized a massive campaign to convince legislators to ratify the 19th Amendment.

In 1919, the Vermont Legislature passed the Presidential suffrage bill but it was vetoed by Governor Percival Clement, an opponent of women's suffrage. He refused to call for a special legislative session which would have allowed Vermont to become the 36th and final state to ratify the amendment. In response, 400 suffragists marched through mud and snow to the Vermont State House in protest, demanding the governor allow a vote, which he did not. Consequently, Tennessee became the final ratifying state on August 18, 1920—100 years ago, today.

Following the ratification of the 19th Amendment, 28,159 Vermont women registered to vote. Edna Beard of Orange became the first woman to win a seat in the Vermont House of Representatives and was one of the Vermont legislators who finally ratified the 19th Amendment on February 8, 1921.

While today is a celebration of how far we have come and the accomplishments of the suffragist movement, we must also acknowledge the history of the movement that marginalized and ostracized women of color, especially Black American women who fought tirelessly for the right to vote. Today, many obstacles to voting still exist and they disproportionately affect people of color. The fight for voting rights, racial justice, and our democracy continue. As the late Congressman John Lewis said, "Democracy is not a state. It is an act."

HONORING PAFFORD MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE DURING COVID-19

**HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedicated work of Pafford Medical Services during COVID-19.

This family-owned and operated EMS service has long held the mission of serving both urban and rural communities, but during this unprecedented time, the Pafford Medical family has gone above and beyond expectation.

With more than 900 employees and 120 ambulances in a four-state region, Pafford Medical Services has served the people of rural areas like Arkansas' Fourth District for more than 50 years, and during that time, they have created a reputation for efficient and effective disaster response. In this time of national crisis, that reputation has been proven true.

As emergency medical personnel, these essential workers are those that battle on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic. While taking no thought of their own personal safety, Pafford Medical has taught us all what it means to be a hero and a true servant of a community. I take this time to honor them for their personal sacrifice and to thank them for their commitment to higher service.

HONORING COACH JESSE WILLIAM JOSEPH AMOS

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant Coach Jesse William Joseph Amos was born February 21, 1941 in Jackson, Mississippi. He was the third born of nine children to the late Will Amos Sr. and Mary Walker Amos. Jesse William Amos transitioned unto the Lord on the afternoon of May 14, 2020, in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Jesse William Joseph Amos attended Holy Ghost Catholic School the "Comforter". Grades 1st through 12th. He graduated in May 1959 with honors. Jesse enjoyed basketball and was a member of the Holy Ghost "Tigers" basketball team. He was well liked by his team and his classmates. He was an alter boy and a member of the CYO, "Catholic Youth Organization" under Father Vance Thorne SVD. This group of young men would take care of the grounds at Holy Ghost Catholic School and Church weekly. Jesse was the strong leader of the group. He loved to make things beautiful and clean. The group would cut, clean and support what was needed of and expected from young Catholics working together as a team. This is where his drive for "Team Work" began.

Mr. Amos attended Jackson State College, his older sister Rosie Mae Amos Washington was his role model. She majored in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Health. This influenced Jesse to major in the same field of education. He loved his sister Rosie and emulated her in many aspects during his life. Jesse went on to further his education and earned a Masters in Health and Physical Education from Jackson College, later under

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the college name Jackson State University he earned a Specialist Degree in Health and Physical Education. Jesse sacrificed a lot while working toward his degrees. He worked nights from High School until he graduated college. He was an orderly at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, MS and waited tables at Primos and the Country Club of Jackson.

He loved to work and be self-supported and took pride in helping his family.

After graduation, Jesse's 42 years of service began at Eupora High School followed by Rosa Scott High School, Velma Jackson High School, Hinds Agricultural High School and Upward Bound-Tougaloo College. He also taught Health, Physical Education and Driver Education at Jackson State University.

Mr. Amos not only coached basketball but he also coached baseball on the little league and high school level. His teams at Velma Jackson and Hinds AHS won State Championships along with local and regional awards, and many other honors in their divisions. His sisters, Rosie and Juanita would attend most of them, especially Rosie.

Mr. Amos was a serious coach. He taught fundamentals first, the definition of team second followed by unity. He believed in being united as one. No show boating, no individualism, only team work. His coworkers, his teams and even his rivals respected him. To all of them he was a man, father, coach and a friend. Jesse William Joseph Amos was a winner. The legacy goes on.

He leaves to cherish his memory a beautiful wife, his right hand of 56 years, Sara A. Brown Amos; three daughters: Jacqueline R. Amos of Jackson, MS; Jacinta R. Amos Inniss (Russell) of Chicago, IL; and Jocelyn R. Amos of Jackson, MS; six grand-children: Alessandro M. Norris of Atlanta, GA; Nicos J. Norris (Ceira) of Tulsa, Ok; Jasmina R. Norris of Russellville, AR; Deja I. Evans of Houston, TX; Jacob Greyson Inniss of Chicago, IL; one great-granddaughter, Aura Neco Norris of Tulsa OK; three sisters: Juanita Butler of Jackson, MS; Barbara Ann Caldwell of Holly Springs, MS; Mary Ann Studaway of Atlanta GA; one brother, Samuel M. Amos, Sr. of Oklahoma City, OK; God-sons: Isiah Rouser of Jackson, MS; and Bobby McMurtry of Madison, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Coach Jesse William Joseph Amos.

IN MEMORY OF THE REMARKABLE  
LIFE OF ROBERT LEE JONES, SR.

### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the remarkable life of Robert "Bob" Lee Jones, Sr. On August 4, 2020, Bob returned to his creator after fulfilling a lifelong service as a visionary farmer and educator who helped shaped sustainable farming for Northern Ohio and America.

Born in Zanesville and raised in Huron, OH, Bob embraced farming as his birthright, passed down from his father, Melvin "Pete" Jones, a sheep farmer in Southern Ohio. He and his father shared a love for farming and

Lyman wooden boats, while he and his mother, Marjorie "Mimi", enjoyed spending time at the Huron Lakefront Park.

Having agriculture in his DNA, Bob attended The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and Bowling Green State University. Academically gifted and scientifically curious, he proudly collected and read a library of old and new agricultural and business volumes over his lifetime.

One of Bob's proudest and dearest accomplishments was his six-decade long marriage to his beloved high school sweetheart and wife, Barbara. His beautiful wife Barbara built their Garden Enterprise at his side, a partnership of love and botanical genius. Her racks of thousands of cookbooks and recipes formed foundation stones for the evolving Chefs' Garden that attracts the finest chefs in the world for advanced training. Together, they raised three remarkable children, Melvin "Lee", Terri Lynn, and Bob Jr., who will proudly continue their father's work.

The most prolific and enduring part of Bob's legacy was born out of persistence and the strength he and his family summoned to rise above. After suffering a setback in the 1980s, Bob and his family created the Chefs' Garden. The Chefs' Garden is a mixture of traditional farming, innovative food safety programs, and education that provides fresh vegetables, microgreens, herbs, edible flowers to chefs with an "Earth-to-Table" philosophy. For the past three decades, Bob lead his family to catapult their operation into a force, which provides chefs in 50 states and 14 countries with flavorful, sustainable, and high class produce.

Ever evolving, Bob's business became a botanical science campus, with plants and students from nearby and around the world coming to partake in his Culinary Vegetable Institute. The Institute is a world class educational, research, and event facility where chefs and their teams come to immerse themselves in revitalizing education or team building missions. Bob's dedication to his craft knew no bounds, and he wanted to share that with the chief benefactors of his mission, chefs.

Bob and Barbara's passion for education yielded their nationwide nonprofit-Veggie U. Nothing could equal "Farmer Jones" in his denim jeans trekking to schools everywhere with Grow Kits to educate children and teachers for the next generation about the magical power of the productive earth. Veggie U educates children on the processes of planting, growing, harvesting crops, as well as healthy eating strategies, in their classroom. They also offer a dedicated program for special needs students. The program has sprouted 8,300 classroom gardens and graduated 207,500 students in 36 states. Veggie U ensures Bob and his family's mission will remain steadfast for many generations to follow.

One of Bob's last gifts to his country came during the Coronavirus pandemic. He and his family were devising plans to get fresh produce to the needy well before federal assistance was implemented. They are patriots, participating in USDA's Farmers to Families Food Box program, providing their world-class produce to help feed those devastated by the pandemic. His desire to ensure people were properly nourished persisted until his last breath, and with the help of his beautiful family, will continue.

Robert Lee Jones, Sr. was a giant among men. His focus and dedication to agriculture

never wavered and furthered the progress of American farming. I send my deepest condolences to his family, especially his beloved wife, children, grandchildren, and the many people who were touched by his life. May they find solace in the faith Bob held so dear, and may the angels raise him to a place of peace and comfort which he so richly deserves.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF JIMMY E. MILLER

### HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jimmy E. Miller, a lifelong native of Jasper, Texas and faithful servant to his community.

Jimmy was born on November 3, 1964, to Will and Dianne Miller in Jasper, Texas. Growing up, Jimmy worked at his father's family owned store, "Miller's Grocery Bait and Tackle." It was at his father's bait and tackle shop that he learned the value of community as well as his desire to help others and exhibit the compassionate love of God. Later in his adult life, Jimmy served the residents of Jasper's precinct 2 for 20 years as a member of the Road and Bridge crew. He worked for three different commissioners during his tenure and went about his job with dignity and kindness, just as he lived his life. He worked on dump trucks, front end loaders, and on maintainers fixing roads—always building relationships with those he encountered.

On April 3, 1993, Jimmy married the love of his life, Druscilla Rogers. For the last 27 years, they shared a wonderful life together, packed full of cherished memories and more love than one could imagine. The couple had and raised one child, Will Miller of Jasper. Druscilla and Jimmy both possessed a compassionate love for helping others, and that was felt by all whom they encountered.

In 2018, Jimmy was elected Justice of the Peace (JP) for precinct 2 of Jasper County. While serving as JP, Jimmy found his greatest and final podium to do the Lord's work. From praying with bereaved family members at an inquest to having long talks with community members sitting across the desk from him, Jimmy was so proud to serve and assist his community. On many occasions he could be heard to say, "I have the best job ever. I get to help people and tell them about Jesus."

Jimmy was also committed to serving the young people of his community. He and his wife, Druscilla, founded the Jasper County 4-H shooting sports program and used the roping pen behind their house as the county's own practice arena. The pair devoted countless hours to the growth and development of multiple Jasper County 4-H programs, where Jimmy served as the chairman of the goat-show and on the buyers committee for the Jasper County Junior Livestock Association. He also faithfully organized and oversaw the mutton bustin portion of the Jasper Lions Club Rodeo for the last 10 years.

As a compassionate follower of Christ, Jimmy was one of the founding members of the Jasper County Cowboy Church and served as trustee, team leader, and arena director for the worship center. Jimmy felt that it

was his calling to serve God in whatever capacity He allowed, and spent innumerable hours witnessing to those he met at church, at his father's bait and tackle shop, during rodeos and 4-H meetings, and most recently, to the nurses at the hospital where he spent his final days. Jimmy was considered by many as a gentle giant who never met a stranger and exuded a sense of compassion, understanding, and pure love to all.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his father, Will Miller. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Dianne and Bobby Glover of Jasper; wife, Druscilla Miller of Jasper; one son, Will Miller and Kayla Tierney of Lufkin; two sisters, Dolores Warner and husband Gary of Jasper and Amie Smith and husband Trey of Orangefield and mother-in-law, Ann Rogers of Jasper.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Mr. Jimmy E. Miller, for his many years of faithful service to his community. My thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends during this difficult time.

#### HONORING OLA KIRK

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Lieutenant Ola Kirk (Calvit) who retired from the Mississippi State Highway Patrol after 32½ years of service. She was among the first African American women to enter this service within the State of Mississippi. She has served the State with integrity, dignity, and of good principle. She worked primarily in the Mississippi Delta and Jackson areas. Her journey has not been an easy, however, "Nevertheless, She Persisted". Concurrently, she also served in the United States Army Reserve for 21 years, retiring as a 1st Sergeant. She is also a graduate of Mississippi Valley State. She has been a mentor for many of her peers, as well as a contributor to the communities in which she worked. She established a non-profit faith-based agency "Operation Outreach" which provides support to "at-risk" children and youth to equip them with the tools needed to navigate society.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Lieutenant Ola Kirk.

#### RETIREMENT OF MS. DRU WYCKOFF, U.S. ARMY

### HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Ms. Dru Wyckoff, of the United States Army Budget Office, for her extraordinary dedication to duty and distinguished service to our nation.

On 31 May 2020, Ms. Dru Wyckoff retired from the Department of the Army after nearly 40 years of government service. Throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Wyckoff served successfully in a variety of operational and leadership roles within the Financial Manage-

ment career field. Her career culminated with her selection as a member of the Senior Executive Service when she served for 5 years as the Director of Management and Control for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Budget.

Ms. Wyckoff, the daughter of Don and Irene Coffelt, was raised in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She graduated from Northern Oklahoma College and Oklahoma State University. She began her government career as a Department of the Army Civilian in December 1980. She served in several positions as a Budget Analyst, Auditor, and Management Analyst, with the US Army in Berlin, Germany, until November 1986.

Transferring to the National Capital Region in 1987, Ms. Wyckoff served as a Management Analyst, Program Analyst, and Supervisory Budget Analyst in the US Army Personnel Command, and later as a Budget Analyst for the Army Budget Office beginning in February 1998.

In her role as the Army Budget Office's primary integrator and representative during the development of the Army Program Objective Memorandum and the Total Army Plan, Ms. Wyckoff supported the Army's annual budget submission while directing the fiscal management of funds over the three years of budget focus. She oversaw execution funds control and reprogramming actions of monies appropriated by Congress. Ms. Wyckoff expertly ensured compliance with fiscal limitations and instructions contained in Congressional acts and reports.

With every assignment, Ms. Wyckoff brought unparalleled leadership and unquestioned commitment to the Army's Soldiers, family members, and civilians, and while she never sought recognition or acclaim, she quietly and diligently earned the trust, confidence, and respect of Army senior leaders, the Army Secretariat, and the entire Department of Defense financial management community.

Madam Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize Ms. Wyckoff's highly successful career and nearly 40 years of distinguished public service to the Army and the Nation. We are grateful for patriotic Americans of character and commitment like Ms. Wyckoff who faithfully and zealously subordinate self to improve the lives of others. Ms. Wyckoff has dedicated her life to selflessly promote and advance freedom and democracy, and I wish her and her family all the very best.

#### CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

### HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the website JusticeInPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I include in the

RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

Vanessa Paul, Brooklyn, NY; Myra L. Clement, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Otis Allen, Riegelwood, NC; Lora C. Dotson, San Diego, CA; Cory Cooper, Albany, GA; Gerry Whearry, Albany, GA; Erick D. Simmons, Greenville, MS; Gwendolen Rosato, Williamsport, PA; Glenda Kohlhafer-Regan, Charlottesville, VA; Stefanie Beck, West Palm Beach, FL; Julie Rodriguez, Santa Fe, NM; Sarah Okuyama, Ann Arbor, MI; Mary Louise Rossetto, Davis, CA; Cindy M Bowen, Happy Valley, OR; Maurice Bennett, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Wayne Hoffman, Boca Raton, FL; Briana Rosario, New York, NY; Christine Moten, Boynton Beach, FL; Byron English, Atlanta, GA; Rachel Nwakamma, Columbus, OH; Stephanie Trudeau, West Palm Beach, FL; Jennifer Kilroy, Deerfield Beach, FL; Peg Harrington, Nashville, TN; Mike Brieady, Glendale, AZ; Gregory Nielsen, Boca Raton, FL; Rachael Wachstein, Highland Park, IL; Carrie Harnish, Canton, MI; Angela Richerson, Prescott, AZ; Senait Mareligne, Louisville, KY; Monique L. Edwards, Lansing, MI; Matt Jansen, West Islip, NY; Tara Thompson, White Plains, MD; Adele Guadalupe, Delray Beach, FL; Marsha Chamberlin, Ann Arbor, MI; Jon Borg, Arlington, VA; Kelsey Reese, Lincoln, GA; Rebecca Cottrell, Scottsdale, AZ; Leonard Mosescu, Bothell, WA; Yaneli Gutierrez, Marysville, CA; Sheryl Rosen, Columbus, GA; Pat Stone, Skokie, IL; Ronald Geiser, Lake Worth, FL; Sara Rebecca Toye, Indianapolis, IN; Debbie Mitchell, Mesa, AZ; Sonia Sheck, Broomfield, CO; Lyn Keller, Decatur, GA; Irene Noparstak, Vernon Hills, IL; Sandra Esner, Boynton Beach, FL; Adeline De Young, Corrales, NM; Diane, Island Lake, IL; Corey Stork, Houston, TX; Yokeda Curtis, San Antonio, TX; Nigel Berridge, Hermitage, TN; Howard Kaplan, Delray Beach, FL; Lisa Holtke, Los Angeles, CA; Angela, Salinas, CA; Veeravat Siriwatawaku, Newark, DE; Kortney, Cumming, GA; Kara Leonardo, Seaford, DE; Irwin Seltzer, Delray Beach, FL; Mary Scheib, Katy, TX; Dian Marshall, Fairburn, GA; Edward Hill, Cleveland, MS; Samuel Higgins, Guntown, MS; Kota, Vacaville, CA; Addison Olson, Tuckerton, NJ; Isabella Wood, Plano, TX; Christina Shegrud, Boise, ID; belle ford, Kingsport, TN; Jane Simpson, Chevy Chase, MD; Mattrina Ifopo Aisea, Fullerton, CA; Angela Arneson, Vancouver, WA; Jess M. Reno, NV; Ella Garrison, Minneapolis, MN; Crystal Sharpe, Alpharetta, GA; Adrianna Montoyo, Farmington, NM; Jordy, Laurel, MD; Kumar M., Cary, NC; Xan, Culver City, CA; Jade McElya, Hawley, PA; Nadia, Chicago Ridge, IL.

Lucas Haddad, Canoga Park, CA; Hunter Sowers, Williamsport, PA; Veronika, Vancouver, WA; Luis Bustiklo, Mc Farland, CA; Madalyn, Lewisville, TX; Vonda McDaniel, Nashville, TN; Deborah Welgoss, Deerfield Beach, FL; JadyN Thompson, Beverly Hills, CA; Emerson Bahr, Long Lake, MN; Faith Macklin, Arlington, WA; Nicole Sjoden, Orlando, FL; Joelle, Pittsburgh, PA; Erica Almansa, Boca Raton, FL; Alana, San Diego, CA; Lindsey Crego, Minoa, NY; Gino Felice, Hollister, CA; Iris, Inverness, FL; Michelle Seeler, Lawrenceville, GA; Leroy Salazar, Livermore, CA; Sarah, Fort Lauderdale, FL; daphne, Tarzana, CA; Maria Anna, Chula Vista, CA; Sallia Levy, Chandler, AZ; Ken, Rochester, NY; Jessica Yo, Barrigada, GU; Melissa Barajas, Coalinga, CA; Shea Stubblefield, South San Francisco, CA; Cassandra Wilson, Las Vegas, NV; Justina M, Duluth, MN; Cynthia, San Antonio, TX; Marie, Independence, MO; Kathiria Mateo, Waterbury, CT; Katharine Pihl, North Salt Lake, UT; Hayley Corona, Spencerport, NY;

Meghan Bjalme-Evans, Binghamton, NY; Mara, Casa Grande, AZ; Alexis Grayon, South Plainfield, NJ; Anna Lucier, Casa Grande, AZ; Jay, Littleton, MA; Lauralie Caster, New Lebanon, OH; Kathryn Lianoz, Jacksonville, NC; Lillian Byrd, Rockwall, TX; Payton Wood, Cape Coral, FL; Brianna, Wailuku, HI; Captain Robert L. Beck, USN (Ret.), West Palm Beach, FL; Belinda Gabriellopez, Florence, KY; Jayson Leidenfrost, Miami, FL; Victoria Cooper, Danville, CA; Angela Wallace, Rochester, NY; Glenn Edwards, Bloomfield, NJ.

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Elyse Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lenny, Winchester, CA; Cooper, Fond Du Lac, WI; Alyssa Solleder, Milton, VT; Chris Brewster, Olympia, WA; Jo, Chicago, IL; Hannah Patterson, Wentzville, MO; Phoebe Leftridge, San Francisco, CA; Griffin Winston, Allen, TX; Leah Coleman, Wheeling, WV; Bella Pontacconi, Bow, NH; Heather Montana, Bountiful, UT; Bella Kamp, Ada, MI; Matt Kuhns, Lakewood, OH; Kate, Blacksburg, VA; Grace Hanlon, Ada, MI; Mal, Ashley, IL; Calli, Marshfield, MO; Calista Q Romeo, Edwardsville, IL; Yeet, Geneseo, IL; Shannon, Stanhope, NJ; Jake Braswell, Eastman, GA; Kimberly Lockhart, Tacoma, WA; Brooke, Santa Barbara, CA; Ari, Las Vegas, NV; Natalie, Wilsonville, OR; Leah, Goodlettsville, TN; Grace Sturm, Oxford, MI; Sam, Roosevelt, UT; Zhyan Noble, Baldwin, MD; Audrey Trent, Beaverdam, VA; Aтира, Schererville, IN; Defoe Oz, Dublin, OH; Aidan Evans, Corvallis, OR; Carolina, Anchorage, AK; Margaret Michel, Flossmoor, IL; Payton, Newport, KY; Nariah, Moores Hill, IN.

Shelby Hetrick, Mckinleyville, CA; N, Schenectady, NY; Theo, Tracy, CA; Prior Vanheukelom, Des Moines, IA; Kerry, Livermore, CA; Josie Gutierrez, Fort Polk, LA; Anayza Dunmore, Leesville, LA; Marie, Kung, Ann Arbor, MI; Danielle Ponce, Atascadero, CA; Sydney, Plymouth, MI; Lana Bui, Everett, WA; Nevaeh Hickman, Orlando, FL; Isabelle Mcculloch, Columbus, OH; Amaya, Los Angeles, CA; Ezra Lavala, Frederick, MD; Daizy, Laurel, MD; Ashlynn, Norris City, IL; Marilyn Medau Pbv, Emeryville, CA; Mary, Beverly Hills, CA; Megan Dumond, Washington, D.C.; Avery,

Minneapolis, MN; Sunny K., Medford, OR; Steven Jessen-Howard, Arlington, VA; Eden Kwende, Laurel, MD; Andreea Sabau, Northbrook, IL; Miriam, Lynnwood, WA; Rose Hancuff, Dallas, PA; Yvette Montoya, Covina, CA; Laura, Keaau, HI; Margaret Riccardi, Lake Worth, FL; Clarence, Keaau, HI; Rene, Keaau, HI; Lynn, Honolulu, HI; Ally, Kamuela, HI; Mary Grace Barrios, Los Angeles, CA; Sufia Singh, Elk Grove, CA; Enoch Dyer, Brighton, CO; Sylvia Cohen, Lake Stevens, WA; Christina C Guevarra, Los Angeles, CA.

Zachary Carter, Brighton, CO; Sandra Brancheau, Covina, CA; Clara Skaug, Davis, CA; Calvin Smith, Delray Beach, FL; Logan Lacovara, Atlantic Beach, FL; Steve Shackelford, West Covina, CA; Eileen Holober, Delray Beach, FL; Jeniece McCurdy, Mesa, AZ; C.M. Brandenburg, Prescott Valley, AZ; Rebecca Latta, Glendora, CA; Alex, Watertown, SD; Carmen Shannon, Pomona, CA; Cristobal Ramon, Pasadena, CA; Dawn Holcomb, Indianapolis, IN; Trish Logan, Indianapolis, IN; Laura Costa, Keaau, HI; Janice D Mucker, Indianapolis, IN; Barbara Bell, Pasadena, CA; Julie Mason, Tucson, AZ; Mitzen Black, Pasadena, CA; Terri Hardy, Covina, CA; Amanda Newill, Pittsburgh, PA; Alice Tavoukjian, Sierra Madre, CA; John, Cookeville, TN; Tionne Watson, Brooklyn, NY; Abby Morgan, Indianapolis, IN; Margery Rich, San Gabriel, CA; Elizabeth Avalos, Duarte, CA; Pamela Niles, Upland, CA; Linda Martinez, Los Angeles, CA; Mindy Pfeiffer, Pasadena, CA; Nora Doichev, Pittsburgh, PA; David Mason, Indianapolis, IN; Mary, Claremont, CA.

Xavier Martinez, Snellville, GA; Alexi, Fayetteville, TN; Ronald Sims, Indianapolis, IN; Rebecca Tsao, South Pasadena, CA; Debra Brown, Indianapolis, IN; Tom Kelly, Pasadena, CA; Monika Curlin, Claremont, CA; Art Smoker, Mars Hill, NC; Leslie Morton, Bothell, WA; Heather Liden, Indianapolis, IN; Dietrick Klooster, Indianapolis, IN; Joel Cassler, Davis, WV; Samantha Green, Worcester, VT; Ken Romero, South Pasadena, CA; Will, Russellville, AR; Laura Brody, Altadena, CA; Jesus Ramirez, Glendora, CA; Janette Dean, Caledonia, MN; Mattie, Pittsburgh, PA; Lillie Petitta, Warminster, PA; Steven Nagler, Altadena, CA; Janet, Pittsburgh, PA; Tammy Elaine Hanson, Indianapolis, IN; Eugene Kober, Indianapolis, IN; Li Lu, Pasadena, CA; William Ferry, Pasadena, CA; Margaret Dallas, Sierra Madre, CA; Viri Soto, El Monte, CA; Lourdes Tedmori, San Marino, CA; Eric Fisher, Santa Clara, CA; Maci, Los Angeles, CA; Cherrish, Indianapolis, IN; Joelys Pacheco, Gautier, MS; Stephanie L. Rioux, Claremont, CA; Henry C. Tribble, Indianapolis, IN; Jessica Randle, Vancouver, WA; Natasha, Wellington, FL; Robert Sandhagen, Upland, CA; Daniel O., Los Angeles, CA; Eugenia Walker, Indianapolis, IN; Jessica Ayala, Pasadena, CA.

Emma Whitlow, Russellville, AR; Theodore Silen, Gresham, OR; Frank Lloyd, Indianapolis, IN; Abigail Seth, Mount Airy, MD; Adam Moore, New York, NY; Lee Theisen, South Pasadena, CA; Amedee Anthony Barry, South Pasadena, CA; Noell Allen, Indianapolis, IN; Elli, Mount Airy, MD; Mellissa, Chicago, IL; Oriana Koren, Pasadena, CA; David Daniell, Indianapolis, IN; Sue E Cook, Chicago, IL; Joshua, Laurel, MD; Codie Lyons, South Pasadena, CA; Joel Epstein, Wilmette, IL; L. Bagley, Chicago, IL; Maureen Ellis, Chicago, IL; Ariel Jones, Murfreesboro, TN; Cher Yamasaki, Altadena, CA; Debra Harris, Skokie, IL; Donna Janovsky, Chicago, IL; Ella P., Frederick, MD; Tracy Hodgson, Evanston, IL; Eugene Hutchins, Altadena, CA; Mark Knowles, Chicago, IL; Ramon Diaz, Upland, CA; Amy Lewitz, Lincolnwood, IL; Danielle Frederick,

Pasadena, CA; Jack Lewitz, Lincolnwood, IL; April Isom, Fort Wayne, IN; Sandra Laase, Chicago, IL; Mindy Ferber, Evanston, IL; Tanya Holt, Lebanon, MO; Donna Frett, Evanston, IL; Margaret Kamaryt, Arlington Heights, IL; Julia Rae Antonick, Chicago, IL; Tamara Tyler, Santa Cruz, CA; Greg Freedman, Des Plaines, IL.

Tavish Misra, Saint Louis, MO; Deborah Hirshfield, Evanston, IL; Peter Meyer, Palatine, IL; T. William Cook, Chicago, IL; Glenda Corstorphine, Altadena, CA; Marilyn Leonardo, Evanston, IL; Hannah MacLaren, Altadena, CA; Elijah Gagnon, Castlewood, VA; Richelle Wojtczak, Dearborn, MI; Bonnie Noe, Toledo, OH; Joan Mazzone, Chicago, IL; Jan Perney, Evanston, IL; Claire Marsden, Saint Louis, MO; Holly Sandberg, Chicago, IL; Keri Anne Hahn, Corvallis, OR; Lars Rascoe, Indianapolis, IN; Dennis Shea, Evanston, IL; Rachael Farris, Lincoln, NE; Terry Harrell, Port Saint Joe, FL; Mary Mumbroe, Evanston, IL; Kelsey, Nashville, TN; Bruce Polson, Indianapolis, IN; Alyssa Telford, Chicago, IL; Emi Lynn Yamauchi, Skokie, IL; Neil Okie, Madison, CT; Barbara Colagiaco, Jamestown, NY; Persephone S. Kelly, Niles, IL; Dorothy A. Keltz, Monrovia, CA; Jess, Moravian Falls, NC; Zoellen Eichen, San Francisco, CA; Gertrude Anderson, Alhambra, CA; Morgana McLeod, Greenwich, CT; Jeffery Reid, Birmingham, AL; Richard Brown, Maumee, OH; Rachel Strahorn, Newport News, VA; Sarah Sullivan, Chicago, IL; Anella Ralls, Fort Worth, TX; Martina Harte, Los Angeles, CA.

Elyse Reardon, Chicago, IL; Bruce Stark, Chicago, IL; Paula VanHorn, Claremont, CA; Rabiya Hasan, Nazareth, PA; Tammy, La Mesa, CA; Jess, Minneapolis, MN; Cheryl Renee Moses, Lawrenceville, GA; Sandra LM-S, Chicago, IL; Monica Davey, San Marcos, CA; Gavin Hall, Senoia, GA; Rosa L. Hernandez, South Gate, CA; Ilene D. Alexander, Saint Paul, MN; Wil, Hilo, HI; Izzy M. Pittsburgh, PA; Mujon Baghai, Santa Monica, CA; Mary Pochatko, Chicago, IL; Anikka Lachman, Chicago, IL; Nan Warshaw, Chicago, IL; Alicia Megedyuk, Lilburn, GA; Jen Nelson, Decatur, GA; Brian Harper, Fond Du Lac, WI; Stephanie Xie, Rosemead, CA; Elisa Kohr, Skokie, IL; Richard Harris, Kenna, NM; Kartika Damon, Fairfield, IA; Matthew Calkins, Sterling, MA; Savannah J. Richards, Rochester, NY; Sarthak Bhat, Goodyear, AZ; Jordan Coburn, San Diego, CA; Joyce Bennet, Beverly Hills, CA; Eileen Bora, Chicago, IL; Kal Emenau, Addison, TX; Deena Selenow, Los Angeles, CA; Jill Wine-Banks, Evanston, IL; Carolyn Minert, Chicago, IL; Robert Carter, Lake Worth, FL; Yulissa Rojas-Smith, Woodbridge, VA; Samantha Pope, Bothell, WA; Eileen Carson, Springfield, MA.

Michael Gallagher, Des Plaines, IL; Carolina, Oxford, MS; Noran Moffett, Atlanta, GA; Steven H. Vogelstein, Wilmette, IL; Kristen Prorac, Chicago, IL; Marcus White, Chicago, IL; Kathy Engert, Wilmette, IL; Frances, Los Angeles, CA; Alicia Enriquez, Glendora, CA; Zara, Laveen, AZ; Priya, Cambridge, MA; Giavanna Trello, Weirton, WV; Stanley, Little Rock, AR; Phoebe Newall, New York, NY; Nora Handler, Chicago, IL; Janice Sardo, Chicago, IL; Takisha, Daventport, FL; Maurice Weaver, Evanston, IL; Donald Ferlazzo, Clifton Park, NY; Evan Mack, Putnam Station, NY; Elizabeth G. Richmond, CA; Daniel S. Weinberg, Chicago, IL; Jim Sneed, Albany, GA; Jim Sneed, Albany, GA; Lillian Rambeau Sneed, Albany, GA; Julie Parks, Chicago, IL; Cheryl Moke, Spencer, IN; Candice Key, Atlanta, GA; Brandy K. Davis, Cleveland, OH; Kayla Pope, Washington, DC; Lesley Rosenthal, Scarsdale, NY; Melinda Sample, Schenectady, NY; Rose Kent, Schenectady, NY; Jeanette H. Girty, Detroit, MI; William S.

Rivkin, Chicago, IL; Walter Roach, Park Ridge, IL; David White, Chicago, IL; Rose Walker, Cobleskill, NY; Ms. Sandra L.D. Silva, Chicago, IL; Margaret Snowden, Voorheesville, NY; Lisette Wright, New York, NY; John Mullen, Indianapolis, IN; Morris Mills, Los Angeles, CA.

Lonnie Sommer, Arlington Heights, IL; Wayne Steven Burger, Mount Prospect, IL; Phil Bashook, Evanston, IL; Caitlin O'Haire, Albany, NY; Kirkland Ellens, Livonia, MI; Jennifer I. Manuel, Brooklyn, NY; Carol Savage, Winchester, MA; Donna Del Principe, Chicago, IL; Dianne Sawyer Lipkin, Evanston, IL; Ted Yusen, Skokie, IL; Jack Feigin, Bethesda, MD; Sarah Diamond Steuerman, Chicago, IL; Rev. Richard S. Vosko, Clifton Park, NY; Claudia Sanders, Miami, FL; Virginia Cavalier, Evanston, IL; Nick Gehlhausen, Indianapolis, IN; Rebecca Mueller, Evanston, IL; Patricia Seifer, Evanston, IL; Jade Albin, Chicago, IL; Bob Flebbe, North Port, FL; Tom Kob, Arlington Heights, IL; Teresa Haft, Smithtown, NY; Monica Robinson, Ardmore, PA; Crystal Paradis, Somersworth, NH; Destiny Simpson, Flower Mound, TX; Salmah Elmasry, Saint Paul, MN; Lindsey Gehlhausen, Livonia, MI; Benjamin Moffat, Sunnyside, NY; Carmel Calobre, Skokie, IL; Angela Feuring, Levittown, NY; Pamela Cotant, Boynton Beach, FL; Roseann Quinn, Rensselaer, NY; Elizabeth Smith, Chicago, IL; Brent Huffman, Chicago, IL; Birgitta Bauer, Waynesboro, PA; Charles E. Malott, Chicago, IL; Rachael Wright-Munn, Atlanta, GA.

Theodore D Marszalek, Chicago, IL; Mark Levey, Wilmette, IL; Jamie Janadia, Fort Myers, FL; Cynthia Uhlemann, Greer, SC; Nancy Culhane, Fairfax, CA; Alfred C Childress, Chicago, IL; Phoebe Han, Cleveland, TN; Nathan Klatt, Willmar, MN; Tiffany Avila, Glassboro, NJ; Margery Swain, Chicago, IL; Joe Harmsen, Kenosha, WI; Ishmael, Chicago, IL; Olivia D, Dallas, TX; Karen Arcillas, Arlington Heights, IL; Jill Wasserman, Washington, D.C.; Kyle Whalen, Chicago, IL; Shavonia Dione Jackson, Atlanta, GA; Laurin, Georgetown, TX; Nsenga Burton, Atlanta, GA; Devon Walker, Beaverton, OR; Robert Whipco, Chicago, IL; Rosalind, Tampa, FL; Lauren, Brighton, MI; Siobhan, Port Saint Lucie, FL; Marlene Targ Brill, Wilmette, IL; Mia, Minneapolis, MN; Ronald Fleischer, Skokie, IL; Campbell, Roswell, GA; Riye Aoki, Redding, CT; Dolores Robinson, Bowie, MD; Conno, Shelton, CT; Steven A Sneed, Chicago, IL; Ryan Marcum, Evanston, IL; Rosebud Baker, New York, NY; Jan Starzec, Park Ridge, IL; Lisa Frink, Pompano Beach, FL; Sandra J Rhoades, Latham, NY; Sally A Johnson, Chicago, IL; Joseph L Ruane, Arlington Heights, IL; Gianna Ramón, Grosse Pointe, MI; Brett Calomino, Chicago, IL; Denise McIntosh, Chicago, IL; Susan Sueiro, San Francisco, CA; Eileen Owens, Arlington Heights, IL; Barbara Stilwell, Indianapolis, IN; Carter Barse, Pierpont, SD; Ha Pattie Mackenzie, Evanston, IL; Joshua Roach, Saint Petersburg, FL; Lisa Sachs, Evanston, IL.

Lucas Connor, Westborough, MA; Jami Lee, Hudson, FL; Kori C Mill, Chicago, IL; Maya, Wilmette, IL; Carolyn Giacomini, Park Ridge, IL; Mark Cortez, Evanston, IL; Jeanie Markech, Park Ridge, IL; Wes Callender, Great Falls, VA; Jennifer Underwood, Deerfield, IL; Fran Miezyn, Mount Prospect, IL; Marianne Eileen Herzog-Bazin, West Palm Beach, FL; Carin Lenox, Long Beach, CA; Gregory Foster, Grand Junction, CO; George Sirilla, Indianapolis, IN; Naomi Park, Silver Spring, MD; Carol Pinson, Des Plaines, IL; J Wong, Los Angeles, CA; Heather Torrey, Clifton Park, NY; Sofia Terenzio, Hanover Park, IL; Danielle Eagleson, Indianapolis, IN; Mia, Little Rock, AR; Gay Burkhart, Indianap-

olis, IN; Alaina Baker-Nigh, Saint Louis, MO; Alyssa Jones, Indianapolis, IN; Patricia Long, Indianapolis, IN; Martha Fishkin, New York, NY; Tina Gentile, San Pedro, CA; Diego Solorio, Clovis, CA; Sarah, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Violeta Flemenbaum, Lincolnshire, IL; Brittany Nichols, Blacksburg, VA; Judy Rosenblum, Skokie, IL; Merilee Novinson, Northbrook, IL; Jacqueline Schmidt, Davis, CA; Stephanie Spann, Wake Forest, NC; Ruth Garcia, Aurora, CO; Lily Mitchell, Falls Church, VA; Maxine, Sugar Land, TX; Diana K. Myers, Chicago, IL; Sean, Downers Grove, IL; Valentine Ollawa, Los Angeles, CA; Marc Anderson, Deerfield, IL; Marjorie Hilliard, Chicago, IL; Anna Rios, Kansas City, KS; Talia Bloom, Waban, MA; Malcolm H. Hast, Wilmette, IL.

Mariah Keko, Evanston, IL; Phyllis Pederesen, High Bridge, NJ; Aleta Wenger, Upland, CA; Ernest D. Coyman, Boca Raton, FL; Regan Franzen, Sugar Grove, IL; Alice Conover, Napa, CA; Starla Roach, Park Ridge, IL; Ted Conover, Duluth, MN; David Bond, Evanston, IL; Melanie Bankston, Scottsdale, GA; A Gibson, Coweta, OK; Michelle Sablack, Chicago, IL; Scott Lundgren, Chicago, IL; Micki Fayhee, Arlington Heights, IL; Brandyce, Oxford, MS; Hailey Stroder, Sulphur, LA; Anna Grace Stride, Winter Park, FL; Grace Hermick, Aliquippa, PA; William S. Simms, Jr., Claremont, CA; Randall Burns, Katy, TX; Connie S. Darr, Stevenson Ranch, CA; Sofia Nolfo, Glen Rock, NJ; Caitlin Szalay, Salt Lake City, UT; William Whelehan, Chicago, IL; Carin Panganiban, Kirkland, WA; Sarah Lopez, Costa Mesa, CA; Mae Soule, Saint Louis, MO; Sarah Kropski, Schaumburg, IL; Charlene Schramm, Des Plaines, IL; Emily, Winter Park, FL; Julie Souza, Rockville, MD; Eileen Mitchell, Chicago, IL; Dana Fairbanks, M.D., Des Plaines, IL; Dara Pastor, Playa Del Rey, CA; Gina Wisniewski, Skokie, IL; Jennifer J Lewis, Indianapolis, IN; Heather Anderson-Travis, Denver, CO; Alex Behuniak, Glastonbury, CT; Alexandria Murie, Conway, AR; James Macapagal, Chicago, IL.

#### HONORING TERRY MONTGOMERY

##### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and determined man Mr. Terry Montgomery. Terry has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve his country.

1LT Terry Montgomery is a native of Anguilla, Mississippi and graduate of South Delta High School in Rolling Fork, MS. Terry received a 4-year Scholarship from the Army ROTC program to attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

During his years on the university's campus, Mr. Montgomery spent most of his time with the ROTC program. This interaction directly affected his development as an impactful leader and his ability to work well with others while building a cohesive environment. Terry was a member of the Golden Lion Football Team, Pronounced Leader for the ROTC Program and became a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc during his tenure at UAPB.

1LT Terry Montgomery is currently serving as Commercial Vendor Services Chief in the United States Army. He is also an upcoming

Power lifter and holds the title of Fort Riley's Powerlifting Champion. He is taking necessary steps become a Certified Personal Trainer with the goal to build a program that will help individuals live a healthier life through physical exercise and proper nutrition.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Terry Montgomery for his passion and dedication to his country and desire to make a difference in the lives of others through physical fitness and proper nutrition.

#### HONORING GRANNIS FACILITY OF TYSON FOODS FOR THEIR ESSENTIAL WORK DURING COVID-19

##### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the exceptional work of Tyson Foods Company in keeping Americans well fed and supplied during unprecedented times. The Grannis, Arkansas location, along with several others in the Fourth District, have kept their doors open, making heroes of the men and women who work in their facilities.

During COVID-19, our country has endured not just a pandemic, but the economic struggles that result. It is because of the efforts of essential workers like these and the dedication of Tyson Food, Inc. that our store shelves will stay stocked and many Americans will not go hungry.

I take this time to honor their work and to thank the exceptional men and women who have ignored fear or concern for personal safety in the battle to feed our communities. It is from them that we should find the ultimate example of what it means to be a front line hero in a time of national crisis.

#### THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT AND THE CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION

##### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. YOUNG. Madam Speaker, I rise concerning the recent passage by the Senate, and the House, and enactment by the President, of the Great American Outdoors Act, H.R. 1957 as passed in the House, and now P.L. 116-152.

I rise to highlight and speak to an issue of critical importance to Chugach Alaska Corporation (CAC), the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Regional Corporation for the Alaska Natives of the Chugach Region. Today, Federal Land Management Agencies, and the States, are on the cusp of implementing P.L. 116-152, the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA). One of the central purposes of GAOA is to provide permanent funding, at the fully authorized level, for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). I have worked tirelessly with Members on both sides of the aisle to accomplish the principal provisions of the GAOA—in fact, the legislation is very similar to language that I sponsored

years ago which passed the House as the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA). I worked hand in hand with Members on both sides of the aisle to permanently authorize the LWCF when we passed the bipartisan John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation Management and Recreation Act (P.L. 116–9), in early 2019. I want to emphasize that a priority use of the LWCF funding, provided for in the enacted GAOA, is the consolidation of ownership and management of split estate federal and public lands, in appropriate circumstances such as that referred to in Section 1113, the “Chugach Region Land Study,” contained in P.L. 116–9 the “Dingell Act,” between willing private sector land owners and the United States, especially when such willing private sector land owners are Native American Tribes or Alaska Native Regional Corporations established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

It is important to clearly declare that the LWCF can, among and between willing parties, be used for this purpose of facilitating and executing recommended land exchanges per the Chugach Region Land Study provision, Section 1113 of the Dingell Act. This understanding and direction is completely consistent with that Act and the GAOA.

HONORING LELA HENDERSON-JONES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lela Henderson-Jones.

Lela Henderson-Jones was born March 11, 1970 to the late Robert and Lee Ethel Henderson in Tunica, MS. She is the eleventh of fourteen children (9 sisters and 5 brothers). Two siblings have preceded her in death but the remaining twelve continue to have a close relationship. She was a teenage mother, living in a poverty-stricken community with limited resources available. Today, whenever she gains the opportunity, she loves encouraging others to persevere regarding of what the circumstances may be.

Lela Henderson-Jones went to Rosa Fort High School in Tunica, Mississippi where she was in the top ten of her class. Before graduating high school, Lela was the mother of two children. Lela refused to allow her bad choices to affect her education. Once again, she is grateful for the support of her family that knew her potentials and wouldn't allow her to drop out of high school. She attended Northwest Community College to pursue a degree in nursing. One semester later, she left college to marry and raise her children. She realized that nursing is something she did not want to do. Lela spent years working in hotels to help support her family. She gained employment at the local factory (Pillowtex) in the town of Tunica.

In 1994, Lela and her family moved to Horn Lake, MS due to lack of housing in Tunica County. During this time, she was married, had three children (two girls and one son), and was about to give birth to another child. She commuted to Tunica daily to work and spend time with her parents. After the death of

her father and a brother, Lela obtained employment in Desoto County as a factory worker. After losing the desire for factory work and feeling unfulfilled, Lela made some major decision that would affect her role as a wife and a mother. She decided to return to college to work on a career.

Lela Henderson-Jones attended Northwest Community College to study sociology. She was employed by Tunica County School District as a Child Care Provider while attending Northwest. Her goal was to get back to Tunica. After her first year of college and help from her advisor, she decided to change her major to Social Work. She received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Mississippi. Mrs. Henderson-Jones obtained employment with Region One Mental Health Center as a Case Manager. This was the career path that she believed was her true calling in Tunica County. She had the opportunity of coordinating a Senior Program at Region One called “Silver Pathfinders.”

During her tenure with Region One Mental Health, Lela received her Master's in Social Work from Mississippi Valley State University. She received the position as County Coordinator that carried the roles of a certified therapist for individual and families, group therapist for anger management and A&D counselor, and case manager/ therapist for mobile Crisis.

Currently, she holds the position as Clinic Operations Assistant for Tunica County Healthcare Authority. She assists with the daily operation of the only two rural health clinics in Tunica County. She is a Board Member for Mid-State Opportunity (Community Action Agency), and a Board Member for Tunica County Community Development Coalition (TCCDC). She's on the ministerial staff at Holy Ghost Temple Church in Dundee, MS.

Lela Henderson-Jones credits all her achievements to God, her children (Camille, Damecos, Colundria, and Dijuan) and her family for supporting her and never giving up on her. She's dedicated to her community and the people in the community. Mrs. Jones is recognized for her services to her community and passion for her community and the people in the community is displayed daily.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Lela Henderson-Jones for her dedication to serving her community and this great state.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF WARSAW

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to bring appropriate Congressional recognition to the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Warsaw.

In 1920 a young Polish Republic, that just regained independence after 123 years of foreign domination, faced an existential threat from a Soviet invasion. For Vladimir Lenin and the Soviet leadership, the conquest of Poland was to serve as a steppingstone for a Soviet advance into western Europe. On August 12, 1920, the Soviet Red Army began its assault upon Warsaw and for the next fifteen days,

the battle was fought not just for the future of the Polish Republic, but for all free societies in Europe. Under the unwavering leadership of Józef Piłsudski, the Polish army executed a brilliant counterattack and shattered the Red Army, forcing the Soviets to retreat. Lord DABernon, who was part of a British mission in Warsaw during the battle, wrote in the New York Times on its 10th anniversary that there were few incidents in the history of civilization of greater importance than the Battle of Warsaw. By winning the encounter, which since has been called “The Miracle on the Vistula,” the Polish army saved Poland and the rest of Europe from a Communist takeover and preserved freedom and democracy for millions. While we pay tribute to those who bravely fought to stop the Soviet invasion, it is important to recognize the role that was played in the battle by a group of 21 American pilots who formed a unit called the Kosciuszko Squadron and flew many missions during the battle providing critical aerial support to Polish ground forces.

Madam Speaker, please join me in tribute to the sacrifice, courage, and heart of the Polish forces who bravely defended their homeland during the Battle of Warsaw. This was a striking example how yearning for freedom, justice, and independence can motivate in times of great peril and while facing seemingly insurmountable odds. In August 1920, the Polish army along with the help of U.S. troops, saved Europe from an evil totalitarian dictatorship. Today, we should honor and celebrate the Polish soldiers who bravely fought not for just the freedom of their homeland, but for the liberty and justice for all. We should also use this opportunity to recognize the strong friendship between the United States and the Polish Republic, who has been a loyal ally in Europe for the last three decades.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MICHAEL “MIKE” M. PADDIE

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Michael “Mike” M. Paddie a long-time resident of Warren, Texas, faithful educator, and servant of his community.

Mike was born on December 24, 1957 to Maurice and Lillian Paddie in Washington, D.C. Mr. Paddie was a long-time resident of Warren, Texas and spent over 40 years working for Warren Independent School District. Throughout the years he served the district in many capacities, as a teacher, coach, and counselor and most recently, as Assistant to the Superintendent. Mike oversaw at least a thousand students each year but was known for making each and every student feel valued and respected. He was loved by his former students, and many thought of him not only as a teacher and coach, but as a mentor, father figure, and dear friend.

Mike was also known as the “the voice of the Warren Warriors”, where he served as the announcer at the Warrior football games. In 2012, Warren ISD named the baseball and softball fields' press boxes after him in honor of his many years of service. The school district also has a scholarship named in Mr.

Paddie's honor and hosts the annual Mike Paddie Scholarship Rag Ball tournament to raise money for the scholarship.

Mr. Paddie also served his community in various capacities. He was a volunteer for numerous local causes and was elected the Republican Chairman of Tyler County and held that position for many years. He also served as a Rotarian in the Woodville Rotary Club, where he was the Director-at-Large. Several friends and colleagues of his often noted his kindness, generosity, and good humor in his work for the good of others. Mike embodied the Rotary motto, "Service above Self" in everything he did.

Mr. Paddie is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Lillian Paddie. He is survived by his sister, Kimberly "Kim" Work of Nome; niece, Sarah Thompson and husband, Johnathan of Nome; nephew, J. Tyler Work of Nome; friends, Nick Foret, Natalee Fore, Garrett Amadore, Andrew Gordon, Ginger Dixon, Colton Sonnier, Kacy Debney, Chuck Debney, and many more.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Michael "Mike" M. Paddie, for his faithful service to his community and school district. My thoughts and prayers remain with his family, and friends, during this difficult time.

#### HONORING ERRICK D. SIMMONS

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Errick D. Simmons.

After a historic landslide win for mayor in 2015, Mayor Errick D. Simmons, the first black male mayor of the City of Greenville, Mississippi, won re-election to his second term as mayor in 2019 without facing an opposing candidate. Mayor Errick D. Simmons began his career in municipal government as a city councilman in 2007, as the youngest to serve in the position at that time.

Before returning home to Greenville to start his legal and municipal government career, Simmons graduated salutatorian in his class at T.L. Weston High School in 1995, second to his twin brother and law partner, Mississippi State Senator Derrick T. Simmons, who is the Senate Minority Leader for Democratic Party. Simmons later studied at Jackson State University, where he received a Bachelor in Business Administration in Economics in 2000. In 2002, he received a Master's in Arts in Economics from Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and received his Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law in 2005.

While at Howard University School of Law, Simmons was team captain of the Howard University Huver I. Brown Trial Advocacy Team, the first HBCU law school to win the American Bar Association Competition, defeating two-time reigning champion Harvard University. This historic win was placed in the Congressional Record, and featured across national media outlets including but not limited to Chicago Defender, Dallas Examiner, Ebony, and Jet Magazine.

Currently, Simmons serves as a member of several local, state, and national boards and

organizations, to name a few: President, Mississippi Delta Mayors Association, 1st Vice President of Mississippi Municipal League (MML) (to be sworn in as President in June 2021), Vice President of Delta Council, Mississippi Economic Council Board of Governors, Boys Scouts of America, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, life member of NAACP, life member of Magnolia Bar Association, life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., board member of Mississippi Association of Justice, Mississippi Bar Association, and Chairman of Washington County Democratic Executive Committee.

In the Christian spirit of unity, Mayor Simmons pushed a message of "One People, One Goal, and One Greenville: We are One" to promote unity and foster togetherness when he became mayor in 2016. The community has taken on the call to unify and work more collectively for a better Greenville. Keeping God as the center of his administration, Simmons first initiative was a faith-based one entitled, "Worship on the Water" where faith-based leaders across the Mississippi Delta joined him for such an announcement. Worship on the Water is a nationally recognized, interfaith, interracial initiative that fosters community and promote unity on the fifth Sunday of every month purposed on bringing people together regardless of racial identity or religious affiliation. Simmons states, "Psalm 100 demands us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. On the fifth Sunday of every month, residents and citizens come and worship at the water on our levee front to make a joyful noise together in corporate worship. Folks are not restricted by the color of their skin nor confined by their churches' addresses. We come to exalt God as one community." Worship on the Water received the U.S. Conference of Mayors' 2017 City Livability Outstanding Achievement Award presented by President Bill Clinton.

In the name of social justice, racial equity, and inclusion for all, the very first order of business for Mayor Simmons as Mayor of Greenville was the removal of the Mississippi State flag containing the confederate emblem from all municipal buildings in January of 2016.

Simmons later announced the City's first ever re-entry program entitled, Greenville Re-Entry and Training Program (GREAT), a program aimed to hire and train returning citizens throughout the City. The City of Greenville hired its very first returning citizen on March 1, 2018. Under his administration as mayor, Greenville has announced more than \$200 million in local, state, federal, and corporate investments including the announcement of a \$40.1 million new federal courthouse; a \$71.46 million Greenville Freight Corridor Bypass from the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America program; \$25 million MARS Uncle Ben's R & D Investment; a \$9.1 million redevelopment of the Sears, Roebuck & Company building to include a boutique hotel, microbrewery, downtown restaurant, and butcher shop.

In August 2018, an estimated 100 new jobs were announced through economic development projects. Nufarm announced 68 manufacturing jobs with a \$20 million investment, the first such announcement in Greenville since Textron in 2004. Tru by Hilton announced an 84 room hotel with 30 jobs with an estimated \$10 million investment.

Some other accomplishments in his administration are worth noting: "Announced the Reserves at Ed Gray, a \$6.1 million housing development project for low to moderate income families where the City donated a city park to create safe and affordable housing.

Held Model Contractor Development Program in collaboration with Congressman BENNIE G. THOMPSON, Mississippi Development Authority, Gene Finley with CompuRecycling Center, Inc., and other county and state partners.

Held first-ever Delta Emerging Small Business Conference in collaboration with U.S. Small Business Administration, Congressman BENNIE G. THOMPSON, and other county and state partners.

Held City's first ever Small Business and Brunch (B&B) in partnership with CompuRecycling Center, Inc., and other local, county, and state partners.

First in Mississippi to offer Manufacturing Skills Basic Course in high schools in collaboration with economic development professionals and educational institutions.

Announced Medical Pipeline with Greenville Public School District and Delta Regional Medical Center.

Held National Night Out in partnership with Rural USC and MACE.

Held Gas for Guns event in an effort to obtain as many guns off the streets.

Began Early College with Mississippi Valley State University.

Held Delta P2P, an 8th grade technology and career expo for over 2,000 public, private, and parochial school 8th graders in the Mississippi Delta.

Created the City's first-ever Homelessness Committee to address homeless in the community.

Formed Greenville Community Collaborative Volunteer Group to help raise awareness and provide support to residents in need.

Began 2nd Grade Extravaganza for second graders in public, private, and parochial schools to learn how your local government works for you.

Started city's first-ever reentry program in partnership with Rural USC and WCEA.

City has an EPA sanitary sewer project of more than \$100 million to fix aging infrastructure.

Spent over \$16 million on sewer and infrastructure repairs.

Began first-ever Fire and Police Junior Kids Academies.

Increased Parks and Recreation funding from \$190,000 in 2015 to \$600,000 in 2018, a 300 percent increase in his administration.

Received \$16 million dollars in airport improvements with roundtrip commercial air service to Dallas and Atlanta.

Simmons has been featured on local, state, and national media outlets and newspapers for his municipal work and activism, including the Washington Post, Washington Times, CNN, Wallstreet Journal, MSNBC, New York Times, Epoch Times, Mississippi Business Journal, Associated Press, Christian Unity (featured cover story), Delta Business Journal (featured cover story), Attorney-at-Law (featured covered story); National Public Radio, Mississippi Public Radio, SuperTalk Mississippi, WBAD 94.3, Delta Radio 97.7, Keep Hope Alive with Reverend Jesse Jackson, Delta Democrat Times, just to name a few.

Striving to bring consumers onto a level playing field with corporations and citizens

under the protection of the Constitution, Mayor and Attorney Errick D. Simmons is the co-founder of a personal injury and criminal defense law firm that has gained notable successes and a stellar reputation of achieving results in and outside the courtroom.

Simmons, his twin brother, and their law firm cheerfully give to the community. Among several other things, the Simmons family sponsors an annual Christmas Toy Give-away, providing toys to nearly 600 needy children and families annually. To date, Simmons family has held their toy giveaway for ten consecutive years serving more than 5,000 children. Additionally, Mayor Simmons financially contributes to both Jackson State University, Howard University, and faithbased, charitable, civic, and social organizations. He is a mason and member of the Greater Springfield Baptist Church in Greenville, Mississippi where Mark S. Buckner is pastor. He is the son of the late J.C. Simmons, Jr. and Alzena Bruce Simmons. He and his wife, Dr. Temika M. Simmons, have three children, Errick, Eriel, and Elin.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Errick D. Simmons for his dedication to serving others and giving back to his community.

RECOGNIZING THE EAST PARKER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**HON. KAY GRANGER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the East Parker County Chamber of Commerce on earning a 5-Star Accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The East Parker County Chamber of Commerce became the smallest ever chamber to be honored with 5-star accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce. They received the award for their sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and positive impact on the community.

The organization, which serves part of Parker County, including Willow Park, Hudson Oaks and Aledo, is also one of just four such accredited chambers in Texas and one of only 128 across the United States.

The East Parker County Chamber came from small and humble beginnings. In 1996, it held its first meeting at the function room of an RV park located near Aledo, Texas. The chamber had only 50 members at the time and held potluck lunch-time meetings. Because the meetings were informal, friendly, and comfortable, they attracted more business owners.

From day one, the chamber grew at a steady pace. Now it is 520 plus members—strong, a dynamic force for promoting commerce in the eastern portion of Parker county. It enriches, promotes, and advocates for business growth that enhances its members and our community. As Parker county continues to grow, I know the chamber will remain true to its purpose and maintain the personal touch that it has had since the beginning.

I am proud of the work the chamber does for my constituents in Parker County, and this accreditation validates all they do for our local economy and our community.

On behalf of Texas' 12th Congressional District, I offer my congratulations to the East Parker County Chamber of Commerce on this tremendous achievement.

HONORING COMMUNITY STATE BANK IN BRADLEY FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE DURING COVID-19

**HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication and hard work of the Bradley, Arkansas branch of Community State Bank. During unprecedented times, these individuals have risen to the challenge of serving the economic needs of Fourth District citizens.

Individuals and businesses across the nation have faced the financial consequences of a weakened economy during COVID-19. The Community State Bank team has worked tirelessly throughout this year to ensure the success of Arkansas small businesses with Paycheck Protection Program loans and assistance. Without their hard work, many Arkansans would be facing a much more difficult future.

Essential workers, like those in Community State Bank, exemplify what it means to be a frontline hero. It is a joy to hear of their efforts to secure a brighter future for Arkansas families.

I take this time to thank them for their commitment to excellent service and to honor them as true heroes in Arkansas' Fourth District.

HONORING DR. BAHATI S. HARDEN

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 18, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable individual, Dr. Bahati S. Harden.

Bahati S. Harden, MD, MSPH, MS is a native of Natchez, MS, and she serves as a Staff Physician with the Greenwood Leflore Hospital in Greenwood, MS. Dr. Harden has an unyielding passion for health equity and has spent over 15 years building expertise in community medicine and public health.

After graduating from Natchez High School, Dr. Harden pursued and completed a Bachelor of Science in biology from Spelman College in Atlanta, GA. In furthering her passion, Dr. Harden obtained a Master of Science in Public Health in Environmental Toxicology from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine prior to completing a distinguished fellowship with the CDC's Public Health Practice Program Office's Laboratory Training Branch. With years of applied research experience and a sustained commitment to eliminating health disparities, Dr. Harden pursued a Medical Doctorate at UMMC. After completion, Dr. Harden accepted a Rural Family Medicine Residency at LSUHSC-Shreveport.

Since 2013, Dr. Harden continues to serve patients and communities of the Mississippi Delta, in addition she volunteers as a health advocate and educator across her home state of Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Bahati S. Harden for her dedication to medicine and commitment to serving the underserved.