

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF TERRILL HAIGLER

HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Terrill Haigler, an essential worker in Philadelphia, before the United States House of Representatives. He has stepped up during the COVID-19 pandemic to not only perform his duties as a sanitation worker with high achievement, he has also been an advocate for his fellow frontline employees.

With atypically high demand for waste removal throughout this public health emergency, our sanitation workers have faced an unprecedented increase in their workload while simultaneously confronting the heightened risk of contracting coronavirus. They keep the City of Philadelphia safe and clean, putting their health on the line to serve their neighbors. Terrill Haigler has rejuvenated the sanitation department through his selfless actions that represent the very best of our community and the nation.

As trash began to pile up from strained resources at the sanitation department, morale among employees was low. A lack of sufficient personal protective equipment (PPE) made matters even worse. After gauging the needs of his coworkers, Mr. Haigler took it upon himself to uplift those around him.

He organized a comprehensive campaign through social media platforms to encapsulate the public, highlighting the accomplishments of his fellow trash collectors, encouraging public support and kindness for his colleagues, and accentuating the PPE shortfalls for essential workers. He then customized a shirt featuring a sanitation worker and his “@_YourFavTrashman” account handle to continue to raise awareness and funds for the cause.

All told, Mr. Haigler raised over \$30,000 for PPE to keep his fellow sanitation workers safe and united a community around the essential workers who continue to serve through harsh conditions. I am grateful for his efforts and his activism. Our essential workers are our local heroes; beyond our utmost gratitude and appreciation, they deserve just compensation and hazard pay.

Terrill Haigler embodies a commitment to public good. His efforts will remain a model for the patriotism and generosity that has kept America going through these difficult times. He has shown the nation what Philadelphia is made of.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our sincerest appreciation to Terrill Haigler for his extraordinary work on behalf of our community.

HONORING RUTHIE MCCOY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and ambitious woman, Ms. Ruthie McCoy. Ruthie has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to serve others.

Ruthie is a Vicksburg native and graduate of Warren Central High School. After graduation, she started working as an armed security officer at the Army Corp of Engineers. Ruthie knew this job was a segue to the career she dreamed about as a 9-year-old girl.

She joined the Yazoo Police Department and later enrolled at the state police academy where she graduated with the Basic class of 263 officers. She is also a part of the Domestic Violence Taskforce.

McCoy is a mother of three who look at her as their “hero.”

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Ruthie McCoy for her passion and dedication to serving Yazoo City and desire to make a difference in the community.

HONORING VALLE DEL SOL

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Valle del Sol for 50 years of excellence in serving Arizona through its world-class healthcare services and programs. Since 1970, Valle del Sol has touched the lives of thousands of Arizonans, inspired transformational change, and provided meaningful support to families in our communities across the Valley. Its incredible work is a model in the greater Phoenix area and will continue to help many live healthy and fulfilling lives.

Ever since its inaugural year, Valle del Sol has invested in quality and affordable healthcare services for people of all backgrounds, especially our Hispanic and Latino neighbors. They have helped lead the way in treating those struggling with substance abuse and brought behavioral health to the forefront of our community by establishing the first Latino centered methadone treatment program in the Phoenix area.

Valle del Sol has built bridges for five decades and continues to spotlight the best and brightest in our community. Above and beyond healthcare and human services, its team has enriched the social, cultural, and economic fabric of Arizona. Its Hispanic Leadership Institute has brought together an extraordinary, diverse network of leaders who will continue to make our state a better place to work and live. Over the past few decades, the program has

produced leaders who have carried out positive change in healthcare, government, business, and the non-profit sector—all of who lead with a stronger understanding of their commitment to the people they serve.

I thank Valle del Sol, its community partners, and everyone involved in this grassroots movement to make it the gold standard for healthcare and human services in the southwest. Congratulations on 50 years of serving our children and families in Arizona. I am confident their passion and service will continue to leave a lasting impression for the next 50 years and beyond.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF ALMA G. STALLWORTH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of the late former Michigan State Representative Alma G. Stallworth, who passed away in August 2020.

Alma Stallworth was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and eventually made her home in Detroit, Michigan, where she attended Wayne State University. She went on to pursue public office, serving her first term as State Representative from 1971 until 1974 and again, serving from 1983 until 1996. As a legislator, Alma Stallworth broke ground in her work in the civil rights movement, as well as crafting policy solutions to improve the quality of life for Michigan’s children and working families. Her example blazed the trail for countless women of color to pursue careers in public service.

In 1985, Alma Stallworth founded the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of African-American communities across Michigan. Ms. Stallworth created the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan’s Legislative Internship Program to allow African-Americans interested in public policy careers to gain invaluable experience while also earning college credit. Her work with the Black Caucus Foundation has created a critical link for policy, communities, and businesses.

Alma Stallworth was a true paragon of public service. Please join me in honoring her legacy.

TRIBUTE TO KATHLEEN BAUSHKE—CALIFORNIA’S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award,

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