

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING NANCY W. SCHULZE

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay a heart-felt tribute to speaker, singer, activist, servant leader, forward thinker, and prayer warrior Nancy Schulze. Mrs. Schulze is an incredibly gifted individual who has spent her life using those gifts in service to others. Nancy's achievements and accomplishments are too numerous to catalog, but among them are performing in the Capitol Rotunda, as well as at Galas honoring First Ladies Barbara Bush, and Laura Bush. In 2008, she founded the Republican Congressional Wives Speakers in Washington and holds annual seminars for this group featuring top experts in the fields of speaking, media, training and thought leadership. She is cofounder of the American Prayer Initiative. She has spoken at the Global Pastors Wives Conference, the National Republican Women's Summit in Washington, the Christian Women in Media Association and the Inaugural Prayer Breakfast for the Governor of New York. She is a Colson Center Centurion, having completed a year-long intensive master's level course on world view in 2010. Nancy has spoken at the National Prayer Breakfast as well as events for Members of the U.S. Senate, House and Presidency. She is currently involved in many endeavors including Physicians for Reform to repair our broken healthcare system.

Given her list of accomplishments, the most astounding thing about Nancy Schulze is her seemingly unending energy and passion to work for the good of this nation. Her efforts would not be possible without her compassion and extraordinary commitment to excellence. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring this patriot, public servant, faithful Christian, and my friend, Nancy Schulze.

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF KNX

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor KNX News Radio (KNX) upon its one-hundredth anniversary.

KNX began humbly in the back bedroom of the home of founder Fred Christian, a former wireless operator and manager at one of the first radio supply stores in Los Angeles. On September 10, 1920, with parts from his store, Mr. Christian set up an amateur radio station with the call letters 6ADZ. At the time, the station was one of only two stations broadcasting music in Southern California. In 1922, Mr. Christian built a new 100-watt transmitter and

was given the call letters KNX, still used today. That year, the radio station started broadcasting a nightly newscast, one of the first heard in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Times called the broadcast "one of the best in the land."

KNX quickly became known as "The Voice of Hollywood," an invaluable news resource for the community and the nation. KNX has a long and illustrious history in Southern California, predating the Hollywood Sign and the Rose Bowl stadium. In 1925, KNX provided what is thought to be the first accurate news coverage of the Santa Barbara earthquake. Five years later, in 1930, KNX became the first station to broadcast the Academy Awards. That timely, accurate reporting became its hallmark.

Over the last century, KNX has provided unwavering coverage of local and national news stories. In 1938, the station aired Orson Welles' infamous adaptation of "The War of the Worlds" from its new Columbia Square studio complex. That studio went on to host and record precedent-setting broadcasts, including performances by Lucille Ball, Frank Sinatra, and Bing Crosby. In 1968, a landmark year for KNX, the station provided comprehensive coverage of the Vietnam War protests and the assassination of Martin Luther King. The same year, KNX provided critical breaking news coverage of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy, with live on-the-ground coverage from the Ambassador Hotel and Central Receiving Hospital.

Today, KNX, a national Edward R. Murrow award-winner for "Breaking News," continues its steadfast commitment to the community by providing instrumental coverage of local and national news stories, and in depth reporting and analysis on biggest issues facing all Southern Californians. That's why millions across Southern California tune in every day, whether they are just waking up or heading home from work, and everywhere in between.

The staff, from the producers to the reporters and anchors, who have worked tirelessly over the last century to serve their community deserve our thanks for their dedication and service for our community. KNX Radio Station is a pillar of Southern California, and I ask all Members to join me in congratulating KNX on the hundred-year anniversary of its founding.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE OF DR. LAURENT DUVERNAY-TARDIF, C.Q.

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the lifesaving service of Dr. Laurent Duvernay-Tardif. From his youth in Montreal to his football career in Kansas City, Dr. Duvernay-Tardif has proven himself to be

a hero in more ways than one. His story is timely; it is instructive; and it is extraordinary.

When Dr. Duvernay-Tardif helped bring the Lombardi Trophy back home to Kansas City after fifty long years, I did not think I could gain a deeper sense of admiration or gratitude for the Chiefs. Since then, however, that same sense of gratitude has grown even more profound. Today, it is my honor to join his teammates, Coach Andy Reid, and our great city in saying *Merci, Docteur Duvernay-Tardif*, for your vital and noble work fighting the deadly coronavirus pandemic on the frontlines.

From watching college lectures at half-speed with an English dictionary in hand, to working as an NFL lineman while earning a medical degree, Dr. Duvernay-Tardif has spent his whole life defying expectations. When he graduated from McGill University Faculty of Medicine in May 2018 with a doctorate in medicine and master's in surgery, it had already been four years since he was drafted into the NFL just after assisting an emergency C-section. Since joining the NFL, he has worked overnights at the hospital, slept in the locker room wearing his scrubs, and never stopped putting forth the utmost effort for his team—whether under stadium lights or fluorescent medical lamps. Moreover, he has stepped up to make football a safer sport with his presence on the NFL's Health and Safety Committee and given back to his community through the LDT Foundation. And, of course, he also helped deliver a historic win to a grateful city. As I consider Dr. Duvernay-Tardif's remarkable story, I see an athlete in the O.R. and a surgeon on the field. In both, I see an indomitable spirit.

And when the world called upon a new breed of soldier to fight an invisible threat, Dr. Duvernay-Tardif answered that call without hesitation. Even before securing a position at a healthcare facility, he was using his platform and expertise to inform and educate. Now, as an orderly at a long-term care facility, he is doing the unglamorous, lifesaving work of caring for and protecting those most vulnerable to this virus. Recently, in order to continue this critical work, he became the first professional football player to opt-out of the upcoming season. Like him, I support every player's personal decision on the matter. However, I must say that I see in his decision the same young man who, on a year-long sailing expedition, used to be summoned at midnight to take the helm while his family slept. He knows what it means to sail in the darkness of night, when there is nothing to guide you but your own radar.

As a Chiefs super-fan, as a citizen, as one of millions across the globe staring down this specter, it is my honor to express in this forum how proud Dr. Duvernay-Tardif continues to make all of us in Kansas City. He guarded Patrick Mahomes, and now, he is guarding all of us. Madam Speaker, please join me and my constituents in Missouri's 5th District in wishing Dr. Duvernay-Tardif safety, health, and good fortune as he serves his community during this pandemic. I also want to assure

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