

work honors servicemembers' selfless sacrifices, and it ensures that their service will never be forgotten.

Linda Cassarly is an incredibly dedicated volunteer and a valued member of our community. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Ms. Cassarly for her generous service to our region.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 186.

IN HONOR OF MAYWOOD BATAAN DAY AND NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, today I rise to tell my colleagues during this week that ends with National POW/MIA Recognition Day about my district's 78-year old Maywood Bataan Memorial Day tradition. This service honors the men from the village of Maywood, Illinois who became prisoners of war after fighting from December 7, 1941 to April 9, 1942 against invading Imperial Japanese forces in the Philippines.

The men of Maywood were members of Company B of the federated Illinois National Guard 33rd Tank Company, 33rd Infantry Division based at the town's Armory. On November 25, 1940, they became part of the 192nd Tank Battalion of the U.S. Army. In October 1941, 89 men from Company "B" left the United States for the Philippine Islands. They arrived in the Philippine Islands on November 20, 1941—Thanksgiving Day. On December 8, the war started and the Japanese attacked.

These Illinois tankers fought valiantly on the Bataan Peninsula with little food, medicine, fuel, or ammunition. Relief from the United States never came. Malaria, scurvy, and dysentery reached epidemic proportions. On April 9, 1942, Bataan was surrendered. The following day, some 85,000 American and Filipino soldiers, as Japanese captives, all became victims of the greatest atrocity of the Pacific War: the Bataan Death March. A seemingly endless line of sick and starving men began their 85 mile trip up from the tip of Bataan to Camp O'Donnell in central Luzon. More than 12,000 died en route.

Survivors of the March endured three and a half years of death camps, brutal labor, and untold abuse. Many were taken to Japan aboard hell ships to be slave laborers for Japanese companies. Of the more than 10,000 Americans taken prisoner on Bataan, between 6,000 and 7,000 died. Of the 89 men of Company "B" who left the U.S. in 1941, only 43 would return from the war.

This is the first year that the Memorial, which was scheduled for September 13, has had to be postponed. I ask my fellow rep-

resentatives to join me in commending the hard work and dedication of Maywood Bataan Day Organization President Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr. and his Board of Directors. And on this Friday, September 18, National POW/MIA Recognition Day may we all pause to remember the men and women of Bataan who gave so much in the fight against tyranny.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. XOCHITL TORRES SMALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, I missed a vote on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 as I was at the White House Ceremony to celebrate the signing of the historic Abraham Accords. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: YEA on Roll Call Vote No. 186 (On Agreeing to H. Res. 1107).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes due to a family illness. Had I been present for roll call vote number 183, On the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act, I would have voted "yea." Had I been present for roll call vote number 184, On the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the CHARGE Act, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSH GOTTHEIMER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I was unavoidably detained from the floor on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. I missed roll call vote No. 186. Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 186, I would have voted 'YEA.'

REMEMBERING THOMAS JAMES LONEY

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Thomas James Loney, of Youngstown, Ohio who died on September 10, 2020 at the age of 83.

Tom was born July 28, 1937, in Youngstown, the son of Emmett and Ann Haney Loney. He was a 1955 graduate of Wilson High School and was a member of the Pipefitters Union Local 396 for over 62 years. He

had worked for various local contractors and was employed by the Youngstown Board of Education as a pipefitter for over 13 years. He was a member of St. Charles Church.

Mr. Loney enjoyed following Notre Dame football, the New York Yankees and playing golf, but most importantly, spending time with his family and being the center of attention.

Tom was married to the former Margaret Ann Murphy, whom he married July 18, 1959, until her death Jan. 16, 2019.

Mr. Loney is survived by his five children, Mike Loney of Boardman, Teresa Loney (Mark Biroshchak) of Boardman, Katie Loney of Austintown, Thomas (Colleen) Loney of North Lima and Marty (Lisa) Loney of Boardman; one sister, Mary Clayton; nine grandchildren, Joseph (Jessica) Irwin, Alex (Matt) Roth, Matthew Loney, Ryan Loney, Colin Loney, Kevin Darby, Maggie Loney, Abbey Loney and Erinn Loney; and four great-grandchildren, Hank and Nora Irwin, and Owen and Eli Roth. Tom had 31 nieces and nephews, who all thought they were his favorite.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Peggy; his brothers, Jack and Jerry Loney; and his sister, Ann Clifford.

I am very honored to be friends with Mr. Loney's son, Marty, who exemplifies the work ethic that Tom instilled in each of his children and grandchildren. My deepest condolences go out to Tom's family and to all whose lives he touched.

HONORING THE SERVICE AND WORK OF BILL JACKSON

HON. KURT SCHRADER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. SCHRADER. Madam Speaker, today I rise in honor of Bill Jackson, a proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, lifetime member of the African American community in Portland, Oregon, and an exemplary hard worker at Pepsi for the past 50 years.

After Bill ended his service as a Marine in 1970, he took jobs at both Pepsi and Fred Meyer. For the next 30 years, Bill diligently worked two full time shifts, carrying out his tasks at Pepsi during the night before waking up to report for duty at Fred Meyer during the day. Bill's work ethic became so legendary and he had become such a beloved member of the Pepsi family, that he received a rare and distinct honor. At his 40th work anniversary, Pepsi released a run of 12 oz. cans, about 3,500 cases, with his picture proudly displayed on each can. His legacy further became enshrined when Pepsi named a street on its property in Portland, Bill Jackson Way.

Bill has that special ability to connect with people and inspire them. During his time at Pepsi Bill mentored many new hires and skillfully engaged his colleagues in meaningful conversations around race. He also leads those conversations in the Portland community and generously shares his time mentoring underprivileged African American teens.

There is a tireless nature to Bill. It was only five years ago that he stopped working two full time jobs; security at Portland Public Schools and night loader at Pepsi. As Bill enters his well-deserved retirement, I am proud to recognize him for his service to our country, and for