

HONORING EVAN RENNINGER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Evan Renninger for receiving Encompass Health Rehab's Advocacy Award.

Like many Americans, Evan faced unprecedented challenges during the coronavirus crisis and courageously overcame these obstacles.

At the onset of the pandemic, Evan's wife was admitted to Encompass Health Rehab due to a cerebrovascular accident following childbirth. To protect patients, Encompass had eliminated visitation. Knowing that the alternative would leave his wife vulnerable to loneliness and other mental health challenges shortly after the birth of their child, Evan decided to move into the hospital so that he could support her each day in her recovery. In doing so, he demonstrated many of the characteristics of the American spirit: selflessness, devotion to family, and support for each other in the midst of adversity.

Madam Speaker, the virtues demonstrated by Evan during this challenging season dem-

onstrate the best of America. It is my honor to recognize Evan Renninger for his advocacy and dedication. On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I wish Evan and his family continued health and happiness in the chapters to come.

HONORING THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A RECIPIENT OF THE VALOR AWARD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Fayetteville Police Department as a recipient of the Public Safety Valor Award, presented annually by the Greater Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

The Valor Award is a prestigious honor presented to men and women of the Fayetteville region who perform acts of heroism under extreme risk. In honor of heroic efforts by the Fayetteville Police Department on July 5, 2019, this award recognizes the combined actions of Sergeant Steven Bates, Lieutenant Michael Mulcahy, and Officers Daniel Jackson,

Hakim Madyun, James McLeod, Jared Backey, Jeffrey Prevatte, Nicholas Wrench, Rachel Wood, Robert Ostendorf, and Stephanie Collins.

When responding to a 911 distress call about a hostage situation at a private residence, these courageous men and women were met with gunfire immediately upon arrival. In an incredible display of teamwork, they worked together and secured the scene, apprehended the subject, and removed the hostages without any civilian casualties.

These men and women represent the best our nation has to offer, and I applaud them for their quick actions, bravery, and dedication to service. I know I speak for everyone in our community when I say we are truly grateful for their unwavering service and cannot thank them enough.

The Fayetteville Police Department is deserving of this honor, and I would like to extend my most sincere appreciation and best wishes to them as they continue to protect our community.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in celebrating the City of Fayetteville Police Department for receiving the Public Safety Valor Award.