

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JIMMY DALE WILLIAMS
FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jimmy Dale Williams' life of work with General Dynamics. Since the beginning of his career, Williams has been a leader for some of the most influential of defense projects.

For nearly 54 years, Williams has been the lead worker on the Hydra 70 Rocket Motor line, starting his career in 1966 with Baldwin Electronics. He started by hand stenciling the lot numbers on each rocket motor, and by the mid-1970s, he was running the project developing the 267 and 261 warheads. After a transfer to Hitech in 1996, Williams began supervising and training workers for the production of the Hydra 70 rocket motor.

In addition to his years of service in the defense industry, Williams also serves as a justice of the peace for Calhoun County Quorum Court. A respected member of his community and a dedicated servant, he states that his determination comes from watching his own family. With brothers that served in the Air Force, Army and Marines during the Vietnam era, Williams says their service is what played the greatest part in his decision to dedicate his life to the work of supplying military ammunition.

It is in Mr. Williams' life that we find the shining example of service and patriotism. I take this time to thank him for his exemplary life and his love of country.

HONORING RANDY SCHEIDT

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Randy Scheidt for being named the 2020 Indiana Realtor of the Year from the Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors.

Randy is a chair on the MIBOR Realtor Association Economic Development Council and its foundation.

Forty years ago, Randy founded Don R. Scheidt & Co. and started the Scheidt Commercial Realty LLC in 2019.

Randy is from my hometown of Columbus, IN and is a member of the Rotary Club and serves as the Riley Children's South-Central Philanthropy Council senior advisor. He is a true pillar in our community.

It is an honor to call Randy a friend and I congratulate him and his family for this tremendous accomplishment.

THANKING THOMAS LEW FOR HIS
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY DURING
WORLD WAR II

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize Thomas Lew for his courageous service to our country during World War II.

Thomas Lew is a Chinese-American veteran who bravely accepted the call to serve and protect our nation. Lew served valiantly as an expert sharpshooter in the U.S. Army's amphibious tank unit from 1943 to 1946. He achieved the rank of sergeant and completed his foreign service in Luzon, Philippines.

For far too long, our veterans of color, including Chinese-American veterans, did not receive the proper recognition they deserved. Although we will never be able to thank him enough for his service to our nation, we remain grateful to Thomas and the many veterans who have so selflessly answered the call to service.

Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I honor Thomas Lew and all Chinese-American veterans for their distinguished service to our country during World War II.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
NATHAN E. RIBELIN

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of MAJ Nathan E. Ribelin, who passed away on September 12, 2020.

Nathan was born on January 20, 1979 to parents Kenneth and Beth Ribelin in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Nathan attended Petal High School in Petal, MS, and Belhaven College where he earned a baccalaureate degree in computer information systems. Nathan's patriotism began on November 23, 1996, when Nathan enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard. His commitment and dedication to our country never faltered, as he deployed overseas on three separate occasions. Nathan first deployed to Iraq as an enlisted Soldier. Following his return home, Nathan displayed his continued patriotism by attending Officer Candidate School and commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 185th Theater Aviation Brigade. Nathan's continued pride and patriotism for his country was evidenced by his second and third deployments to Afghanistan, as a Medical Evacuation Pilot, and to Kuwait, as an Aviation Brigade Intelligence Officer.

Throughout his military career, Nathan provided mentorship and leadership to soldiers at multiple levels of command while serving as a

platoon leader, section leader, and company commander. Nathan would later receive many awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

Left to cherish Nathan's memory is his wife, Kerry Beth; his four children, Calvin, Felicity, Horatio, and Jubilee; his father, Ken; his brother Timothy and his wife Lauren; his brother Scott and his wife Kimberly; and a host of cousins, family and friends. Nathan will be laid to rest amongst his brothers and sisters in arms at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

RECOGNIZING JAMES JOHNSON'S
RETIREMENT FROM FOREST
HEIGHTS POST OFFICE

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. I rise today to recognize Mr. James Johnson's retirement from the Forest Heights U.S. Postal Service office in Little Rock.

Mr. Johnson served our community for 23 years at this location and was always ready and willing to help customers with their various needs.

This past April, Mr. Johnson came up with an innovative solution to combat the spread of COVID-19 at the Forest Heights Post Office.

By erecting shower curtain barriers, Mr. Johnson limited the direct contact between workers and customers, decreasing the chances of disease transmission.

His dedication to the job was only matched by the warmth and grace with which he performed his duties. He welcomed all visitors to the office with a cheerful smile and wave.

Martha and I were fortunate to get to know Mr. Johnson over the years and will certainly miss his kind and helpful nature. He is as true an example of a public servant as I have met.

I would like to thank Mr. Johnson on behalf of the entire Little Rock community and wish him the best of luck with his retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE
PATRICIA DE STACY HARRISON
ON BEING KNIGHTED WITH
HONOR OF "CAVALIERE" OF THE
ORDER OF MERIT OF THE
ITALIAN REPUBLIC

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. PASCRELL. I rise to recognize The Honorable Patricia de Stacy Harrison, the

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