

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF NAUGHTAVEEL
FARM RECEIVING THE GREEN
PASTURES AWARD

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Naughtaveel Farm on West Side Road in North Conway. Run by Justin and Julie Hussey, it opened as a gentleman's dairy farm in 1960, then became Naughtaveel Farm in 2014. This family farm produces quality New Hampshire products and is integral to continuing the Granite State's rural tradition.

When he moved to the Mount Washington Valley, Justin's grandfather Eugene didn't have much. But with his station wagon and \$2,000 in his wallet, he bought properties to create the successful dairy farm Justin and Julie now operate.

Justin and Julie's grit and determination to keep Naughtaveel Farm open through the pandemic, while many of their customers and institutions closed, is commendable. Although they were provided relief funding to help support their business, it was truly the innovative spirit of the Hussey's that made Naughtaveel Farm successful and the sole surviving dairy farm in Carroll County. The farm is considering a pasteurization micro dairy and has already opened a self-serve stand.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Naughtaveel Farm on their well-deserved Green Pastures Award. The farm's commitment to quality Granite State products and its long-held traditions has solidified its status as a landmark in our state. Let us celebrate this occasion by thanking Naughtaveel Farm and its current and former employees for making New Hampshire such a wonderful place to live, shop, and eat.

CAPTAIN WAYNE MAGWOOD

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Captain Wayne Magwood. Captain Magwood was a Lowcountry legend along Shem Creek for many years and his famed boat, the Winds of Fortune, has been a staple of the waters even decades before Magwood. He retired in July after trawling since the age of 12.

Captain Magwood was featured in an episode of *Dirty Jobs* in 2005, and made subsequent appearances in Rucker's "Come Back Song" video, and on *The History Channel*, *The Weather Channel*, and *Amazing Race*. He is credited with authentically representing the incredibly difficult work of Lowcountry shrimpers and fishermen.

Captain Magwood was honored in 2011 by the Governor with The Order of the Palmetto award, South Carolina's highest Civilian honor for extraordinary lifetime services. And what an extraordinary life Magwood lived, as a third-generation shrimper and a beloved mentor to the next generation of shrimpers.

He has now been honored with the renaming of the pedestrian bridge in Shem Creek. While the bridge will carry on Captain Magwood's name, his legacy lives on in the many younger shrimpers he mentored and taught. I am thankful for his service to the Lowcountry and introducing our way of life to so many. My deepest sympathies are with the entire Magwood family and Shem Creek shrimping community.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

HON. JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I pay special tribute to the organization of Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the formation of this organization created by and for disabled American veterans on September 25, 1920.

The DAV provides assistance to more than 1 million veterans every year to connect them with healthcare, disability, employment, education, and financial benefits they have earned through their military service.

Puerto Rico joined the DAV in 1973 and has since faithfully endeavored to fulfill its mission of empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

This commendable organization has submitted more than 11.7 million claims nationwide for the past century on behalf of service members as they make critical transitions into civilian life. A transition that is particularly difficult to those returning home after enduring wars and are in special need of attention and care from our grateful nation.

Sadly, this year alone, military suicides have increased by as much as 20 percent compared to the same period in 2019 as members struggle under COVID-19, war zone deployments, national disasters, and civil unrest.

The DAV not only provides a place of trust and compassion to our wounded veterans but most importantly a place to outreach veteran concerns before Congress and federal agencies like the Department of Veterans to bring representation to these service members.

On this day we pause to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the DAV, worthy of our gratitude to the sacrifice of countless men and women from all corners of our great nation who together with their brothers and sisters in arms from Puerto Rico, answered the call of

freedom and the defense of Democracy around the World.

Veterans need our help today as much as they did 100 years ago. For this reason, I'm proud to recognize the Disabled American Veteran on their 100th Anniversary and commend their outstanding support to America's injured and ill veterans and their families.

INDEPENDENCE FOR ARTSAKH

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding the ongoing conflict in Artsakh.

Artsakh is a very American story—the victory of a free people over foreign rule.

The citizens of this proud Republic embody the words of our own Declaration of Independence—which affirmed for Americans and all the world—that the just powers of government derive from the consent of the governed.

To the well-known and thoroughly documented historical role of Artsakh as an integral part of Armenia going back thousands of years, we can add Artsakh's strong legal standing as an independent Republic.

But what matters most today—during an ongoing rain of rockets and bombs on Artsakh civilians by Azerbaijan and Turkey and their ISIS allies—is that freedom is not just about honoring history or enforcing the law.

Freedom is the only answer left for Artsakh's survival—History-based, law-based, survival-based remedial secession.

There can be no going back. Artsakh must not return to Azerbaijan.

The path forward is one of liberty, which is why I am today calling for official U.S. recognition of the Republic of Artsakh's independence.

CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. DONNA E. SHALALA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise in celebration of the 125th anniversary of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

The Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church has reached a historic milestone this year, celebrating its 125th year of service. As the oldest African American church in Miami-Dade County and the first Church in South Florida to be organized by African Americans, Macedonia Missionary Baptist is an essential historical landmark in Miami.

First established in 1895, Macedonia Missionary Baptist has been a spiritual home for

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people of faith from the greater Miami area for over a century. The church has provided summer camps and afterschool programs for children, worked to feed the homeless, and assisted families facing hardships. Rooted in the values of Ministry, Mission, and Service, the church is a valued and integral piece of our community and history.

I am deeply grateful to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for its dedication to serving the Miami area. May the church continue this excellent work for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF DISTRACTED DRIVING MONTH

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join thousands of organizations and individuals around the country in observation of Distracted Driving Awareness Month. First recognized by Congress 10 years ago, this commemoration brings attention to the persistent problem of distraction on our Nation's roadways.

More than 700 people still die or are injured every day in the U.S. as a result of distracted driving crashes. According to a recent survey released by the National Safety Council—a nonprofit based in my district—only 62 percent of drivers were “very willing” to obey state laws preventing cell phone use. This tells me drivers fail to see the dangers of distracted driving.

Research shows that using electronic devices increases cognitive distraction. This can be deadly on the road, where a split-second distraction can cause a crash. Approximately 2,841 people died in distraction-affected driving crashes in 2018—that's eight people every day dying from a completely preventable cause—and this is widely believed to be undercounted as many states do not include the option on crash reports to document distracted driving. We have to close these gaps, and that starts with raising awareness.

Despite a decrease in traffic volume during the pandemic, crash fatality rates have risen at an alarming level, with estimates that the rate of death on our roadways was 20 percent higher in the first six months of 2020 versus the same time period last year. We've taken cars off the roads, but we haven't reaped any safety benefit.

Recognizing these dangerous trends, last year I was proud to introduce the SAFE TO DRIVE Act with my colleagues Mr. GALLAGHER and Mr. COHEN, to incentivize states to pass laws eliminating distraction on our roadways. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting passage of this legislation. We need it now more than ever.

As we mark the 10th Anniversary of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, I encourage all motorists to commit to driving attentively and safely and to avoid using cell phones and in-vehicle technology that take attention off the task of driving. I also hope my colleagues will join me this month in raising awareness about this important issue. Do it for all of our constituents. Their lives are more valuable than any call, email, or text.

HONORING MARK GUETHLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES (IUPAT) UPON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mark Guethle of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT). With a long and illustrious career working for the citizens of North Aurora and Kane County, Mark has distinguished himself as a valuable and dedicated member of the community.

Mark has served as the Director of Government Affairs of the Painters Union since the early 2000s. Throughout his career, Mark has been dedicated to advocating for working people and their families. I have been lucky to work closely with him on a variety of labor issues to benefit working families in Illinois, and I am proud to call him my friend.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mark Guethle's exemplary service to the people of Aurora and congratulating him on a prominent career.

IN RECOGNITION OF DANIEL J. FORTE

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Mr. Daniel J. Forte as he completes his 35-year tenure with the Massachusetts Bankers Association. After joining the MBA in 1985, Daniel ascended to the position of President and CEO in 1997 and has since developed close relationships with many bankers, lawmakers, and banking regulators in New England and across the country.

Representing 72,000 employees across 130 banks, his contribution to the New England banking community cannot be overstated. His accomplishments include working in conjunction with the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to support the passage of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, various pieces of banking modernization legislation, and the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. He will be remembered by his colleagues for his leadership, integrity, strong faith, wit, and attention to detail.

I'm proud to recognize Daniel for his distinguished service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England banking community. I wish him, his wife Stella, and their two children the best of luck in their future endeavors.

OPPOSITION TO THE NOMINATION OF AMY CONEY BARRETT AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as senior member of the House Committee on the Judiciary, as citizen of the United States, as a mother, and as a African American woman I rise in my strong opposition to the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the Supreme Court of the United States.

I oppose this nomination because Judge Barrett's extreme record on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, along with her ideologically driven writings and speeches, demonstrate that she is incapable of rendering equal justice under law.

Judge Barrett is hostile to *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and to Supreme Court cases upholding the Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) and is being nominated to be the decisive vote on the Court to reverse these landmark rulings, so that millions of people can be deprived of access to essential health care services and abortion access.

One highly respected legal commentator who has studied her record in depth called Judge Barrett's record on the bench “fundamentally cruel” and said that she “has either written or joined a remarkable number of opinions that harm unpopular and powerless individuals who rely on the judiciary to safeguard their rights.”

The rush to confirm Judge Barrett is a key part of this impeached and dissembling president's corrupt scheme effort to avoid a peaceful transfer of power and remain in office at any cost.

Indeed, the President recently admitted that he wanted a ninth justice in place because he believes the Supreme Court will end up deciding the election winner, and he wants another loyalist on the Court to tip the scale in his favor.

No justice confirmed under these circumstances would have legitimacy in a case bearing on the outcome of the presidential election, so it is troubling that Judge Barrett has not stated publicly that she will recuse herself from participating in any such case.

By nearly a two-to-one margin, Americans believe that the winner of the upcoming presidential election should fill the current Supreme Court vacancy.

In this they are in lockstep agreement with the principle enunciated by Senate Majority Leader MCCONNELL on February 13, 2016, when he refused to even confirmation hearings, much less a floor vote, for President Obama nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to succeed Justice Scalia:

The American people should have a voice in the selection of their next Supreme Court Justice. Therefore, this vacancy should not be filled until we have a new president.

This principle was echoed by the current Judiciary Chairman GRAHAM who stated in 2016:

I want you to use my words against me. If there's a Republican president in 2016 and a vacancy occurs in the last year of the first term, you can say Lindsey Graham said let's