

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
SHERIFF MARCO ANTONIO
ESTRADA, SR.

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Santa Cruz County Sheriff Marco Antonio Estrada, Sr. for his decades of public service to Nogales, AZ. The only Hispanic and longest serving Sheriff in the State of Arizona is retiring after a combined career of over 50 years in law enforcement.

A native to Ambos Nogales, Sheriff Estrada was born in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. In December of 1944, his family immigrated to the United States and made their home in Nogales, Arizona. Sheriff Estrada grew up from humble beginnings, and his family often struggled to put food on the table. With a tremendous work ethic, drive, and self-education through avid reading, he overcame poverty.

Sheriff Estrada's law enforcement career began in 1966 when he first joined the Nogales Police Department as a radio dispatcher. He continued to move up the ranks with promotions to Desk Sergeant, then serving as Captain from 1978 up to his retirement in 1991.

In 1992, he decided to continue his public service career and ran for The Office of Santa Cruz County Sheriff. He was elected and sworn in on January 1, 1993. Since then, Sheriff Estrada has been re-elected for seven consecutive terms and is finishing his "last rodeo", as he so famously called it, with a distinguished legacy of service to Santa Cruz County. A proud immigrant himself, he always promoted the welfare of immigrants and is an advocate for the border town. One of his most notable accomplishments was the construction of a new sheriff's department and county jail named after him: "Tony Estrada Law Enforcement Center." His long exemplary career in law enforcement counts mainly accolades; however, as our country currently faces tensions between communities and local law enforcement, his greatest accomplishment could arguably be the longstanding positive relationship maintained between the local law enforcement agency and its community under his leadership. As a Sheriff who made it a point, not only to enforce the law with strength, but to also enforce the law with compassion, empathy, integrity, dedication, commitment and passion; it's understandable why residents identify Marco Antonio Estrada, Sr. as a Sheriff who truly reflects the values of their small border town. Sheriff Estrada publicly defended those values and the people of Santa Cruz County against those who would demean the community.

Sheriff Estrada also understood the importance of serving and giving back to his community after hours. He actively volunteers his time to many community-based organizations

that include: United Way of Santa Cruz County (serving as a spokesperson for over three decades), the Boys and Girls Club, the Nogales Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, Way of the Heart Promotora Institute, Nogales Elks Lodge, is a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Police, and has always supported charitable organizations.

Congratulations on a job well done and time well served, my friend. You are a hero to your family and community and an example of good policing. There will never be another Sheriff Estrada (Sr.), but the bar has been set high for The Office of Santa Cruz County Sheriff.

HONORING DESHAUNTRA GREEN-
JOHNSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Deshauntra Green-Johnson, a Fayette native and junior at the University of Mississippi. She was recently selected to participate in the undergraduate portion of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP). Deshauntra is the daughter of Hugh and Guy Green.

The MRPSP identifies college sophomores and juniors who demonstrate the necessary commitment and academic achievement to become competent, well-trained rural primary care physicians in the state of Mississippi. The program offers undergraduate academic enrichment and a clinical experience in a rural setting. Upon completion of all the medical school admission requirements, the student can use the scholarship at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine or William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Upon completion of medical school, MRPSP scholars must enter a residency program in one of five primary care specialties: family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatrics, medicine-pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology. The MRPSP Scholar must provide four years of service in a clinic-based practice in an approved Mississippi community of 15,000 or fewer population located more than 20 miles from a medically served area.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating Deshauntra Green-Johnson on her acceptance into the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program at the University of Mississippi.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
KENNETH E. JONES

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Mr. Kenneth E. Jones of Whitley County.

Next week, on Sunday, November 1, Mr. Jones will celebrate his 100th birthday. To Mr. Jones: congratulations on this wonderful occasion. I hope his heart is filled with joy knowing he has experienced our country's greatest blessings, including the affection of family and friends over a long, well-lived life.

Our Nation owes Mr. Jones a tremendous debt of gratitude for his dedicated service to our country in the United States Navy during World War II. Serving as a landing craft operator in the South Pacific, his sacrifices were critical to the defense of our homeland and ensured security and prosperity for millions of people.

As the oldest veteran in Whitley County, I, and the entirety of Congress, send Mr. Jones best wishes as he celebrates this historic milestone.

Mr. Jones' legacy of service is a proud part of our Nation's remarkable story. This record is a testament to his commitment to the American people and ideals to which our Nation strive.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FOREST
PRODUCTS WEEK

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Forest Products Week.

This week is important to celebrate because it honors the role of forest landowners who are the unsung heroes and stewards of America's forests.

Because of their work, they have made the United States the world's number one wood producer, providing nearly half of the global supply of wood fiber.

Well-managed forests supply the wood and fiber essential to the production of everyday goods we all depend on.

As the representative for Georgia's coast and an avid outdoorsman, I recognize the importance of sustainable forestry.

Private landowners' sustainable practices of planting, growing, and harvesting trees for domestic wood supply leads to increased job opportunities in the forest supply chain, as well as a decreased dependence on foreign imports.

In Georgia, forest landowners' contributions are critical to domestic supply chains. They

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