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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

Reverend Philip Ganir, S.J., Gonzaga Jesuit Community, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, source of all healing and hope, thank You for the leaders and the diverse people this House represents, for strength of mind and body, and for the gift of freedom in our country.

Send Your spirit, Lord, to guide our leaders' work this day. May their labor bring greater justice, peace, and healing, especially to those who suffer most.

During this time of election, give all of us wisdom to discern wisely. Align our work with the freedom which defines and sustains us. In the face of disagreement, ground us in civility. When discouragement looms, let the spirit of mercy, and even a sense of humor, remind us of our humanity. And when the goals for the common good seem distant, inspire courage in all of us to act justly, mindful that Your good gifts become more apparent when we seek unity and peace.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, November 2, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 2, 2020, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-5528. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances (20-1.M) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0614; FRL-10013-53] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5529. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Dakota; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Revisions to Administrative Rules [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0642; FRL-10014-86-Region 8] received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5530. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [EPA-R10-OAR-2020-0074; FRL-10011-40-Region 10] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5531. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819; FRL-10014-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF77) received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5532. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Kasugamycin: Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0338; FRL-10013-94] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5533. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Saflufenacil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0388; FRL-10013-77] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5534. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Electric Reliability Organization Proposal To Retire Requirements in Reliability Standards Under the NERC Standards Efficiency Review [Docket Nos.: RM19-16-000 and RM19-17-000; Order No.: 873] received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5535. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Sudan declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116-163); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5536. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Facilitating the Use of the World Intellectual Property Organization's ePCT System To Prepare International Applications for Filing With the United States Receiving Office [Docket No.: PTO-P-2019-0033] (RIN: 0651-

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AD43) received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5537. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule-Phase 2 Extension [EPA-HQ-OECA-2019-0408; FRL-10015-08-OECA] (RIN: 2020-AA52) received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5538. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Rehabilitation Credit Allocated Over a 5-Year Period [TD 9915] (RIN: 1545-BP56) received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5539. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Additional Administrative Relief with Respect to Deadlines Applicable to Employment Taxes, Employee Benefits, and Exempt Organizations Affected by the Ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic [Notice 2020-35] received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5540. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 125 Cafeteria Plans — Modification of Permissive Carryover Rule for Health Flexible Spending Arrangements and Clarification Regarding Reimbursements of Premiums by Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangements [Notice 2020-33] received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5541. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Ownership Attribution Under Section 958 Including for Purposes of Determining Status as Controlled Foreign Corporation or United States Shareholder [TD 9908] (RIN: 1545-B052) received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SCHIFF: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 7856. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. BRADY, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 14. A bill to increase the Federal commitment to defeating the virus that causes COVID-19 and prepare for future pandemics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, the Budget, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNN (for himself and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 8701. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERA (for himself, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. FINKENAUER, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 8702. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in payment under part B of the Medicare program for certain services in response to COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 8703. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to revise job classification and qualification standards for positions within the competitive service regarding educational requirements for such positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 8704. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the grant program to promote responsible fatherhood, to modernize the child support enforcement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEAN:

H.R. 8705. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to institutions of higher education to develop programs and materials to educate students who have a substance use disorder on treatment options for such disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 8706. A bill to amend the Act of March 4, 1913 to establish the Bureau of International Labor Affairs within the Department of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. TRONE, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 8707. A bill to require certifications for transfers of certain United States defense articles and defense services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 8708. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BASS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 8709. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an arrangement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a comprehensive study on the health care impacts of the use of kinetic impact projectiles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York (for himself, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. WILD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CASE, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. MORELLE):

H.R. 8710. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization period for emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities under the Veterans Community Care Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KELLER:

H.R. 8711. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to codify Executive Order 13957 entitled "Executive Order on Creating Schedule F In The Excepted Service", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 8712. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national aviation preparedness plan for communicable disease outbreaks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCEACHIN (for himself and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 8713. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act to provide for additional procedures for families with children under the age of 6, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 8714. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to local educational agencies to establish "Family Friendly School" policies at 500 elementary schools that align the school day with the work day to better support working families and to disseminate the learnings from these model schools so that other local educational agencies may adopt these practices, and to establish a supplemental 21st century community learning centers grant program to support programs and activities during summer recess when school is not in session; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MFUME, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 8715. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education to make public a plan for the continuation of education during a public health emergency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SIRE:

H.R. 8716. A bill to strengthen the United States' ties with Latin American and Caribbean countries through diplomatic, economic, and security cooperation, to counter efforts by the People's Republic of China to

undermine United States' interests and values in the Americas, and to promote economic development and competitiveness in the Latin America and Caribbean region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HAGEDORN, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.R. 8717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for livestock processing facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 8718. A bill to extend the statute of limitations for offenses under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 8719. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to limit the immunity of providers and users of interactive computer services under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 8720. A bill to provide greater flexibility to agencies to make appointments to positions for which there is a severe shortage of candidates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 8721. A bill to provide for the Federal charter of certain public banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 8722. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants for repair and remodeling of community centers, clinics, and hospitals that serve veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. HAGEDORN):

H.R. 8723. A bill to condition receipt of State funding from the Bureau of Health Workforce on adoption by the State of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CORREA, and Mrs. TRAHAN):

H. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of equal pay and the disparity in wages paid to Latina women in comparison to men; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. FRANKEL (for herself, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BACON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. LYNCH,

Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. VELA, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TRONE, Ms. MENG, Mr. CROW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CASE, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H. Res. 1207. A resolution commemorating 20 years since the passage of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) and reaffirming the United States commitment to the women, peace, and security agenda; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H. Res. 1208. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans, including public officials and candidates for public office, have a responsibility to abstain from participating in "superspreader" events during the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. COOPER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COX of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. KILMER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. MENG, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. KIM, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. SIREN, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. SOTO, Ms. WILD, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. CORREA, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BERA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H. Res. 1209. A resolution expressing support for Supreme Court decisions affirming the constitutionally protected right of same-sex couples to marry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 14.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 8701.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 8702.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 8703.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 8704.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. DEAN:

H.R. 8705.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 8706.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 8707.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 8708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 8709.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 8710.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. KELLER:

H.R. 8711.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution in that the legislation exercises

legislative powers granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:
H.R. 8712.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1—All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. MCEACHIN:
H.R. 8713.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MORELLE:
H.R. 8714.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAYNE:
H.R. 8715.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—Congress has the ability to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. SIRE:

H.R. 8716.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 8717.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 8718.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 8719.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to

Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court; and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water; To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years; To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 8720.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court; and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. TLAI:

H.R. 8721.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause and Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 8722.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 9, clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 8723.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 17

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 12: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 13: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 33: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 96: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 509: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 613: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 675: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 905: Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina.

H.R. 1444: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 1597: Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1605: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 1685: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 1940: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2086: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2178: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2200: Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 2223: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2235: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2349: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2350: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2431: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2491: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2585: Ms. HAALAND, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 2771: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 2895: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 2898: Mrs. LURIA, Mr. KIM, Mr. LAMB, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2965: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3104: Mr. GOLDEN and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 3221: Mr. TIMMONS and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 3435: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 3495: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 3874: Ms. DEAN and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 4269: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4512: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 4820: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 4932: Ms. STEVENS and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 5106: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 5296: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 5554: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 5570: Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 5605: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 5626: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.

H.R. 5689: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 5761: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 5863: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 5867: Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 5957: Mr. BACON, Mr. GIANFORTE, Ms. TLAI, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio.

H.R. 5986: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 6097: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 6138: Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 6142: Mr. SARBANES and Ms. CRAIG.

H.R. 6417: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 6487: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 6517: Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 6626: Ms. MENG and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6644: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 6720: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 6761: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 6921: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 7059: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 7071: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GARCIA of California, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 7078: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 7209: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 7256: Mr. VELA and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 7296: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 7308: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 7443: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 7595: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 7642: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. NEAL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 7647: Mr. TRONE and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 7663: Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. RUPPERS-BERGER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 7666: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 7764: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COX of California, and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 7806: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 7808: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 7848: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 7864: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 7949: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 7950: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 7990: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 8017: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 8082: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 8095: Mr. HASTINGS and Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 8117: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 8150: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 8179: Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 8192: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 8200: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 8219: Mr. TURNER, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 8254: Ms. SHERRILL and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 8265: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 8266: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 8295: Mr. Cardenas.

H.R. 8338: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 8380: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 8402: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 8407: Mr. YOHIO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 8424: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 8433: Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 8449: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 8454: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 8468: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 8487: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 8504: Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 8505: Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 8529: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 8545: Mrs. LESKO and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 8558: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 8559: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 8568: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 8577: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 8578: Mr. TIFFANY.

H.R. 8585: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 8586: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 8595: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. OMAR, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 8601: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 8604: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 8624: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 8626: Mr. FOSTER and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 8629: Mr. CASE and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 8632: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 8648: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 8662: Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 8671: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 8678: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 8687: Mr. BEYER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. LEE of California.

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H. Res. 114: Mr. CASE and Ms. PORTER.

H. Res. 152: Mr. BIGGS.

H. Res. 745: Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 835: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H. Res. 1110: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Res. 1120: Mr. MCCAUL.

H. Res. 1165: Mr. CROW, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. SPANBERGER.

H. Res. 1168: Mrs. DINGELL.

H. Res. 1183: Mr. COHEN, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. EVANS.

H. Res. 1191: Mr. STEWART.

H. Res. 1192: Mr. POCAN and Ms. PORTER.

H. Res. 1196: Mr. RASKIN.

H. Res. 1197: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina.

H. Res. 1203: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H. Res. 1206: Mr. PALAZZO.



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Senate

The Senate met at 12 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BILL CASSIDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 30, 2020.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BILL CASSIDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. CASSIDY thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AT 10:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 30 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at 10:15 a.m.

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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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were even designated an essential workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic. I thank all forest landowners across Georgia for their contributions.

REMEMBERING BISHOP LEE WARD

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor Bishop Lee Ward, the former senior pastor of Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ in Memphis, who passed on Tuesday at the age of 97. Bishop Ward, a native of Abbeville, Alabama, joined the Marine Corps in April 1943 and was later recognized with a 2012 Congressional Gold Medal as one of the remaining 362 Montfort Point Marines for their service during World War II. On the reverse of that cherished medal reads this inscription: "For Outstanding Perseverance and Courage that Inspired Social Change in the Marine Corps." Bishop Ward went on to serve in the Korean and Vietnam Wars in 26 years with the Marines, retiring as a master gunnery sergeant. As pastor of Greater Harvest COGIC, Bishop Ward served for 42 years before turning over his legacy to his son, Elder Renardo Ward. I express my condolences to Bishop Ward's wife, Julia, his children and grandchildren, his many friends and the entire Greater Harvest and COGIC community. Bishop Ward led an exemplary life, and he will be missed.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DONNA ANCINEC

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of Donna Ancinec of Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Donna was a noted civic leader, a beloved member of her community, a mother, and a friend. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. We offer condolences to her family and friends who are grieving this terrible loss while also celebrating her life, her many accomplishments, and the impact she had on those who knew her.

Donna was a noted public servant, as she first began her service on the Crestwood School Board in 2001 and served as president for 15 years, until her passing. Her passion for students, education, and improving the lives of young people was unparalleled, and she served the people of Dearborn Heights with distinction during her 20 years on the board. Many changes happened during that time, and Donna was always there to serve as a steady hand, guiding the school district into the digital age and always putting the interests of students first. For 20 years, as thousands of children passed through the halls of Crestwood Schools and began their journey into adulthood, they have Donna Ancinec to thank for providing the foundation of their education. For Donna, public service was not a means to an end but a calling to serve those in her commu-

nity. Her dedication to education and improving the lives of young people will never be forgotten.

Donna loved her community in Dearborn Heights, and her community cherished the role she played in their lives. Besides serving on the school board, Donna always took the time to be there for her extended network of family and friends. She was very proud of her Maltese heritage and was an active member of the Detroit Chapter of the Maltese American Benevolent Society. Large gatherings at her home were frequent and that sense of community and love that she brought to her life will be sorely missed by those who knew her well. Donna is survived by her son, Joseph, and her daughter, Emily.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Donna Ancinec. She left this world too early, but her kind, loving nature will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF SGT. JOHN POHLMAN

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to seek posthumous Congressional Recognition for former Houston Police Sergeant John G. Pohlman, who passed away at the age of 77 on October 12, 2020, after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Sgt. Pohlman was a dedicated father and husband, who is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Lenora Sorola-Pohlman; his two children, Jason Pohlman and Robbin Pohlman; his four grandchildren, Greg, Austen, Wren, and Jonathan; and his two great-grandchildren Kathrine and Max.

For 49 years, Sgt. Pohlman proudly served the great city of Houston as a peace officer who never once received a complaint by a citizen he served. Sgt. Pohlman cared deeply about education; he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston-Downtown. Sgt. Pohlman joined the Houston Police Department (HPD) in January 1968 and was assigned to the Radio Patrol Division. While in Radio Patrol, he worked as a criminal investigator taking crime scene photos and fingerprints. He was then promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Narcotics Division in 1975. Eventually, he was placed in charge of investigating that division's internal complaints until his retirement in 2017.

Throughout his remarkable career in law enforcement, Sgt. Pohlman was truly a respected and recognized leader. He was the first Uniform Tactical Unit officer to serve as both a patrolman and a Sergeant; the first Narcotics Division Survival School Firearms Instructor; the first supervisor of the Narcotics High Risk Arrest Team; and a supervisor in the first combined U.S. Customs, IRS and HPD Money Laundering Initiative.

Even on his death bed, Sgt. Pohlman continued to exercise his civic duty. His dying wish was to vote one last time, and in his final moments before departing this world he asked his wife to bring his mail-in ballot to his hospital bed and insisted on completing it in time

for the 2020 election. He then had his wife take a photo of his completed ballot hoping to inspire others to fulfill their democratic duty and vote. Moments after casting his final ballot, Sgt. Pohlman passed away.

I am honored to recognize the legacy of Sgt. Pohlman, a true American hero, and his nearly five decades of service to the city of Houston and to this great nation.

HONORING JULIA ANDREWS FUNCHESS

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 an altruistic and self-motivated woman, Mrs. Julia Andrews-Funchess. Julia has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve others.

Julia Andrews-Funchess, a native of Yazoo City, graduated from Yazoo City High School in 1996, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Tougaloo College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Belhaven University, an Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Mississippi College, and she is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the Educational Leadership Program at Mississippi College.

She has been an educator for more than 18 years, beginning her career working in a treatment facility in Huntsville, TX. That job allowed her to work with children with various disabilities. She then began working in Mississippi in 2004, where she has taught in several school districts: Yazoo City Public Schools, Yazoo County School District, Jackson Public School District and North Pike School District.

Julia also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Community Solutions of Mississippi, Inc., a non-profit organization that focuses on providing enriched learning and service opportunities for students in Hinds, Madison, and Yazoo counties.

Aside from being an educator, Julia enjoys traveling and cooking for her family. Julia is married to Kimble Funchess, and they have two daughters, Caitlin and Kimberlee. She attends Pearl Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson, where she serves in the Laura Felts Missionary Society.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Julia Andrews-Funchess for her passion and dedication to educating the youth and desire to make a difference in the community.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF LISA SU, PH.D.

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Lisa Su, President and Chief Executive Officer at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) who is being presented with the Spirit of Silicon Valley Lifetime of Achievement Award by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group

(SVLG). This annual Award honors an individual who has had a transformative impact on Silicon Valley.

Lisa Su was born in Taiwan and came to the United States with her family at the age of three. She graduated from the Bronx High School of Science and earned her Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D. degrees at MIT.

Dr. Su is being honored by SVLG for her extraordinary leadership of AMD and her commitment to our community and to Silicon Valley. She has served as Co-Chair of San José Mayor Sam Liccardo's Silicon Valley Recovery Roundtable. In October 2014, Dr. Su was named President and Chief Executive Officer of AMD, and is a member of the company's Board of Directors. Dr. Su joined AMD in January 2012 as Senior Vice President and General Manager of global business units.

Prior to joining AMD, she was Senior Vice President at Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. where she was responsible for global strategy, marketing and engineering for the company's embedded communications and applications processor business. Prior to Freescale she spent 13 years at IBM in various engineering and business leadership positions, including serving as Vice President of IBM's Semiconductor Research and Development Center, responsible for the strategic direction of the company's silicon technologies, joint development alliances and semiconductor R&D operations. Prior to IBM, she was a member of the technical staff at Texas Instruments from 1994–1995.

Dr. Su has published more than 40 technical articles and was named a Fellow of the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers in 2009. In 2018, she was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, was named "Businessperson of the Year" by Fortune Magazine and received the prestigious Dr. Morris Chang Exemplary Leadership Award. In 2019, Dr. Su was named one of the World's 50 Best CEOs by Barron's, one of the "Most Powerful Women in Business" by Fortune Magazine and was included in The Bloomberg 50 list of people who defined the year. In 2020, Dr. Su was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Science.

Dr. Su serves on the Boards of Cisco Inc. and the U.S. Semiconductor Industry Association and is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Global Semiconductor Alliance (GSA).

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring Dr. Lisa Su as she is presented with the Spirit of Silicon Valley Lifetime of Achievement Award. She has earned and richly deserves this great honor.

HONORING JOHN CORTES AS A DEDICATED LEADER

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, John Cortes is currently a state representative for the Florida House, District 43. His tenure will come to an end on November 3, 2020. He served three terms, elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2014, reelected subsequently. He was Democratic Deputy Whip 2016 to 2018. His committee assignments included

Government Operations and Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member, Children and Families and Seniors Subcommittee, Health and Human Services Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee. John Cortes went on to cosponsor many successful bills along with his colleagues. His sponsored bills did not make fruition, but John continued to fight and advocate for his constituents. His record on how he voted in Tallahassee was exemplary, earning him an A rating each time.

Before serving as a state representative, John Cortes is a retired New York City Corrections Officer since 1997, and served 16 years. John was born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised in Puerto Rico. He graduated from Pedro Albizu Campos High School and attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, majoring in Forensic Science for two years.

John Cortes, married 39 years to his loving wife, Caridad, relocated to Florida from New York, making Osceola County their home. They have two adult children, Caridad Esther and John Paul, and a beautiful granddaughter, Jayda.

During his time as a state representative, John never lost sight of where he came from and the people he served. His motto, local, vocal, and approachable, was part of who he is. John is always available to listen to the needs of his constituents and advocate on their behalf. John knows all too well the plight of those struggling to make a better life. He is living proof that anyone can be what they set their minds to be and be successful.

CONGRATULATING RAQUEL SALTER

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 congratulate Raquel Salter for being selected for promotion from Lieutenant Commander to Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves.

Commander Salter is a 29-year veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and served about one-third of her time in Georgia's First Congressional District.

Throughout her service, she has always gone above and beyond to selflessly defend our nation and advocate for the Coast Guard, especially servicewomen.

Over her 29 years of service, Commander Salter has been activated to Key West for the Cuban Raft Crisis, to Savannah to assist with the 1997 Olympic sailing security, to Charleston for Operation Iraqi Freedom, and to Savannah again for 9/11 and to help assist with the G8 summit security.

This year, Commander Salter was chosen as part of a select group to help with Covid-19 response in Miami.

I can't thank her enough for her steadfast commitment to serving our country and countless Americans, and I wish her the best in her new position.

HONORING THE 2020 OHIO MILITARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, this year the Ohio Military Hall of Fame marks the induction of its 21st annual class. Selection for the Hall of Fame is a high honor that has been accorded to only a few hundred Ohioans since 2000. To be considered for induction, individuals must have been decorated for heroic actions in a combat situation.

I am honored to include in the RECORD this year's 30 inductees:

Major Charles K. Boyd (posthumously), recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Sergeant Joseph R. Calabria of Youngstown, recipient of the Silver Star, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cannava (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Paul E. Cramer of Swanton, recipient of the Silver Star, Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Specialist Michael L. Harbottle (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Dwight E. Maul (posthumously), recipient of the Silver Star, Air Force veteran of World War II.

Private First Class Gerald E. Shaner of Westerville, recipient of the Silver Star, Army veteran of World War II.

Major Jay M. Strayer of Xenia, recipient of the Silver Star, Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. Warrant Officer I James E. Smith of Ashtabula, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Specialist Dewitt L. Battle of Cincinnati, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

First Lieutenant Richard E. Carpenter II (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class John J. "Jack" Crowley of Dublin, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Navy veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Private First Class Gary E. Eicheler (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant Steven J. Hall of Marietta, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Private First Class Phillip E. Hahn of Elyria, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Specialist Russel H. Hewitt, Jr. (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Private First Class Frank J. Kovacs (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of World War II.

Private First Class Charles R. Laberdee of Toledo, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant Richard R. Perry (posthumously), recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of World War II.

First Sergeant Anthony J. Pompos, currently living in Twentynine Palms, California, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V"

Device, Marine Corps veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Staff Sergeant Stanley R. Richards of Otway, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Engineman Third Class Edward C. York, Jr., of Jackson Center, recipient of the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Private First Class Laurace H. "Larry" Beckwith of Delaware, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

EOD 1 Benjamin I. Christenson (posthumously), recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Navy veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Specialist Donald F. Clutter III of Lodi, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Staff Sergeant David F. Hilliard of Steubenville, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Specialist Eric N. Hurdle of Williamsburg, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Global War on Terrorism.

Sergeant Harold L. Roberts, currently living in Parkersburg, West Virginia, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sergeant First Class Mark E. Sexton of Galloway, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Private First Class Leonard L. Staats of Akron, recipient of the Army Commendation with "V" Device, Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF LESLIE "LES" OUTERBRIDGE

HON. BOBBY L. RUSH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. RUSH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of Leslie "Les" Outerbridge, a man who led a life of selfless bravery and held a keen devotion to justice. Born in 1936, Les Outerbridge was raised in Chicago's Cabrini-Green Homes and initially attended Wells Community Academy High School at the age of 12, later leaving high school in 1953 at the age of 15 and volunteering to serve his country in the United States Air Force. An avid athlete as a young man, Outerbridge played three sports, football, basketball, and baseball on his Air Force installation. Later in his life, Outerbridge would return to school, receiving a Bachelor's in Science from Chicago State University in 1981.

Feeling that he still had more to give to his community and country after serving in the armed forces, Outerbridge joined the Chicago Fire Department in 1961. While dutifully and bravely serving his community, Outerbridge was not afraid to simultaneously fight the fires of injustice within the fire department. For much of the 1960s and 1970s, the percentage of minorities serving in the fire department was under five percent. Furthermore, when African-American or Hispanic firefighters were given the opportunity to put their lives on the line for their fellow Chicagoans, they found themselves stifled by a systemically racist department that made promotion unattainable.

Unable to stand by and watch this injustice pervade the department he was a part of, Outerbridge sprang into action. Working with key community leaders and activists including Father George Clements and Kermit Coleman, an attorney, and civil rights organizations including Operation PUSH and the Urban League, Outerbridge set out to end the unfair treatment of African-Americans in the Chicago Fire Department. Along with his fellow firefighters Jim Winbush and Wesley Thompson, Outerbridge founded the Afro American Firefighters League (AAFL).

Madam Speaker, it is difficult to understate the positive impact of the Afro American Firefighters League on the Chicago Fire Department. Outerbridge and the AAFL worked diligently to document the racial discrimination they found within the Department, and their work would lead to the United States Department of Justice filing suit against the City of Chicago, resulting in a consent decree that mandated the Department increase its total number of African-American firefighters from 125 to at least 400.

While work remains to be done to build a Chicago Fire Department that is reflective of the city it serves, the legacy of Outerbridge's work continues. In 2011, a lawsuit brought by African-American Chicago firefighters made it all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States, which ruled that over 6,000 African-American applicants for positions within the Chicago Fire Department could pursue a disparate impact claim against the city. The Supreme Court's ruling helped pave the way to a settlement that allowed almost a thousand applicants to reapply, and the possibility of monetary reward as compensation for the discrimination they faced. From the Cabrini-Green Homes to the Supreme Court—that is how far the lasting and enduring legacy of Les Outerbridge stretches.

In 2002, Outerbridge would author and publish a book detailing his life's remarkable journey titled "Memoirs of a Black Fire Fighter: Les Outerbridge, 1961–1995". Those close to him Outerbridge will remember him as passionate historian and an avid photographer.

My best wishes and prayers are with the Outerbridge family and all those who had the distinct privilege of knowing Leslie Outerbridge during his remarkable life.

HONORING GREATER MT. OLIVET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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 a remarkable church, Greater Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church.

On November 28, 1945, Rev. A.C. Alexander and a small group of people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley at 227 South Sixth Street in Greenville, Mississippi, to organize a church. Their first meeting was held on the third Sunday in December at the Greenville Industrial College located at 240 South Eighth Street. Meetings were held each third Sunday until 1947, when the group moved to a wooden structure building at 239 North Seventh Street. The church was orga-

nized with eight members. However, the church membership did increase, and Rev. Alexander served as Pastor the years of 1945–1954. Then, Rev. Albert Johnson served as Pastor the years of 1954 to 1957.

From 1957–1976, Rev. H.A. Armstrong served as a Pastor. He surveyed the needs of the church and those needs were Christian commitment to the church, furniture for the church, and a renewed hope in Christ. Rev. Armstrong's first sermon title was taken from Nehemiah 4:6, "For the people has a mind to work." During Rev. Armstrong's tenure, Mt. Olivet built their 2nd Church building in 1972.

Dr. Hudson Augustus became the full-time Pastor of Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church. During Dr. Augustus tenure, the 2nd Church building was paid in full. Dr. Augustus was a faithful shepherd of this church until his death on April 9, 2003.

Currently, Dr. Lee E. Morris, Jr., is the Pastor, and has been serving since 2004. Under the leadership of Dr. Morris, the church has attracted many new members and new ministries and a name change to Greater Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church. Under Dr. Morris leadership, Greater Mt. Olivet built their 3rd church building, which includes a new sanctuary, an educational annex (9 classrooms), recreational complex (gym), and a pastoral parsonage.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Greater Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church for its longevity and dedication to serving others.

IN MEMORY OF EARL "JIM" LINEBAUGH

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of an outstanding Pennsylvanian, Mr. Earl E. "Jim" Linebaugh. A member of the Greatest Generation, Mr. Linebaugh served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. A lifelong resident of Adams County, he was an incredible member of our community throughout his life.

Mr. Linebaugh was born on September 23, 1922, in Washington Township, the son of the late Amos and Lucy L. (Stine) Linebaugh.

In 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Following his service, Mr. Linebaugh was employed with East Berlin Feed Mills for many years before retiring from Sprengle Feed Mills in York.

He was the husband to Mildred E. (McManus) Linebaugh, who died in 1986, and the late wife Loretta (Crook) Linebaugh. Mr. Linebaugh had ten children and numerous grandchildren, whom he adored. In addition to his work and life with his family, Mr. Linebaugh also was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Abbottstown and a robust member of the Adams County community.

When he passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 97, Mr. Linebaugh left an indelible impression on both our community and our nation. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, it is my privilege to honor the life and service of Earl "Jim" Linebaugh. I offer my deepest sympathies to

the Linebaugh family and Jim's many loved ones. This American hero will not be forgotten, and I will continue to honor his remarkable legacy in Adams County and America.

**HONORING MIKE BARBOUR OF THE
VETERANS FOR FOREIGN WARS
AND THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 43 UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mike Barbour, who is retiring from his position as the Service Officer for Veterans for Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post 43. With a long and illustrious career serving our country in Vietnam and advocating for veterans in Naperville and Aurora, Mike has distinguished himself as a valuable and dedicated member of the community.

Mike served with the U.S. Army Special Forces in Vietnam. Since 1994, he has devoted his time to educating veterans and their families about benefits and health care they can receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). As an honorary board member for Naperville Responds for Veterans, Mike has served as an important resource for veterans by helping to share their stories to the younger generation.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mike Barbour's exemplary service to the veterans of Naperville and Aurora and congratulating him on a prominent career.

CONGRATULATING BRIAN MIXON

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 congratulate Brian Mixon on his retirement after 4 years of active duty and 32 years of civilian service with the Department of the Army.

Brian served honorably as an air traffic and airspace officer, and was recognized for his work when he was awarded the Air Traffic Control Manager of the Year award by the Air Traffic Control Association in 2019. This national award is formally known as the General E.R. Quesada Memorial Award, and it's a medallion award presented to an individual for outstanding achievement and contribution during the previous year as an Air Traffic Control Manager.

This is not the first time Brian has been recognized for his exceptional work. He also earned two other national awards, among many others.

Hunter Army Airfield in Georgia's First Congressional District is one of the premier power projection platforms in the Army, which is utilized to deploy thousands of soldiers and essential equipment. Brian's contributions have been essential to the readiness capabilities of the units that utilize Hunter Army Airfield. I can't thank him enough for his many years of steadfast dedication to serving our great na-

tion, and I wish Brian the best as he begins his retirement.

**HONORING MAYOR JOSE ALVAREZ
AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA**

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Mayor Jose Alvarez was born in Havana, Cuba, and came to the United States in 1971 as a child. He grew up and attended public school in Miami-Dade, started a family and began a career with the Florida Department of Transportation. In 1997, he and his wife, Darlene, made the decision to move their family to Kissimmee. Married now for more than 32 years, they have five beautiful daughters and five grandchildren.

Mayor Alvarez is a Licensed Real Estate Broker and small business owner. Throughout his 20 years as a Realtor, he has had the privilege of serving his industry and community by taking part in numerous home ownership and business growth initiatives. Among numerous appointments to industry committees and boards, he's served on the Florida Association of Realtors Board of Directors, the Mid-Florida Regional MLS Board of Directors, and, in 2009, he was elected to serve as President of the Osceola County Association of Realtors.

Over the years, Mayor Alvarez has served numerous causes, boards, and committees throughout Osceola County. An experienced leader, advisor, and representative of both industry and cause, he is frequently called upon when leadership, integrity, credibility, and deal-making skills are vital for the success of an endeavor. Now in his second term as an elected member of the Kissimmee City Commission and the First Hispanic Mayor to be elected in the City of Kissimmee, Mayor Alvarez continues to play important roles on a range of topics. Mayor Alvarez' true passion is the people he represents.

From multi-million dollar endeavors to life-changing initiatives, through his various board memberships and affiliations, Mayor Alvarez has been responsible for advising CEOs and lawmakers, contributing to strategic plans, approving budgets and business decisions, evaluating management, and representing his charge to stakeholders.

**HONORING EARLINE P. MALLETT
MELCHOR**

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 Earline Mallett Melchor.

Earline P. Mallett Melchor was born October 1, 1930, to the late Percy Polk and Frenchie Foreman Polk in Drew, Mississippi. She was the oldest of six siblings, of which she is the only one living. She has lived in Quitman County since December 15, 1945. She attended grade school at Marks Industrial High

School, before the name was changed to West Side and Quitman County. She graduated on May 25, 1950. After graduation Earline immediately started working with Mrs. Ultimo Taylor on Riverview Plantation known as Self Farm. On December 4, 1950, she enrolled in Coahoma Junior College to get an Educator License. She then went to Rust College, Mississippi Valley State, and later attended Jackson State in Jackson, Mississippi, where she earned a B.S. degree. In 1963, she completed a master's degree in Special Education. She taught at West Side School for 26 years. Mrs. Melchor devoted herself completely to the Quitman County education system. She retired on June 4, 1994, with 43 years and 5 months of service. She enjoyed all the years worked in the Quitman County School System, with her students being her favorite part of the job.

She is a member of the Shady Grove M.B. Church, where Rev. Larry Smith is the pastor. She has been a member since 1946, and held many positions in the church. Despite having a heart attack, she remained a faithful member. Mrs. Melchor is grateful to The Lord for blessing her, and she is thankful to relatives, church members, friends, her Pastor and Wife and all who have supported her. She enjoys sewing, traveling, and helping others.

Mrs. Melchor served as a Board Member of the Quitman County Development Organization, Counselor for the Gala Committee, Former Fire Fighter for the town of Falcon, and member of the MAE. She also served as a poll worker for many years and Election Commissioner for the town of Falcon. In addition, she is also a longtime member of the NAACP. She is also a farmer and landowner, having brought lunch for her students before the free lunch program was implemented.

The mother's one son, Gene W. Mallett. She also raised her sister's son, the late Steven L. Polk. She has many grandchildren and nieces and nephews. In Mrs. Melchor's words, "I give God all the Glory."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Earline P. Melchor for her dedication to serving her community and this great state.

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE 125TH AN-
NIVERSARY OF EMMANUEL LU-
THERAN CHURCH**

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 125th anniversary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the 75th anniversary of her parish school, Emmanuel Lutheran School. These significant milestones are worthy of celebration.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church was founded in Dearborn, Michigan in 1895 with Christian Thiel, Gottfried Hebestreit, and Louis Rechlin Sr. acting as the first trustees and Johann Lange, Wilhelm Ziegler, and Fredrich Sylvester servings as elders. A year later, Henry Behrens became the church's first pastor, and the church celebrated the opening of its newly erected sanctuary at Military and Morley Avenues. In its early years, the church quickly grew. In 1900, the congregation became a

member of the Missouri Synod, and the parish founded Emmanuel Lutheran School in 1945, with Mr. Al Wied as the first teacher. In 1960, Emmanuel Lutheran Church dedicated her new sanctuary across from the original sanctuary, where the parish continues to flourish today.

Today, Emmanuel Lutheran Church is led by administrative pastor Reverend Joel Basely and assistant pastor Reverend Paul Wolff who encourage all to life of faith, love, understanding, and trust, and Paul Berwolf serves as principal and teacher of Emmanuel Lutheran School. Emmanuel Lutheran Church has made a meaningful difference in the community by providing a breadth of programs and services for the benefit of all. Notably, the parish has developed a partnership with the St. Martin Lutheran School for the Deaf, which has been integrated with the parish school to provide a bilingual education to students and faculty.

Over the course of 125 years, Emmanuel Lutheran Church has become a pillar of the Dearborn community. The parish has demonstrated a true commitment to serving Dearborn and encouraging all to be passionate, devoted, and kind community members who strive to follow the Word of God. Emmanuel Lutheran Church continues to be a welcoming place for all to gather, worship, and develop the gifts God has bestowed.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the 125th anniversary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. We are all grateful for its service to the Dearborn community and wish it continued success and prosperity in the years to come.

REMARKS ON THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

HON. A. DREW FERGUSON IV

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. FERGUSON. Madam Speaker, I recently had the opportunity to meet with India's Consulate General Dr. Swati V. Kulkarni to discuss the bilateral relationship between India and the United States, and I rise today to recognize the critical importance of this relationship with our ally, India.

In any part of the world, Madam Speaker, individuals and families need to feel safe when they leave their homes and go to work. Terrorist groups need to be strongly opposed in all forms. Without question, India is a strong partner in the fight against international terrorism. As a part of this pursuit, the Indian Government recently repealed Article 370—a temporary Article of the Indian Constitution that forced citizens of Jammu-Kashmir to live under different laws than all other Indians. It was meant to be a stopgap measure since this region's government had yet to be formed.

Madam Speaker, this measure hindered the application of progressive federal laws of the Indian Government. As a result, Pakistani-based terrorist organizations conducted terrorist activities that accounted for thousands of innocent lives being lost and detrimentally impacted economic opportunities in the region. In August of 2019, both Houses of the Indian

parliament voted to end the temporary status of Article 370 in order to bring peace, stability, and the opportunity to chart out better futures to the people of the region.

I applaud the current steps taken by Prime Minister Modi to boost economic development, fight terrorism, and fight corruption. These steps forward are good for the long-term stability of Jammu-Kashmir and we should support the Indian Government in this endeavor.

RECOGNIZING LARRY VIGNOLA AND HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor Larry Vignola for his 10 years of service to the City of Coral Springs, Florida. Larry moved to Coral Springs when he was 5 years old, where he received a public-school education, attending Coral Springs Elementary and Middle Schools, and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

After graduating from the University of Miami, Larry decided to give back to the community where he grew up and was first elected to serve as City Commissioner in 2010. Larry also acted as Coral Springs Vice Mayor for two years, and is Chair of several key committees, including the Youth and Family Committee, the Principal Education Committee and the Teen Political Forum, where I have been a regular guest speaker, and have seen Larry's commitment to our future leaders firsthand.

As an alumni and City Commissioner Larry has always been there for the students, teachers and administrators of MSD before and after the tragedy in 2018. Through this dedication to public service, there is no doubt that Larry has made a significant positive impact on the Coral Springs community.

As an avid sports fan, Larry has also devoted much of his life to coaching and mentoring young athletes, serving on the Coral Springs American Little League Board of Directors and chairing the Coral Springs Sports Coalition. He is a proud family man and enjoys spending his free time with his wife Aimee and their three children, Madison, Ava and Aimee.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Larry Vignola and his service to Coral Springs and Florida's 22nd Congressional District.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS 80TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the International Association of Drilling Contractors on its 80th anniversary as a trade association.

In 1940, the International Association of Drilling Contractors, commonly known as

IADC, was formed to address the need for a collective voice advocating for the interests of the oil and natural gas contract drilling industry. Since then, IADC has been the world's leader in developing drilling safety protocol and standard operating procedures.

Today, IADC continues to exemplify the ideal model of leadership and remains committed to teaching the core values of safety, environmental stewardship, and continuous improvement of technology to generation after generation of America's energy workforce. Over the years, IADC has maintained 1,000 plus members worldwide, seventeen regional chapters, seven student chapters, and has accredited the training of nearly 2 million persons employed in the oil and gas industry, many of which have been hardworking Wyomingites. With six member companies operating in-state, IADC plays a critical role in the exploration and production of Wyoming's vast natural gas and oil reserves.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my gratitude to the International Association of Drilling Contractors for eighty years of unwavering competence, professionalism, and commitment in support of the transformational drilling industry that sustains the energy intensive demands of our modern society.

HONORING KRISTOPHER THIGPEN

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 a remarkable public servant, Mr. Kristopher Thigpen, a native of Taylorsville, Mississippi. Football and athletics have always been a very important part of his life growing up. After having a stellar career in high school, he signed with Jackson State University and was a member of the football team. He then transferred and played at Jones College. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor's degree.

He has served as a middle and high school coach with stops in North Forest High School, Collins High School and Carver Middle School, Coffeetown High School and Ridgeland High School before going to Terry High School last year as offensive coordinator. Over the course of ten years as an educator and a coach, he has helped 33 football players receive college scholarships, was Head Coach of the Year at Ridgeland High School in 2019, and won a total of four state championships as a player and a coach.

He resides in Byram, Mississippi, with his wife, Mrs. Michele Thigpen, and has three children: Jekhyla, Krishon, and Kasen.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Kristopher Thigpen.

CITY OF JESUP 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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 the City of Jesup's

Sesquicentennial, or 150th anniversary. Founded October 24, 1870, Jesup is a special place that started as a humble railroad town. Although there isn't a definitive historical document, it's long been debated what Jesup was named after. In honor of Jesup's 150th anniversary, a trial was recently held by Wayne County High School to determine who founded Jesup.

It was Jesup's first mayor, Willis Clary, who was influential in the growth of the town in its early years since he urged that the Macon & Brunswick railroad crossed the Savannah & Gulf line at Jesup in 1871. Movie stars and presidential candidates frequently visited Jesup to promote their movies and campaign from the back of the trains.

The long-seated history of Jesup helped make it the thriving city it is today.

I am thankful for the work of Jesup's current mayor, David Earl Keith, who works wholeheartedly for the people of Jesup every day.

HONORING ALAN TURING AS A DISTINGUISHED MATHEMATI- CIAN AND HERO

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Alan Turing was a brilliant English mathematician, founder of modern computer science and a World War II hero.

His contributions during the war, especially his work alongside others in cryptography, were hailed as "priceless" by our own President Eisenhower. By breaking German military codes, Turing helped to quickly win the Battle of the Atlantic, without which the Allies may not have been able to launch D-Day in 1944. His efforts helped to shorten the war, possibly by years, saving incalculable human life.

Even today, our lives are impacted by his work. Turing is credited with creating the modern computer concept and helping to found computer science by theorizing a programmable machine capable of computing anything computable.

Yet Turing was more than just a mathematician, an inventor or a hero. Turing was a gay man. Because he was gay, he faced persecution for merely being who he was. In 1952, just seven years after he had helped defeat the Nazis, he was prosecuted for being in a gay relationship and forced to undergo chemical castration to avoid prison.

Two years later, in 1954, he died, possibly by suicide. He was only 41.

Turing's life is a reminder of how brilliant anyone could be, no matter what the world perceived them or of whom they loved. His life also serves as a reminder of the harm and costs that accompany discrimination and prejudice. We will never know what else Alan Turing might have discovered had he been accepted, and what he might have accomplished had his life not been cut so short. We do know that the world owes him a great deal of gratitude, and for that, we honor him for LGBTQ History Month.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE
AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF SID
HARTMAN, MINNESOTA SPORTS
COLUMNIST AND BROADCASTER,
FOUNDER OF THE MINNEAPOLIS
LAKERS, DEALMAKER, FAN, FA-
THER, GRANDFATHER, AND
FRIEND

HON. DEAN PHILLIPS

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, it is with profound sadness and great affection that I rise today to celebrate the extraordinary life of Sid Hartman, a Minnesota sports pioneer and giant in journalism who passed away last week at the age of 100.

A child of Jewish immigrant parents who grew up in North Minneapolis in the 1920s, Sid sold newspapers on downtown street corners—unwittingly beginning what would become a 75-year career in the news business. His first column in the Star Tribune was published on September 11, 1945—just days after the end of WWII—and by the time he published his last column for the Minneapolis Star Tribune on October 18, 2020, his total number of bylines reached 21,235.

I was first introduced to Sid by my great-grandfather at a Vikings game at the old Met Stadium in the mid 1970s. I was a star-struck kid, meeting sports royalty that rivaled my idols, Fran Tarkenton, Chuck Foreman, and Alan Page. And from the time I could read, Sid's column was a staple of my mornings for my entire life.

Sid Hartman had the audacity to dream big. As an entrepreneurial young journalist, he helped bring the Detroit Gems to Minneapolis in 1947, where they became the Minneapolis Lakers and established a National Basketball Association championship dynasty—winning five titles in six years with such greats as George Mikan, Elgin Baylor, and future Vikings head coach, Bud Grant.

A superfan of all things Minnesota, Sid was our sports documentarian and historian, and saw teams, arenas and stadiums come and go over 75 years. He covered the Millers, the Twins, the North Stars, the Wild, the Vikings, the Lakers, the Timberwolves, and his beloved Minnesota Gophers. He taught us to love sports and sports personalities and reported with fairness and fortitude. Between the games, news conferences, and award ceremonies for Minnesota's sports teams, Sid was always easy to spot with his old black tape recorder and address book overflowing with numbers for his thousands of "close, personal friends."

Defying his age and ever adapting to new sports, new teams, and new technologies, he kept up his writing pace even after his 100th birthday. In a column celebrating his milestone birthday, he said, "I have followed the advice that if you love what you do, you never work a day in your life. Even at 100 I can say I still love what I do." What a lesson for all of us.

Sid was a loving father and grandfather. His son, Chad Hartman, followed him into the world of sports, and they served alongside each other at WCCO-AM radio for years. Friends, family and community meant the world to him, and his integrity and fairness opened doors and generated scoops that few could rival.

Sid's contributions to the sports culture of Minnesota are unmatched and indelible. He made the Twin Cities big league towns, and touched countless lives along the way. It was an honor and privilege to know him and to devour his column every morning for decades. Perhaps from heaven he can help the Vikings win the elusive Super Bowl he was never able to celebrate over the course of 60 seasons.

Minnesota and I will miss Sid Hartman, and our entire delegation joins me in sharing our heartfelt condolences with Sid's family, loved ones, fellow sports journalists, and friends.

CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF MONICA KATRICE ROBERTS

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask for posthumous Congressional Recognition for Monica Katrice Roberts, a self-proclaimed proud, unapologetic Black transgender woman who spoke truth to power and told the often-neglected stories of the world around her. Monica Katrice Roberts was born on May 4, 1962, in Houston, Texas, to Mable and Rick Roberts; she is survived by her mother, one brother, two sisters, and a host of brothers, sisters, and gender nonconforming loved ones in the movement she courageously committed herself to.

Monica Katrice Roberts began her career as a writer and unwavering transgender activist, launching the TransGriot in 2006 and committing herself to her life's calling as a storyteller for transgender persons who often had no voice in media. Monica Katrice Roberts was especially committed to accurately capturing the stories of Black transgender women who are disproportionately brutalized and violently killed and are overlooked or often misgendered by mainstream media. Monica Katrice Roberts received many awards for her noteworthy journalism—as Founding Managing Editor of TransGriot and her work with the Bilerico Project, Ebony, Huffington Post, and The Advocate—as well as her extraordinary activism, including the Virginia Prince Transgender Pioneer Award, the Robert Coles Call of Service Award, the Barbara Jordan Breaking Barriers Award, and the 2020 Susan J. Hyde Award for Longevity in the Movement.

Monica Katrice Roberts will be greatly missed for her fierce leadership, unapologetic demeanor, storytelling, activism, and unwavering commitment to the transgender community. It is my honor to commemorate her life and legacy before this legislative body.

OVERDUE RECOGNITION OF VALOR FOR VETERAN RENE TALBOTT

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, I would like to call attention to bravery that has gone unrecognized until now. Sergeant Rene Talbott served honorably in the United States Air Force from November 2, 1967 to November 1,

1973, including two tours of duty in Vietnam. In 2018, Mr. Talbott requested his service records from the National Archive and discovered in an evaluation from 1968 that his superior officer had recommended him for a Bronze Star Medal. No further action was taken at the time, and Sgt. Talbott was not informed. Upon discovering the recommendation, former Sgt. Talbott, now in his 80s, took immediate action and applied to have his service record changed to reflect the Medal. Unfortunately, the passage of over half a century between then and now means that Airmen and others who witnessed his actions and who could provide evidence of his valor have all died. His request to have his record amended was denied. Though he has appealed, the likelihood of a change is very small.

Nonetheless, Rene Talbott deserves to have his actions acknowledged. With this entry into the official proceedings of the Congress of the United States, I call attention to the strength and courage he displayed during his active duty service with this excerpt from Airman Talbott's evaluation:

During his training, he showed an outstanding ability to learn and to retain what he learned. This was demonstrated on 30 May 1968, when as assistant machine gunner during a fire fight with an enemy of unknown strength and size, he reacted in a professional manner. He assisted the machine gunner in spotting targets and directing his fire. His self-control under fire showed his good discipline and outstanding ability to react under adverse conditions. For his action in this incident Airman Talbott was recommended for the Bronze Star.

While I still hope that Mr. Talbott will succeed in having his service record reflect the awarding of the Bronze Star, with this entry into the official record of the Proceedings of the U.S. Congress, I call attention to his dedication, his courage, and his integrity. The heroic actions that originally inspired Airman Talbott's chain of command to recommend him for the Bronze Star are now on full display for public recognition.

HONORING DRAKE'S BBQ

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 a remarkable establishment, Drake's BBQ.

It all started with one man and a vision. Mr. Kendrell Drake always loved cooking and grilling. His wife, Mrs. Shulundia Drake, recalls, "We would always have cookouts at our house every weekend and invite friends and family over." One day, Mr. Drake said, "I wonder would my friends buy my barbecue if I started selling it." Mrs. Drake remembers saying to him, "Sure they would."

About a year later, they began their barbecue journey. It started with their family; Mr. & Mrs. Drake and their three daughters; Sekayi, Khamya and Kendall. It was late summer 2014 when they started selling barbecue from a trailer Mr. Drake built. Mrs. Drake was right by his side on those hot days, standing next to a big grill waiting and serving customers.

They were both employed full time at the time of their venture. He was employed with Frito Lay and she was employed with Greenwood Leflore Hospital. On his off days, which were Wednesdays and Saturdays, he would pull the trailer on the side of Highway 82 and wait on customers to arrive. By the time Mrs. Drake would arrive, around 11:15, they would have a line of customers.

They worked in the heat, rain, and freezing cold weather. And you wouldn't believe how people would come out in that type of weather for Drake's barbecue. That made them realize that a physical location was needed.

Four years later, they are now located inside the Village Shopping Center at 1904 A Leflore Avenue in Greenwood, Mississippi. They've been at this location for about four years now. They have been nominated as one of the Top 10 Places to Work, Top 30 under 40 by the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and received the Greenwood Commonwealth People's Choice Best Barbecue Award 3 years in a row since 2018.

The Drake's credit to their success to the loyalty of their customers. Every year in September, Drake's BBQ holds a customer appreciation day. They give away around 400 to 500 plates to the customers to show how much they appreciate their continuous support. "After all, they're the ones who keep us going," states Mrs. Drake.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Drake's BBQ for their service and commitment to the community.

SALUTING COAST GUARD SECTOR ST. PETERSBURG

HON. CHARLIE CRIST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. CRIST. Madam Speaker, I am honored to express my gratitude to the brave men and women of the United States Coast Guard stationed at Coast Guard Sector Saint Petersburg, and all the units within Pinellas County. They consistently perform with honor, respect, and devotion to duty throughout Florida, our nation, and among our international maritime community; even in times of crisis, uncertainty, and emerging threats.

Between fiscal years 2019 and 2020 alone, Sector St. Petersburg ran over 1400 Search and Rescue cases, the third highest across the nation. More importantly, they saved 320 and assisted 1858 lives. In addition, they helped keep our waterways beautiful and clean by conducting 726 Marine Environmental Protection cases. To keep the Marine Transportation System moving safely and efficiently, often described as the lifeblood of our economy, with \$5.4 trillion in annual impact, they expertly conducted 294 Marine Safety cases. And, among the many other accomplishments, Sector St. Pete helped maintain our security by leading 173 Security missions, and 761 Law enforcement missions.

If that body of work was not impressive enough, I am particularly proud of how they've managed to step up to the plate in the face of adversity. From our ongoing fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, increasing frequency and severity of natural disasters and hurricanes, or an uncertain budgetary environ-

ment—they continue to live up to their motto of "Semper Paratus"—Always Ready.

HONORING SHERIFF RUSSELL GIBSON AS A DEDICATED LEADER

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Sheriff Russell Gibson began his law enforcement career in 1985, at the Brookfield Township Police Department in Ohio. He worked for two years as a Reserve Deputy before moving to Osceola County, dedicating 28 years to public service.

On January 12, 1987, Russell began his career with the Osceola County Sheriff's Office in the Corrections Department becoming a Field Training Officer and Sergeant supervising booking, classifications, security and release of inmates. Russell later transferred to Divisions in Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Judicial Services, and Community Services.

Within the Criminal Investigations Division, Russell was a member of the Violent Crimes Unit as a homicide detective, investigating murders, suspicious deaths, and suicides. He solved every investigation assigned as lead detective, including cold cases.

Russell also gained investigative expertise in persons and sex crimes, solving sensitive cases involving elderly abuse, sex crimes, crimes against children, and cyber-crimes. Before retiring to seek the Office of Sheriff, Russell was the Sergeant over the School Resource Officer Program (SRO), supervising SROs designated to the west and south sides of Osceola County's unincorporated schools and all 55 crossing-guards.

Russell has been married to his wife, Scarlet, for over 20 years and has a son, two daughters, and two granddaughters. Weekly, Russell participates in delivering Meals on Wheels to Osceola's local senior citizens. Russell is committed to keeping citizens safe by demonstrating a sense of compassion and fairness to all of our diverse communities and has been a transformational leader for Osceola County.

Sheriff Gibson is a board member of the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) and the Board of Trustees of the Criminal Justice Academy at Osceola Technical College. He is also a board member of the Osceola Council on Aging, Osceola County Investigative Bureau, Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation and is a member of the Florida Sheriff's Association.

CONGRATULATING JIMMY RAY

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 congratulate Jimmy Ray of Chatham County for being recognized as Veteran of the Year by the Veterans Council of Chatham County.

Georgia's First Congressional District is home to many of our nation's veterans, so being recognized as veteran of the year is an incredible honor.

With this title, Jimmy will represent the Veterans Council at various events throughout the year.

Jimmy is a past commander of the American Legion Chatham Post 36, which is an organization dedicated to advocating for patriotism across the United States.

Among his many lifetime achievements, he helped spearhead the fundraising and construction of the World War II Memorial on River Street in Savannah.

He has also been an active member of the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for 35 years, and was even the 2013 parade Grand Marshal.

I can't thank Jimmy enough for his outstanding service to our nation throughout his life, and I congratulate him again on this wonderful accomplishment.

CELEBRATING NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today for myself and Members of the Illinois delegation to speak about Northern Illinois University, my alma mater and a major contributor to the life, health and future of the Midwest and beyond.

This year, NIU celebrates its 125th anniversary. Like so many state universities across our great country, NIU began as a "normal school," or teachers college. In the late 1800s, 11 million people had moved from farms to cities, and our country had welcomed 25 million new immigrants. The need for better access to education was exceeded only by the need for more teachers—and schools like NIU were created to meet those needs.

From the beginning, NIU has been an institution committed to providing opportunity for underserved students—students who are the first in their families to attend college, students of color and students with high financial need. Today nearly 75 percent of NIU students fall into one or more of those categories, with about 45 percent Pell grant-eligible, 50 percent students of color and 50 percent first generation college students. At the same time, NIU excels in the creation and dissemination of new knowledge. In 2017, the Brookings Institution gave NIU high rankings for excellence at the intersection of research accomplishments and the creation of social mobility for students exposed to hands-on research and other opportunities they might not otherwise experience.

NIU faculty are not only great teachers, but many are world-renowned scientists, authors, and policy experts. They study climate change, look for ways to improve physical and mental health, create fuel-saving vehicles, expand the boundaries of visual and performance art, explore ancient and modern cultures and much more. A host of federal agencies have expressed confidence in NIU through grant awards for study of such diverse areas as Southeast Asian languages and cultures, assistive technologies for people who are blind or visually impaired, and new devices for the Department of Homeland Security to keep air travel safe.

Nearly 250,000 alumni in the northern Illinois region and around the world are making a difference in their chosen fields. The impact of this outstanding institution has earned the respect and attention of a grateful state and nation. As a proud alumna, I am honored to join my colleagues to congratulate Northern Illinois University on this, its 125th anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 97TH TURKISH INDEPENDENCE DAY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Turkish-American Cultural Association of Michigan on the celebration of the 97th Turkish Independence Day on October 29, 2020.

The Turkish-American Cultural Association is a valued member of Michigan. The group serves as a bridge that unifies our communities to promote, plan, and execute programs that improve humanitarian and cultural welfare of the Turkish community in Michigan and abroad. The organization has been a strong voice for the Turkish people, and its efforts have been paramount in fostering a meaningful relationship between Turkey and the United States. Its leadership has made a true difference in Michigan and in communities across the nation.

As we celebrate the 97th Turkish Independence Day, I am proud to recognize the many Americans of Turkish descent who have contributed significantly to our state, especially Michigan's 12th Congressional District. Turkish-Americans enrich our communities and continue to demonstrate a steadfast commitment to making Michigan a more inclusive, vibrant, and prosperous place for all.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the 97th Turkish Independence Day. We thank the Turkish-American Cultural Association for its commitment to Michigan and look forward to celebrating this special anniversary for many years to come.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRED BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK TONEY, JR., UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Retired Brigadier General Frank Toney, Jr., United States Army Special Forces, who passed away on August 6, 2020, at the age of 70.

Frank Toney was born in Tampa, Florida, on March 1, 1950, where he was raised until he graduated from Henry B. Plant High School in 1968. He attended Arkansas State University on an athletic scholarship and was a part of Arkansas State's championship football team that went undefeated in 1970. He graduated in 1972 as a Distinguished Military Graduate with the Red Wolf Battalion ROTC program and received an active duty commis-

sion as an infantry officer with the United States Army.

As a Lieutenant, Toney served with the 7th Psychological Operations Group, 1st Special Forces Group, and the 51st Infantry Regiment. After graduating the Advanced Infantry Officer Course, Captain Toney assumed his first company command with the highly esteemed 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington. Following this command, Toney became a Special Forces officer after earning his green beret. Toney was then promoted to Major in 1981 and served four years with the 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1986 and was assigned to the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School where his incredible leadership shaped the intensive Special Forces Assessment and Selection Course responsible for evaluating and selecting the best candidates to attend the Special Forces Qualification Course.

Toney was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1989, and his leadership would shape special operations in the Middle East and Africa throughout the 1990s. He led 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group in combat during Operation Desert Storm. He was promoted to Colonel after attending the National War College and commanded the 10th Special Forces Group between 1992 and 1994. Toney then served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and then as Deputy Commander of Army Special Operations Command before he was promoted to Brigadier General and commanded all Special Operations Forces under Special Operations Command Central during Operation Desert Fox.

Toney is best known as the Commander of the United States Special Forces Command during the initial push into Afghanistan where he radically shifted the Special Forces mission towards unconventional warfare to effectively fight the Taliban. Under his command, Special Forces were able to rally together and lead the Northern Alliance of tribes to liberate Afghanistan from the Taliban.

Toney retired from the United States Army in January 2002, but even in retirement he continued to serve as an advisor upholding United States interests throughout Africa and the Middle East. In fact, in February 2012, the United States Army Special Forces Regiment recognized Toney as a Distinguished Member in the Regimental Honors, Awards, and Affiliation Program. This was an honor that had been given to less than 80 men before him.

Even after he retired to Medford, Oregon, he continued to serve his country and the military he loved. Over the last decade, Toney assisted me in the assessment and recommendations of the best potential candidates for our nation's military service academies. His pointed and expert guidance in his role as Chairman for my annual Service Academy Nomination Boards was invaluable. He will be missed.

Toney is survived by his wife Sally and his son, Frank Toney, also a United States Army Veteran. Toney's decorations and awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Master and Military Free Fall Parachute Badges, among other distinguished awards. Overall, Toney dedicated more than 40 years of service to our country.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and Toney's family in honoring the life and service of Brigadier General Frank Toney, Jr. For a man of his caliber, who demonstrated superb leadership, dedication, and sacrifice throughout his service to our great nation, it seems no amount of recognition is sufficient to say thank you but he will always be remembered as a highly respected leader and warrior.

HONORING LASONJA HARDY
MOORE

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 Lasonja Hardy Moore, who is the wife of Deaundra Moore, and mother of one daughter, Faith Hannah Moore.

Mrs. Lasonja Hardy Moore is a member of Hudson Missionary Baptist Church in West, Ms. Lasonja serves as a Sunday school teacher, youth leader, and church announcer. A graduate of Mississippi and Jackson State Universities with a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, Mrs. Hardy Moore is a Pre-Kindergarten teacher at William Dean Jr. Elementary School, which is a part of the Holmes County Consolidated School District.

Mrs. Hardy Moore has been recognized and awarded numerous awards, including Teacher of the year 2006–2007 under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, and the 2014–2015 Teacher of the Year at William Dean Jr. Elementary under the leadership of Mr. Charles Lacy.

Mrs. Hardy Moore has been educating children in Holmes County for 15 years. Lasonja is a member of Holmes County & Mississippi Association of Educators, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority (Rho Nu Zeta Chapter) and serves on the Hippy Council.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Hardy Moore for being actively involved and making great accomplishments in Holmes County.

RECOGNIZING THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the government and people of the Republic of Turkey on the 97th anniversary of October 29, 1923, when Turkey became a Republic.

It was on this day in 1923 when Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the visionary leader of modern Turkey, became its first President. Under his leadership, Turkey rose from the ashes of a war-torn country into a confident, stable, and growing democracy.

Turkey and the United States have been NATO Allies since 1952. Our soldiers have been serving side by side for almost seven decades in crises and conflicts in a vast geography, ranging from Afghanistan to Kosovo.

Turkey is an important ally and partner of the United States in facing 21st century challenges.

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Turkey is now the largest refugee-hosting country in the world.

Turkish Americans are an important part of the fabric of the United States, as evidenced by their contributions to the arts, science, academia, and business.

Turkish Americans serve as goodwill ambassadors promoting greater understanding between the United States and Turkey, by educating people in the United States about Turkey's rich cultural heritage, and the impor-

tance of the partnership to advance mutual interests between the United States and Turkey.

I rise today to congratulate my friends in the United States and Turkey on the 97th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Turkey.

HONORING DEBRA SMITH WRIGHT
AS A BELOVED EDUCATOR AND
MENTOR

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Debra Smith Wright was a beloved educator and mother, whose legacy is the countless minds she opened and hearts she touched.

Ms. Smith Wright was born in 1953, to Eddie Lowe Smith and Essie Mae Jackson. She graduated from Lakeland High School in 1970, and Florida Memorial College in 1973. Afterwards, she went on to earn her master's and Specialist in Education Leadership from Rollins College in 1984.

Ms. Smith Wright began her long and influential career in education as an elementary music teacher. She went on to serve as a principal, and in 2007, she retired as an education consultant. Even after her retirement, her dedication to the field endured, and she served as a Polk County School Board member.

Ms. Smith Wright took the time to mentor me on the history of Polk County Schools, the struggles and reforms, and improvements made over the years. We worked together to improve justice for all students regardless of their background, expand trade program opportunities for young people to help them develop skills, and increase teacher pay to retain and recruit top talent at our schools. For this and more, we honor her.

Friday, October 30, 2020

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:00:03 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:30 p.m. until 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BIG TECH AND SECTION 230 IMMUNITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Wednesday, October 28, 2020, Committee con-

cluded a hearing to examine Section 230 immunity; focusing on big tech, after receiving testimony from Jack Dorsey, Twitter, Inc., San Francisco, California; Sundar Pichai, Alphabet Inc., Los Altos Hills, California; and Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook, Inc., Palo Alto, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 14, 8701–8723; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 122; and H. Res. 1207–1209, were introduced.

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 7856, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–565).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Phillip Ganir, S.J., Gonzaga Jesuit Community, Washington, DC.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:15 a.m., Tuesday, November 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Monday, November 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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