

heartfelt thank you for his continuing efforts to make our Nation worthy for our grandchildren and beyond.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER**

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Madam Speaker, on Roll Call vote No. 220, due to an error in the voting process my vote was not officially recorded when I cast my vote and was unable to return to the floor in time before the vote closed. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 220.

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HONORING MR. FRANCISCO MANTILLA

**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Francisco Mantilla for his commitment to the people of New Jersey. Mr. Mantilla came to this country from Ecuador in pursuit of the American Dream. A businessman, father and community leader, Francisco leads a rich life here in the United States. He is a role model for many in the Silk City. Today, I ask that we honor him for all his outstanding work.

Born to Mr. Francisco Arturo Mantilla Sr. and Rosa Mantilla Faz, Francisco's story starts in Ecuador. A studious and dedicated individual, Francisco would complete high school with high honors and by the age of twenty-one, earn a law degree from the Catholic University of Guayaquil. Mr. Mantilla, after completing his education, made the brave decision to leave Ecuador for greater opportunity here in the United States.

In 1970, Francisco arrived in the Silk City. In Paterson, Mr. Mantilla would begin his journey as an American citizen with dreams of a better life for his family. Living briefly in New York, Francisco met his wonderful wife Elsa and in 1972, resettled permanently in the City of Paterson. Married a year later in 1973, Francisco and Elsa would have three children, Rosa, Francisco and Elsa Elizabeth.

The year is 1980, and together with his wife, Elsa's Fashions is opened on 21st Ave. in Paterson. The second ever Latino owned business in the immediate area. Elsa's Fashions would become an important gathering place and respected establishment for the Latin American community. The owner and operator, Francisco would encourage and support other Latin Americans to start their own small business. Offering guidance and leadership, there has been no greater advocate for the businesses here in the Silk City.

A founding member of many community organizations, we can see Francisco's work throughout the State of New Jersey. Starting the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Paterson and the 21st Ave. Business Association, there are hundreds if not thousands of small business owners who have Francisco to thank for his contributions. A liaison with the

City of Paterson, Mr. Mantilla is a constant advocate before the Mayor and council on behalf of the small businesses on 21st Ave.

Francisco Mantilla has shared his prosperity with the community. Hosting toy drives, voter registration drives and clothing and food drives for the less fortunate, Francisco gives back and raises others up in the City of Paterson. Recognized by many different organizations for his community activism, Francisco was named the "Patersonian of the Year", "Entrepreneur of the Year" and "The Ambassador of 21st Avenue". I, on the other hand, know him to be my friend.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to working with and recognizing the efforts of individuals like Mr. Francisco Mantilla.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, friends, family, and the residents of New Jersey in recognizing Francisco Mantilla, as we celebrate his years of distinguished service to the people of the Ninth Congressional District.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, due to a transportation issue, I was unable to make votes on November 16, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of both S. 327 and S. 3147.

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF S. 910, THE NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2020

SPEECH OF

**HON. ED CASE**

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of S. 910, the National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2020.

For decades, the Sea Grant College Program has provided essential oceans-focused research and support for our communities nationwide and especially now as we face the impacts of climate change on coastal communities. The bill before us today would authorize an increase in funding for our Sea Grant programs and enhance our efforts to study, conserve and effectively use U.S. coastal resources.

Climate change is wreaking havoc on our coasts, including throughout my Hawaii where coastal roads are crumbling as sea level rise and erosion take their toll. Coral reefs, which are vital resources for our ecosystems and provide protection from storm surges to our coasts, are facing mass bleaching events due to warming waters. Fish stocks are moving from traditional areas because of warming waters. The Sea Grant Program works with communities to research these issues and many more to provide useful information to

make informed management decisions based on science.

The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program (Hawaii Sea Grant) is a prime example of focus on critical issues related to sustainable coastal development, tourism, hazard resiliency, sustainable aquaculture, indigenous knowledge, and the impacts of climate change. In all of its efforts, Hawaii Sea Grant strives to promote stewardship of Hawaii's coastal ecosystems and increase public awareness of the need to preserve and protect Hawaii's precious marine resources.

Just some Hawaii Sea Grant impacts in 2018 included:

Created or sustained 43 jobs for an economic benefit of at least \$4.2 million;

Generated \$6.8 million in leveraged funds, resulting in a return on the federal investment of approximately 200 percent;

Supported the education and training of 53 undergraduates and graduate students;

Assisted 47 communities throughout Hawaii with implementing sustainable development practices and policies;

Helped 762 fishers adopt safe and sustainable fishing practices;

Educated over 30,000 K–12 students in Hawaii through Sea Grant education activities;

Helped restore an estimated 5,500 acres of coastal ecosystems; and

Improved community resilience statewide through outreach and distribution of more than 75,000 copies of the Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards publication.

These impacts prove the longstanding importance of Sea Grant to many such communities nationwide. I am proud to support this continued work and urge all my colleagues to pass S. 910.

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SUPPORT FOR H.R. 2466, THE STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2020 AND H.R. 2281, THE EASY MEDICATION ACCESS AND TREATMENT FOR OPIOID ADDICTION ACT

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2466, the State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act of 2020 and H.R. 2281, the Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act. I'm proud to have advanced these bipartisan bills through my Health Subcommittee and I'm pleased to support them on the Floor today.

According to the most recent CDC data, in 2018, 67,000 Americans died of a drug overdose. Overdoses in 2018 alone killed more Americans than the Vietnam War. This is a national crisis.

In 2016 Congress passed the 21st Century Cures Act and CARA, and in 2018 the SUPPORT Act was signed into law to stem the tide of addiction and devastation that the opioid crisis has created.

Yet, despite our legislative efforts to increase access to medication-assisted treatment or MAT, according to a 2019 National Academies of Science report, more than 80 percent of the 2 million people with opioid use disorder are not receiving MAT and families

and children affected by the opioids crisis also are not receiving the care they need.

That's why it is so important to pass the Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act. The Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act requires the Drug Enforcement Agency to revise regulations to allow a practitioner to administer up to a three-day supply of narcotic drugs to an individual at one time for purposes of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms while the individual awaits arrangements for narcotic treatment. This will reduce unnecessary medical visits and increase access to a safe and important treatment.

H.R. 2466, the State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act authorizes \$1.5 billion per year through grants to help states and tribal organizations build out their responses to the opioid crisis through provision of additional treatment beds, hiring the workforce necessary to expand treatment and recovery options, bridging gaps identified in systems of care, and supporting robust prevention campaigns.

These are common sense bills that will save lives and I urge all my colleagues to support these bills.

IN HONOR OF SAMUEL D. PRICE

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Samuel D. Price of Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Marine Corps. Samuel is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank Samuel for his service to our nation and our community.

HONORING THE LIFE, SERVICE,  
AND SACRIFICE OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 DALLAS GARZA

**HON. BRYAN STEIL**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life, service, and sacrifice of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dallas Garza. Chief Warrant Officer Garza grew up in Janesville and attended Parker High School before moving out of state.

It was Garza's dream to fly Black Hawks for the U.S. Army. In 2005, Garza joined the Army, following the footsteps of his father and grandfather. Garza served in Iraq and Afghanistan and was most recently assigned to a peacekeeping mission.

Chief Warrant Officer Garza lost his life when his helicopter crashed off the coast of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on November 12, 2020. Garza was a true patriot who humbly served our country. On Garza's flight helmet, he wore Wisconsin and Texas state flags to represent his family. A fellow soldier said that Garza made everyone around him better. Garza is remembered by those who knew him as being smart, motivated, charismatic, and someone who loved our country.

Our nation will be forever grateful for Chief Warrant Officer Garza's sacrifice. On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, I thank Chief Warrant Officer Garza for his service. We will never forget Chief Warrant Officer Garza's sacrifice. My prayers are with his family, his children, and friends.

RECOGNIZING CHAPLAIN WILLIAM E. WALKER SENIOR AS CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Chaplain William E. Walker Senior, Post Chaplain of Oceanside Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial Post I 0577 and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Tri-Cities Chapter 95, as my constituent of the Month. A true American patriot, after returning from serving in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) from 1976 to 1988 and receiving the Combat Action Ribbon for his service in Saigon, Vietnam, Comrade Walker worked at Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) for 15 years until his retirement.

Following his retirement and feeling that his service for this country wasn't over, Chaplain Walker made himself a fierce ally and fighter for veterans throughout North County. Dedicated to his convictions and supporting his fellow veterans, Chaplain Walker is especially known for visiting, calling, or helping wherever he can for VFW and DAV comrades who are in nursing homes, hospitals, rehab clinics, homebound, or in need of assistance. His commitment to the ministry and duties of Chaplain are beyond reproach, always there to lend a hand, offer spiritual guidance, and prayer.

Chaplain Walker's service for local veterans groups in California's 49th Congressional District is commendable. During an especially difficult time for our country as the COVID-19 pandemic swept through the nation and our community, Chaplain Walker continued to go above and beyond in helping local veterans and their families during a desperate time of need. Volunteering with the North County Food Bank, Chaplain Walker loaded his car with food and supplies to distribute to homebound veterans and veteran's widows struggling from the financial effects of the pandemic.

In order to properly celebrate Veterans Day, we must do more than offer our thanks and appreciation. We need to fight for the support and resources that veterans have earned and deserve, and that's exactly what Chaplain Walker does every single day. As long as I have the privilege to serve on the House Vet-

erans' Affairs Committee, I will look to Chaplain Walker as an exemplary model of what it means to serve our veterans with reverence and resolve. I am deeply grateful for Chaplain Walker's continued service to our veterans, and I am proud to recognize him as my Constituent of the Month.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF  
DAVID L. SPANGLER

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the legacy of an honored veteran, an intense advocate for environmentalism, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and an installation on our Great Lakes, David L. Spangler.

Born in Defiance, OH, David created a story for himself of valor, service, family, and intentional advocacy. After honorable service in the U.S. Army, where he received a Purple Heart as well as a Bronze Star, he became a career operations manager at Johns-Manville for 37 years. After his retirement he pursued his love of his second home, Lake Erie, in licensing a fishing charter boat in Lake Erie's Western Basin. After 27 years on the Lake, he is recognized as the fiercest advocate for the health and sustainability of the water he loved so.

David filled an extremely imperative role in his community. He instilled tangible first-hand experience in his advocacy and leadership around the needs of Lake Erie and the Great Lakes in general. He held several leadership positions in advocacy and collective groups such as Lake Erie Waterkeeper President as well as the Lake Erie Charter Boat Association Vice-President. The Lake community as well as the health of the water and the future of fishing on the Lake have been forever changed by his actions and candor in these groups.

David sparked conversations as well as immense political change in his tenacity funneled towards the quality of the water of Lake Erie as well as curbing the harmful algae plaguing the water's fisherman and aquatic life. As a Great Lakes Ambassador, he continually set the standard for involvement in every level of operations in regard to Lake Erie. David was renowned for his resolute defense of sustainability coupled with tempered stature of understanding and mutual respect. He entered deliberations and discussions grounding his words in fact and science and opening ears and perspective to those around him. He stands in a class of his own, a practical, tireless, and effective champion of change.

David's life and legacy has been enshrined in his continued defense of the waters that he called home. His time spent in meetings, briefings, conferences, and surely on his boat have forever impacted the quality of the great waters of Ohio's most renowned body of fresh water. He dedicated his adult life to pursuit of public service as well as set an example that all future public servants, environmentalists, community members, Ohioans, and Americans should be inspired to follow.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Kath "Kady" Lerch, whom he married in 2007 as well as his sister Mary Engle and children;