

transportation infrastructure issues of the Medical Center district and appreciated his thoughtful ideas for improvements that he laid out at a roundtable forum I hosted just last year. Mr. Pacello was also chairman of the Memphis Chapter of the Urban Land Institute, which named him as one of the top 40 real estate professionals under the age of 40 in 2015, and he served on the Memphis Area Transit Authority board of commissioners. The way he approached his illness with a positive mindset and a focus on the essential was an inspiration to all who knew him. I express my profound condolences to his wife, Olivia; his young daughters, Colette and Cecile; his many friends and colleagues; and all those his life inspired. I have no doubt that, had he been given more time, he would have been one of our greatest civic leaders. He led a fine life and will be missed.”

RECOGNIZING LUCERO STOCKETT
FOR HER PROMOTION TO CHIEF
MASTER SERGEANT

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my United States Air Force fellow, Lucero “Lucy” Stockett on her promotion to Chief Master Sergeant.

Born in Mexico, Lucy was raised in El Paso, Texas, and, at the age of seventeen, enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF). She began her impressive career in the USAF as an inflight refueling operator, with her primary specialty being a KC-10 Boom Operator. Lucy’s experience includes qualifications as a Boom Operator Instructor, Formal Training Unit Instructor, and Evaluator. She has had multiple deployments supporting Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. While enlisted, Lucy has continued to learn and better herself, receiving a B.S. in Sports Medicine from American Military University in 2014, and an M.A. in Executive Leadership from Liberty University in 2017.

It has been a privilege having Lucy in my office this year. She is bright, passionate, eager to learn, and a true patriot. As an enlisted officer, she brings invaluable experience and expertise regarding our nation’s defense. My staff and I have valued having her as a member of our team and we are proud to be a part of this important milestone for her.

It would be remiss to recognize Lucy without touching on why her promotion is such an impressive accomplishment. With Chief Master Sergeant being the highest enlisted rank in the Air Force, Lucy’s promotion is an inspiration for all young women who are interested in a career in our Armed Forces. She has shown that with dedication, hard work, and perseverance, any dream can be achieved.

Madam Speaker, it has been an honor to work with Chief Master Sergeant Lucero Stockett this year, and to pay tribute to her well-deserved promotion. I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in recognizing this remarkable individual.

HONORING STAMEY’S BARBECUE
IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Stamey’s Barbecue in Greensboro, North Carolina, which this year is celebrating 90 years of exceptional business.

Founded in 1930, Stamey’s is renowned across my district for its Lexington-style barbecue, which involves cooking pork exclusively over hardwood coals and with their own original dip. Stamey’s pitmasters arrive well before sunrise to begin a laborious cooking process that can take up to ten hours.

There is a saying at Stamey’s that, “good barbecue takes patience and an acute taste for perfection,” and their reputation across the state backs up that commitment to excellence.

Stamey’s founder C. Warner Stamey was born in 1911 as the youngest of 11 children. After moving to Lexington, Mr. Stamey sold pork in tents across the street from the courthouse with talented barbecue men Jess Swicegood and Sid Weaver. In 1938, Mr. Stamey bought Swicegood’s Barbecue and renamed it Stamey’s.

In 1953, Mr. Stamey opened the 2206 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro location, which was later joined by the 2812 Battleground Ave, Greensboro location in 1970. Warner eventually handed the business off to his son Charles who was later joined by his brother Keith Stamey in 1970. In 1993, current owner Chip Stamey joined the family business. Sadly, Keith passed away in 2000, but Charles Stamey still resides in Greensboro where he proudly serves as barbecue pitmaster emeritus.

Madam Speaker, treasured family establishments like Stamey’s Barbecue give character and richness to the districts we represent. I am proud to have Stamey’s in North Carolina’s 13th Congressional District, which is a source of great pride in our community. I ask that you please join me in both congratulating them on 90 years in business and wishing them well as they embark on the next 90 years.

CONGRATULATING THE SULLIVAN
EAGLES SOFTBALL TEAM FOR
WINNING THE 2020 MISSOURI
CLASS II STATE SOFTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Sullivan Eagles softball team for winning the 2020 Missouri Class II State Softball Championship.

This is Sullivan High School’s first state championship win in the history of their softball program. This team and their coach Ashley Crump should be commended for their perseverance and hard work throughout this past season and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in congratulating the Sullivan Eagles team for a job well done.

HONORING LUKE JAMES STANTON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Luke James Stanton. Luke is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Luke has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Luke has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Luke has earned the rank of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Luke has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Luke replaced all the service flag poles at the Veteran’s Memorial in Liberty, MO.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Luke James Stanton for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING CHIEF MASTER SER-
GEANT JOHN T. BEY’S RETIRE-
MENT FOLLOWING HIS YEARS OF
SERVICE TO THE COMMON-
WEALTH AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I’m honored to congratulate Chief Master Sergeant John T. Bey on his years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America.

Chief Bey first enlisted in the Air Force Reserve in January 1986. He attended technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and then was assigned as an electrical linesman at the 911th Air Wing (AW), Air Reserve Station Pittsburgh, where he served for nineteen years. Chief Bey also cross trained into the Fiscal Management (FM) career field in 2004, wherein he ascended the ranks at the 911th AW to Chief Master Sergeant. Chief Bey joined the Pennsylvania Air National Guard in February 2016, and was selected as the Special Operations Mission Support Group Chief, 193rd Special Operations Wing (SOW), Middletown, Pennsylvania. He served for just over one year before being selected as the Superintendent of the 193rd Special Operations Comptroller Flight.

Chief Bey is responsible for overseeing and managing the peacetime training and wartime deployment of a fifteen-person FM team. Additionally, his team is responsible for the FM capabilities serving over 1800 traditional Guard

Members, 400 dual-status Technicians and 150 AGR personnel during the 193rd SOW's regularly scheduled drills and daily operations. The FM team also oversees all financial management deployment briefings and newcomer orientation briefings and accessions.

In addition to Chief Bey's service in the Air Force, he's also served in the Pennsylvania State Police, where he first enlisted on June 5, 1989. He was appointed to the Special Emergency Response Team as a Crisis Negotiator in 1995 until 2003, when he was promoted to Lieutenant and served as Patrol Section Commander and Criminal Investigation Section Commander for Troop G, Hollidaysburg. He was promoted to Captain in 2008, and served as of Administration and Director Training in the Bureau of Education and Training until 2014. Chief Bey retired from the Pennsylvania State Police on October 13, 2014, at which time he served as Chief of Police for the Middletown Borough Police Department until 2016.

With great honor, I commend Chief Master Sergeant John T. Bey for his distinguished career of service to our great Commonwealth and Nation. His selfless service, dedication to duty, and tireless efforts to serving and protecting our Citizens on myriad levels is a great credit to himself, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

CELEBRATING PUERTO RICO'S
CHEMIST DAY

HON. JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico. Madam Speaker, as we celebrate Puerto Rico Chemist's Day, I would like to thank these professionals for their extraordinary and invaluable contributions to the advancement of science, public health and safety and both basic and applied research and development.

Their core scientific disciplines are essential for every technology we enjoy today, and their work helps create, deliver and ensure the safety of foods, fuels, drinking water, clean air, drugs and medical supplies, industrial processes, raw and processed materials and finished products that are indispensable to our society.

In particular, chemical scientists play a key role in many of Puerto Rico's prime industries, including most notably the biopharmaceutical and medical devices industry, as well as the aerospace and agriculture sectors, which are central to the economic development of the Island.

I especially want to recognize today the Puerto Rico Chemists' Association, which is celebrating its 79th annual conference with this year's theme: The Chemist, Always Creating Solutions for our Society.

Since 1941, this organization has acquired significant scientific and technical expertise to move Puerto Rico forward, while also maintaining standards of excellence in such a distinguished profession, promoting unity among its members, and increasing understanding and education of the chemical sciences.

With the great need for the expansion of scientific knowledge and its application to address the needs of a changing world, it is just that we recognize the work of this branch of the sciences, encourage new generations of students to pursue this discipline, and support them in their continued tasks.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN KUHNLE

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of John Kuhnle, and his dedicated service to Virginia's First District. John joined my Stafford District Office two years ago as a part of the Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program and has been an integral part of our team ever since.

John has been a significant member of the District Team in Virginia's First District throughout these past two years. He was dedicated to handling military and veteran casework, and he provided years of knowledge and experience to the office. John never shied away from a challenge, and he would spend hours researching the latest information on veteran affairs and military topics in order to assist constituents.

John is a model caseworker. Staff routinely went to John for advice and guidance on military and veteran affairs procedure. John set the bar high, and often went above and beyond to make sure veterans and their families received the information and help they needed. I am confident that constituents in Virginia's First District have been in good hands for the past two years, through the selfless service of John Kuhnle.

John's last day with my office is on December 3, 2020 and he will be dearly missed by our entire staff. Therefore, Madam Speaker, I ask that you rise with me in recognition of John Kuhnle, and I would like to thank John for his service to Virginia's First District.

HONORING BRENON D. CARR

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Brenon D. Carr. Brenon is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Brenon has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Brenon has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Brenon has served his troop as Den Chief and earned the rank of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Brenon has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Brenon planted four raised vegetable garden beds for Life Unlimited, a group home for adults with special needs in Liberty, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Brenon D. Carr for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RETIREMENT OF CHP
COMMISSIONER WARREN STANLEY

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, I have the honor of recognizing a public servant who has given 40 years of outstanding service to my state: California Highway Patrol Commissioner Warren Stanley, who retired on November 16, 2020. He is one of only a few people in the history of the CHP to hold every position, from Officer to its top executive. Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. appointed him as the 56th Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) in 2017, the first African American to attain the rank of Commissioner in the history of the agency.

I first worked with him when he became Chief of CHP's Southern Division while I was the California Assembly Speaker. I greatly valued his ability to serve as a bridge between the CHP and local residents, a role he would play for his entire career.

Warren's career focus led to his assignment as a member of the Protective Services Detail and as a Field Training Officer. He excelled and rose through the ranks, supervising the CHP's Border Division Investigative Services Unit as a Lieutenant, and then serving as Commander of the CHP Academy. He has completed many elite training programs, including the FBI National Executive Institute.

He reached the rank of Chief in 2008 and assumed command of Coastal, then Southern division. Before his appointment as Commissioner, he served as Deputy Commissioner, responsible for the day to day operation of the largest state law enforcement agency in the nation, with more than 11,000 employees in his charge.

As a law enforcement leader, Commissioner Stanley has spearheaded a number of innovative highway and traffic safety initiatives, including the Impaired Driving Section, responsible for implementing new laws facilitating new research into how cannabis affects driving behaviors. Commissioner Stanley worked to bolster the Highway Safety Corridor Program, which has promoted education, enforcement and coordination on California's roadways with high crash rates. Under his leadership, the CHP achieved a national profile in addressing the special needs and concerns of elderly drivers, as well as collaborating on initiatives to promote responsible driving among teens.

Warren's first commitment has always been to the people, both those under his command and the communities that they serve. He will be remembered for his humility and for his compassionate leadership style. I wish him and his family all the best wherever the next chapter of life may take him.