Edwards, and his many contributions as a health care provider, as a father and grand- 
father, and as a beloved member of his com-

Mame was born in Camden, New Jersey on 
May 4, 1970, where he was the youngest of 
4 children born to Charles E. Jordan and Malik Chaka.

Shortly after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Ameer’s moth-

WELCOMING CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY MACE

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, an article today by Caitlyn Byrd ti-

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

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HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

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HON. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, 

December Veteran of the 

Congressman Adam Smith. Ameer served as a 

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urran of the Month, Mitch Reed.

He answered the call to defend freedom 

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the call to defend freedom across the globe and sacrificed whatever was 

CONGRATULATING RAY HALL ON 

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, 

Congresswoman Nancy Mace

in The State newspaper of Columbia

as South Carolina’s newest member of Con-

tional, “Republican Nancy Mace to be sworn in

April 8, 2021

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, 
today I am joined by Ranking Member LUCAS in introducing the Supporting Early-Career Re-
searchers Act.

As access to COVID–19 vaccines continues to grow, so too does our optimism for emerg-
ing from this long national crisis. I look forward 
to the day when we will gain control and we can begin the process of recovery. While 
the full scope of the damage is not yet known, 
there can be no doubt that this virus has touched every segment of our society. As 
Chair of the Committee on Science, Space, 
and Technology, I am deeply concerned about 
the severe and long-lasting impacts of this 
pandemic on our nation’s research enterprise. 
In order to slow the spread of the virus, uni-
versities across the country were forced to 
cancel in person classes and shut down cam-
pus operations. Researchers slowly transitioned to 
remote learning and hybrid approaches. I 
commend universities for their dedication to 
doing their part to slow the spread of the virus 
and for their commitment to ensuring the safety 
of their students, faculty, and staff. Univer-
sities also stepped up to donate personal pro-
tective equipment, reconfigure laboratory 
space and equipment for COVID–19 research 
and provide for testing and contact tracing. 
These actions, while likely life-saving, came at a cost. The full extent of the financial loss 
included in our research pipeline and consequently our innovation eco-

January 4, 2021

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April 8, 2021

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Even in normal times, postdoctoral research 
positions provide little job security, with most 
postdocs employed on two-year contracts.

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the 
First District of Oklahoma’s December Vet-
eran of the Month, Mitch Reed.

He served in an armored personnel carrier in the United States Army, Mitch Reed honor-
ably served our nation. Mitch continues to 
serve his fellow veterans through his volunteer 
work with the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the Military History Center in Bro-

With the academic job market severely con-
tracted, postdocs find themselves in a truly 
precarious position. Many of them may be 
forced to abandon their career path altogether in order to support themselves and their fami-
lies.

I am thrilled that, after months of deliber-
ations, a bipartisan COVID–19 relief package 
has been enacted. While this package in-
cludes funding for universities, it falls far short of 
meeting the need. We must act now to 
avoid losing an entire generation of talented 
scientists and engineers from our research 
pipeline. These are very people whom we 
will need to overcome the next health crisis, 
to protect our population against the con-
sequences of catastrophic climate change, 
and to ensure we remain a global leader in 
science and technology—leadership that is es-

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, 

I rise today to honor and congratulate Ray