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John Flynn, Mike Parks, John McCance, Richard Lauf, Gregory Johnson, Frank Titus, Frank LaRose, Jason Rafeld, Terry Lawson, Matt Eichmann, Gretchen Klingler, Al Burzynski, Robert Viney, George Hoffman, John Shaw, Robert Lees, Carl Miller, Bill Tate, Linda Davis, Patrick Williams, Brian Kennedy, David Butler, Howard McKinnis, Seth McCoole, Timothy Lind, Will Meyer, Donald Dean, Rob Luster.

Jack McCutchen, Joseph Bautista, Charles Allen, Stephen McNamara, Thomas Rodriguez, Bob Sutton, John Strong, Bruce Bingham, Jesse Hamilton, Bob McMahon, Richard Bugbee, Carl Witte, Joe Gullo, Glenn Geissinger, Irv Halter, Mark Liberman, Joe Witte, Michael Noonan, Robert Hoe, Bill McCartan, Gary Freyberger, Todd Werley, Bradley Kenny, Joseph Albert, David Eisele, James W. Houck.

Dr. Karin Warner, Thomas Richards III, Joe Kirlin, Warren Gunderman, Matthew Peroria, Osvaldo Sanchez, Jose Cabrera, Tracey Rivkin, Ron Green, Samuel Hines, Bud Ferillo, Jeff Jacobs, Mike Dhunjishah, George Goldsmith, Steven Diaz, Allison Love, James Polasky, Samuel Boone, Harry Dean Cook, Jason Kramer.

George I. Boniface, Bob Cristian, Robert Brennan, Steve Stark, Robyn Grable, Melissa Watson, John Krenson, Richard LaMonica, Danny Hatcher, Wayne Culbreth, Robert Coughlin, Glasgow Rex, Charles Bowers, Robert Peal, Patrick Ryan, David Lambert, Joe M. Caraveo, Johnny Dickey, Michael Carroll.

Mike Valadez, John Gerlaugh, Michael LeCompte, Heather Herrera, Joe Cerami, J. Wayne Trimmer, Howard Schauer, Rene Chapa, Evelyn Quattrone, Alan Manley, David Sanders, Martin White, Jo Kat, David Lewis, Jeff Haynes, Sharon A Bataille, Jeremy Jordan, Tommy Gonzalez, Martin Martinez, Omar Williams, Juan Pablo Gmz, John Roe, Rafael Rodriguez, Shirby Ford, Jeffrey Kendall, Sam Tijerina.

Walter Ulrich, Charles Starnes, Jose Garduno, Boyd Neathery, Rosalie Bureson, Robert Hastings, Constance de Chevalier, Brett Farley, Ronald Olness, Tim Farrell, John Casey, John Duggan, Todd Speer.

Mark Alvarez, Richard Delgado Jr., Richard Delgado, Merlin Bjerke, David McArthur, Jeff Snell, Brittany Lambert, William Cosgrove, David Pyne, Alex Dubovik, Josh Burgess, Daniel Gade, Terron Sims II, Isaac Eagan, Robert Gard, Michael Luttrell, Clay Monroe, Edwin Vincent, Will Woldenberg, Jon Stull, Jeanie Graves, Ralph Hastings, Terry Orndorff, Alec Williamson, Eliot Evans, Hal Donahue, Ron Suzuki.

William Parrish, Rudy Wadle, John Peterson, McKinley Price, Leandrew Reese, Robert Bracknell, Cherylynn Sagester, Charles Tyler, Terry Phillips, Christopher Campbell, William Leighty, Eric Postow, Jason Roberge, Royes Gernandt, David Hamon, Isabel Hodge, Mark Kustra, Dave Belote, Jeri Prophet.

Gerard Mauer Jr., Chris Phillips, Peter Smith, Heather Veenker, Matthew Hepner, John Petersen, Steven Brown, Dave Baine, John Kilpatrick, Peter Wilson, Jim Perkins, Echo Penley, Diana Smith, Mike Moore, Brian Newberry, Steven Bell, Margaret Cope, Andrew Anderson, Michael Trudeau, James Strong.

Toni Horak, John Katzka, Christopher Goebel, William Davis, Hector Sepulveda, Mark Freitag, Walter Hladko, Jason Johns, Thomas Plantenberg, John Becker, Darrel Feucht, David Hollis, Rob Palmer, Darla LeClair, Herb Davis, Michael Martin, David James Lynch, Patrick M. Kitkowski Sr.

## HONORING MR. MAC WOODWARD

### HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the distinguished career and public service of Mr. Mac Woodward.

As a sixth generation resident of Huntsville, Mr. Woodward has long valued making an active difference in his community. In 1970, Mac received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Sam Houston State University, soon followed with his Master of Arts in History from the University of Houston's Institute for Public History.

Mac's passion for history brought him to work at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum as a historical interpreter in 1994. Impressively, Mac was named the museum's curator of collections just one year later. Mac also performed museum-related activities with the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Institute of Texan Cultures, Texas Highways, and the Department of Interior National Historic Landmark Report. With decades of experience, Mac was named Director of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum at Sam Houston State University on January 1, 2012. Mr. Woodward exhibited a passion for educating the public on the life and history of Sam Houston. As a result of his effort, an historic bust of Sam Houston was displayed in the United States Capitol in the Ways and Means Committee Room from 2016 to 2019.

During his time as a Council member, Mac was the Mayor Pro Tempore and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He then went on to serve four terms on the Huntsville City Council before successfully being elected Mayor in 2011. During his 12-year tenure as both a city councilman and the mayor of Huntsville, Mac Woodward demonstrated servant leadership throughout his tenure in office. In 2015, Woodward was voted Citizen of the Year and in 2016, he was named The Huntsville Item's Public Servant of the Year. These awards reflect the high esteem with which Mac is held by the Huntsville community.

Mr. Woodward has also served on the Advisory Boards of both the City of Huntsville's Parks and Recreation and Oakwood Cemetery. In addition, Mac has always remained actively involved serving as a board member for foundations and organizations, project manager for several historic preservation efforts, and committee member for countless public events.

I am proud to join Mr. Woodward's family and friends to honor Mac's distinguished career and thank him for his leadership and dedication to public service.

## HONORING REVA LOBATOS ON BEING NAMED THE 2021 WYOMING AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

### HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Reva Lobatos on

being named the 2021 Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom Educator of the Year.

Reva Lobatos currently teaches fourth grade at Fort Washakie Elementary in Fremont County and is active in her school, education communities, and WAIC programs. Over the past four years, Reva has taught the Wyoming Stewardship Program to her fourth grade students on the Wind River Indian Reservation. These lessons provide a meaningful way for Reva to discuss natural resources, the economic impacts of those resources, and caring for the land.

Over the past year, as the Covid-19 pandemic forced our children to attend school virtually, Reva found new and creative ways to give her students a hands-on learning experience. She utilized resources from the Wyoming Stewardship Program to allow her students to explore Devil's Tower and a Wyoming trona mine through virtual field trips. This new and creative way of teaching allowed her students to engage with the curriculum and develop an interest in our unique landmarks.

This outstanding accomplishment is a true reflection of Reva's hard work, dedication, and commitment to her students. Washakie Elementary school is lucky to have someone who puts students first and finds new and creative ways to make learning interactive for their students.

I thank Reva for her dedication to Wyoming students and contributions to education.

## RETIREMENT OF KURT HYDE, THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INSPECTOR GENERAL

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Kurt Hyde for his many years of dedicated service to the Library on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Hyde was invaluable in setting the Library on a path of modernization and performance-driven strategy.

Mr. Hyde has had a long and illustrious career in the public, nonprofit and private sectors, in positions devoted to the public interest. Prior to serving as the Library's Inspector General, he was the deputy inspector general for audit and evaluations at the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, a sophisticated, white collar law enforcement agency established to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in the \$700 billion program.

Similarly, he served as the deputy assistant inspector general for the Resolution Trust Corporation during the savings and loan financial crisis in the 1990s. Other government service included work at the Government Accountability Office and as a senior executive at the Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General. In the private sector, Mr. Hyde was a partner in the government services practice at big 5 accounting and consulting firm. He also consulted to a non-profit whose mission was to develop transformational leaders for primary and secondary schools.

Although we will miss Mr. Hyde's hard work and dedication to the Library, we wish him well as he embarks upon his well-deserved retirement. Please join me in thanking Mr. Hyde for his years of outstanding service.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF  
FORMER COLORADO GOVERNOR  
RICHARD LAMM

**HON. DIANA DeGETTE**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and achievements of Colorado's former Governor Richard "Dick" Lamm who passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the age of 85.

Governor Lamm was born and raised in the Midwest and lived all over the country in his youth, but he found his true home after he came to Colorado in 1962. In the nearly 60 years he lived in the state, he was a visionary leader helping craft the policies that became the bedrock of Colorado's future.

When he moved to Colorado, Dick was a newly-minted lawyer and an accountant. He established a law practice, but his strong desire to serve beckoned him to run for the Colorado House of Representatives. He was elected in 1964 and immediately began making a lasting mark on our state.

Then-Representative Lamm was a fierce advocate for women's reproductive health. In 1973, just three years after the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, he passed the nation's first liberalized abortion law, enabling Colorado women to have control over their own health care. The law, still in effect today, has served as a national model for women's reproductive rights.

Concerned about transparency in government, Dick cosponsored and helped pass the Colorado Open Records Act which has since granted countless Coloradans access to their state and local governments' documents and activities on their behalf.

One of Dick's deepest passions was to preserve our precious environment. After he moved to Colorado, he became an avid outdoorsman and advocate for environmental justice and preservation. In 1972, concerned about the potential effects of the 1976 Olympics on Colorado's fragile ecosystem, he led the successful ballot initiative in which Colorado voters refused to fund the games, causing Denver to become the first host city in history to pull out of already-awarded games.

In 1974, Dick ran for governor to further his progressive agenda. During his campaign, he famously walked the entire state to support his platform of limiting growth to protect our environment. He went on to serve at the helm for 12 years, from 1975 to 1987.

In keeping with his strong advocacy for gender and racial equality, he diversified state government. His judicial appointments included the first woman Colorado Supreme Court Justice, Jean Dubofsky, and the first Hispanic Justice, Luis Rovira, who went on to become Chief Justice. In addition, Governor Lamm appointed women and people of color to his cabinet. He also successfully demonstrated how a Democratic governor could work with a Republican legislature to further the interests of the state, including strengthening our state's economy, maintaining a responsible budget, and protecting our citizens when natural disasters struck.

Even after Governor Lamm's final term, he never retired from the arena of public discourse. He held strong and frequently unpopu-

lar opinions, many of which were based on his lifelong concern about the future of our planet. Although his views were not the norm, he relished the public debate and never shied away from engaging in spirited policy discussions with friends and family, colleagues, members of the press, and his fellow Americans. I was privileged to engage in a number of those spirited discussions with him and, while we might not have agreed, I always came away learning something new.

Dick Lamm had a spectacular career in the public arena, but he would argue that his most important treasure was his family. In 1963, he married Dottie Vennard. They forged an important partnership that redefined the role of political spouse. With Dick's unwavering support, Dottie established herself as a strong feminist voice and gave a new definition to the term "first lady." On the way, they parented two children, Heather and Scott. Their family bond is one of the strongest I have ever seen.

Madam Speaker, I offer my deepest personal condolences to Dottie, Heather, Scott, and all of Dick Lamm's family and friends. On a personal note, I was proud to count him as my friend and as a real mentor, modeling courage of conviction and hard work for future generations of political leaders. Dick will be remembered as the formidable figure he was who, in the critical development years of our state, shaped us for who we are today.

CONGRATULATING TOKYO 2020 SILVER MEDALIST JESSICA PARRATTO

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dover native Jessica Parratto on winning a silver medal in the women's synchronized 10-meter platform diving competition at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. It was an honor welcoming her home to Dover and seeing firsthand the pride her hometown feels for her.

All the way from her days at the Seacoast Swimming Association to her time at the University of Indiana and, of course, in Tokyo, Jessica's hard work and dedication have inspired so many others. I am deeply impressed by the skill, teamwork, and perseverance that she demonstrated alongside her teammate Delaney Schnell.

Especially after the hardships of the past year, it is uplifting and inspiring for all Granite Staters to see Jessica make history as part of the first American pair to win an Olympic medal in women's synchronized 10-meter platform diving.

On behalf of my constituents across New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I would like to thank Jessica for representing our nation with true athletic excellence on the Olympic stage in Tokyo. We were proud to recently welcome her home to Dover and extend our sincerest congratulations on her historic silver medal-winning performance. I hope she enjoys a well-deserved celebration of her achievements and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Burning Bush International Ministries, a house of worship located in Inkster, Michigan, as they host their Regathering event and to give welcome to Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard.

Earlier this year, the Church of God in Christ General Assembly, the legislative body of the denomination, voted Bishop J. Drew Sheard of Detroit, Michigan as the leader of the worldwide organization, the largest Pentecostal denomination in the country. This accomplishment is the culmination of many years of Bishop Sheard's religious vocation in serving the spiritual needs of others.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Bishop Sheard was called to the ministry at a young age. Over the years he has served in various roles both locally and nationally. His innate leadership called him to fulfill his vision to create more meaningful connections and growth in the church, including the implementation of several youth-based programs and scholarship program. Bishop Sheard currently serves as a member of the Presidium of the Church of God in Christ, Jurisdictional Bishop of the Michigan-North Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and as the Senior Pastor of Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ in Detroit, Michigan.

Please join me in welcoming Bishop J. Drew Sheard in celebration of this momentous gathering at Burning Bush International Ministries.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the National Capital Planning Commission District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This bill would remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), a federal agency, to review or approve the development of District of Columbia-owned land. This bill would also remove the requirement that the Mayor of the District get NCPC's approval before selling D.C.-owned real estate, and would allow D.C. agencies to transfer jurisdiction over D.C.-owned land among themselves without NCPC's approval.

Under federal law, NCPC has approval authority for the development of D.C.-owned public buildings located in the central area, including the location, height, bulk, number of stories, and size of such buildings. The District is required to consult with NCPC on its buildings outside the central area, but NCPC has only advisory authority in those areas. The central area is defined by the concurrent action of NCPC and the D.C. Council and currently consists of the Downtown and Shaw Urban Renewal Areas.