EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ROSALYNN CARTER

HON. LUCY McBATH
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Mrs. McBATH. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a truly exceptional First Lady, Rosalynn Carter. I thank my Georgia colleagues for their kind words during this time. It is important we unite as a state delegation to honor her, just as our state and our Nation recently had the opportunity to pay their respects and mark her legacy of service.

I consider it one of the great blessings of my life that I was able to spend time in Plains, Georgia with both President Carter and the former First Lady during my first year in Congress. Their dedication to public service and to our Nation was strengthened by the love and partnership shared over their 77 years of marriage. It’s widely been pointed out that the legacy of President Carter would not be complete without a full accounting of the many contributions Rosalynn made during that time in office.

In metro Atlanta, her memory will forever live on at the Rosalynn Apartments through the work of 3Keys, whose mission to support and empower individuals with mental illness to live a life filled with purpose and dignity was directly by her own work. In all that she did, she touched people’s lives and made a real difference for the people she was called to directly by her own work. In all that she did, and empower individuals with mental illness to live on at the Rosalynn Apartments through without a full accounting of the many contributions. Rosalynn made during that time in office.

I have requested a United States flag to be flown over our Nation’s Capitol in recognition of each of these individuals for their bravery and heroic action. I thank them for their efforts and may God Bless them all.

RECOGNIZING THE LUXEMBURG-CASCO FOOTBALL TEAM

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER
OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Luxemburg-Casco football team for their runner-up finish at the 2023 WIAA Division 4 State Football Championship.

For the first time in school history, the Luxemburg-Casco football team traveled to Madison for the Division 4 state football championship game. After an impressive season and playoff run, they would be in for a matchup with the talented Lodi team at Camp Randall. With a record of 12–2, the entire team and coaching staff displayed great determination and hard work to make it to the 2023 state championship for the first time in their school’s history.

Even though the Spartans did not come out on top in the championship, the Luxemburg-Casco community is incredibly proud of these young men for their hard work throughout the season. Making it to the state football championship is an outstanding achievement and one which will be remembered for generations to come. To head coach Neil Seering and the entire team, I congratulate you on this outstanding milestone and applaud your tireless commitment and dedication throughout the season. I also want to give special congratulations to the graduating seniors: Sawyer Dorn, Chris Vanderwielen, Trace Schoenebeck, Braeden Schley, Ezra Waage, Max Thayse, Ryland Day, and Cole DeJardin.

Once again, I extend my sincere congratulations to head coach Neil Seering and the entire Luxemburg-Casco football team on this historic accomplishment and wish them many seasons of continued success. I urge my colleagues to join me in applauding the Luxemburg-Casco football team for their runner-up finish at the 2023 WIAA Division 4 State Football Championship.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF DEBORAH BUCKI

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize a leader within our community, Deborah Bruch Bucki. Not only has she excelled in her professional career, but she consistently devoted time and energy toward countless organizations in Western New York. The spirit and vigor that Debbie has displayed for over five decades is emblematic of our community and its commitment to one another.

A graduate of Villa Maria Academy and D’Youville College, Debbie also received her Ph.D. from University at Buffalo before her career began in nursing. She cared for individuals at multiple hospitals in the area, most notably at Buffalo General Hospital. But more than any singular accomplishment, Debbie’s commitment to Buffalo’s largest suburb, the Town of Amherst, has been nothing short of impressive. She has served on the town board in various roles since 2006, including a stint as Town Clerk from 2009 to 2011. Currently, Debbie serves as the Deputy Supervisor. This is in addition to work for the Amherst Democratic Committee, Amherst 9/11 Commemoration Ceremonies, Amherst Museum, Amherst Symphony Orchestra, and Amherst Youth Board. Debbie is an active member of the League of Women Voters, numerous Polish-American organizations, and several educational associations. And though it may be hard to imagine, this is far from a comprehensive list: she has played a role in too many organizations and efforts to properly recall.

It is not often that one citizen can have such a positive and broad impact on her community; this dedication ought to be both recognized and applauded. Debbie is an asset for the Town of Amherst, and all of these groups and organizations owe her a debt of gratitude. Hopefully, Debbie will allow herself the chance to enjoy additional time with her husband, Carl, and their son, Craig. But as long as Deborah Bucki continues to serve the people of the Town of Amherst, they are in capable hands, and I am thrilled that she is receiving the recognition that she deserves.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JARED HUFFMAN
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, upon reflection I regret having cast a no vote for Roll Call No. 578, H. Res. 798. I wish to reflect that my vote for H. Res. 798 should have been yes.

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