

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING MR. TOM SCHMITZ ON 44 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE U.S. SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 22, 2023

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Tom Schmitz on 44 years of service to Leonardo DRS and our country.

At the end of this year, Mr. Schmitz will retire from his position as the Director of Business Development—Navy Sales. Born and raised in St. Louis, Mr. Schmitz began his career in shipbuilding in 1979 and has seen the U.S. confront some of our greatest military challenges, all while overseeing the placement of DRS Marlo products on every Navy submarine and surface combatant. Mr. Schmitz now retires as the most senior employee at DRS Marlo in High Ridge, MO.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Mr. Schmitz's exceptional career and wishing him a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE PINECREST PATRIOTS ON WINNING THEIR SIXTH GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 22, 2023

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Pinecrest High School Women's Golf Team on winning their second straight state championship.

Last month, for the second straight year and the sixth time in school history, the women of Pinecrest High School have brought the North Carolina High School Athletic Association championship back home to Southern Pines. The Patriots won this year's championship by a hefty 10 strokes over their closest rival, Northwest Guilford. After this year's victory, Pinecrest is tied for the most N.C. High School Athletic Association girls' golf titles of all time. Additionally, Pinecrest placed three individual golfers in the top 12 and four in the top 17.

The coaches and players of the Pinecrest Women's Golf Team have brought great pride to both their school and all of Moore County. I wish them all the best and hope to see them continue their great success next season. Go Patriots!

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating the coaches and golfers of Pinecrest High School on their victory in this year's N.C. High School Athletic Association 4A girls' golf state championship.

IN MEMORY OF GLENN SPENCER

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 22, 2023

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a special man, Glenn Spencer.

He was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky on August 21, 1945. He passed away on December 8, 2023, at his home in the Peeled Oak community of Bath County, Kentucky.

Mr. Spencer graduated from Bath County High School and from Lexington Barber College. For 58 years, he worked as a barber. In addition to haircuts, he provided his customers with a listening ear and with friendship. Mr. Spencer also worked the land, growing trees, pumpkins, hay, and vegetables with his brother-in-law Joe Karrick. Their business, Big Oak Nursery, provided trees all across Central Kentucky.

Mr. Spencer was a friend to many in his community, always ready to lend a helping hand and assist friends, family, neighbors, and strangers as needs arose. He was an active member and elder in his church, Kendall Springs Church of Christ. He taught classes there for young children for many years. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Bonnie, for 58 years. They have two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, and a large extended family.

Glenn Spencer was a kind, devoted, and dependable man who helped others every chance he had. He made a difference in his community and through the lives of those he touched. I am honored to lift up his life before the United States Congress.

CONGRATULATING DUCHESNE BOYS' SOCCER ON THEIR CLASS 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 22, 2023

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Duchesne High School on their victory in Missouri's Class 1 Boys' Soccer State Championship.

The Pioneers claimed the Class 1 title for the first time in 20 years with a narrow 1-0 victory over Dubourg. Junior Zach Hubert came off the bench to net the game's only goal, as goalie Ben Burke led the defense in recording its ninth shutout of the season. The team should be commended for all their hard work throughout the past year and for bringing home a state championship to their school and community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the Duchesne Boys' Soccer Team for a job well done.

HONORING CHIEF DEPUTY WILLIAM "RICHARD" MANESS FOR HIS OVER THREE DECADES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 22, 2023

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Chief Deputy William "Richard" Maness on his retirement from the Moore County Sheriff's Office and to thank him for his more than 37 years of total law enforcement service.

Maness is a born and bred native of Moore County, North Carolina. He grew up in Robbins, attended North Moore High School and went on to college at Appalachian State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Shortly after graduation, he began what would be a dynamic career in law enforcement.

Over the course of his career, Maness would serve in various law enforcement capacities across the state. In 1990, Maness joined the North Carolina State Highway Patrol where he rose the ranks, achieving the rank of Captain before his retirement from the group in 2014. After leaving the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, he took a position as the school resource officer with STARs Charter School. Eventually, in 2018, Sheriff Ronnie Fields appointed Richard as his Chief Deputy, a position he has served in up until this day.

Maness' dedication to service and constant willingness to step up when needed is commendable and inspiring. It has been an honor serving the people of Moore County alongside him and I wish him all the best as he begins this next chapter of his life.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing William "Richard" Maness for his great service to our community and the great state of North Carolina.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF DON HORSLEY

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 22, 2023

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Don Horsley, a great patriot and true public servant, who died of cancer on November 24, 2023, at the age of 80.

Don Horsley was born in San Francisco and moved with his family to Daly City where he attended high school and earned his Bachelor's degree from San Francisco State. After college he worked for the Daly City Police Department, then became a juvenile counselor for the San Mateo County Probation Department.

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