

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING WILLIAM J. DAVIS

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to fellow Minnesotan William J. Davis in honor of his twenty years of service as President and CEO of Community Action of Minneapolis.

At the helm of Community Action of Minneapolis, Mr. Davis has advocated tirelessly for underserved communities; ensuring the concerns of so many, which are often overlooked, are heard. During his twenty years of dedication, innumerable citizens have received critical services vital to their well being: children and family development, weatherization, home electric savings and energy services. Under Mr. Davis' calculated and efficient stewardship, Community Action of Minneapolis has not only grown, but thrived.

Mr. Speaker, the stability of our cherished American life is contingent upon a functional and educated populace. Public servants such as Mr. Davis continue to ensure that opportunities to contribute at any level within our nation are extended throughout our society. The continued pursuit of equality has become a cornerstone of which we, as Americans, are tremendously proud. Our pride would be unwarranted without the profound contributions of public servants such as William J. Davis.

CONGRATULATING BARBARA CLOVER

HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to congratulate Mrs. Barbara Clover on being named the 2010 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association. She is truly deserving of this honor for her exemplary contributions toward the promotion of art education.

Mrs. Clover has been an art teacher at Holy Savior Menard Central High School in Alexandria, La., for 16 years where she has challenged and inspired students to explore their creative sides.

Beyond the classroom, Mrs. Clover serves as president of the Louisiana Art Education Association. She views this affiliation as a means to further her advocacy for the arts and art education.

In addition, Mrs. Clover has been featured at numerous local art events and has chaired the Youth Art Month program for the Louisiana Art Education Association.

For her dedication to enhancing art education, she has been honored nationally five times for her work with Youth Art Month, in-

cluding four awards of Excellence and one Claire Flanagan Memorial Grand Award, which is the highest award presented by the Council for Art Education, Inc.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mrs. Barbara Clover for being named the 2010 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year. As an excellent teacher and promoter of the arts, she is deserving of this laudable recognition.

RECOGNIZING MRS. LAJUANA MALLOY AS THE 2011 WASHINGTON COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Lajuana Malloy as the 2011 Washington County Teacher of the Year. For nearly two decades, Mrs. Malloy has been an inspiration to her students, motivating and inspiring them to succeed at the highest levels, and I am honored to recognize her achievements.

Mrs. Malloy is a lifelong resident of Washington County, Florida. After receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, she worked as a Protective Services Caseworker in the Florida Department of Children and Families. Mrs. Malloy was born to make a positive impact on her community. After her time as a caseworker, she decided to enter into the teaching profession.

Mrs. Malloy sought to motivate her students to succeed and to reach their full potential. With this goal in mind, she decided to continue her education at Florida State University, where she earned a Master's degree and a certification in Exceptional Student Education. She taught at Kate Elementary School for fourteen years and at Vernon Elementary School, where she also served as Reading Coach. For the past three years, Mrs. Malloy has served as a language arts and reading teacher at Roulhac Middle School, where her dedication to her students inspires them to pursue excellence in language arts.

Mrs. Malloy and her husband, Wesley, are the proud parents of two college students. Eli is a junior at Chipola College, and Elizabeth is a sophomore at the University of South Alabama. Mrs. Malloy also spends her weekends teaching at her church's Preschool Sunday School, where she is also the church's pianist.

Mrs. Malloy believes that teaching is a true calling, and that her work as an educator makes an invaluable and lasting impact on her students and community. The Washington County Teacher of the Year award is evidence of her enormous impact; however, her achievement is even better illustrated through the lives of her exceptional students. I am privileged to have her as a constituent in Florida's First Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to recognize Lajuana Malloy for her accomplishments and her continuing commitment to excellence at Roulhac Middle School. My wife Vicki joins me in congratulating Mrs. Malloy, and we wish her all the best.

HONORING ALFENETTE ROBINSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Alfenette Robinson, born July 10, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Robinson, Jr., a lifelong Bolton, Mississippi, native. She graduated from Sumner Hill High School in 1975 and furthered her education by obtaining her Associate Degree in Education from Hinds Community College. Alfenette has been in education for the past 31 years. She served as an assistant teacher for the Trainable Mentally Retarded classroom in the Clinton Public School District for 20 years. She presently serves as Branch Supervisor at the Annie L. Thompson-Jeffers Branch of the Hinds County Public Library System, where she has been employed since 1987. People in general have been Ms. Robinson's life and passion. She helps all kinds of people on and off the job. She is Chairman of the Bolton Christmas Parade committee, Secretary of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church Sunday School, lifelong member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, active member of the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church Choir, active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, and has dedicated her time towards many local campaign elections. She loves helping the elderly members of the community, no matter how big or small the task. She is known for running errands and assisting the elderly with understanding and completing important documents and forms. In addition to her love for the elderly, she is gifted in working with special-needs children and superbly knowledgeable and passionate in overseeing the operation and functionality of the Bolton community's only library. Alfenette has a twin sister and one brother, along with many community-adopted children.

FULL-YEAR CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

SPEECH OF

HON. DAN BENISHEK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and

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