

TRIBUTE TO JEANETTE WYNN

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the constituents of the Fifth Congressional District of Florida and myself, I rise to offer a tribute to the life and accomplishments of a great American, Jeanette Wynn, who continues to act as a mentor and leader in the community at large. On June 21, 2015, Jeanette celebrated her 67th birthday.

We exalt Mrs. Jeanette Wynn first for the determination and perseverance that she has exhibited throughout her life. Jeanette's rise to her current title as the president of AFSCME deserves recognition. In September 1970, she began work at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee. Here, in the state's largest public mental institution, she treated the mentally ill and criminally insane. Her exceptional work was recognized and as a rehabilitative specialist, President Wynn was responsible not only for treatment of mentally ill individuals but also played a role in the judicial process. Mrs. Wynn was given the responsibility of evaluating whether they were competent to stand trial. President Wynn was one of the first state employees to join AFSCME in 1976. She was a member of Council 79's first executive board and was the first secretary/treasurer of Local 1963. In 1981, she was elected Local 1963's second president. In 1983, she earned her first AFSCME Florida statewide office as Council 79 secretary/treasurer.

As Council 79 secretary/treasurer, President Wynn served until 1996, the same year she won a spot as International Vice President Caribbean. In 1998, President Wynn ascended to Council 79's highest office and has distinguished herself in leading fights to help all working families. Drawing on her experiences in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s, President Wynn played a crucial role in forging a coalition of African-American and Latino farm workers that led to the successful organizing drive in 1998 at Quincy Farms. The United Farm Workers later awarded President Wynn for her incredible effort. Though President Wynn is celebrated for her accomplishments, we must not forget her effect on the community at large. The lives of those directly and indirectly affected by the actions and oversight of Mrs. Jeanette Wynn are undoubtedly better. Today we pay tribute to a strong woman, a compassionate leader, and a tireless worker.

LEE KLEIN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
AT THE CHILDREN'S CANCER
CARING CENTER

HON. CARLOS CURBELO

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Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Lee Klein on her 50th anniversary at the Children's Cancer Caring Center, or CCCC. Lee has dedicated her life to caring for South Florida children and their families who are affected with cancer by providing them comfort and support as they fight

the deadly disease and return to a sense of normalcy.

Lee currently serves as CEO and Chairman of the CCCC Board. She began her career in 1956 as a charity worker for children's causes, and nine years later, founded a treatment clinic for cancer-stricken children which today we call CCCC. She also serves as Patient Program Director at the center, where she becomes personally involved with the patients and their families. Lee has been the recipient of numerous honors, including the 2004 Junior League of Miami "Women who make a difference" award and 2003 Big Brothers Big Sisters "Miracle Makers" award.

Mr. Speaker, these children and their families battling cancer deserve all the love and support they can get during the unfathomable difficulties that no young person should have to endure. I am proud to recognize that on June 27, Lee will have served the Center and our South Florida community for 50 years, touching the lives of thousands of our friends and neighbors. I wish her the best of luck in the future and offer my sincere gratitude for the work she has done.

CORPORAL JOHN PEDERSON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Corporal John Pederson, United States Army, for his service to our country.

Corporal Pederson served in the United States Army from June 1944 to February 1947. During his service as a rifleman and infantryman, he was assigned to the 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Division, Company A, 232nd Infantry Regiment. After Corporal Pederson's arrival in France, he was transferred to the 7th Army, and participated as a member of "Task Force Linden" near Strasbourg, France.

On January 18, 1945, in the Battle of Sessenheim, he was captured by the German Army and sent to the German Prison camp, Stalag 5A, in Malschbach Ludwigsburg Wurttemberg 49-09. He was liberated by the British Army in April 1945, and eventually returned to the U.S. after being discharged in February 1947.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Since retiring, he has been active in the American Ex-Prisoners of War—Mile High Chapter where he currently serves as Commander of the Department of Colorado and Commander of the Mile High Chapter.

Through his courageous service, Corporal Pederson charted the path for future generations to serve in the military. I extend my deepest appreciation to Corporal Pederson for his dedication, integrity and outstanding service to the United States of America.

IN HONOR OF JIM TUDOR'S
RETIREMENT

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the accomplishments of a dear friend and colleague, Mr. Jim Tudor. Over the last twenty years, Mr. Tudor has left an indelible impression on the State of Georgia through his entrepreneurial advances and philanthropic endeavors.

Whether it be in his church, his community, or business, Mr. Tudor strives to turn any challenge into an opportunity. In 1986, Mr. Tudor moved from a promising career as the Zone Manager for 7-Eleven to serve as a lobbyist for the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores, marking the beginning of a career that would be recognized as among the most prolific in Georgia's capitol community.

Mr. Tudor's contributions have been recognized numerous times throughout his illustrious career. In 2000, Mr. Tudor received the Liberty Award from Brown & Williamson. Later, Mr. Tudor was honored with various Pigeon Awards from The Pigeon Committee, a group of fellow lobbyists for the State of Georgia. For three straight years, Mr. Tudor was named by James Magazine as one of the Top Ten Lobbyist for trade organizations.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Tudor has used his success to empower those around him. Well known by his friends and family for a seemingly inexhaustible amount of energy, Mr. Tudor is an extremely active member of the Covington Rotary Club. On many weeknights he can be found volunteering for the Georgia Youth Assembly, the YMCA, and various other groups as a mentor and leader, where he passes on the practical skills he has accumulated through years of shaping Georgia's business climate.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to not only honor the impressive achievements of this man, but also to commend his compassionate contributions to my Congressional district and to the great State of Georgia. I ask my colleagues to join me in venerating this distinguished individual.

HONORING DR. JAY L. SCHAUBEN,
PHARMD, DABAT, FAACCT UPON
HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
POISON CONTROL CENTERS

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Dr. Jay L. Schauben, PharmD, DABAT, FAACCT, and his election as President of the Board of Directors for the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC). As President, Dr. Schauben will oversee the national agency responsible for the accreditation of poison centers and the certification of its specialists. Throughout his career, he has completed four terms on the AAPCC Board of Directors. I am honored to

recognize Dr. Schauben as the first Floridian to be elected to this prestigious position.

In 1992, Dr. Schauben developed and implemented the Florida/U.S. Virgin Islands Poison Information Center in Jacksonville, Florida. Today, the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center—Jacksonville continues to work in improving the three-center Statewide Florida Poison Information Center Network. Dr. Schauben has been Director of Jacksonville center, located at UF—Health Jacksonville Medical Center, since 1996. His work is both widely known and greatly admired. He holds the rank of Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine within the College of Medicine and the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research in the College of Pharmacy, University of Florida Health Science Center. Since 1987, he has held board-certification in Clinical Toxicology by the American Board of Applied Toxicology and was awarded the status as a Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. Dr. Schauben also has served as President and At-Large Member to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Applied Toxicology. He is a member of the International Society for Disease Surveillance.

Dr. Schauben is a recognized expert witness in the field of clinical toxicology and often consults with federal and state agencies on issues relating to toxic exposures, poisonings and overdoses. Under the National Disaster Medical System, he held a Federal Emergency Management Agency/Department of Homeland Security rank of Deputy Commander for the Florida-4 Disaster Medical Assistance Team. In addition, he has authored 54 journal articles and 21 chapters in major medical textbooks and is the Associate Editor for the Advanced HAZMAT Life Support Course.

Although larger states have more than one center, the nation has 55 poison control centers that cover every state, Puerto Rico, the Federated States of Micronesia, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

Callers are provided free, 24-hour professional advice on poisons and treatments. Our Jacksonville Center serves a population of approximately six million people and receives 160–200 calls per day from Floridians in 42 northern and eastern coastal counties and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Florida/USVI Poison Information Center—Jacksonville, under the leadership of Dr. Schauben, conducts a full spectrum of poison prevention educational programs for the general public and health care professionals. The Center serves as a teaching facility for clinical and medical toxicology fellowships; and facilitates academic rotations for nursing, medical and pharmacy students; pharmacy, emergency medicine and other health professional residents in training; pediatric critical care fellows and pediatric emergency medicine fellows.

One of the highlights of the year in Jacksonville is the children's poster contest for National Poison Prevention Week. Jay and his staff have also instituted a video contest, and kids can earn a Deputy badge by completing the Poison Patrol Checklist.

I salute the dedicated hard work of Dr. Schauben, and his well-deserved recognition by fellow colleagues in electing him President of the Board of Directors of the AAPCC.

SUPPORTING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of small businesses, American manufacturing and good jobs right here at home. I rise to support reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank.

The simple reality is that 95% of the globe's consumers live outside of America's borders. Therefore, our ability to export American products around the world has a direct impact on many small, medium and large companies' ability to create and sustain jobs. Unfortunately, many potential global customers are not able to secure the necessary financing to complete a purchase from an American company because of the instability of their region or other circumstances.

In order to connect these American exporters with their buyers around the globe, the Ex-Im Bank can provide vital loans to complete transactions with American companies that otherwise may not have occurred. The economic impacts here at home are significant. Last year, the Ex-Im Bank provided financing for \$27.5 billion in U.S. exports, supporting more than 160,000 jobs. Importantly, nearly 90% of Ex-Im transactions involved U.S. small businesses last year, supporting nearly \$11 billion in exports.

Some have called for ending the Ex-Im Bank on the grounds that it competes with the private market—that's just not the case. The Ex-Im Bank simply levels the playing field and fills the gaps that exist in the private credit market. Additionally, the Ex-Im Bank brings in a surplus of dollars to the U.S. Treasury each year, which isn't something we can say about a whole lot of Federal agencies. Last year, Ex-Im sent nearly \$700 million back to the Treasury as a surplus. And over the past two decades, this surplus has been nearly \$7 billion.

Ex-Im supports good paying jobs in Illinois, and not only at great companies like Caterpillar and John Deere, but also at small and medium sized businesses such as GSI Group in Assumption, IL and Litania Sports Group in Champaign, IL. With the June 30th deadline looming, we simply cannot afford to put these jobs at risk and we must reauthorize the Ex-Im bank. I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in supporting reauthorization of the job-creating Ex-Im bank.