

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ANTWAN CLARK

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Antwan Clark.

Antwan Clark was born March 26, 1980 to the proud parents of Sylvester and Jeanette Clark of Lexington, Mississippi. He has two sisters, Kadisha and Abbie.

Antwan is the epitome of the phrase "strength through adversity". After being left paralyzed after a car accident during his junior year of high school, Antwan persevered. His determination to attain success motivated him to graduate from J.J. McClain High School in 1998 with honors. After graduating with honors from JJMHS, Antwan attended Holmes Community College and majored in Business and Office Technology. To continue pursuing his goals, he then enrolled in Antonelli College where he earned a degree in Computer Technical Support and Networking, maintaining a 3.9 grade-point average. In 2007, the Career College Association invited Antwan to Washington, D.C., where he was awarded for his achievements.

Antwan is currently employed by the Community Students Learning Center (CSLC) in Lexington, MS as an Information Technology Specialist and Website Developer. He also uses his knowledge and technical skills to tutor and teach computer classes at CSLC. Antwan also has a home-based computer repair business called "Top Quality Computer Services" located at 1131 Busy Bee Road, Lexington, MS 39095. His business specializes in issues regarding: computer repair, software applications, computer networking, virus/spyware removal, and website design.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Antwan Clark for his dedication and support to the Holmes County Community.

RECOGNIZING BRANDON NORFOLK

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Brandon Norfolk of Leadington, Missouri for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest honor attainable in Boy Scouts. Only a small percentage of scouts reach the level of Eagle Scout, which requires years of dedicated effort.

Community service, leadership, and family values are the most important aspects of

scouting, and are essential to becoming an Eagle Scout. Brandon has embodied these principles as an active member of Scout Troop 423, serving the organization by holding numerous responsibilities and positions within the troop. He has been a Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Junior Scout Master, and First Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow, as well as a member of the Order's ceremonial team. In addition, he is a veteran camper, having attended a high adventure camp at the Florida Sea Base.

Brandon has also shown himself to be a proud American with great respect for our Armed Forces. For his Eagle Scout project, Brandon constructed a gazebo in the Park Hills Veteran's Park. The gazebo housed decorative metal signs that were colored differently to represent the emblems of the military branches. He has also volunteered to be a part of many Veterans of Foreign Wars flag retirements. Outside of scouting, Brandon is an active musician, participating in the marching band, concert band, and jazz band. He is also a member of the National Honors Society. After high school, Brandon plans to study criminal justice or conservation in hopes of one day becoming a Missouri Conservation Agent.

For these accomplishments and contributions to his community, it is my great pleasure to congratulate Brandon Norfolk on his achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout and recognize him before the U.S. House of Representatives.

HONORING LIEUTENANT LISA MALONEY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Lieutenant Lisa Maloney, with the City of Martinez Police Department. Lieutenant Maloney honorably retired on December 30, 2015, after more than 22 years of service.

Lieutenant Maloney began her career in law enforcement in 1993 with the Fairfax City Police Department in Virginia. The Virginia Police Chiefs recognized Lieutenant Maloney in 1996 with the Lifesaving Award for her heroic actions during an incident while on duty, which put her in harm's way while attempting to save the life of another individual. After moving to California, Lieutenant Maloney joined the Martinez Police Department in 1998 as an officer. During the course of her career she has served on various assignments including Patrol Officer, Detective, Hostage Negotiator, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant.

Additionally, Lieutenant Maloney completed extensive training throughout her career, dem-

onstrating her commitment to law enforcement. She attained certification in 2013 from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, an intense 8-month learning program based on experiential learning techniques covering leadership, management, and ethical decision making for law enforcement front-line supervisors. Her dedication to public safety and improving the lives of the men and women of her department speaks volumes about her character and professionalism.

Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Lisa Maloney has protected her community for over 22 years in her remarkable career in law enforcement, and I wish her the best in retirement. The people of the City of Martinez have benefitted greatly from her public service, and it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DAN SILVA

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the life of Dan L. Silva, whose lifelong commitment to Sutter County has left a lasting impact on the community.

Born in Yuba City, Dan was a 3rd generation farmer and was a well-known figure within the agricultural community. He was an active community leader, who had a deep sense of civic duty. For 8 years, Dan served as Sutter County's 5th District County Supervisor and was involved with many boards and committees. He dedicated his career to serving others and was committed to protecting the environment through his various leadership roles on flood control, agriculture, and transportation projects.

The boards and committees Dan participated in included the following: Feather River Air Quality, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Sacramento Area Flood Control, Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS, Sutter-Butte Flood Control Agency, Yuba City Unified School Government Liaison Committee, Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority, Sutter County Fish and Game Commissioner, Assistant State Chairman for Ducks Unlimited, CA State Reclamation Board, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, Valley Vision, and the Natomas Basin Conservancy.

Dan was known around the community for his welcoming smile and his dedication to helping others. He will be missed by all, and our thoughts are with his family at this time. He is survived by his children, Christopher and Stacey, and four grandchildren, Samantha, Jamie, Dylan, and Mason.

Dan's commitment to his family and to his work made his life an example for all to emulate. I am honored to pay tribute to such an extraordinary member of our community.

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HONORING THE CAREER OF MR.
KEN OSBORN

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the retirement of Mr. Ken Osborn. During his 45 years at the Paradise Valley Country Club, Ken has provided joy and excellent service to the Paradise Valley community as the Valet Parking Supervisor. I am incredibly proud of the work and leadership Ken demonstrated over the past 45 years and I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING CHAD HILDEBRANDT

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a great Marine and a valuable asset to our civilian workforce. Since 2013, Chad Hildebrandt has been the Rail Operations Supervisor and subject matter expert on rail transportation for the Marine Corps Logistics Base—Barstow.

Not only has Chad overseen the rail, truck, and air shipments of equipment for rotational training units, he has improved efficiency and streamlined logistics for the Marine Corps, saving millions of dollars in transportation costs and directly contributing to increased military readiness. More importantly, he has taken the time to train the next generation of our military logisticians, developing over 500 Marines, soldiers, and civilians to follow his example at logistics bases worldwide.

Today, Chad will be named the 2015 Civilian Marine Logistician of the Year as the top civilian logistician in the nation. Later this year, Chad will also be named the Marine Corps Installations Command's Civilian of the Year, as the Marine Corps top civilian employee. This recognition is well deserved, as the Marines would be unable to do the training that they do without the extraordinary efforts from extraordinary people like Chad Hildebrandt. You make the 8th District proud, Chad. Semper Fi.

RECOGNIZING THE ROTARY CLUB
OF COLONIAL PARK UPON THE
CELEBRATION OF ITS 65TH ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the Rotary Club of Colonial Park in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania upon the celebration of its 65th Anniversary. My district has benefited tremendously from the humanitarian service of the club and continued community involvement of its members.

Representing Rotary International's motto, "Service Above Self," the Colonial Park chapter contributes in the community, inspires in

the workplace, and engages throughout the world. Members of the Rotary Club represent the community's professionals, and they continue to promote high ethical standards in all vocations. The men and women of the club are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds—making their initiatives diverse and effective in elevating the community.

Through its fundraising efforts and the generosity of its members, the Rotary Club of Colonial Park contributes over \$17,000 per year to community organizations, such as hospitals, fire companies, senior centers, and youth clubs. The Rotary Club created a foundation to help meet the educational, charitable, and benevolent needs of organizations in their local area, as well as in areas recently affected by disasters. Understanding the important role that education plays in fostering a prosperous future, both the Rotary Club and Foundation have contributed over \$100,000 to scholarships for students attending Harrisburg Area Community College. Members have also served their community through the building and upkeep of Possibility Place Playground, installation of a beautiful clock in the town of St. Thomas to commemorate its 250th anniversary, and support of Shalom House in downtown Harrisburg. Cumulatively, these endeavors highlight the commitment to community building and fulfillment of duty that members of the club selflessly embody.

Mr. Speaker, the Rotary Club of Colonial Park is guided by core principles that resonate with each and every member. Their commitment to the community at large will continue to have profound effects in empowering those in need and enabling positive change. It is my honor to help celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park, and I wish all members the best in their future proceedings.

HONORING MR. PETER WINDREM

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Peter Windrem, who today retires after 45 years of practicing law in Lake County, California.

Throughout his career, Mr. Windrem mentored young lawyers and dedicated his time to supporting numerous community organizations. I wish him a happy retirement and hope he can spend more time with his wife, Kathleen Lyon Windrem; his children, Jessica and Matthew; and his grandchildren, Carson, Elliot, Ben, and Ellen.

Mr. Windrem graduated from Kelseyville High School and Raymond College at the University of the Pacific in California, before attending law school at the University of Virginia. After completing his law degree, Mr. Windrem served with the Peace Corps in Guatemala, reflecting his lifelong interest in community service.

An active citizen of Lake County, California, Mr. Windrem served as a key advisor to the Lake County Land Trust at the time of its formation in 1999, and continues to provide the group with advice and support to this day. He also participated in the successful campaign to

designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain region as a national monument, and spearheaded the efforts to create Konocti County Park and hiking trails in Lake County.

For many years, Mr. Windrem has served on the Sutter Lakeside Hospital board and the board for People Services, Inc., a group that advocates for and provides services for disabled residents of Lake County. He is a founding member of many local organizations, including the Lake County Sierra Club, the Lake County Energy Council, and the Lake County Vintners.

Mr. Speaker, throughout his career, Mr. Windrem has generously offered his time and energy to support his mentees and staff, as well as the needs of Lake County residents. He contributed greatly to the legal community of California with his passion, high standards, and strong dedication to fairness. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

COMMEMORATING THE THIRTY-
SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT

HON. KURT SCHRADER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. SCHRADER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act. Congress enacted the TRA as a way to increase trade and investment opportunities with Taiwan while also strengthening regional security efforts. The TRA is the bedrock of our relationship with Taiwan and has served both countries well. Our friendship stretches back decades and remains as important as ever in these challenging times.

Having recently visited, I can attest to how special and close our two countries are. Nationally, Taiwan is our ninth largest trading partner. They are also our seventh largest source of international students; a group that contributed almost a billion dollars to the U.S. economy in 2014 alone. The impact to my home state Oregon is even larger. Taiwan is Oregon's sixth largest export market with over \$1 billion in Oregon products annually. These numbers show how vital Taiwan is to the United States, especially given the importance of the Asia-Pacific region.

As that region of the world continues to grow, it is vital that we maintain our key relationships. The Congressional Taiwan Caucus recognizes the importance of this relationship and the need to continue to build upon the strong ties between our two countries. I am proud to join with over 200 members of the House as a part of that caucus. This bipartisan support is a testament to the strength of our friendship with Taiwan.

These facts help to show the importance of the U.S.-Taiwan friendship. I join with my colleagues to renew our support between the government and people of Taiwan. Let us always remember the strong bond between us and move towards another thirty-seven years of success.