

and monuments is well documented in our American culture—in songs that praise “our redwood forests” or our “purple mountain majesties,” music that captures the emotion of the Grand Canyon, and images of the Statue of Liberty that move our spirits and evoke our patriotism.

In my home City of Chicago rests the Pullman National Monument and Historic District that honors the 1894 factory strikes and their role in our nation’s labor and civil rights movements. The Pullman District reflects the long history that the City of Chicago has with the birth of the Union Movement. I am proud to represent “Teamsters Row” in Chicago, the home of this important national labor union that champions the rights of workers.

In closing, I am pleased to recognize the 110th anniversary of the Antiquities Act and honor the substantial impact the Act has made in the preservation of our national and cultural history and environmental treasures.

RECOGNIZING MRS. LINDA CANLAS ON HER RETIREMENT FROM FAITH RINGGOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mrs. Rosalinda Valencia “Linda” Canlas on her retirement as Principal from Faith Ringgold Elementary School in Hayward, California.

Linda has been an active proponent of public education throughout her career. She has instilled a sense of leadership, moral courage, and personal responsibility in the many students that have had the privilege to be seated in her classroom. Her dedication to those students who were not well served by other schools is commendable.

While serving as principal, Linda has actively sought to implement a program to improve the quality of education, introducing effective teaching practices, standards-based curricula and a culture of effective collaboration between school staff and parents. Her efforts have proven to be successful, with Faith Ringgold seeing a 28 percent increase in academic performance over a three-year period.

She was elected as a Trustee to the New Haven Unified School Board in 2010, and she has served as a Board Member, the Clerk, and the Board’s President. She helped spearhead the movement to rename Iliiong-Vera Cruz Middle School, honoring the farm labor leaders who worked alongside Cesar Chavez.

Linda’s dedication to our community extends beyond her commitment to education. She is an active member of her local parish, and serves as a committee member of the Ukulele Festival of Northern California. She has also raised her family to share in her dedication to public service. She is the proud mother of two daughters. One is now a licensed attorney and the other is beginning a career of her own as a public school teacher.

Linda’s commitment to the students at Faith Ringgold and in schools across the Hayward and New Haven Unified School Districts is truly extraordinary. I want to acknowledge her for her dedication to a sustainable future and

congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF TONY AND JULIET CAMPOS

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tony and Juliet Campos on their 50th anniversary. Individually, Tony and Juliet each have a lot to be proud of, but together, as a couple, their accomplishments and passion to give back to the community are truly remarkable.

Tony and Juliet met in 1965 at a wedding in Fresno, California. At the time, Juliet was working in her hometown of Chino, California, and Tony was trying to make it in the sheep herding business. As a new immigrant from Orondritz, Spain, Tony knew it was fate when he met a young lady whose family emigrated from a Basque town just a couple hundred miles away from Orondritz.

In 1966, they were married in Chino and moved to Caruthers, California. Tony and Juliet partnered with Tony’s brothers, and started a modest farming operation, Campos Brothers Farms. Tony’s business savviness and charisma along with Juliet’s tenacity, quick wit and humor complimented each other perfectly, and their small business turned into one of the largest almond processing plants in the country.

Tony and Juliet’s success reaches far beyond their family business. They are parents of three, Steven, Joe, and Jeannine and grandparents of ten, Vanessa, Antonio, Audrey, Ava, Grace, Mathieu, Olivia, Vivian, Sophia, and George. Faith and family are most important to Tony and Juliet, and whether you are a long distance relative, friend, or business colleague, you will always be treated with the utmost respect.

Giving back to the community has always been a priority for Tony and Juliet. Most recently, Juliet was recognized by California State University, Fresno with the Common Threads Award for her contributions to the agriculture industry and philanthropic endeavors. And last August, Tony was honored at Fresno State’s Ag One Community Salute for his contributions to agriculture and service to the community.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Tony and Juliet Campos on their 50th anniversary. I wish them continued happiness as they celebrate this momentous occasion with family and friends.

HONORING JANA L. CLANTON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, the late Ms. Jana Leigh Clanton. Jana

was born January 24, 1996 in Flowood, Mississippi.

Jana confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Able Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Willie A. Travis, Sr., where she was a faithful steward, serving as a clerical volunteer to the church secretarial staff and a member of the Mt. Able Anointed Believers Praise Dance Ministry.

Jana was a Presidential Scholar at Tougaloo College, where she majored in English with an emphasis in Pre-Law and was a student leader, serving as a member of the Student Government Association, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society and member of the Tougaloo Ambassadors for Meritorious Scholars (T.A.M.S.), student recruitment association.

Jana graduated with honors from Madison Central High School in May 2014, most recently became licensed as a Certified Pharmacy Technician, and accepted a position at CVS Pharmacy. Though she loved science, Jana’s dream was to become the first African American Female U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

To her family, Jana was affectionately known as “Jana Pooh Pooh”. She will always be remembered for her willingness to help others and for her passion for reading. Jana always lived life on her own terms and never met a stranger.

She leaves to mourn her death, her loving and devoted parents, Minister Johnny L. and Vicky L. Clanton, Sr.; her adoring and loving siblings, Waikinya J. S. and Johnny L. Clanton, Jr.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Jana Leigh Clanton.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, on June 7, 2016, due to technical difficulties I was not able to register a vote on H.R. 4906. I wish to reflect my intentions on roll call No. 270, as a “YEA” vote.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, if I had been present on Wednesday, June 8, and Thursday, June 9, 2016 I would have voted the following ways:

No on Question of Consideration of the Resolution—the Rule for H.R. 5325—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017.

No on Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4775, H. Con. Res. 89 and H. Con. Res. 112.

No on H. Res. 767—Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4775—Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016, H. Con. Res. 89—Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United