

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I voted against H.R. 5063, the Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016, and voted in favor of amendments that would reduce its scope. I recognize that the power of the Attorney General to impose fines (or civil settlements that have the same economic effect) should normally be used to generate funds for the United States Treasury. Normally the amount paid by the wrongdoer should go to the United States Treasury, and it should be up to Congress to appropriate funds. When appropriate, Congress should provide funds to mitigate the damage done by the wrongdoer. However, the bill that came to the floor of the House was in essence a purely Republican bill with substantial flaws. In particular, it did not provide a mechanism for major settlements to be reviewed and approved by Congress when those settlements provided for payments to third parties. I look forward to working next year on truly bipartisan legislation designed to address the concerns voiced by the supporters of the bill.

KENT OBERT: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

#### HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, Kent Obert, 18 years old, died of an accidental prescription drug overdose in 2003. One night during his sophomore year of high school, Kent called his mother to say that he was out with some friends and wasn't coming home that night. He was calling because he didn't want to worry his mother, but when they hung up she knew something was wrong. Kent's mother waited for him when he came home at 6:00 AM.

Life changed for the Obert family that morning. Kent went to the doctor and tested positive for substances. His family restricted Kent's computer time and monitored his activities. They made a lot of changes that next year and Kent adjusted fairly well. He transferred schools and graduated with ease. Kent got a job he loved and spent time with his friends and family. His family thought they had dodged the bullet—Kent didn't want to be addicted to drugs so they mistakenly thought they were out of the woods. It seemed that all was well, but Kent's family didn't know any better.

Before Kent turned 18, he was scheduled to have his wisdom teeth removed. His mother filled the prescription before his surgery and as she was looking at the bottles, she noticed that one of them had fewer pills in it than the

other. When she confronted Kent about it he admitted to having taken some.

She asked Kent why and his answer was chilling. He asked his mother to think about a time in her life when she had felt "Great"—"The Best." When she nodded Kent said, "The first time you get high, it's better than that. It feels so good that you want to feel that way again—only it's physically, chemically impossible." He explained how the drugs alter your brain chemistry and why people take more and increase their frequency of use in an attempt to get back to the feeling of that first high.

On a Monday in September, 2003, there was a knock on the Obert family's door and soon they heard the words: "Your son has died."

Kent and two other kids crushed some Oxycontin and washed them down with beer. Kent got sleepy and the other two left. As Kent slept, the drug slowed his respiratory system down until it stopped completely. His roommate found him the next day—already gone.

### CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

#### HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to bring to the House's attention the 250th Anniversary of St. Michael's Church, which has served as a place of spiritual refuge, communal gathering, and a historical landmark for the surrounding community of Tilden Township, Pennsylvania.

Located at 529 St. Michael's Road in Tilden Township, St. Michael's Church was originally organized in February 1766, although services were still held in houses and barns. It would be another three years before the congregation would have a physical building donated by Philip Jacob Michael, the namesake of the Church. Michael would leave the Church in May 1777 to be a chaplain in the first battalion under Col. Michael Lindenmuth—one of the original elders of the Church—during the Revolutionary War. As the need for a larger meeting space grew along with the congregation, a decision was made to move the Church to the present-day site in 1810.

Two centuries later, St. Michael's continues to thrive with a robust congregation that carries on a long tradition of engaging with the community through ministry, fellowship, and service.

My heartfelt congratulations are extended to the members of St. Michael's Church on this 250th Anniversary. I am confident that I speak on behalf of the community when I thank them for their efforts on behalf of the people of Tilden Township and Berks County as a whole.

I ask the House to join me in offering well wishes and congratulations to the men and women of Tilden Township's St. Michael's Church. May the next 250 years continue to see congregational growth and meaningful outreach to the surrounding communities.

### TRIBUTE HONORING THE COMMISSION OF THE USS MONTGOMERY NAVY SHIP

#### HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the commission of the USS *Montgomery* into military service as a Navy ship. Alabama's capital city is honored to have another ship to bear its name in the U.S. Navy operating in the U.S. 7th Fleet.

The city of Montgomery is proud to celebrate the second ship named for the state's capital. It is especially noteworthy to have a Navy presence in a predominately Air Force town, and I along with the city of Montgomery and the state of Alabama are honored to know that this U.S. Navy ship from Alabama will go all over the world.

The USS *Montgomery* commissioning has been a six-year process which began in 2010, when it was proposed to Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange. The ship has since been referred to as one of the most technologically advanced warfare systems in the world.

The USS *Montgomery*, an *Independence*-class Littoral Combat Ship (LCS), will operate close to shore providing surface, undersea and mine warfare along with search and rescue missions, maritime surveillance and interdiction, intelligence, amphibious operations and disaster relief.

The ship will support its sister ship, the USS *Independence*, and will operate in the U.S. 7th Fleet and will be under the command of Officer Daniel G. Straub.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognition of the commission of the USS *Montgomery* into military service as a Navy ship.

### COMMEMORATING ACACIA LODGE NO. 586, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Acacia Lodge No. 586, Free and Accepted Masons, of Waynesboro, PA, on its 125th anniversary.

The Waynesboro community has been fortunate to have the Acacia Lodge No. 586 since it was constituted on May 22, 1891, and today

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I congratulate the Lodge for standing as a symbol of brotherly love, relief, and truth for 125 years.

Since the club's chartering, its members have included a diverse group of individuals united in their passion for everlasting fraternal bonds combined with service to community. In that time, hundreds of men have lent their time and talents to improve the quality of life throughout the Waynesboro area. Though much has changed throughout Waynesboro in the past 125 years, the commitment of the Masons has remained steadfast, serving the needs of the local community and remaining dedicated to the betterment of humanity.

Countless meetings, man-hours of work, and events have enabled the Acacia Lodge No. 586 to reach a community presence of which its 1891 founders would be proud. I am grateful for their contributions throughout Pennsylvania's 9th district and would like to thank all who have helped the organization reach this momentous milestone of 125 consecutive years of service.

RECOGNIZING THE TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE APACHES' 2016 NJCAA DIVISION III WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. LOUIE GOHMERT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it is with tremendous joy, heartfelt satisfaction, and a humble appreciation that I once again rise and address this chamber in recognition of the Tyler Junior College Apaches Baseball Team. In securing a third straight win of the Division III NJCAA World Series baseball tournament, this championship team of accomplished athletes has shown the unflagging enthusiasm, grit, and moxie found in the best and most industrious individuals.

You may remember that last year I undertook a similar endeavor when the TJC Apaches brought their second straight World Series win back to Tyler, remarking at that time that the 2015 champions were 'doggedly tenacious' in their pursuit—and they most certainly were. But if 2015's champions were doggedly tenacious, the only appropriate characterization for the 2016 TJC Apaches has to be herculean.

The TJC Apaches travelled to Kinston, North Carolina for this year's tournament. From the start, the odds were stacked against them. The TJC Apaches had lost all but 7 of their seasoned veterans from the 2014 and 2015 championship wins, and despite coming into the showdown with 38 wins and only 16 losses, managed to find themselves down 3 runs to 0 in the game that would decide it all. That didn't faze or discourage this team of young men in their quest for excellence, however. With their eyes trained toward the prize and the strength of their camaraderie uniting them, the TJC Apaches turned the game around and emerged the victors.

The TJC Apaches were led by a top notch management team, including: Head Coach Doug Wren; Assistant Coaches Chad Sherman and Taylor White; Training Staff Brett Adams, Shelby Davis, Eddy McGuire, and Spenser Deeken; and Support Staff Colter Dosch and Justin Doelitsch.

Accolades go, of course, to the young men who were on the baseball diamond, including Jace Cambell, Ryan Cheatham, Jonathan Groff, Hunter Haley, AbeRee Heibert, James Kuykendall, AJ Merkel, Chandler Muckleroy, Kyle Porter, Josh Raiborn, Adan Ross, Garin Shelton, Sam Sitton, Weston Smart, Travis Smith, J.P. Gorby, Austin Ballew, Mason Mallard, Brentten Schwaab, Tanner Arst, Luke Boyd, Nathan Methvin, Matt Mikusek, James Phillips, Payton Stokes, Jordan Trahan, Hunter Wells, Jarrod Wells, Colton Whitehouse, Beau Buesing, Austin Cernosek, Alex Masotto, Jared Pauley, Justin Roach, and Tanner Wisener.

Once again, the students at Tyler Junior College have added another terrific chapter to their storied athletic history. Of course, great credit is owed not just to the students, but to the entire staff and leadership network at TJC, including: TJC President Dr. Mike Metke, Athletic Director Dr. Tim Drain, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Juan Mejia, Associate Athletic Director Chuck Smith, Assistant Athletic Director Kelsi Weeks, and Administrative Assistant Sherry Harwood.

Naturally, none of the accomplishments of this team would have been possible if not for the supporting families, the terrific enthusiasm of the TJC Apaches' fans, and the positive encouragement of the east Texas community. The solid bedrock these folks provided to the TJC Apaches baseball team undoubtedly helped in their securing of a third World Series win.

It is with great pride that I join the constituents of Texas' First District in extending heartfelt and sincere congratulations to the players and staff of the 2016 NJCAA Division III World Series National Champions, the Tyler Junior College Apaches Baseball Team. Their significant athletic achievement and incredibly laudable legacy is now, and will forever be, recorded in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD that will endure as long as there is a United States of America.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF PORT ANGELES AND THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BY MR. DWAYNE JOHNSON

**HON. DEREK KILMER**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, when most people hear "Dwayne Johnson" they think of "The Rock," but I want you to stop and smell what I'm cooking. I rise today to recognize Dwayne Johnson of Port Angeles, WA, an educator and a proud member of the Makah and Lummi tribes, and to congratulate him on receiving the Trustee of the Year Award from the Rural Community College Alliance, a national organization representing over 600 rural community and tribal colleges.

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Peninsula College board of trustees since 2006 and has twice served as chairman. Between 2008 and 2012, when the college faced the challenge of an unprecedented increase in enrollment amid cuts to funding and increased tuition rates, Mr. Johnson and his fellow board members provided critical support to the staff

and administration of Peninsula College. When Peninsula College had to navigate difficult budget decisions, Mr. Johnson was key in engaging the local community to explain the need for some of these changes.

In his other capacity, Mr. Johnson serves as athletic director for the Port Angeles School District. The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association recognized Mr. Johnson's accomplishments in youth sports by naming him 2016's League Athletic Director of the Year for the Olympic League. The Washington Secondary School Athletic Administrators Association also recently recognized his work with their Outstanding Service Award. As a graduate of Port Angeles High School, I've personally seen the investment he makes in young people. It's a difference-maker. As athletic director, Mr. Johnson encourages his students to strive for excellence in both sports and education, urging them to ultimately reach for the next bar in their educational journey. Many of these students pursue higher education at Peninsula College.

Furthermore, as a member of the Makah and Lummi tribes, Mr. Johnson has devoted his energies to projects—including the building of the House of Learning Longhouse—that have encouraged more members of local tribes to participate in the life of Peninsula College. As a result of his efforts, enrollment rates of Native American students at Peninsula College have never been higher.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent a dedicated community leader and friend who is truly a rock for so many young people in our region. I am grateful for his efforts and dedication and am proud to recognize Mr. Johnson's achievements today in the United States Congress.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. TERRI A. SEWELL**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, during Roll Call votes held on September 12, 2016, I was inescapably detained handling important matters related to my District and the State of Alabama. If I had been present, I would have voted Yes on H. Res. 847 and Yes on H. Res. 835.

GOLD STAR FAMILIES VOICES ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. JOHN B. LARSON**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 6, 2016*

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4511, the Gold Star Families Voices Act. This bill will allow Gold Star Families to share their stories with the Veterans History Project, and to be remembered for generations to come.

Gold Star families exhibit tremendous strength as they continue on without their loved ones. They deserve to have their voices heard and recorded to the Veterans History Project, to tell their children's courageous, heroic and meaningful stories for them. Our fallen should not be forgotten, and their stories

must be memorialized to share with future generations.

When I think of the strength that Gold Star Families exhibit, I immediately think of Ray and Leesa Philippon and their family. Their son, Lance Corporal Lawrence R. Philippon tragically lost his life on May 8th, 2005, on Mother's Day and Leesa and Ray's anniversary.

Lance Corporal Philippon committed to fighting for his country shortly after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. He was a part of the Washington D.C. Color Guard, and bravely gave up his position to join the 3rd Battalion Second Marines as an infantryman. They were deployed to Al Qaim, Iraq. Lance Corporal Philippon was killed in action when he was only 22 years old.

The Philippon family has taken their grief and found strength. They have founded the Lance Corporal Lawrence R. Philippon Memorial Fund, which presents awards to local high school students and has funded 200 cleft palate surgeries through Operation Smile.

They have made it their mission to share their son's story, and help other families to remember their sons and daughters who were lost too soon in war. They recently helped organize the visit of the Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance to their hometown, West Hartford, CT, to help families heal.

I would also like to recognize another Gold Star Mother, Mary Kight. Mary Kight is the President of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. She lost her son Michael while he was deployed to Vietnam in 1967. He had been a helicopter pilot and was killed in a helicopter accident, three months after being deployed.

Mary struggled with coming to terms with Michael's death. The anti-Vietnam War movement made her feel like Michael had lost his life for nothing. She didn't join the Gold Star Mothers for decades, but she has now found comfort in them.

Gold Star Families like the Philippons and the Kights deserve to have their loved ones' stories told, to memorialize their sons and daughters, but also to help their families heal.

On October 25th, a memorial will be revealed that is dedicated to Gold Star Mothers at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. This statue of a Gold Star Mother is joining the Fallen Star Memorial there.

In addition to honoring our Gold Star Families with physical memorials, we should also honor their words and stories.

I strongly support the Gold Star Families Voices Act. This bill will give the Gold Star Families the important opportunity to share their memories of our fallen. These service members have given the ultimate sacrifice, and we owe them the opportunity to have their voices heard, even though they can no longer tell their own stories.

I want to thank Congressman CHRIS SMITH for his hard work on this bill, to honor those who have fallen.

I strongly support this legislation and urge my colleagues in the Senate to quickly pass this bill so it can be sent to the President's desk.

## JUSTICE AGAINST SPONSORS OF TERRORISM ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2016*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, this Sunday will mark the 15th year since that day our nation faced the greatest loss of life on U.S. soil from a terrorist attack.

The years that have passed since that day have not dimmed my memory or diminished my resolve to see an end to terrorism not only in the United States, but around the world.

As a Member of Congress and a senior Member of the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary, both of which deal with national security issues, I have long been committed and engaged in efforts to develop policies that anticipate and respond to new and emerging challenges to the security of our nation and the peace and safety of the world.

I will never forget September 11, 2001 when 2,977 men, women and children were murdered by 19 hijackers who took commercial aircraft and used them as missiles.

I stood on the East Front steps of the Capitol on September 11, 2001, along with 150 members of the House of Representatives and sang "God Bless America."

I visited the site of the World Trade Center Towers in the aftermath of the attacks and grieved over the deaths of so many of our men, women, and children.

I want to thank and commend the work of our first responder community on that day and every day since September 11 for their efforts to protect their communities and our nation from acts of terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, September 11, 2001 will always be remembered as a day of tragedy and heroism, heartbreak and courage, and shared loss.

But the loss remains especially painful to those whose loved ones died or were injured by the criminal acts of terrorists on that fateful day.

They remain in our thoughts and prayers and they have our sympathies.

Mr. Speaker, this past July the Judiciary Committee, upon which I sit, held a hearing on S. 2040, the "Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act," at which the bill's supporters offered powerful and compelling testimony in favor of insuring that 9/11 families have access to their day in court against the parties directly and vicariously liable for the injuries they suffered.

The "Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act," amends the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976 to create a new exception to the Act's general grant of foreign sovereign immunity.

As the Ranking Member of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigation, I am committed to doing all that I can to ensure that they receive their day in court.

I am sensitive, however, to the concerns raised by the Administration regarding unintended consequences that may result if the bill is passed in its current form.

In particular, the Administration, allied nations, and others point out that enactment of S. 2040 in its current form may lead to retaliation

by other countries against the United States.

Additionally, the Administration raises the legitimate concern that if enacted in its current form, S. 2040 may hamper cooperation from other nations because they may become more reluctant to share sensitive intelligence out of fear that such information may be disclosed in litigation.

I am confident, however, that these legitimate concerns can be addressed and resolved as the legislation makes its way through the legislative process and I look forward to working with the Administration and the bill's sponsors and supporters to craft acceptable legislation that can be presented to the President for signature.

I thank the House and Senate sponsors of this important legislation, my colleagues Congressmen PETER KING and JERROLD NADLER of New York, and Senators JOHN CORNYN of Texas and CHARLES SCHUMER of New York, for their tireless efforts on behalf of fairness and justice for the 9/11 families.

## TRIBUTE TO EARLHAM LION'S CLUB

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Earlham Lion's Club for being honored as the 2016 Citizens of the Year at the Earlham Freedom Fest.

Earlham Lion's Club was chartered on June 1, 2009 and have since faithfully served their community. They provide eyesight screenings and collect used eye glasses for use on missions in developing countries. Earlham Lion's club members have provided a free community Thanksgiving dinner and provide school supplies for children in need along with a number of other programs.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating the Earlham Lion's Club for being selected as the 2016 Citizens of the Year. It is an honor to represent them in the United States House of Representatives and I wish them all nothing but continued success.

## CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

**HON. BILL PASCHELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. PASCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Campus Fire Safety Month during the month of September.

I first became involved in the issue of campus fire safety following a tragic fire at Seton Hall University, in which three students were killed. Since that time, we have made many strides, including the passage of the Campus Fire Safety Right to Know Act, which will ensure that prospective students and their families are provided with the fire safety records, information and statistics of colleges and universities.

Last academic year, there were no college-related fire deaths anywhere in the U.S. for

the first time since 2000—an incredible drop from when 20 people were killed in 2006–2007. This progress can be attributed to the commendable efforts of fire departments, schools, and communities coming together to address this serious problem.

According to the United States Fire Administration, 94 percent of college-related fire deaths happen in off-campus housing, where most students live. Through greater awareness and education, both students and parents are able to make informed decisions on choosing fire-safe housing that includes smoke alarms and two ways out. Students are more aware of how their actions can avoid having a fire happen in the first place and what to do if one does occur. This not only helps save their lives, but also the lives of their roommates and the fire fighters who are responding.

By teaching college students about fire safety, we are teaching them not only how to be fire-safe during their time in college, but also for the rest of their lives. By creating a fire-safe generation now, we can make society safer for the future and reduce the tragic impact of fire. In the U.S. approximately 3,000 people die in fires every year.

It is my sincere hope that college campuses in New Jersey and across the nation will participate in Campus Fire Safety Month activities throughout September. We must do all that we can to keep our nation's students safe and informed. This is also why I introduced the Campus Fire Safety Education Act, to provide universities with grants they can use to develop or implement campus fire safety education strategies. We must do everything in our power to ensure the safety and security of our children when they leave for college.

I want to commend all of those who are working to make our campuses and communities better places to live, because fire safety is everyone's fight. Fire safety on campus today means a fire safe nation for tomorrow.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE STUDENTS OF YUMA HIGH SCHOOL

#### HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication and achievements of the students of Yuma High School.

In memory of Eliza Routt and her tireless commitment to public service, Colorado and Secretary of State Wayne Williams have created the Eliza Prickell Routt Award. This award recognizes high school students who register 85 percent or more of their senior class to vote and commends the outstanding dedication of students who are participating in civic engagement.

This year, the recipient of the Eliza Prickell Routt Award is Yuma High School. This student body has shown their commitment to strengthen our democracy and improve our ability to govern. The efforts made by these high school students are significant, and we should applaud them as their accomplishment will better our nation for future generations.

It is truly inspiring to see the next generation, represented by these students, striving

for a better future. Yuma High School, and these young men and women, embody the values that make America exceptional. I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations in this achievement and their acceptance of the Eliza Prickell Routt Award.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Yuma High School and its students for their commitment to democracy and the United States of America.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Number 491, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 660, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the territorial integrity of Georgia, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye.

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDY WEDEMEYER

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Judy Wedemeyer for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Casey Service Club.

Ms. Wedemeyer was recognized at the Casey Fun Day celebration on July 9, 2016. Judy Wedemeyer and Nita Fagan currently serve as co-presidents of the Casey Service Club and are active members of the Casey Historical Society. They have given many hours to researching and writing the "Memories of Casey" column for The Adair News and are responsible for spearheading the Hearts of Gold Fundraiser campaign.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in commending Judy Wedemeyer for her service to Casey and congratulate her on this award. It is an honor to represent her in the United States House of Representatives and I wish her nothing but the best in her future endeavors.

#### RECOGNIZING THE McLANEY FAMILY AS THE 2016 OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR

#### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to recognize the McLaney Family of Laurel Hill for being selected as the 2016 Okaloosa County, Florida, Outstanding Farm Family of the Year.

Although Joel McLaney was previously an electrician by trade, farming has been a part

of the McLaney family for three generations. When Joel transitioned into farming full time, he purchased 83 acres of land from his grandfather who was involved in the poultry industry. For many years, Joel raised poultry in five chicken houses, and today on 300 acres, the McLaneys raise cattle and grow a variety of crops, including: cotton, peanuts, and hay.

Joel and his wife Gena of 25 years have two children, Josh, who is a senior at the University of West Florida, and Kaylyn, a senior at Laurel Hill High School, within whom they have instilled the value of hard work and to whom they plan to pass on the farm to continue the McLaney family farming tradition.

Aside from their time on the farm, Joel is a bus driver and Gena is a teacher. The McLaneys are also active members of Auburn Pentecostal Church and the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Speaker, the Okaloosa County Outstanding Farm Family of the Year Award is a true reflection of the McLaneys' tireless work and their dedication to family and farming. On behalf of the United States Congress, I would like to offer my congratulations to the McLaney family for being outstanding in their field. My wife Vicki and I extend our best wishes for their continued success.

#### CONGRATULATING DAVE ALI FILS-AIMÉ AND BASKETBALL TO UPLIFT THE YOUTH (BUY)

#### HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Dave Ali Fils-Aimé on the third anniversary and success of Basketball to Uplift the Youth (BUY). Using basketball as a tool, BUY provides year-round mentorship for school-aged boys and girls in Haiti. The program combines basketball and education to encourage teamwork, promote healthy lifestyles, build leadership skills, and promote the value of service.

Fils-Aimé, a graduate of Yale University and Harvard University, left Haiti for the United States at the age of twelve. As a former participant of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, a drop-out prevention and mentoring program I started nearly 25 years ago in South Florida, Fils-Aimé is a walking embodiment of what it means to be a role model. Using his experience with 5000 Role Models and his passion for Haiti's youth, he created Basketball to Uplift the Youth in July 2013.

Since its inception, BUY has engaged youth from some of Port-au-Prince's most disadvantaged neighborhoods. The program works to mold young, well-rounded individuals in Haiti. There are also plans to expand the program by establishing a scholarship fund. Fils-Aimé's leadership and commitment to excellence have allowed the program to flourish in its three years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in congratulating Dave Ali Fils-Aimé for his success and commitment to serving Haiti's youth, and the achievements of Basketball to Uplift the Youth.

TRIBUTE TO REAR ADM. ART CLARK, USN (RET.), DEPUTY LAB DIRECTOR, IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY

### HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rear Admiral Arthur Clark, an extraordinary leader with 45 years of experience in management of large operations, in the U.S. Navy and at the Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory.

Born and raised in Ohio, Rear Admiral Clark served two tours in Vietnam as an in-country advisor, and was one of the last U.S. military personnel to leave in 1973. From there, he went on to hold leadership roles that transformed the U.S. Navy at the end of the 20th century. He was project coordinator for the construction of *California*- and *Virginia*-class guided missile cruisers, which integrated nuclear reactors and advanced combat systems into the world's most advanced surface ships. As Commander of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, he led the first program for reactor compartment disposal of the first 28 nuclear reactors to long-term, environmentally safe storage. He also developed recycle disposal of nuclear submarine and ship hulls. As Director of Fleet Maintenance of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm he developed innovative maintenance processes that contributed to success in Bosnia and the Second Gulf War.

After retirement from the Navy, Admiral Clark served two years as president of B&W Hanford Co., where he was responsible for the decommission and inactivation of numerous World War II legacy nuclear material production facilities. These included the PUREX and B Plant. He also started the thermal stabilization of 43 metric tons of excess weapons grade plutonium stored in the Plutonium Finishing Plant at Hanford, Washington.

Art then accepted an assignment as Vice President and Director of Site Operations at the Idaho National Environmental and Engineering Laboratory. His work there led to the inactivation and cleanup of legacy nuclear facilities including several nuclear research reactors and spent fuel pools. He oversaw processing of the debris from the Three Mile Island reactor accident for interim safe storage, and also delivered the first 3,100 cubic meters of trans-uranic material left over from the Rocky Flats weapons production facility to underground storage in New Mexico. Art was responsible for design, construction, and start-up of the Advanced Retrieval Project, which is being used for cleanup of the laboratory's TRU buried waste disposal site.

Art served six years as Deputy Laboratory Director for Operations at the Idaho National Laboratory, the nation's lead nuclear laboratory, where he had responsibility for overseeing the safe operation of the laboratory's nuclear facilities, including the Advanced Test Reactor (ATR), the nation's most versatile irradiation test facility. He helped direct the development of the Next Generation Nuclear Plant, a high-temperature gas reactor designed for process heat applications. He currently serves as Senior Technical Advisor to the Laboratory Director, with a focus on important cross-cutting and strategic initiatives.

He holds a master's degree in Industrial Management from George Washington University and a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering/Marine Engineering/Naval Architecture from Virginia Tech. He is also a graduate of the University of Virginia Executive Program.

It is a great honor to congratulate Admiral Clark on his remarkable career of achievement. Art represents the best of the many talented people in the Navy and the National Laboratory complex whose knowledge and skill have been essential to keeping our nation strong and secure. Thank you, Admiral Clark for your service to our nation, and congratulations on your many accomplishments.

### TRIBUTE TO MARJORIE AND JAMIE BENOIT

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Marjorie and Jamie Benoit on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Jamie and Marjorie were married on July 15, 1956 in Long Beach, California and now make their home in Creston, Iowa. Their life-long commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this lovely couple on their 60 years of life together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I missed a recorded vote on September 7, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted "NO" on roll call vote No. 484, Cicilline of Rhode Island Amendment No. 2.

### HONORING DR. BHAGWATI J. MISTRY

### HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dear friend, Dr. Bhagwati J. Mistry, who is being honored with the D. Austin Sniffen Medal of Honor for 2016 by the Ninth District Dental Association.

Born on February 17, 1953 in the City of Ahmedabad, India, BJ as she is better known was the youngest of five children born to Laxmichand and Shakriben Gajar. Her parents

were always supportive, especially her mother who would often encourage BJ to go into medicine, as it was "the best profession to serve." From humble beginnings, BJ went on to complete her schooling and attend the Government Dental College in Ahmedabad. Soon she met the love of her life and future husband, Jagdish Mistry, and following their marriage in 1977 they emigrated to the United States in 1978. Following graduation from the Government Dental College in India, BJ entered a Postgraduate Pediatric Dentistry program at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. In 1982, she established a thriving Pediatric Dentistry practice in Tarrytown New York, "Pediatric Dental Care of Westchester." In 1991, BJ became a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. In 2005, her work was recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA) which awarded BJ the Best Grassroots Team Leadership Award.

But no recognition is as important to BJ as her family. She and Jagdish have been happily married for almost 40 years, and together they have raised two wonderful and accomplished daughters, Nisha and Shivani.

I have known BJ for many years, and I treasure our friendship together. She is incredibly deserving of this honor, and I want to congratulate her on this joyous occasion.

### TRIBUTE TO THE 2016 JOHNSTON LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES TEAM

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Johnston Little League Baseball World Series Team for winning the Midwest Regional Little League Championships. This team, comprised of 14 young men, was also one of only eight teams to represent the United States in the Little League World Series and performed admirably. They placed fourth in the United States and 7th place in the world.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by these young men and their coaches demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent them and their families in the United States Congress. I know all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating these young people for competing in this rigorous competition and wishing them all nothing but continued success.

### OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

### HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$19,482,086,271,333.82. We've added \$8,855,209,222,420.74 to our debt in 6

years. This is over \$7.5 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 495 on motion pass H.R. 5424, the Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016, I was detained.

Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.

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FIRST RESPONDERS

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, fifteen years ago yesterday, we all remember where we were when we first heard a plane had hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center. We also remember that solemn moment when we saw the second plane hit. We knew instantly that our country would never be the same. As we were just beginning to understand the gravity of what had happened, there were men and women who already were in action to prevent further loss of life. Air traffic controllers took the unprecedented action of clearing our nation's airspace of over 4,452 aircraft. Within hours, the FBI had determined who was responsible for perpetrating the terrible acts. Passengers on Flight 93 forced their own plane into a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania to avoid it being used as a weapon against the White House or the Capitol building.

The most powerful images we saw that day were the first responders. As people were running from the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon toward safety, men and women in uniform were heading in the opposite direction to save as many people as possible from burning and collapsing buildings. At that moment, their bravery, instinct and training took over. Those professionals knew that they may be giving their lives to save others. It is fitting that this tribute to the first responders of Brentwood is dedicated on this most somber of days. Brentwood Fire and Police first responders are no different than the men and women we witnessed sacrificing themselves on 9/11. Their bravery, training and character is no different. They help keep us safe. Through doing so, they protect our freedom.

Thank you to the City of Brentwood, Leadership Brentwood and the businesses who have made this Honor Garden possible. It will serve as a constant reminder of the service and sacrifice of a few who protect so many.

TRIBUTE TO SHAROL AND DON  
STEINBECK

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Sharol and Don Steinbeck of Griswold, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sharol and Don's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

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RECOGNIZING FLORIDA'S 16TH  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FIRE  
AND RESCUE AND EMS PERSONNEL

**HON. VERN BUCHANAN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize fire and rescue and EMS personnel who have provided distinguished service to the people of Florida's 16th Congressional District.

As first responders, fire departments and emergency medical service teams are summoned on short notice to serve their respective communities. Oftentimes, they arrive at scenes of great adversity and trauma, to which they reliably bring strength and composure. These brave men and women spend hundreds of hours in training so that they are prepared when they get "the call."

In 2012, I established the 16th District Congressional Fire and Rescue and EMS Awards to honor officers, departments, and units for outstanding achievement.

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, it is my privilege to congratulate the following winners, who were selected this year by an independent committee comprised of a cross section of current and retired fire and rescue personnel living in the district.

Battalion Chief Scott Blanchard of the City of Venice Fire Department was chosen to receive the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award.

Firefighter Christopher Carver of the North River Fire District was chosen to receive the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award.

Chief Brian Gorski of the Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue District was chosen to receive the Career Service Award.

Lieutenant David Hawes of the North Port Fire Rescue District was chosen to receive the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award.

Engineer Mathew Redmond of the North River District was chosen to receive the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award.

HONORING PROSPECT HEIGHTS  
FIRE CHIEF DONALD GOULD, JR.

**HON. ROBERT J. DOLD**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career and contributions of Prospect Heights Fire Chief Donald Gould, Jr.

The Prospect Heights Fire Department made great strides under Chief Gould's leadership. When he took over as chief, there were no full-time firefighters in the district. The Prospect Heights district only consisted of volunteers and part-time staff. As of today, there are 15 full-time firefighters and 35 part-time members.

Chief Gould leaves Prospect Heights with an outstanding professional fire force that continually seeks to meet the community's public safety needs.

Mr. Speaker, along with the citizens of Prospect Heights, it is an honor today to express our deepest appreciation to Fire Chief Donald Gould, Jr. for his 49 years of service with the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District.

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TRIBUTE TO NAOMI AND GENE  
HACKWELL

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Naomi and Gene Hackwell of Anita, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on July 9, 2016.

Naomi and Gene's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

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HONORING MATTHEW A. TAYLOR

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a wonderful young man in my district, Matthew A. Taylor, who was recently conferred the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable, by the Boy Scouts of America on May 31st, 2016.

Matthew's hard work and dedication has been evident throughout his Boy Scout career, culminating with an Eagle Scout project that was exceptional in its scope and accomplishments. Matthew focused on helping to improve the Thomas Paine Cottage Museum, the last

structure in North America that the Founding Father owned as his home and is open to the public as a historic house museum, in New Rochelle. Matthew's efforts to help update and restore key elements of the cottage included scraping, sanding, and repainting the wooden porch at the cottage's front entrance as well as the entrance door and railing at the rear of the cottage; repairing loose stone and broken mortar joints on the property's stone pedestrian bridge; power-washing the bridge; and cleaning up debris from the creek. His work was instrumental in maintaining and preserving the property, which in turn helps to perpetuate and promote the rich history of the City of New Rochelle.

But Matthew's project was only one facet of his work and ambition. He has committed his life to making a positive impact on his community and the people around him, and his attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is proof of that dedication and commitment.

On September 10, 2016 Matthew and his family celebrated his Court of Honor with a wonderful award ceremony. I want to congratulate Matthew on this tremendous honor and personally thank him for all he has done to better his community.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following with regard to missed votes on the week of September 4, 2016.

On Roll Call number 479, had I been present I would have voted Yes.

On Roll Call number 480, had I been present I would have voted Yes.

On Roll Call number 488, had I been present I would have voted Yes.

On Roll Call number 491, had I been present I would have voted Yes.

On Roll Call number 493, had I been present I would have voted Yes.

On Roll Call number 495, had I been present I would have voted Yes.

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDY AND JERRY FULLER

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Judy and Jerry Fuller of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 9, 1966 at First Assembly of God Church in Council Bluffs.

Judy and Jerry's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them

many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

#### HONORING 9/11 VICTIMS OF NEW JERSEY'S THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

### HON. THOMAS MacARTHUR

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, upon the 15th anniversary of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks, I rise today to honor all the victims of that horrible day, and specifically, those of New Jersey's Third Congressional District. Innocent loved ones were stolen far too soon from family and friends, and brave first responders were lost in the line of duty in the wake of the attacks.

The love that we demonstrated for our fellow citizens in the aftermath of the attacks was the ultimate rebuke to the hatred of those who attacked us fifteen years ago. I stand today, overwhelmed with that same love and feeling of unity. Today, I would like to especially remember these New Jersey residents:

Manuel Alarcon of Medford

Peter Apollo of Waretown

Brett Bailey of Brick

Nicholas Bogdon of Pemberton Borough

Christopher Cramer of Stafford

Michael Diehl of Brick

Patricia Fagan of Toms River

Joan Griffith of Willingboro

Leroy Homer of Evesham

Gricelada James of Willingboro

Robert Kennedy of Toms River

Ferdinand Morrone of Lakewood

Jon Perconti of Brick

James Sands, Jr. of Brick

Raphael Scorca of Beachwood

Lesley Thomas of Brick

Christopher Traina of Brick

Perry Thompson of Mount Laurel

Lee Adler of Springfield

JoAnn Heltbridle of Springfield

James Murphy of Point Pleasant

This anniversary should remind us that the American way of life stands for freedom and the firm belief that people can govern themselves through free exchange of ideas and respect for one another. We do not bend to those who rule by oppression, violence, and fear and that will never change. This anniversary reminds us that we can band together, that we have done so in the past and that we will continue to do so going forward, in the spirit of our nation. Today, we move forward together in honor of those that were lost on that terrible day, united as one, determined to prevent such terrible tragedy from occurring again.

Mr. Speaker, the people of New Jersey's Third Congressional District are tremendously honored to have had each and every one of these victims as selfless and dedicated members of their communities. It is with a heavy heart that I commemorate their lives, and recognize the lasting legacies that they have left behind, before the United States House of Representatives.

#### HONORING ANTHONY A. NICHOLS

### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Anthony A. Nichols, the President and CEO of Central Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago. For over one hundred years, Central Federal Savings has provided financial services to communities in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. Mr. Nichols has served as President of Central Federal Savings of Chicago for the past 48 years and has led the bank through economic downturns and other challenges to become one of the strongest in the nation.

During Mr. Nichols' tenure as President of Central Federal Savings, he has wisely guided the bank through difficult economic conditions that has led to the failure or consolidation of many other community banks. As of today, Central Federal Savings holds a 5-star rating from Bauer Financial and in every regulatory examination that the bank has undergone during the past fourteen years, it has been rated "outstanding" for its Community Reinvestment Act lending.

Outside of his professional life, Mr. Nichols has devoted a substantial part of his personal time to giving back to his community. He has served on the boards of most of the local chambers of commerce in his area and was one of the founders of the Lincoln-Belmont Businessmen's Association; now the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as a Director of the Chicagoland Association of Savings Institutions, as a Director of the Illinois Savings and Loan League, and as a leader in many other financial and business organizations in Chicago.

In addition to those organizations, Mr. Nichols serves on multiple committees for Saint Joseph Hospital, including as President of their Associates Board and Vice President of the Hospital Foundation. In addition, he serves as the President and a Trustee of St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, a Trustee of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Chicago, a Director for Greek Star Newspaper, a Director and the Treasurer for the Hellenic Foundation, among many other positions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing all of the great work Anthony Nichols has done for his community. Mr. Nichols has proudly served Chicagoland in both his professional and personal life in order to make his community a better place for everyone. I wish to thank him for his many years of service.

#### HONORING MARIAN LUPU

### HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Marian Lupu, a zealous warrior for the elderly, who died on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at age 91 at her home in Tucson, AZ. Marian's impact on the field of aging and the development of programming designed to help older adults cannot be over-estimated. She pioneered efforts to improve services to the elderly through both the development of model

programs and the influence of local, state, national and even international policy. She originated or advanced many health and social care delivery models for older persons that have been widely replicated.

Born in Chicago, Marian grew up during the Great Depression in an observant Jewish household. Her education may have sewn the early seeds for her advocacy approach. She took one of the first courses ever taught on aging when she was a graduate student at the University of Chicago and was a student of famed community organizer Saul Alinsky. "I soon decided," she said, "that all the research in the world wasn't going to help the aging population unless it provided services and advocacy." After completion of a degree in industrial relations, she worked for the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, first as an interviewer, and then a supervisor of a nationwide, multi-year survey about issues facing the elderly.

Marian married Charles Lupu in Chicago in 1948. Their nearly sixty year union was a source of great joy and stability for her. Charles was unusual for the era in being completely supportive of his wife's professional career, never looking at her accomplishments as in any way diminishing his own. After living in Chicago, New Orleans, Charlottesville, and Pittsburgh, they settled in Tucson in 1966. A child of the Great Depression, Marian could never quite believe her good fortune in actually buying a house—her first—when she and her husband moved to Tucson. It was located in the now historic Harold Bell Wright neighborhood and she delighted in finding old copies of Harold Bell Wright's once popular novels at yard sales and flea markets.

Shortly after moving to Tucson, Marian became the founding executive director of the Pima Council on Aging (PCOA). When she retired from PCOA in 2007 at the age of 82, she had the distinction of being the longest serving Area Agency On Aging Executive Director in the nation. But it was not so much the length of her tenure as the tenacity and skill of her advocacy that won her wide recognition and admiration. She saw the increasing ranks of the older population not as a problem, but as a resource. In 1978, when she was president of the Western Gerontological Society (now the American Society on Aging) she said, "I don't see increasing number of elderly persons as a problem . . . Just as we changed from a frontier society to a manufacturing and agricultural society, we will change . . . because the demographics of our country are changing." The older population will be "pioneers, thinkers and dreamers for the future."

An early demonstration program developed in 1972 through Marian's leadership at the Pima Council on Aging, and funded in part through the Model Cities Program of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society, served to define the now common concept of continuum of care. Central to the delivery system was the idea that each person participating in the program would be assigned a facilitator—a social worker responsible for identifying what services were needed, arranging for service delivery, and monitoring appropriateness of care. The services selected as most critically needed by Pima County residents included health-homemaker, home delivered meals, social and nutrition services, day care, and transportation.

Other innovative programming that Marian helped develop and implement included com-

prehensive adult day health services, senior socialization and nutrition programs in senior centers, senior art fairs (the "Sun Fair" in Tucson), the role of case managers in coordinating multiple services for older adults offered through a variety of providers, living environments for older adults that accommodate for sensory changes, and comprehensive hospice care.

Many of these programs were developed in concert with other community leaders, with academic partners at the University of Arizona, especially Dr. Theodore Koff, and with elders themselves. Her career-long association with Dr. Koff was an unusually strong example of academic/community partnership.

Marian was well known in the halls of Congress, in the Arizona state capitol, and in county and city agencies. Whenever an issue of concern to the elderly arose, she would make sure that the galleries were full of senior citizens willing to speak out. Former Tucson Mayor Lew Murphy recalled in a 2003 interview with the Arizona Daily Star this well-known tactic of Marian's in advancing funding for seniors. She was relentless. "Marian, just tell us what you want, and we'll get this over with," Murphy would direct her.

Marian's early success in building a model network of services in Tucson was showcased in a 1976 Working Paper of the Special Senate Committee on Aging, which highlighted many Tucson agencies working together to deliver adult day care, home care, and special transportation at a time when these services were novel. Marian attended four White House Conferences on Aging in 1971, 1981, 1995 and 2005 and made many other trips to Washington D.C. to advocate for senior services.

She relished telling the story of how she had chided President Carter during one of those trips to Washington. Nelson Cruikshank, President of the Federal Council on Aging, had arranged for a number of senior advocates to meet with the president. They had 15 minutes. The President entered the room and began speaking about the Panama Canal treaty, which was very much on his mind at the time. The clock was ticking and Marian was anxious that the allotted time would soon run out. As soon as she could, she rose and vigorously told the President, "We are here to talk about what seniors need, not the Panama Canal, and we don't have much time left." Years later, she was on an airplane when President Carter emerged from first class, started walking down the aisle, greeting passengers and shaking hands. When he got to the row where Marian was sitting with her husband Charles, he paused, turned to Charles and said, "You must be a very patient man." Charles demurred and asked why he said that. President Carter replied, "This woman here is the only one besides Helen Thomas who dared to interrupt me and shake her finger at me while I was in the White House."

Marian made an impression on many of the politicians who worked with her because she built bridges and expected cooperation across customarily divisive lines. She found ways to bridge differences between political parties, government and business, ethnic communities, academia, and service delivery. In an era before conference calls were ubiquitous, she was known for having two phone lines on her desk. She would call up someone at the state level on one phone and someone at the

federal level on another phone. She would say "Washington—you say X, State you say Y. What am I supposed to do here in Pima County? I need to resolve this regulatory problem in order to. . . ." Soon enough, she would get a resolution to whatever was impeding the latest innovative idea she wanted to put in place in Tucson.

Her contributions on the local, state and national level have been recognized as significant by those who understand the impact of her efforts and accomplishments in helping to improve the lives of many thousands of individuals and multi-generational families. Numerous awards decorate the halls of her home, but it was clear to all that she did not pursue her fierce advocacy in order to gain personal recognition, but in order to fight ageism, improve the lives of elders themselves and of the families that love them, and create an age-friendly society. She thoroughly believed the PCOA motto, "If aging is not your issue now, it will be." Whenever someone said to her, "you don't look 60 (or 70 or 80 or 90), she would reply, "This is what (60, or 70, or 80 or 90) looks like!"

When Marian retired from PCOA at the age of 82, she took her own advice and began an "encore career." She served as president of the board, back office staff, hall monitor and fairy godmother for Dancing in the Streets, Arizona (DITSAZ). DITSAZ, founded by her daughter, Soleste Lupu, and husband, Joseph Rodgers, is a ballet school in South Tucson serving a diverse population of students of all shapes, backgrounds, economic levels, and special needs. Seventy-five percent of the dance school's participants are on partial or full scholarships due to poverty in the region. Marian attributed this poverty to both "our prejudice and the lack of jobs." "I thought I saw poverty in the '60s and '70s when I was involved in bringing the needs of the elderly to the community," she says. "But you very rarely heard of the homeless elderly. For kids today it's different. I've never seen poverty among children the way you see it now."

Marian saw working with children as a natural extension of working with older adults. She would say, "We are all part of a family. If the grandparents aren't safe and happy, then the children and grandchildren are worried. And if the grandchildren aren't safe and happy themselves, then the grandparents are worried. We need the children to grow up to be strong, contributing citizens in order to support the services elders need. And we need the elders to contribute their wisdom and perspective and vision to help the next generation flourish." During her encore career, Marian often spoke up about the need for a comprehensive view of education. "We need STEAM, not STEM, to power our society" she would say—referring to the inclusion of arts in a science, technology, engineering and math-focused curriculum.

Marian is survived by her children and their spouses: Dale Lupu and Richard Gladstein; Jarold and Jana (Daniels) Lupu; Soleste Lupu and Joseph Rodgers, and by her grandchildren: Ariella Gladstein; Noah Lupu-Gladstein; and Emily, Cydney, and Neal Rodgers.

The Tucson and the entire national aging community will miss Marian's dedication and passionate advocacy.

TRIBUTE TO BEV AND KEITH  
CATLETT

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bev and Keith Catlett of Hamburg, Iowa for being selected as the Grand Marshals for the 93rd Sidney Iowa Championship Rodeo. Bev and Keith Catlett have been volunteering at the east entrance of the Sidney Rodeo for 32 years.

Bev and Keith are long-standing members of the Sidney community, being involved in all aspects of the region. Keith is a member of Williams, Jobe, Gibson American Legion Post 128 of Sidney and Post 156 in Hamburg, Iowa. Keith proudly served our country in the Iowa Army National Guard and has worked as a farmer, school bus driver, school custodian and a former foreman for the Fremont County Roads Department. Bev served on the Hamburg School Board, volunteered for the Mt. Olive Cemetery Board, Colonial Theatre Board, worked for Stoner Drug and drove a school bus. She is a lifelong member of the Pony Express Riders of Iowa.

Trevor Whipple, President of the Sidney Iowa Championship Rodeo said, "The Catletts are most deserving of being Grand Marshals. They have been great volunteers for many years. The Rodeo is honored to have them serve as Grand Marshals in 2016."

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Bev and Keith Catlett for their tireless commitment to the Sidney Iowa Championship Rodeo and to the Sidney and Hamburg, Iowa communities. Their 32 years of volunteer service to the Sidney, Iowa Championship Rodeo is a testament to their hard work and determination to succeed. I commend Bev and Keith Catlett for a job well done. I know that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in honoring them for their commitment to their community and wish them nothing but continued success.

THE FINAL FRONTIER

**HON. TED POE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the year was nineteen-sixty-nine. Everyone around the country was glued to their TVs, waiting for video footage of one of the most incredible achievements in human history to hit their screens: a man on the moon. As a young adult in 1969, I watched Neil Armstrong set foot on the Moon and felt a swell of pride when the first word spoken on the moon was "Houston." I am still proud to share a hometown with NASA.

The journey to a moon landing included years of research, tests, and failures. These trials culminated into something that would have seemed unfathomable to anyone just a few years before. A man had piloted and landed a craft on the moon, gotten out, walked around, taken pictures, and returned home safely.

The Space Race was a defining point of the Cold War, and perhaps the most exciting. The

Cold War brought fear to the United States, including the looming threat of nuclear war. But the United States was not discouraged, and persevered to innovation with the American values of hard work and dedication. In the midst of fear, the invention of space travel created hope for the future. The Space Race gained as much attention as the Arms Race, and President Kennedy's fierce speeches reminded the American public that this endeavor was just as important in the war against the Soviet Union. Hundreds of the brightest minds in America were called upon not to prepare for war, but to become the new Columbus' and Magellans as explorers of this "new and final frontier."

The Space Program quickly began to receive the same treatment as the Nuclear Arms Programs, with millions of dollars flowing into numerous top secret projects. The newly formed National Aeronautics and Space Administration, or NASA, was faced with one of the toughest jobs on the planet. How were they going to find the men smart enough to construct a device that could not only go to the moon but land for an extended duration and reenter Earth's atmosphere? Not to mention that a few years before a single computer had to have an entire room to be housed in, and they had to find the men brave (or foolish) enough to fly such a contraption to its harsh and unforgiving destination.

In the beginning, figuring out how we were going to put a man on the moon was not easy. Hundreds of men from all over the country were scratching their heads wondering how they were going to have enough fuel to get them there and back again with all the necessary equipment. It was John Houbolt, an engineer from Iowa who had an ingenious idea that, at the time, seemed ludicrous. Houbolt believed that more fuel could be conserved if the main craft stayed in orbit around the moon and much smaller lander would detach land on the moon, and then reattach with the main craft when it was time to depart.

But this idea stretched so far from what NASA's current team was already working on that many dismissed it. They would have to completely redesign the rocket, not to mention design this new "lander" and figure out how it would fit into the rocket with the astronauts. And they would have to finance even more training for the astronauts who would have to learn to detach and place the lander on the moon, and then relaunch and dock again with the orbiting rocket.

But it didn't take long for Houbolt to make his point. He insisted that this was the best way to accomplish a moon mission, and after months of hard work and redesign after redesign, the lunar lander was born. The iconic "spider" shaped lander is now exhibited in museums around the country, and without it the Apollo missions would have never left the launch pad.

But to pilot these machines of genius, some extraordinarily brave men were needed to explore the final frontier. NASA searched for some of the most gifted pilots and found one in the young Edward White from San Antonio. He was picked to man one of the early Gemini missions, Gemini 4, which only orbited the earth before coming back and acted as a stepping stone before the Apollo missions. During this mission, White became the first American to walk in space, exiting the vehicle and looking down at the Earth below. He was

so exhilarated by the experience that he refused to come back into the vehicle at first and had to be given a direct order before he would comply.

"I'm coming back in . . ." he told Houston, "and it's the saddest moment of my life."

Unfortunately, the story of how we made it to the moon is not without tragedies. After proving himself in the Gemini missions, Edward White was selected for the first Apollo mission. It was mere weeks before Apollo 1 was set to launch when the three-man crew was scheduled for a "plugs out the test," meaning they would go through the takeoff procedure without leaving the launch pad. Suddenly, a fire broke out in the main cabin. Pure oxygen quickly filled the tiny cabin, fueling the rapidly spreading fire, and ultimately killing all three men aboard.

While such tragedies set us back in our pursuit of the moon, we have never surrendered to a challenge. The loss of these three brave men only caused NASA to crack down harder on the designs of the vessels that would take men to space, making them more efficient and safer than ever before. As technology evolves, space travel has become safer, however, disaster still strikes. We still remember the brave men and women aboard the Challenger and the Columbia during the shuttle missions. Portraits of these brave men and women adorn the halls of Congress, displayed for all visitors to see. Their sacrifice has only strengthened our resolve to reach for the stars. Failure is simply not an option.

But apart from the men that space exploration has inspired or the technology that these programs created to make the world a better place, the space race had a profound effect on the nation. There has been nothing quite like it since. John F. Kennedy, whether or not you liked the man or his policy, definitely had a passion for the space program, and he brought that passion to each and every one of his public speeches. It was this passion, along with the dedication of all the members involved with the project, that was passed along to the American public. Whether we were watching with baited breath from our televisions at home, engineering the rocket or flying the spacecraft, the United States was in this together. It was this devotion that united the American people like had never before, except for during war time. We were no longer Democrats or Republicans, we were Americans, cheering on and supporting the gallant men and women who were setting foot into this brave new world. No longer would bloodshed be required to bring this country together. The space race proved that Americans could come together not only in tragedies but triumphs; triumphs that would shape the world as we know it.

Mr. Speaker, the space race as we knew it then will never return with the same vengeance. Technology progresses in different, and much faster, ways than it did during the height of the Cold War. But our space quest inspired millions of people around the globe, and that dream of future space exploration is still alive. I hope that while this governing body must face many serious and somber issues to keep this country safe and prosperous, that such a time will not fade from our memories, and that the American space dream will never fade away. Its unfortunate that we've seen the demise of NASA, a self-inflicted wound by our own Federal Government. In the interest of

national security, we must continue to support the American space dream.

And that's just the way it is.

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF BRIG. GEN. MARK STOGSDILL, USAF RET.

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise today to recognize the life and dedicated service of Brigadier General Thomas "Mark" Stogsdill, USAF retired, who passed away on July 19, 2016. General Stogsdill was a devoted family man, Vietnam veteran, and decorated warrior who proudly served our country as a member of the Armed Forces for over 35 years. I am humbled to rise and pay tribute to his life, his unwavering commitment to service, and his dedication to our Nation's heroes and their loved ones.

General Stogsdill was born in Wellington, Kansas, to Betty (Montgomery) and Dale W. L. Stogsdill on September 8, 1947. His love for our country was strong and evident early on when he commissioned in the United States Air Force in the fall of 1969. He became a master navigator and earned his wings in 1970 at Mather Air Force Base, California. He completed more than 6,500 flying hours including 450 combat hours flown in AC-130 Spectre gunships during the Southeast Asia conflict. After six years on active duty, General Stogsdill joined the Air Force Reserve in 1975.

He assumed command of the 919th Special Operations Wing in 1998, which had recently transitioned from the AC-130A Spectre gunship to the MC-130E Combat Talon and MC-130P Combat Shadow. His leadership and dedication to those under his command helped ensure a successful transition. General Stogsdill was constantly looking for new ways to improve his beloved 919th SOW. It was his innovative thinking and driven persistence that enabled the Total Force Integration between the Air Force Special Operations Command's 5th Special Operations Squadron and 9th SOS at Eglin Air Force Base, and the Air Force Reserve Command's 711th SOS and 8th SOS at Duke Field. Moving reservists to Eglin and active duty members to Duke Field created a long-standing cohesion among the Special Operations Squadrons.

Many will remember General Stogsdill for his courage and resolve following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on our homeland. General Stogsdill led his unit through numerous combat deployments. Extremely successful in their missions, the 919th SOW became known as one of the most highly decorated wings in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Upon his retirement from the Air Force in 2006, General Stogsdill remained dedicated to those who serve and their families along with the community of Northwest Florida. He was an active member of both the Crestview Military Affairs Council and Emerald Coast Military Affairs Council and was a board member of the Fisher House.

During his distinguished career, General Stogsdill was greatly regarded within the Air

Force and Northwest Florida communities, and, to many he will be remembered for his devotion to his country and fellow man. To his family and friends, he'll be remembered as a loving family man with a great sense of humor. Without question, General Stogsdill lived a life full of service and has earned our Nation's highest respect and gratitude.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is a privilege for me to honor Brigadier General Mark Stogsdill's lifetime of service. My wife Vicki and I extend our prayers and sincere condolences to his wife and best friend, Jan; two daughters—Sarah and Emma; and the entire Stogsdill family.

TRIBUTE TO DON AND JOAN STAVER

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Don and Joan Staver on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Don and Joan Staver were married on June 23, 1956 at Saint Clement's Catholic Church in Bankston, Iowa and now make their home in Panora, Iowa. Their lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this lovely couple on their 60 years of life together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

RECOGNIZING MRS. LAUREN BAUCOM FOR BEING SELECTED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Lauren Baucom, a mathematics teacher at Forest Hills High School in Marsheville, NC, who was recently recognized as a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). This distinction celebrates teachers from across the country who are leaders in the fields of science and mathematics and promote innovation in the classroom.

Each year a panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians, and educators review nominees and select PAEMST award recipients who challenge their students to equip them with critical thinking and problem solving skills. This year, 213 educators were selected representing all 50 states, grades K-12. Upon receipt of the award, each teacher will be given a \$10,000 award from the National

Science Foundation to be used at their discretion.

Mrs. Baucom is a shining example of a leader in the classroom who values the personal development of each one of her students. Her efforts include not only helping her students master the material but also assisting in their personal development. Mrs. Baucom encourages students to take the lessons they experience in the classroom and apply them to real life issues in an effort to impact the world.

When Mrs. Baucom is not in the classroom, she spends time investing in her colleagues and serving as a mentor for fellow educators. As the Instructional Support Coordinator at Forest Hills High School, she leads fellow teachers in rigorous professional development courses showcasing her pursuit of lifelong learning. As one of two award recipients in the state of North Carolina, she joins an elite group of educators who are on the cutting edge of classroom innovation. Our community is fortunate to have Mrs. Baucom dedicate her time and talents to educating our students.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Mrs. Lauren Baucom for receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and wish her well as she continues to make a positive difference in the lives of her students.

IN TRIBUTE TO ERIC "VON" BOARDLEY

**HON. GWEN MOORE**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Eric Von Boardley, known to everyone by his broadcast name Eric Von. Eric passed away on September 8, 2016, at the age of 58, leaving behind his wife Faithe Colas, daughters Erica Boardley and Paige Colas, a brother and sister, numerous other family members and many friends to mourn his passing.

Eric was a radio and television broadcaster, veteran journalist and community advocate. However, he was most widely recognized and revered as a radio personality. He began his career in his hometown of Washington, D.C., as the business manager for Radio One. He eventually settled in Milwaukee, WI where he remained for over 25 years; beginning at WMCS 1290 AM and ended his radio career at WNOV 860 AM. He created an online magazine in 2014 whose goal was to improve the health of black men, entitled Brain, Brawn & Body. Eric was a frequent panelist on Wisconsin Public Television's "Interchange"; served as co-host of "Black Nouveau" from 1998 to 2000, another show on Public Television; and was a special assignment reporter and co-host of "It's Your Vote". Most recently, Eric was a leader in Precious Lives, a media-led effort to look at the causes and consequences of gun violence on Milwaukee youth. Eric was involved in public events and the live on-the-air community discussions he hosted were widely listened to with huge public participation. He did his research and was informed; guests had to be fully prepared before going on his show. Eric was so much more than a radio host and personality, he was a Milwaukee icon who was completely

enmeshed in the issues impacting the community, especially Milwaukee's African-American community.

I have had the great privilege of working with Eric for his entire tenure in Milwaukee; beginning while I served in the Wisconsin State Assembly and extending to my years in Congress. In fact, I was a regular guest on his radio program while in Congress when he hosted his show on 1290 AM. For many years, he served as the Master of Ceremonies at the yearly issue forum I host at the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Caucus. Eric was also the Master of Ceremonies at my 60th Birthday celebration where he was featured along with Mary Wells of the Supremes.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Eric Von Boardley and proud to have called him friend. He leaves big shoes to fill for the broadcast community in Milwaukee. He was creative and a true trailblazer; I will truly miss this amazing man and his wonderful banter and commentary. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District and the State of Wisconsin have benefited tremendously from his dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Eric "Von" Boardley.

#### A TRIBUTE TO NITA FAGAN

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Nita Fagan for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Casey Service Club.

Ms. Fagan was recognized at the Casey Fun Day celebration on July 9, 2016. Nita Fagan and Judy Wedemeyer currently serve as co-presidents of the service club and are active members of the Casey Historical Society. They have given many hours to researching and writing the "Memories of Casey" column for The Adair News and are responsible for spearheading the Hearts of Gold Fund-raiser campaign.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating Nita Fagan for her service to Casey and congratulate her on receiving this award. It is an honor to represent her in the United States House of Representatives and I wish her nothing but continued success.

#### OCTAVIA GEE WINS THREE GOLD MEDALS AT THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sugar Land, TX native Octavia Gee for winning three gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Octavia competed for the Houston Sonics Track Club and won gold in turbo javelin, shot put and triathlon. In the 10 Girls Turbo Javelin, she tossed a remarkable national record of 86 feet, 8 inches. When it comes to breaking

records however, Octavia is no stranger. In the last year she has broken two world shot put records, with her most recent in February in the 10-year-old division at the 2016 Lions/Outright Performance Winter Series-Throws Meet Number 2, where she threw 26 feet, 11.75 inches. Octavia's hard work and talent make our Sugar Land community proud.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Octavia Gee for winning three gold medals at the AAU Junior Olympics. Keep up the great work.

#### HONORING CHIEF JUDGE LEE F. SATTERFIELD

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, who will be completing his final term as Chief Judge on September 30, 2016. Chief Judge Satterfield's service has been notable not only for its excellence but for his genuine care for and commitment to serving the people of the District of Columbia.

A proud Washingtonian and graduate of St. John's College High School, Judge Satterfield received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Maryland. From an early age, he drew inspiration from his father, who withdrew his application for a judicial position on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia after hearing that his teenage son had been diagnosed with bone cancer. Chief Judge Satterfield always recalled how his father relinquished his own dreams to help his son through a difficult time of his childhood. His father always told him to deal with people as he would want them to deal with him. The judge's commitment and perseverance are evident in the career path he chose. Throughout his 30-year career, Lee Satterfield has played an important role in the administration of justice. After receiving his Juris Doctor from George Washington University National Law School in 1983, he was appointed to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In that position, he served in the appellate, grand jury, misdemeanor and felony sections of the United States Attorney's Office.

In September 1988, Judge Satterfield joined the law firm of Sachs, Greenebaum and Taylor, before serving as a trial attorney for the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the United States Department of Justice. In that section, he prosecuted organized crime and labor racketeering crimes in the federal courts of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.

Chief Judge Satterfield first served on the Superior Court bench in November 1992, as an appointee of President Bush. He originally served in the court's Criminal, Civil, Family, and Domestic Violence divisions, and went on to serve as one of the court's original Drug Court judges. During this time, Judge Satterfield was also a member of several national and regional advocacy organizations, such as the National Advisory Committee on

Domestic Violence, the District of Columbia Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Committee and the Citywide Truancy Task Force. In this capacity, Judge Satterfield authored unprecedented regulations for domestic violence court operations and piloted a Middle School Truancy Court Diversion Program in District of Columbia Public Schools.

In September 2008, Judge Satterfield was inaugurated as Chief Judge of the Superior Court. As Chief Judge, Judge Satterfield oversaw 112 Superior Court judges and launched several effective initiatives. He started programs that ensured the accurate prosecution of self-represented parties, allowed tenants to easily report their landlords for violations, and authorized an increased technological presence in the courtroom. He also streamlined and prioritized the Superior Court's jury selection process, directed a \$63 million renovation of the courthouse, and founded a specialized behavioral court that afforded juveniles a chance to reduce or eliminate charges against them if they complied with treatment. Chief Judge Satterfield also, notably, oversaw the implementation of new marriage equality laws in the District and expanded the community court initiative, which resulted in significantly lower recidivism among those who committed misdemeanors.

Among all of his other commitments, for over 20 years, Judge Satterfield was an adjunct professor at the Catholic University Columbus School of Law, where he taught Criminal Trial Practice and Advanced Criminal Procedure. He was also a professional lecturer in the L.L.M. litigation program at George Washington University National Law School for four years.

Chief Judge Satterfield has shown unusual resilience through medical crises later in his life, including a heart transplant and a stroke he endured in 2011. He has consistently been a source of inspiration to his colleagues and the D.C. community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield for his service to the country, to the District of Columbia and our courts, and to wish him the best for the remainder of his time on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and for his retirement in February 2017.

#### SOPHIE ATKINSON WINS TWO GOLD MEDALS AT AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sophie Atkinson of Katy, TX for winning two gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Sophie brought victory home to Track Houston in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meter races in the girl's 13-year-old division. Her winning time in the 1,500 meter race was 4:45.04. She not only won the 3,000 meter sprint, but also set a new Junior Olympic record, with a time of 10:03.41. Sophie is an incoming eighth grader at Bend Middle School and earned a silver medal in last year's 3,200 meter relay at the AAU Junior Olympics.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Sophie Atkinson for winning two gold medals at the AAU Junior Olympics. We thank her for bringing this success home to Katy and wish her the best in her future track career.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**HON. BILL FOSTER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Waubonsee Community College.

Named after a Pottawatomie Native American chief who lived in the Fox River Valley during the 1800s, Waubonsee means “early dawn.” Since its foundation in August 1966, Waubonsee has served more than 290,000 students, including more than 33,000 degree and certificate earners, and has grown to four major campuses across Illinois.

Known for its reputation as an innovator in the areas of accessibility, Waubonsee has provided distance learning and online courses for more than 20 years. In addition to numerous bold initiatives in partnership with the community, Waubonsee recently pioneered the Health Care Interpreting Associate Degree, a first of its kind in the State of Illinois, designed to assist patients and doctors who may speak different languages.

Through its extracurricular programs, honor societies, cultural and art groups, leadership programs, and collegiate sport teams, Waubonsee Community College truly provides a full learning experience to its students.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Waubonsee Community College’s fifty years of service to our community.

MILAN YOUNG WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Milan Young of Richmond, TX for winning the national championship at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics.

Milan leapt to victory with a time of 13.85 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles. Currently at Lamar High School, she suffered from stress-fractures in her pelvis as a sophomore. After qualifying for the Class 6A meet as a freshman, Milan was forced to take an entire season and summer to heal. The future Olympic hopeful has clearly returned from her injury with vengeance and has her sights on what’s next.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Milan Young for her national championship win at the AAU Junior Olympics. We are proud of her for bringing this win home to Richmond and wish her luck with her future track and field career.

LANCE HINDT ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lance Hindt for being elected to serve as Superintendent of the Katy Independent School District (ISD).

Lance served as the Superintendent of Allen Independent School District (ISD) since 2014. While there, Lance was tasked with solving issues relating to the new stadium for the high school football powerhouse conference. Prior to serving Allen (ISD), Lance was the Superintendent of the Stafford Municipal School District. He began his teaching career at John Foster Dulles High School in Sugar Land and is himself a graduate of Katy ISD’s James E. Taylor High School. With his distinguished career in education, his return to Fort Bend County makes him a fantastic addition to the Katy ISD.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Lance Hindt for being named the new Superintendent of the Katy Independent School District. We thank him for his commitment to education excellence.

HONORING JIMMY OWENS

**HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 12, 2016*

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, jazz artist Jimmy Owens will be honored this year by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) at the Jazz Forum and Concert during the 46th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). Mr. Owens, an internationally renowned trumpet and flugelhorn player, composer and educator, will also perform at the concert, which will take place on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, in Washington, D.C. Mr. Owens will receive the 2016 CBCF ALC Jazz Legacy Award for his contributions to jazz and world culture. I am pleased to share the following details of Mr. Owens distinguished career as they appear in his own biography.

Jimmy Owens was born in New York City on December 9, 1943. He began his trumpet studies at the age of fourteen with Donald Byrd and later studied composition with Henry Brant. He graduated from the High School of Music and Art and received a Master of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts. At age fifteen, Jimmy played with the Newport Youth Jazz Band and later played with Lionel Hampton, Hank Crawford, Charles Mingus, Max Roach, Duke Ellington, and Billy Taylor among others. He has over forty-five years of experience as a Jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger, lecturer, and music education consultant. His experience covers a wide range of international musical achievement, which includes extensive work as a studio musician, soloist, bandleader, and composer of orchestral compositions, movie scores, and ballets. In January 2012, Jimmy was the re-

ipient of the A. B. Spellman Jazz Award for advocacy from the National Endowment for the Arts. In January 2008, Jimmy was the recipient of the Benny Golson Jazz Master Award at Howard University.

In 2007, he produced and released a new CD on his own label Jay-Oh Jazz Recordings, a division of Jay-Oh Productions, Inc., called Peaceful Walking, with a fine rhythm section from Italy. As one reviewer said: “This terrific quartet is a platform for Jimmy Owens to display his writing, arranging, and playing prowess—which he does with precision.” He also appeared on Gerald Wilson’s CD Monterey Moods [2007]. This was his third appearance on a Wilson CD in recent years. He was a sideman in the critically acclaimed In My Time [2005] and New York New Sound, Gerald Wilson’s 2003 Grammy nominated CD. In 2004, he also appeared on One More—Music of Thad Jones (2004).

Jimmy is an active and important member of the Jazz education community. He sits on the boards of the Jazz Foundation and was on the Board of Local 802 AFM from 1998 through 2009. His expertise and knowledge is often called upon for issues relating to health and pension benefits for Jazz artists or to share his first-hand experiences about being in the bands of several Jazz Masters. Jimmy is one of the few trumpeters of his generation who played as a sideman with such extraordinary Jazz leaders as Lionel Hampton, Hank Crawford, Charles Mingus, Max Roach, Duke Ellington, Billy Taylor, and the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Band, among others. As a result, he can share unique musical and personal recollections of performing in some of the most exciting bands in the history of Jazz music. His anecdotes are priceless: being chosen by Willie Ruff to play a trumpet tribute to Cootie Williams, Sweets Edison, Roy Eldridge and Dizzy Gillespie at the historic 1972 inaugural Ellington Fellowship Concert at Yale; sitting in with Miles Davis at the age of fifteen; participating in the 20th anniversary musical celebration of Senegal’s independence in 1980. In addition to all of this, he’s also led his own group, Jimmy Owens Plus . . . since the 1970s playing at festivals and in concert halls all over the world.

While Jimmy is known as a hard bop player, and it’s true, it hardly covers the breadth and scope of his musical skills. Throughout his long career, Jimmy has consistently emphasized in both his performances and recordings a deep understanding of the blues as well as beautiful and articulate emotional projection on ballads. As a reviewer stated in All About Jazz regarding Jimmy’s performance on One More: The Summary—Music of Thad Jones, Vol 2 (2006), an all-star recording on which Jimmy appeared—“Jimmy Owens . . . proves that he’s better than ever, whether employing a breathy, vocal quality (Little Pixie), a smooth flugelhorn sound (Three in One), or brilliant and elliptical Jones-like melodic ideas (Re-joice).” Most recently, Jimmy recorded Jimmy Owens’ The Monk Project choosing a stellar group of musicians, including Kenny Barron, Kenny Davis, Winard Harper, Wycliffe Gordon, Marcus Strickland, and Howard Johnson, which was released in January 2012 to critical acclaim. As Rob Young wrote in Urban Flux: “Owens intelligently approaches each composition with stamina and respect to these ten daunting masterpieces. On the opener, Bright Mississippi, it is evident Owens tonality is

clearly poignant as his horn vibrates through and through the intricate passage with precision. This explosive gem sets the tempo to remind us that he [Owens] is more than capable to form this collection of standards in a way that hasn't been done before."

Mr. Speaker, it was Jimmy Owens who challenged me to bring Jazz into the legislative arena, for consideration as a national asset that must be preserved and promoted. Jimmy Owens is a living national jazz treasure of international acclaim and I urge all members to join me in commending him for his magnificent contributions.

#### HONORING JAZZMOBILE

### HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, Jazzmobile, the world's first not-for-profit organization solely devoted to jazz, will be honored this year by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), at the Jazz Issue Forum and Concert that will take place during the 46th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). The Jazzmobile All-Stars will perform at the concert, which will take place on Thursday, September 15th, 2016, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, in Washington, DC. Robin Bell-Stevens, Director of Jazzmobile, and Kim Taylor-Thompson, daughter of Jazzmobile founder, Dr. Billy Taylor, will accept the 2016 CBCF ALC Jazz Legacy Award on behalf of the organization, for their five decades of contributions to Jazz and world culture.

Jazzmobile began in 1964, when Harlem was besieged by racial unrest. It was in that turbulent time that the great jazz pianist and educator, Dr. William "Billy" Taylor, had an idea to use Jazz as a culturally enriching antidote to the urban blight that inner-city children were exposed to. Drawing on the New Orleans street parade tradition, Dr. Taylor—along with arts patron Daphne Arnstein, founder of the Harlem Cultural Council—turned an unused float into a floating Jazz stage, and took Jazz directly to the youth, who, because they could not afford to hear the music in clubs, were not exposed to it in school, and did not hear it on the radio, were now able to hear the music for free in their neighborhoods.

Designated as a major cultural institution by the New York State Council on the Arts in 1977, and a recipient of the Emergency School Aid Act, Jazzmobile applied the principles of jazz improvisation and the arts to underserved children so they can have positive means of self-expression and cultural pride. To date, Jazzmobile has presented Jazz to all of New York's five boroughs, with over four million people attending their free concerts. They also provide lecture demonstrations, clinics, symposiums, workshops, a vocal competition, and their Summerfest mini-festival. Throughout their five decades, some of the greatest musicians in jazz performed, worked and studied with Jazzmobile including, Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington, Herbie Hancock, Horace Silver, Jimmy Owens and Wynton Marsalis, to name a select few.

Jazzmobile has received a number of awards including, the National Jazz Museum in Harlem & Great Harlem Chamber of Com-

merce's Award for Excellence, The Conspicuous Service Award from the New York State Council on the Arts, The New York City Arts and Business Council's Encore Awards, Citibank's Community Service Award, the New York City Service Award, and several citations from Mayors Edward Koch, David Dinkins and Michael Bloomberg.

But Jazzmobile's greatest achievement is that it serves as the model for thousands of jazz-based organizations, from Pittsburgh's Manchester Craftsman's Guild, San Francisco's SF JAZZ Center, to Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City. Mr. Speaker, Jazzmobile is a living jazz treasure and I urge all members to join me in commending this organization for their magnificent contribution to American and world culture.

#### HONORING JAMES ALLEN FORD

### HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, tenor/soprano saxophonist, composer, arranger, and educator James Allen Ford, professionally known as Joe Ford, one of the most accomplished and inventive musicians in Jazz, will be honored this year by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, at the Jazz Issue Forum and Concert that will take place during the 46th Annual Legislative Conference. Mr. Ford will perform at the concert with the Washington Renaissance Orchestra, which will take place on Thursday, September 15th, 2016, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, in Washington, DC. Ford will also receive the 2016 CBCF ALC Jazz Legacy Award for his four decades of contributions to Jazz and world culture.

Born on May 7, 1947 in Buffalo, New York, Ford began playing piano at age of seven and switched to the saxophone four years later, eventually studying with Makanda Ken McIntyre, Jackie McLean and Frank Foster. He also studied percussion with drummer Joe Chambers. He played in a number of local funk bands and campus groups in high school, and at Central State University in Ohio, where he received his BA in Music Education in 1968. After graduation, Ford returned to Buffalo and worked as a music teacher, directing a school band and chorus, and played piano with local bands, and national groups including The Miracles.

In 1973, Ford was the co-leader and co-producer of Buffalo's influential John Coltrane/Miles-Davis-influenced Birthright jazz ensemble, with tenor saxophonist Paul Gresham, and drummer Nasar Abadey. The group released two critically acclaimed albums for Freelance Records: *Free Spirits* and *Breath of Life*. Ford also played with the Buffalo Jazz Ensemble, a group that featured members of the fusion group, Spyro Gyra. Invited by McCoy Tyner to join his group, Ford moved to New York City, and was a key member of that band, which extended and elaborated on John Coltrane's innovations. Two of the seven albums Ford recorded with Tyner's Big Band—*The Turning Point* and *Journey*—won Grammy awards for Best Large Jazz Ensemble Performance in 1992 and 1994. Ford released his first solo recording *Today's Night* in 1993, and

recorded over eighty albums as a sideman with a wide variety of jazz artists including Jimmy Owens, Abdullah Ibrahim, Idris Muhammad, Malachi Thompson and Freddy Cole.

Ford joined Jerry Gonzalez's pioneering Fort Apache Band in 1990: an ensemble of Puerto Ricans and African-Americans, who enriched the linkages between jazz and Afro-Latin rhythms. Ford composed the title tracks for their recordings, *Crossroads*, *Pensativo* and *Firedance*, which garnered three Grammy nominations from 1994 to 1996. In late nineties, Ford led two groups, The Black Art Sax Quartet, and a big band entitled *The Thing*. Ford was inducted in the Buffalo Hall of Fame in 2004, and he currently performs with Nasar Abadey and SUPERNOVA.

Mr. Speaker, Joe Ford is a living jazz treasure and I urge all members to join me in commending him for his magnificent contribution to American and world culture.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations  
Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues

To hold hearings to examine protecting girls, focusing on global efforts to end child marriage.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts

To hold hearings to examine protecting Internet freedom, focusing on the implications of ending United States oversight of the Internet.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine North Atlantic Treaty Organization expansion, focusing on the accession of Montenegro.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

## Committee on Appropriations

## Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine the future of nuclear power.

SD-138

## Committee on the Budget

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office.

SD-608

## Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2796, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 2636, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to require mandatory approval of applications for land to be taken into trust if the land is wholly within a reservation, S. 3216, to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation", S. 3222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and S. 3300, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims.

SD-628

## Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the future of the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on examining the Commission on Care report and the VA's response.

SR-418

## Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine maximizing Social Security benefits.

SD-562

SEPTEMBER 15

9:30 a.m.

## Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the long-term budgetary challenges facing the military services and innovative solutions for maintaining our military superiority.

SD-G50

9:45 a.m.

## Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on United States policy and international commitments.

SD-419

10 a.m.

## Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher James Brummer, of the District of Columbia, and Brian D. Quintenz, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

SR-328A

## Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

## Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the state of health insurance markets.

SD-342

## Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, S. 3155, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, S. 3270, to prevent elder

abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases, and the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Florence Y. Pan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

## Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the Federal response and resources for Louisiana flood victims.

SR-428A

2 p.m.

## Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

2:15 p.m.

## Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine reviewing the civil nuclear agreement with Norway.

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

## Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine consolidation and competition in the United States seed and agrochemical industry.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 21

10:30 a.m.

## Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance

To hold hearings to examine terror financing risks of America's \$1.7 billion cash payments to Iran.

SD-538