

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE 2017 GRADUATING CLASS OF THE DODIE LONDEN EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE SERIES

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the graduating class of the 2017 Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series. Brandy Wells, Cindy Casaus, Debbie Vandeenboom, Farhana Ahmed, Jeni White, Kristen Desmangles, Lauren Pemberton, Lisa Godzich, Dr. Shadow Asgari, Simone Hall, ViciLee Jacobs, and Yvonne Cahill have all distinguished themselves as impactful leaders in our community.

HONORING THE FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE JUNE 14, 2017 SHOOTING AT EUGENE SIMPSON PARK

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the City of Alexandria's First Responders on the scene of the shooting at Eugene Simpson Memorial Park in my district in Alexandria, Virginia.

On Wednesday, June 14, 2017 around 7:00 a.m., an individual at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park in Alexandria, Virginia fired shots at Members of Congress who were practicing for the annual Congressional Baseball Game. The shooting wounded United States Representative Steve Scalise, Capitol Police Officers David Bailey and Crystal Griner, Congressional staffer Zack Barth, and former Congressional staffer Matt Mika.

The timely response of Alexandria's First Responders most certainly saved lives. Alexandria Police Officers Nicole Battaglia, Alexander Jensen and Kevin Jobe arrived within minutes of the 911 call. Officer Battaglia came under fire upon arriving at the scene and immediately engaged the shooter. In the opinion of Alexandria Police Chief Mike Brown, Officer Battaglia's actions diverted the shooter's attention, allowing the other responding officers to neutralize the shooter. Medical care provided at the scene by members of the Alexandria Fire Department, including paramedics Fiona Apple and Richard Krimmer, ensured this senseless act of violence did not become a casualty event.

I am honored to commend these valiant individuals for their selfless service; I thank them not only for their impact on the victims of this senseless act of violence, but for their daily positive impact in my district.

PASSING OF WALKER A. WILLIAMS

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the life and memory of Walker Alexander Williams. Born in East Orange, New Jersey in 1940, Walker lifted his eyes well beyond our shores and developed an international reputation as a businessman and an advocate for the African and Caribbean diaspora communities. His passion for economic empowerment led him to create Alternative Marketing Access, Leadership Global (formerly Leadership Africa USA) and NiQuan Energy as platforms for development. Walker leaves behind a legacy of uplifting others and promoting the advancement of under-represented groups, especially those of African and African American descent.

Walker also recognized the importance of training people to fill leadership roles and developing talent to serve in African political and economic contexts. He had a vision for developing countries in which their diverse communities and nations overall could reach their full potential. His distinguished career included testifying in Congress on "The Future of Energy in Africa" where he urged this body to support and encourage partnerships to improve Africa's access to energy. He also provided vital leadership around the initial passage of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), arranging several Congressional briefings for African Ambassadors, key members of Congress, and Administration officials on AGOA and its potential effect on infrastructure, energy, agriculture, health, nutrition, and security.

During his long career as a businessman, advocate, and philanthropist, Walker remained committed to mentoring and empowering young people and professionals, and he always aimed to make those who worked with him feel valued. He worked with more than 100 non-governmental organizations over thirty-plus years, and he facilitated scholarship and educational opportunities in Africa and the Caribbean through the Education Africa Presidential and Premier Education Awards, Nelson Mandela Presidential Medallions, and the Walter Sisulu Scholarship and Training Fund. He encouraged Africans and Americans alike to envision and achieve personal power and a more prosperous future. Walker believed that a better Africa and Caribbean meant a better United States of America.

Walker is remembered by his partner, children, and grandchildren as a humble and dedicated man. I would like to celebrate a life of service while I offer condolences to those he has left behind.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF KENT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CONTROLLER DARYL DELABBIO

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a longtime public servant, Daryl Delabbio, on the occasion of his retirement.

Daryl has served as Kent County Administrator/Controller since 1998. Prior to his time with Kent County, he spent 11 years as Rockford city manager. In all, Daryl has dedicated four decades to the people of Kent County and the greater Grand Rapids area.

As Administrator/Controller, Daryl oversaw Kent County's daily activities, acted as its chief financial officer and headed project management. Under his leadership, Kent County maintained a balanced budget and saw the development of Millennium Park and the DeVos Place Convention Center. Most importantly, he has led the county in a non-partisan, fair, and fiscally responsible manner.

I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the career of Administrator/Controller Daryl Delabbio for his service to Kent County.

WELCOME PRESIDENT MOON JAE-IN

HON. MIKE KELLY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor and pleasure that we welcome President Moon Jae-in of the Republic of Korea to our nation's Capital on his first official overseas visit. The United States shares a special relationship with the Republic of Korea forged during the Korean War and solidified by the greater global struggle for freedom in the 20th century. The U.S.-Korea alliance is the cornerstone of U.S. leadership in the Asia-Pacific region. It is a special alliance built upon the sacrifice of brave individuals who stood strong against the adversaries of liberty and freedom.

Mr. Speaker, as the co-chairman of the Congressional Caucus on Korea, I am proud to welcome President Moon Jae-in today. Our alliance will surely be tested, but our faith and determination will never falter or waiver. I thank him for his commitment to our common values, and I look forward to the work we will do together to strengthen the alliance even more in the future.

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IN RECOGNITION OF MARCIA GREENBERGER FOR HER CAREER WITH THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Marcia Greenberger, cofounder and attorney with the National Women's Law Center. Ms. Greenberger has been a steadfast advocate for women and families during her career with the NWLC.

Ms. Greenberger began her career with the law firm Caplin and Drysdale, after which she founded the Women's Right Project of the Center for Law and Social Policy, where she served as the organization's Director. In 1981, she cofounded the National Women's Law Center with Nancy Campbell, which built on the success of her previous efforts. The NWLC provides legal aid and advocates for legislative initiatives to protect the rights of women and promote fair treatment of women and girls. The Center has been a key driver of advances in women's rights, having won victories in passing landmark legislation like the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, which codified protections against discrimination on the basis of sex, religion and national origin. Collectively, these have resulted in strong protections for women's rights.

As cofounder of the NWLC, Ms. Greenberger has played a critical role in the growth and success of the organization. Her legal expertise and deep understanding of women's rights issues has helped the NWLC win victories for women and children at the federal, state and local level. Ms. Greenberger has been widely recognized for her outstanding contributions as a women's rights legal advocate. She has been inducted in the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY and has also received the Woman Lawyer of the Year Award by the D.C. Women's Bar Association. Her career and efforts have established the NWLC as one of the nation's foremost advocacy groups, and it is my hope that the organization will continue to build on her legacy of excellence in the coming years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ms. Marcia Greenberger for her advocacy with the NWLC. Ms. Greenberger's legal career has led to increased legal protections for the rights of women and children.

WELCOMING PRESIDENT MOON JAE-IN OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, as a proud member of the Korea Caucus, I am honored to rise today to welcome President Moon Jae-In of the Republic of Korea on his first official visit to the United States.

The Republic of Korea and the United States have been not only allies, but close friends, for nearly 70 years. This alliance and friendship was solidified in our 1953 Mutual Defense Treaty with the Republic of Korea, and it is this commitment which binds us together today as we confront the threat posed by a nuclear and ever bellicose North Korea.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to continuing my work with my Korean friends as we work to make the peninsula, and broader region, safe and prosperous for all people dedicated to the rule of law and a democratic way of life. I wish President Moon a safe and productive visit to the United States.

**CAMP MIAKONDA HAS CREATED
100 YEARS OF MEMORIES**

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 100th birthday of beautiful and legendary Camp Miakonda. Camp Miakonda is located in Toledo, Ohio, and is a bedrock for many Boy Scouts. I would like to include in the RECORD the words of its executive, Ed Caldwell:

On Saturday, the Erie Shores Council of the Boy Scouts of America will begin a year-long celebration of the 100th birthday of Camp Miakonda, an important community asset that deserves a grand celebration.

The festivities will commence with a hallmark event for the entire community to enjoy time at camp. Please join us to learn about the many Scouts who have camped at Miakonda over the decades and how our practices and equipment have changed.

Special ceremonies include the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of our new Wildlife Nature Center. Parking will be available at nearby schools with shuttle service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

I am proud to serve as the Scout executive and chief executive officer of the Erie Shores Council. Like many other people in our community, I am a product of the Boy Scout leadership program. I am, and always will be, an Eagle Scout.

I was taught the Boy Scout salute, and Scout handshake, the Scout motto ("Be prepared"), and the Scout slogan ("Do a good turn daily"). I memorized the Boy Scout Law ("A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent") and the Boy Scout Oath (with its pledge to "keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight").

Camp Miakonda, known as the "land of the crescent moon," is more than America's sixth-oldest Boy Scout camp and the oldest in the state of Ohio. It is a community asset.

From the first Scouts who camped at the 160-acre De Vilbiss Scout Reservation in 1917, to the many Scouts who travel from across the country each year to enjoy the camp's nationally recognized programs and facilities, Camp Miakonda has inspired tens of thousands of young men in its first 100 years. We are excited to serve the youth, and create a lifetime of memories for the next 100 years.

Today, Camp Miakonda is a multiuse facility, serving both the Boy Scouts and the community at large. For Scouts, the adventure starts at Camp Miakonda with Club Scout Day Camp during the summer months

and many weekend Scouting programs throughout the spring, fall, and winter. For the general public, camp facilities are available for day, evening, or weekend use for special events, dinners, or training seminars.

In addition to our Saturday open house, we will be hosting other Camp Miakonda celebrations over the next few months. On Tuesday, the actual 100th birthday of Camp Miakonda, we will feature an all-day open house. On Oct. 5, we will host a "Special Evening under the Crescent Moon," a gala dinner to benefit Camp Miakonda's long-term operations.

I hope you will bring a friend and join us in our celebrations this year. This is your camp. The Camp Miakonda adventure starts here.

ED CALDWELL

(Scout Executive, Erie Shores Council)

RECOGNIZING ELLA MAY WINGER, THE RECIPIENT OF THE UAW LOCAL 865 WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ella May Winger, an outstanding union woman who is being recognized by the UAW Local 865 Women of Excellence Award.

When I think of trailblazing women in our community, Ella May is at the top of my list. As a pillar in our community, she has tirelessly worked to better the lives of union workers and served as a role model in our community. She spent her career at John Deere Harvester Works where she helped start the first UAW Women's committee in Region 4. After being retired for more than 30 years, she continues to work every day at empowering her union brothers and sisters.

Mr. Speaker, once again I would like to honor Ella May Winger for her commitment to fighting for hardworking families and for all that she has done to strengthen our community. I congratulate her on the upcoming recognition she deserves.

HONORING MARCIA D. GREENBERGER, CO-FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to rise today and join the many gathered this evening to pay tribute to an outstanding leader in the women's rights movement and my good friend, Marcia D. Greenberger, as she steps down as co-president of the National Women's Law Center.

Marcia has dedicated a lifetime to moving the agenda of women's rights forward and has left an indelible mark on our nation. In 1972, at a time when the United States looked very different for women and women's issues were still considered "fringe issues," Marcia, along with the incomparable Nancy Duff Campbell, founded the National Women's Law Center,

an organization that has become an invaluable resource in the fight for women's rights across the country. The NWLC is responsible for marking critical advances to improve the lives of women for more than 40 years, ensuring that the health and civil rights of women are kept at the forefront of public policy debate and lawmaking. Simply put, the strides we have made would not have been possible without the tireless advocacy of the National Women's Law Center.

In virtually every single battle for women's rights that we have fought over the last four decades, Marcia has led the fight to break down the economic, health, and social barriers facing women and girls. The impact of their work resonates across the country—it is felt in every state where the National Women's Law Center has advanced opportunities and improved the lives of women and girls. The New York Times said Marcia "guided the battles of the women's rights movement" and they were right. She was the first full-time women's rights legal advocate in Washington and her legacy includes the passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, and critical protection against sexual harassment on the job.

Marcia's leadership and contributions are reflected in the myriad of honors, accolades and commendations she has received and the numerous boards on which she has served throughout her career. She received a Presidential appointment to the National Skill Standards Board, and currently serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. Marcia was named by Working Woman Magazine as one of the 25 heroines whose activities over 25 years have helped women in the workplace, by Washingtonian Magazine as one of Washington, D.C.'s most powerful women, and by Legal Times as a "Top Lawyer" and one of its "30 Champions." Marcia has been inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame, was the recipient of the American Bar Association Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice's 2016 Civil Rights Hero Award, the Trustees' Council of Penn Women "Beacon" Leadership Award, the American Bar Association Margaret Brent Award, and the National Association of Women Lawyers' Arabella Babb Mansfield Award just to name a few.

I consider myself fortunate to have had so many opportunities to work with and learn from Marcia and I am honored to call her my friend. Her unwavering commitment and personal passion will always serve as an inspiration, not only to myself but for countless others. While her stepping down as co-president is bittersweet, I have no doubt that Marcia will continue to find ways to make a difference.

Trailblazer, advocate, mentor, and friend—for all of her good work and invaluable contributions, I am pleased to rise today to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to Marcia D. Greenberger. I thank her for all she has done for women in this country. I wish her all the best for health, happiness, and success in everything that comes next.

HONORING KARRIN TAYLOR ROBSON'S APPOINTMENT TO THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize Ms. Karrin Taylor Robson, of Arizona. Karrin is an invaluable member of the state community, and has contributed to its economic development in unfathomable ways. I want to first commend her on her service to the state, and her accomplishments with Arizona Strategies. Most importantly, however, I want to congratulate her on her new position on the Arizona State Board of Regents. I am confident she will excel in this position, undoubtedly championing our students.

Karrin currently serves diligently as the Founder and President of Arizona Strategies, an Arizona based land use and real estate development company. Here she has grown the business with integrity and professionalism. These qualities will serve her, the Board of Regents, and our students well. As a prominent business contributor to our state Karrin has served on numerous government and community organizations, leaving each one better than she found it. Governor Ducey could not have filled this seat with a better candidate.

Karrin's extraordinary career serves as an example for the students she has now been appointed to serve. I look forward to watching her drive Arizona's university system to new heights. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to recognize her today.

HONORING THE FREEDOM HAPPENS NOW 5K

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Polaris for hosting the Freedom Happens Now 5K on Saturday June 24, 2017. This important event accentuate the plight of the voiceless victims of human trafficking in an effort to both raise awareness on their behalf and eventually eliminate this modern day slavery.

Polaris was founded in 2002 by two seniors at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, Derek Ellerman and Katherine Chon, who were inspired to take action after learning about the horrifying account of six Korean women who were coerced into working at a brothel just a few blocks away from Brown University. This enlightened Ellerman and Chon as to how Ubiquitous human trafficking really is and compelled them to take immediate action. They established Polaris, whose name derives from the North Star, which guided slaves toward freedom along the Underground Railroad. Since its inception, Polaris has remained firmly devoted to ending all forms of human trafficking and has always put an emphasis on directly supporting trafficking victims. Polaris has helped numerous victims escape from exploitation and worked to pre-

vent more people from becoming ensnared by human trafficking. Over the past decade, Polaris has expanded their operations and today has evolved into one of the most preeminent global leaders in the fight against human trafficking.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Polaris for their vigorous dedication and unwavering commitment to bring awareness to the suffering and horrors that confront the countless victims of human trafficking. I truly appreciate all their work and thank them for promoting awareness about this important issue through hosting numerous events, including Saturday's 5K, which not only united our community, but helped us all gain a greater understanding of the realities of human trafficking. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to all those who participated in Saturday's 5K in a collaborative and laudable effort to combat the scourge of human trafficking and provide assistance to its all too often unnoticed victims. I wish Polaris all the best as they continue their valiant crusade to eradicate human trafficking in the United States and worldwide.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to law enforcement men and women who have provided distinctive service to the people of Florida's 16th Congressional District.

Law enforcement is a demanding profession that requires sacrifice, courage and a dedication to serve others. Every day, brave men and women put themselves in harm's way to enforce the laws of our society and protect public safety. They deserve our gratitude and respect.

Six years ago, I established the 16th District Congressional Law Enforcement Awards, CLEA, to give special recognition to law enforcement officers, departments, or units for exceptional achievement.

This year, I have presented the CLEA to the following winners chosen by an independent panel comprised of current and retired law enforcement personnel representing a cross-section of the district's law enforcement community:

Officer Jason Nuttall of the Bradenton Police Department will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Captain John Walsh, Captain Debra Kaspar, Lieutenant Jon Varley, Community Affairs Director Kaitlyn Perez, Deputy Phillip Mockler, Detective Tim Speth and Investigator Lynn Thomson of the Sarasota County Sheriff's will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Detective Richard Wilson of the Palmetto Police Department will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Officer Alan Bores of the Holmes Beach Police Department will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Detective Justin Warren of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Sergeant Robert Armstrong of the Sarasota Police Department will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Deputy Kevin Smetana of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Master Sergeant George Taunton of The Florida Highway Patrol will receive the Career Service Award.

Deputy Angel Buxeda and Deputy Grant Steube of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office along with Troopers Caleb Kerr and Trooper Brett Fitzpatrick of the Florida Highway Patrol will receive the Preservation of Life Award.

Sergeant Patrick Roberts of the Florida Highway Patrol will receive the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award.

Pastor Patrick Miller of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Pastor Vincent Smith, Doctor Harriet Moore of the Trinity Youth and Family Services, Geoffrey Gilot and Al-Muta Hawks with the Boys and Girls Club of Sarasota will receive the Associate Service Award.

The Manatee County Special Investigations Division will receive the Unit Citation Award. The members of this unit are: Major William Jordan, Captain Todd Shear, Lieutenant Anthony Carr, Division Secretary Toni Burton, Administrative Assistant Cindy Hoffman, Sergeant Jason Powell, Detective James Parrish, Detective Kim Zink, Detective Greg Dunlap, Detective Mike Diaz, Bruce Benjamin (Crime Stoppers), Amber Hoffman (Manager), Erica Chenard (UCR Coordinator), Criminal Analyst Ashley Eannarino, Criminal Analyst Elicia Main, Intel Analyst Don Brown, Criminal Analyst John Ferrito, Intel Analyst Elizabeth Thomas, Sergeant Evelio Perez, Detective Joseph Petta, Detective Justin Warren, Detective Derek Pollock, Detective Eric Davis, Detective Ray Richter, Detective Patrick Thames, Detective Scott Williamson, Sergeant Gary Combee, Detective William Freel, Detective Maria Gillum, Detective Bryce Wilhelm, Detective Jonathan Kruse, Sergeant Steve Barron, Detective Randall Walker, Detective Brian Beck, Detective Shayne Rousseau, Detective Jeremy Martin, Detective Robert Brigham, Sergeant Isaac Redmond, Detective Rafael Orregon, Detective Christopher Gallagher, Detective Joel Taylor, Detective David Bocchino, Detective Lourdes Santiago, Detective Aaron Bowling, Sergeant Brian Quiles and Detective Wendy Zarvis.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM DWIGHT TESTER, SR.

HON. JAMES B. RENACCI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Sergeant William Dwight Tester, Sr., father of Joyce Kraemer and William Dwight Tester, Jr., brother of Venora Hatley, grandfather of Lt. Commander Dustin Kraemer, Brandon Kraemer, and Brian Kraemer, great-grandfather of Max Kraemer, uncle of William C. Hatley, and husband of the late Josephine Tester. Sergeant Tester dedicated his life to serving his community and our nation, serving in the Korean War as a member of the 37th Infantry Division and later in the Ohio National Guard's Company B 137th Tank Battalion.

Sergeant Tester was born on February 3, 1933 in Butler, Tennessee to the late Roscoe and Roxie Tester and lived most of his life in Rittman, Ohio. Following his service to the country, he was employed as a tool and die maker at the former Packaging Corporation of America, retiring after 40 years of service. He was also an active member of his community, serving in the Doylestown American Legion post No. 407 and the Doylestown Lions Club. Sergeant Tester was an avid farmer and gardener, but above all else, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize a life so fully lived. William Dwight Tester, Sr. instilled the values of service, hard work and integrity into his children, grandchildren, employees, and mentees; values that we should all strive to uphold in our daily lives. I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in paying tribute to a valued soldier and citizen, Sergeant William Dwight Tester, Sr.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on June 23, 2017, I voted Yes during Roll Call 321 on the Davidson of Ohio Amendment No. 5 to H.R. 2842; I intended to vote No.

HONORING TEJ MAAN, YUBA CITY CITY COUNCIL

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tej Maan, an upstanding citizen and Councilmember in my district.

Mr. Maan has been the Director of Environmental Health in Yuba County since 1998, where he has created vital safeguards to protect the environmental health and wellbeing of the Yuba County community.

Additionally, Mr. Maan is a member of the Punjabi American Heritage Society, the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health, and the Yuba City Chamber of Commerce. He is the host of a local television show called "Punjabi Waves," which features discussions and in-depth interviews on current events and issues in the Punjabi community.

Mr. Maan is also the founder of the first Sikh School in the United States, which is located in Yuba City, California. Tej's love for America and selfless dedication to his community have made him a well-respected and treasured member of the Yuba City region. I offer my utmost appreciation and gratitude for Tej Maan's many contributions to society.

CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR HOSTING EXPO 2017 AND ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF KAZAKHSTAN'S CAPITAL CITY, ASTANA

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Republic of Kazakhstan on hosting the much anticipated EXPO 2017, and to congratulate them on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the capital city Astana, where the Expo is being held.

The theme for EXPO 2017 is "Future Energy," which is particularly fitting for Kazakhstan as the country has become a leader in renewable energy in Central Asia. Kazakhstan's efforts with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in the 1990's, as well as their ratification of the more recent Kyoto Protocol extension, clearly exhibit their commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and slowing global warming. Domestically, Kazakhstan continues to construct hydropower plants, providing jobs to local communities while meeting the increasing demands for energy in Eurasia. Additionally, the Kyzylorda and Aral regions have been proposed for the installation of solar power plants and solar stills in rivers to better provide clean drinking water to those areas in need of this life sustaining resource. Finally, Kazakhstan has provided robust funding for research dedicated to the advancement of wind energy efficiency.

I would like to also note the great work of our Kazakh friends in building Astana into one of the most industrialized cities in Central Asia over the past 20 years. This diligent work has resulted in Astana exhibiting remarkable growth in investment, industrial output, and small business development since its designation as capital in 1997. In addition, Astana's education and healthcare systems serve as a model for the programs of fellow recovering post-Soviet nations.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to continuing to pursue a strong U.S.-Kazakh relationship as we work together to bring peace and security to Central Asia, and as we work together to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and invest in renewable energy.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PRINCIPAL JOHN WILLIAMS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Principal John Williams on the occasion of his retirement. For the past forty years, Principal Williams devoted his life to providing an exceptional educational experience to students. In his 14 years at Carmel High School, there has been tremendous growth and continued improvement under Principal Williams' guidance. The people of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District are forever

grateful for Principal Williams' commitment to educating the next generation of Indiana students to be knowledgeable, passionate, and active members of their community.

As a lifelong Hoosier, born and raised in Evansville, Indiana, Williams began his own education by attending Harrison High School. Williams never intended to pursue a career in education. However, during college, after working with his high school wrestling coach, he realized his passion for developing young minds. He changed his major and after graduation was hired to his first teaching position at Harrison High School. He taught social studies and coached young athletes. After a number of years teaching, Williams decided to pursue his administrator's license, which led to a position as assistant principal at Harrison High School where he served the community for seven years. When the principal of Harrison High School retired, Williams was tapped for the role and led the school as the principal for three years. Then came the opportunity to move to Carmel High School.

Principal Williams arrived at Carmel in 2003. During his time at Carmel High School, the student population grew from just under 4,000 to more than 5,000. Principal Williams was influential in quadrupling the number of students taking AP courses, more than doubling the number of dual credit courses offered and introducing the International Baccalaureate program to the school in 2006. In addition to the increasingly high caliber academics, extracurricular activities such as sports and the arts have thrived as well, providing an excellent well-rounded education to students. Carmel High School's excellence did not go unrecognized. Under his tenure, Carmel High School accumulated among too many championships to name, including, sixty-seven athletic state championships, consistently finished in the top ten of the Bands of America competition and graduated hundreds of National Merit and National Achievement Scholars. Principal Williams' sincere interest in the education and well-being of his 5,000 students can be seen through his accomplishments as well as his morning ritual of shaking hands and giving high-fives in the hallways.

Principal Williams has made a remarkable impression on the lives of his students, faculty, and the Carmel community. He has truly left a legacy of success at Carmel High School that will be built upon for decades to come. On behalf of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District, I'd like to congratulate Principal Williams on his extraordinary career and extend a huge thank you for all the wonderful contributions he has made to our Hoosier community. While I know Principal Williams will be missed, I wish the very best to him and his wife Paula, his son Jared, his two daughters Katie Niles and Jessica Dedmond, his stepchildren Brandon Gregory, Andrea Gregory, their spouses, and grandchildren as he enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF CLARENCE CAMPBELL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANN ARBOR COMMUNITY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the birthday of Clarence Campbell

for his many years of service to the community of Ann Arbor as an entrepreneur and mentor. Mr. Campbell was one of the first African-American businessmen in the area and has made significant contributions to the growth and development of the Ann Arbor community.

Mr. Campbell moved to Ann Arbor in 1965 and has played an important role in the community through his business and philanthropic initiatives. In 1970, he started a full-service auto detail shop, Ann Arbor Auto-Glo, which initially provided auto repair services to city residents. Over the years, Mr. Campbell and his business partner, James Vann Jr., expanded their business to include car sales and commercial real estate development. The two remained business partners for over 30 years until their retirement in 2007, and their businesses provided important services and jobs to Ann Arbor residents. In addition to managing his auto detailing business, Mr. Campbell was involved in the arts community, supporting local musicians and also working to help finance several plays in the area. Collectively, these efforts have helped create robust business and cultural scenes in the Ann Arbor area.

Mr. Campbell's work with his businesses, as well as his involvement with music and theatre productions, has played a key role in the development of Ann Arbor. In addition to his work, Mr. Campbell also contributes to the community through his involvement with the Ann Arbor Boxing Club, where he serves as a mentor to area youth. In this capacity, Mr. Campbell works to train club members while teaching them the principles of discipline and mental toughness. This work helps inspire future youth and provide them with guidance and mentorship. Mr. Campbell's involvement in working with area youth underscores his commitment to the Ann Arbor community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Clarence Campbell for his lifetime of service to Ann Arbor and its residents. His work in the business and community has impacted countless lives.

HONORING THE CENTRAL YORK
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
VOLLEYBALL TEAM

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, today I proudly honor my constituents, the Central York High School Boys Volleyball Team, on earning the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AAA championship. These young men have brought home our seventh PIAA State Championship.

The State Championship capped a phenomenal year for the Panthers, which included a York-Adams League title, District 3 AAA crown and state gold medal.

The Panthers team has an army of loyal supporters. I extend my congratulations to head coach, Todd Goodling, and the school officials, family and friends that supported our young men on this incredible journey. On behalf of Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District, I commend and congratulate the Central York High School Boys Volleyball Team

on earning the 2017 State Championship. Their work ethic and commitment to excellence sets the standard for all others to follow.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, Thursday, June 22, 2017, and Friday, June 23, 2017, I was unable to vote on any legislative measures due to having surgery on my foot. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

Roll Call No. 311, On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 312, On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 1873, the Electricity and Reliability and Forest Protection Act; and H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 313, On adoption of the combined rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1873, the Electricity and Reliability and Forest Protection Act; and H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 314, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. CARBAJAL of California No. 1 to H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, I would have voted no;

Roll Call No. 315, On passage of H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 316, On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 317, On adoption of the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 318, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. LOWENTHAL of California No. 2 to H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted no;

Roll Call No. 319, On passage of H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 320, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY of Illinois No. 4 to H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 321, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio No. 5 to H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes; and Roll Call No. 322, On passage of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes.

HONORING BETHEL COMMUNITY
STOREHOUSE

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize

the 30th anniversary of the Bethel Community Storehouse in Moriarty, New Mexico. Serving the impoverished and the homeless, the Bethel Community Storehouse has been a generous contributor to the Greater Estancia Valley and East Mountain area.

In 1987, a bus driver noticed students that were not dressed properly for the weather; she quickly began providing food and clothes to some of the children on her route. Eventually, there were so many people who needed help that she reached out to a local church. Shortly afterward, the Bethel United Methodist Church Missions Outreach established the Bethel Community Storehouse. In 1991, the storehouse was incorporated as a non-profit entity and moved into its own building.

The Bethel Community Storehouse has been a place of reassurance for struggling families and now employs 10 staff members.

In 2016, the storehouse helped nearly 8,000 families. It served approximately 440,824 meals and clothed 1,387 families. By the end of 2016, volunteers logged 18,600 hours, and 143 community partners helped the Bethel Community Storehouse. Each year, Bethel provides families in need with food, clothing, school supplies, and much more.

We look forward to many more years of service to the community from the Bethel Community Storehouse. This storehouse has been a lifeline to a community in need and showcases true New Mexican compassion. I am confident that the Bethel Community Storehouse will continue giving hope to the surrounding community for years to come.

HONORING NANCY DUFF CAMPBELL, CO-FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the many who have gathered in paying tribute to an outstanding leader in the women's movement and my good friend, Nancy Duff Campbell as she steps down as co-president of the National Women's Law Center.

Duffy, as she is affectionately known, has dedicated a lifetime to moving the agenda of women's rights forward and has left an indelible mark on our nation. In 1972, at a time when the United States looked very different for women and women's issues were still considered "fringe issues," Duffy, along with the incomparable Marcia Greenberger, founded the National Women's Law Center, an organization that has become an invaluable resource in the fight for women's rights across the country. The NWLC is responsible for marking critical advances to improve the lives of women for more than 40 years, ensuring that the health and civil rights of women are kept at the forefront of public policy debate and lawmaking. Simply put, the strides we have made would not have been possible without the tireless advocacy of the National Women's Law Center.

A recognized expert on women's law and public policy issues for over forty-five years, Duffy has been a driving force in the development and implementation of key legislative ini-

tiatives and litigation protecting women's rights, particularly on issues affecting low-income women and their families. Her expertise on women's law and public policy issues knows no equal and her focus on issues affecting low-income women brought their stories into the public eye where they belonged. She was behind successful litigation protecting benefits for unemployed mothers, the right to child support, and the expansion of the rights of military women facing myriad issues from sexual harassment to the ability to serve in combat.

Duffy's leadership and vision have been recognized with a myriad of awards and accolades over the course of her career. She was named by Working Woman magazine as one of the top 25 heroines whose actions over the last 25 years have advanced Women in the workplace, a Woman of Genius by Trinity Washington University, and the 2010 Woman Lawyer of the Year by the District of Columbia Women's Bar Association. She received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for her "efforts on behalf of America's children," and was appointed by Congress to the U.S. Commission on Child and Family Welfare, to study and make recommendations on a range of issues. She was the sole North American representative to the 2009 United Nations Conference on the Implications for Women of the Global Financial Crisis and in 2010 was appointed by the Secretary of Defense to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. These are just a sample of the recognitions she has received—the legacy she leaves is extraordinary.

I consider myself fortunate to have had so many opportunities to work with and learn from Duffy and I am honored to call her my friend. Her unwavering commitment and personal passion will always serve as an inspiration, not only to myself but for countless others. While her stepping down as co-president is bittersweet, I have no doubt that Duffy will continue to find ways to make a difference.

Traiblazer, advocate, mentor, and friend—for all of her good work and invaluable contributions, I am pleased to rise today to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to Nancy Duff Campbell. I thank her for all she has done for women in this country. I wish her all the best for health, happiness, and success in everything that comes next.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF MARCIA D. GREENBERGER AND NANCY DUFF CAMPBELL

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the bold and visionary leadership of Marcia D. Greenberger and Nancy Duff Campbell, co-founders and co-presidents of the National Women's Law Center (NWLC). Exceptional lawyers, shrewd strategists, and formidable coalition-builders, they retire after five decades on the frontlines of virtually every major advance for women and girls in this nation.

One of Marcia and Duffy's greatest legacies is the persistent leadership of the National

Women's Law Center, the legal advocacy organization they co-founded and co-directed—pioneering progress for women and girls at a moment of landmark new legal and legislative victories for women's rights.

Under Marcia and Duffy's leadership, the NWLC grew into one of America's most formidable and effective organizations for advancing women's rights and opportunities.

Guided by their leadership, the NWLC will continue to honor their founders through strategic, effective and groundbreaking advocacy for a new generation of women and girls. Beyond the Center, the many female, and male, advocates who have been mentored and supported by Marcia and Duffy over the years continue to carry forward their vision.

Marcia's induction to the national Women's Hall of Fame at Seneca Falls, NY in 2015 was a fitting honor for an extraordinary person who has earned a place in the pantheon of champions for America's women. Duffy has been rightly honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for her "efforts on behalf of America's children." These awards are just two of the many recognitions they have received for their leadership.

It has been my honor to work with Marcia and Duffy for three decades and witness first hand their dedication and commitment. On behalf of their many friends in Congress, I commend Marcia D. Greenberger and Nancy Duff Campbell for lifetimes of transformational service for the women of this country and wish them well in all their future endeavors.

THAT SPECIAL FORCE INSIDE: IN HONOR OF JARED BULLOCK'S COURAGE

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of one of Illinois finest, SFC Jared Bullock of 3rd Battalion 7th Special Forces Group United States Army who grew up in Metropolis. After the 9/11 attacks, Jared and his twin brother Kyle enlisted in the Army to help protect our Nation. After serving two tours in Iraq, SFC Bullock later became a member of the 7th Special Forces Group. He was then almost mortally wounded in Afghanistan in an IED blast on November 13, 2013. The blast killed his friend Staff Sgt. Richard Vazquez and took Jared's arm and leg. It would take 30 surgeries in order to bring Jared back to where he is today. Jared has said, "he knew his life was not over and took the challenge to push on even harder." He has developed special training techniques which have advanced the ability for all others with similar injuries to gain strength and rebuild their lives. He is a fitness and exercise fanatic, pushing the limits of his body to gain strength and good health. He is the proud father of a son Aidan, and is supported by his lovely wife Jessica who is a nurse who adds new meaning to stand by your man. I include in the RECORD this poem penned in his honor by Albert Caswell.

All in the footsteps of our lives
All in the paths that we so stride
Which comes from so very deep down inside
To reach our final destination, to arrive

If we wish to reach for the sky
 Must come from that burning force from
 within which resides
 Is but that Special Force in our hearts which
 lies
 To help us climb the highest mountains in
 our time
 When, failure is not an option
 In what we decide
 To help us win all those wars with courage
 fine
 Will we give up or steadfastly go onward to
 rebuild our lives?
 Will we harness that great force from deep
 down inside?
 Or live in pity and cry?
 As on each new day a part of us begins to die
 When that magnificent force so decides
 So hold's the key to help us make our strides
 To from out of the ashes to begin to rise
 To new beginnings,
 To new heights realized
 Just when all our hopes and dreams so seem
 to be compromised
 All in these the darkest days of our lives
 But, comes that Special Force from deep
 down inside
 The kind of force which helps us go off to
 war
 And give up all we love and adore
 With the kind of light that helps us put it all
 on the line
 That even makes the angels up in heaven cry
 And makes us heaven bound when we die
 Indeed it takes a special heart
 Who will don a uniform
 and so patriotically march onward to do
 their part
 But, for the greater good all in their hearts
 As did you Jared thou art
 And oh what a striking figure in uniform
 you'd so cast
 Like all of our great American Heroes into
 the future and from out of the past
 Who went off to war and did not ask
 And then that fateful day
 When, they took your strong arm and leg
 away
 And your brother Ssgt Vazquez's life,
 for whom you still weep for this day
 While, lying so close to death
 Would you fall or would you crest?
 As it looked as if you had none left
 As when you chose to fight your new fight,
 all in your quest
 As we stood back in awe,
 and watched what your heart of courage
 could so etched
 As this Special Force deep down inside of
 you would bless
 As your heart and soul began to flex
 Even Arnold, such dynamic gains could not
 expect!
 As always,
 To be the best
 No limits
 No limits,
 From you Jared is what we've all come to
 expect
 As we watched your magnificent heart so
 flex
 What will we do in the darkest days of our
 lives?
 When, all around us such heartache lies
 When, all the hope seems to die
 All in war's aftermath which lies
 Will we find the strength to climb
 Letting that Special Force in hearts help us
 to find
 The strength and courage and faith to all re-
 mind
 That there is no mountain high enough,
 No sorrow deep enough
 No valley steep enough
 Which can defeat that Special Force Inside.

IN RECOGNITION OF NANCY CAMP-
 BELL FOR HER CAREER WITH
 THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW
 CENTER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Nancy Campbell for her work with the National Women's Law Center. As founder and co-president of the organization, Ms. Campbell has been an effective advocate for women throughout her career.

Ms. Campbell began her career as a law professor with appointments at the Georgetown University Law Center and Catholic University's School of Law in Washington, DC. She also served as an attorney with the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law, where she cofounded the National Women's Law Center with Marcia Greenberger in 1981 as an outgrowth of their work with the institution. The NWLC provides legal assistance for women and develops legislative initiatives to promote fair treatment for women and girls in the United States. The center has been at the forefront of driving action to address these issues, and its advocacy has led to real improvements in protections for women, including stronger enforcement of Title IX, the federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex.

As cofounder of the NWLC, Ms. Campbell has played a pivotal role in shaping the organization and advancing priorities for women. She was a participant in a successful Supreme Court case that expanded AFDC eligibility to include two-parent families with unemployed mothers, and has strengthened the rights of military women who have faced sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. As a result of these accomplishments, Ms. Campbell has received numerous accolades, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the District of Columbia Bar's William J. Brennan Award in recognition of her outstanding legal career serving the public. She has been a tireless advocate for women and families, and it is my hope that the NWLC continues to build on her legacy of excellence as she moves on from her current position with the organization.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ms. Nancy Campbell for her career with the National Women's Law Center. Ms. Campbell's efforts have led to significant improvements in legal protections for women.

RECOGNIZING MR. BRIAN
 CURLESS, FOR BEING NAMED
 THE 54TH ANNUAL WORLD LIVE-
 STOCK AUCTIONEER CHAMPION

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Brian Curless of Pittsfield, Illinois, for being named the 54th annual World Livestock Auctioneer Champion by the Livestock Marketing Association.

Mr. Curless stood out amongst 30 other auctioneers in the World Livestock Auctioneer Championship, and was awarded this prestigious title after three rounds of competition. This event works to bring together North America's best livestock auctioneers, showcasing the skill and professionalism required in the livestock auction industry. As someone who has visited the LMA-member Fairview Sale Barn and learned how to be auctioneer from Mr. Curless during a "Cheri on Shift," I can undoubtedly speak to his passion and talent.

Mr. Speaker, I want to again formally congratulate Mr. Curless on his title as the World Livestock Auctioneer Champion. I am proud to have Mr. Curless represent our strong agricultural community on the world's stage.

BICENTENNIAL OF
 MCCONNELLSVILLE, OHIO

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's 15th Congressional District to recognize the bicentennial of McConneville, Ohio. Since the earliest settlers first made their homes in the village of Old Town, along the Muskingum River, McConneville has been the hub of Morgan County and serves as a reminder of much of our nation's early history.

As early as 1817, many recognized the advantages of the area, including the town's namesake, Roger McConnel. One of the community's earliest residents, he saw its potential and gifted four lots to the fledgling town. A tribute to his memory and the strength of this community, the town's Court House still stands resolute on two of those lots.

Fueled by Mr. McConnel's gift and its strategic location on the riverfront, the area grew rapidly in its earliest years—five churches, fifteen stores, two newspaper offices, and four factories had sprung up by 1846.

Today, it remains the county seat of Morgan County, and a wonderful place to work, live, and raise a family. I am grateful for the leadership of Mayor John Finley, the Members of the Village Council, and all of the neighbors and friends who have maintained McConneville's strong connection to tradition and history.

I am honored to represent this village, where the core values of our nation are exemplified. This is a place where community, faith, and freedom are celebrated not just in recognition of the 200th anniversary of its founding, but each and every day.

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT MOON
 JAE-IN U.S. VISIT

HON. MIMI WALTERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the South Korean President's upcoming trip to the United States. This marks the first official visit to the United States by President Moon Jae-in since his election on May 9, 2017.

The United States and the Republic of Korea share a close friendship based on shared values of freedom and democracy. Our Nations' cooperation has enriched our cultures, grown our economies, and strengthened our security against mutual threats.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my warmest welcome to President Moon Jae-in and hope that his visit is productive and serves to strengthen the important partnership between our Nations.

**WELCOME TO SOUTH KOREAN
PRESIDENT MOON JAE-IN**

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, thank you (Kam sa ham ne da).

I rise today as a co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Korea and member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to extend to President Moon Jae-In, the President of the Republic of Korea, a warm welcome from the House of Representatives on the occasion of his first visit to the United States.

The U.S. and R.O.K. share an alliance forged in blood. Yesterday, June 25 marked 67 years since the outbreak of conflict on the Korean Peninsula.

Out of the ashes of the Korean War emerged a partnership that endures to this day, and it is one of the true success stories of U.S. collaboration in the Asia-Pacific.

The R.O.K. is an economic juggernaut with a vibrant democracy, and the U.S. considers it the lynchpin of U.S. foreign policy in the region.

During his visit, I think he will be glad to find that Korean-Americans are as engaged as ever in community activism and civic leadership, and that Korean pop-culture, food, and entertainment are further enriching American culture.

Alliances are often defined by economic ties or military ties, but the U.S.-R.O.K. alliance runs even deeper . . .

We have family ties, and I and my fellow members of the Congressional Caucus on Korea are proud to contribute to that bond.

I wish President Moon well and look forward to a successful trip and working with him going forward.

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, June 27, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

June 28

Time to be announced

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark Andrew Green, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

S-216

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1024, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

TBA

7 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

SR-222

8:30 a.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David James Glawe, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy J. Kelly, and Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, and Beth Ann Williams, of New Jersey, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven Gill Bradbury, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, and Elizabeth Erin Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 822, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, S. 1359, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, S. 810, to facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri, S. 1395, to revise the boundaries of certain

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware, an original bill entitled, "Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2017", General Services Administration resolutions, and the nominations of Annie Caputo, of Virginia, and David Wright, of South Carolina, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Susan Parker Bodine, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on North Korea, focusing on recent developments.

SVC-217

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Claire M. Grady, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, and Henry Kerner, of California, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

SD-342

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine Russian intervention in European elections.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation.

SD-138

June 29

7 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

SR-222

9 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 1405, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, S. 875, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on filing requirements under the Universal Service Fund programs, S. 1426, to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to expand the purposes of the corporation, to designate the United States Center for Safe Sport, S. 1393, to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and veterans receive commercial driver's licenses, and the nominations of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Derek Kan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine conservation and forestry, focusing on perspectives on the past and future direction for the 2018 Farm Bill.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine principles of housing finance reform.

SD-538

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1312, to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States, S. 1311, to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States, and the nominations of Stephen Elliott Boyd, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Attorney General, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and Damien Michael Schiff, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

SD-226

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Legislative Branch
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, following the open session.

SD-124

June 30

7 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

SR-222