Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life of Dr. Edward W. Wright. As an Oakland resident, Dr. Wright’s contributions have truly been outstanding. In 1969, he joined the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs and then served as President of the Board from 1980 to 1982. He was presented with the Man and Boy Trophy Award for his work with the Boys and Girls Clubs in 1964. Later, he received the Boys and Girls Clubs Service Award Medalion and was honored during a formal tribute in 2000 at the First Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

On a personal note, I have known Dr. Wright, or “Piggy” as my mother, Mildred Massey, called him, since I was a child. He and my mother attended the same church and were very close. We loved “Piggy” and will miss him tremendously. He was one of my earliest supporters when I first ran for public office in 1989 and, for that, I am deeply grateful.

Today, California’s 13th Congressional District salutes and honors an outstanding individual, Dr. Edward W. Wright. As an Oakland resident, Dr. Wright’s contributions have truly impacted so many lives throughout the Bay Area. I join all of Edward’s loved ones in celebrating this incredible life. He will be deeply missed.

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HON. JOHN L. MICA
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 18, 2014

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Greyhound continues to innovate and adapt to meet the needs of today’s travelers, offering a variety of services that include intercity and local bus routes, as well as charter and school bus services. With a focus on sustainability and customer satisfaction, Greyhound remains a leader in the transportation sector. We should all applaud Greyhound for their 100 years of service and contributions to the transportation industry.

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Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Ravenswood Manor Improvement Association located in Chicago, Illinois.

For over 100 years, Ravenswood Manor Improvement Association has been an influential part of Chicago. When William E. Harmon began to sell houses for the Ravenswood Manor subdivision, the community was fewer than a hundred individuals strong. Now 100 years later, Ravenswood Manor has flourished into a substantial subdivision within the city.

The Association has worked diligently to promote the welfare of the community by consistently maintaining public and private lands. They have enhanced the community by hosting annual neighborhood events, as well as thoroughly representing community interests working alongside their elected officials, City Departments, Chicago Police Department, Chicago Park District, local schools, and businesses.

On September 5, 2008, Ravenswood Manor was listed as a National Register Historic District.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ravenswood Manor Improvement Association on their 100th Anniversary. I am truly honored to represent such an outstanding association.

HONORING GREYHOUND LINES, INC., OF DALLAS, TX ON THE OCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Mr. Speaker, I submit the following.

WHEREAS Greyhound Lines, Inc., was started in 1914 by a Swedish immigrant, Carl Eric Wickman, who began transporting miners from Hibbing to Alice, Minnesota in a 7-passenger “Hupmobile” for 15 cents;

WHEREAS Carl Wickman began 100 years ago, that is, in 1914, a bussing transportation system in the intercity public transportation market; and

WHEREAS Greyhound continues to provide innovative new services such as the Greyhound Express and BoltBus point-to-point services while retaining its full nationwide network and provides all of its services in state of the art, 50-passenger motorcoaches with amenities such as expanded leg room, WiFi and electric plug-ins; and

WHEREAS Greyhound continues to do what Carl Wickman began 100 years ago, that is, providing affordable, safe, comfortable, and reliable intercity transportation to all members of the traveling public: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the United States House of Representatives:

(1) Honors the centennial anniversary of the founding of Greyhound Lines, Inc. operated;

(2) Applauds and honors the president and CEO, executive staff, and all employees of Greyhound Lines, Inc. for a century of innovations in intercity travel, and it expresses hope that said service will continue for many years to come; and

(3) Congratulates Greyhound Lines, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, for 100 years of outstanding service to the people of the United States.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, I was unavoidably absent due to a spousal medical emergency. Onrolcall vote No. 313, on H.R. 3375, due to a spousal medical emergency, Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, I unavoidably missed rolcall vote No. 315, on H. Res. 628 due to a spousal medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

HONORING DR. MAYA ANGELOU
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life of Dr. Maya Angelou. Her vast body of work, which spans over six decades, as a dancer, actress, author and activist has stood the test of time.