

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

JAMESLY KELLY-CANNON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jamesly Kelly-Cannon for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jamesly Kelly-Cannon is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jamesly Kelly-Cannon is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jamesly Kelly-Cannon for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING DOTTIE COLLINS

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dottie Collins, who recently received the 2018 El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Citizen of the Year Award.

Ms. Collins began her educational career at Baylor University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in science physical education. She continued her studies and eventually obtained a Master's in Education from Sam Houston State University.

Ms. Collins and her husband, Allen, married in December of 1964 and moved to El Campo. With a heart for teaching others, she dedicated her career to educating and serving the people of El Campo.

Ms. Collins taught history and coached freshmen girls basketball, girls varsity track, and girls and boys cross country at El Campo High School for four years until moving to El Campo Middle School in 1989. At the middle school, she spent time outside of the classroom coordinating trips to Washington, D.C. for her students.

Ms. Collins educated and encouraged students at El Campo Middle School until her retirement in 2004. However, her retirement was not the end of her contributions to our community.

For years, she has served and participated in the Wharton County Retired Teachers Association, Blue Birds, and the Heritage Center.

Additionally, she worked with children at El Campo's First Presbyterian Church, volun-

teering her time as a Sunday school teacher and the church's Youth Director.

It is because of servant leaders like Ms. Collins that communities flourish, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dottie Collins for her devotion to the people of El Campo.

HONORING LOREZ BAILEY AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lorez Bailey, whom I have named the 2019 Woman of the Year in Sonoma County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Bailey has spent over 20 years overseeing youth development programs and creating opportunities for young people in our community. She is the Executive Director of Chop's Teen Club in Santa Rosa, California. In her two years at Chop's, she has supported collaborative initiatives to give members a wider range of programs and services. She has also worked to raise the visibility and inclusion of Chop's in our community. Before joining Chop's, Ms. Bailey was the Director of College and Career Readiness at Social Advocates for Youth. In this role, she revamped all the high school college and career centers in Sonoma County. She also oversaw a team of coordinators who worked to implement work-based learning initiatives and Career Technical Education programs.

Ms. Bailey has positively impacted our community through her work at West County Community Services where she was the Manager of Youth and Adult Education and Employment Services. In addition, Ms. Bailey has spent a large portion of her career in media. She has worked at publications including The Press Democrat, The Community Voice, and Fremont Argus. In all her work, Ms. Bailey has followed her passion for advocacy and commitment to community service.

Ms. Bailey is an Oakland, California native and longtime resident of Sonoma County. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Sacramento State University and her Master of Arts in Education from Sonoma State University. Ms. Bailey is married to her husband Andre, with whom she has three daughters.

Madam Speaker, Lorez Bailey is an incredible member of our community whose tireless work throughout her career has benefited the women throughout Sonoma County and California. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

IN CELEBRATION OF CONGRESSWOMAN GRACE MENG'S ACHIEVEMENTS

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representative OCASIO-CORTEZ, rise to recognize our colleague, Congresswoman GRACE MENG, who received a women's history month award from us and from Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas at a ceremony in Queens on March 22nd in recognition of her passionate advocacy for women. Congresswoman MENG has been fearless in standing up for women, taking on issues that are critical for women's health and well-being.

Congresswoman MENG has been a force for greater diversity, inclusion and change. She is the first and only Asian American member of Congress from New York State. As a member of the New York State Assembly and as a member of Congress, she worked to strike the term "Oriental" from New York State and federal statutes. Congresswoman MENG is also First Vice Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific Americans Caucus, which works to reflect the needs of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

Congresswoman MENG has been a champion for women. She has passed legislation to expand child care services for women in the military, and required the Department of Defense to review military uniforms for pregnant women to ensure proper fit, design, price, availability and utility. Understanding that menstrual health is critical to women's lives, she has been particularly concerned with menstrual equity, working to outlaw the tampon tax, to ensure access by inmates to menstrual hygiene products, and to enable homeless shelters to use federal funds to provide tampons and pads. When women lack access to proper hygienic products, they face embarrassment, ridicule and possible health consequences. Fortunately, Congresswoman MENG is winning the battle to ensure that vulnerable women are no longer denied full participation in society because they lack access to feminine hygiene products.

Recognizing that traveling mothers often lack safe places to pump milk, Congresswoman MENG has introduced legislation to require that airports set aside private spaces for nursing mothers. Working mothers need to pump both to provide their infants with milk when they return home and to ensure that their milk supply does not dry up. Travelers may spend hours waiting at airports in large public areas with no privacy, and women could use the time to pump milk if they have access to a secure private space.

Congresswoman MENG was elected to represent the 6th Congressional District of New York in the House of Representatives in 2012. She serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittees on

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State and Foreign Operations, Homeland Security, and Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies. Congresswoman MENG is also a Senior Whip and a Regional Whip for New York. She has also served as a Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee since 2016.

Before being elected to the House, Congresswoman MENG served in the New York State Assembly for two terms, and before that she was a public interest attorney. Congresswoman MENG is married to her high school sweetheart, Wayne Kye and has two children, Tyler and Brandon.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in recognizing Congresswoman MENG's efforts to expand access to basic hygienic supplies and ensure that women are not denied essential products because of low income, lack of housing, incarceration or military service.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—THE GLOVE WAGON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud The Glove Wagon for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales or new capital investment to the city in the last year. The Glove Wagon, a gloves and safety supplies wholesaler, sells work gloves as well as a full line of safety and protection products. The company's commercial customer base covers a wide range of industries: construction, concrete, plumbing, electrical, oil field, poultry, dairy, and transportation.

Covering the state of Colorado, The Glove Wagon recently expanded its glove rack service into parts of Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The company relocated from Northglenn to Commerce City, building a 16,000 square-foot facility at E. 96th Avenue and Havana Street and brought 20 new jobs to the city.

I extend my deepest congratulations to The Glove Wagon for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

IN RECOGNITION OF EFRAIN JESUS "E.J." LAUREL

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Efrain Jesus "E.J." Laurel.

Mr. Laurel was born and raised in Laredo, Texas. He began his career as a U.S. Customs agent and later became a DEA agent. He eventually served Webb County Precinct 4 as a constable and briefly served as Chief of the Laredo Police Department before leaving in 1991.

Mr. Laurel's colleagues considered him an intelligent, accomplished, and passionate worker. He was revered by many in his community for his hard work and dedication to the citizens of Laredo. He truly loved working in law enforcement and was well-respected in the field. Mr. Laurel had also earned a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and was said to have a great knowledge of historical facts. He had many interests and passions including the Houston Astros.

Mr. Laurel is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, and mother-in-law. He was a beloved father, friend, and public servant. He was a well-respected hero in his community and leaves a legacy of serving his country and protecting those at home throughout his career of more than four decades.

HONORING ERIC PAYMON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a valiant and selfless community servant, Eric Paymon.

Eric Paymon grew up in Jackson, Mississippi where he graduated from Forest Hill High School in 1996. He also attended Hinds Community College and Jackson State University. Officer Paymon is now furthering his education, pursuing a degree in Communications.

Officer Paymon has been gainfully employed as a police officer since graduating from Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in 2005. He served as a Patrolman at Jackson State University and as a Deputy at the Hinds County Sheriff's Department.

Since 2007 Officer Paymon has been a model officer at the Vicksburg Police Department. He has held the position of Master Fire Arms Instructor where he was responsible for the training and qualification of all certified officers. Officer Paymon has worked in several capacities including Traffic Supervisor, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, Patrolman and Watch Commander, supervising a shift of 11 officers. He is currently serving as Deputy Chief.

Officer Paymon is founder/owner of Secure One, a private security company providing security to local businesses, schools and private events.

Officer Paymon is happily married to his wife, Kimberly, and they are blessed with two children, Eriel and Eric, Jr. In his spare time, Officer Paymon enjoys Green Bay Packers and Jackson State Football, spending time with family, traveling and community service activities. Officer Paymon's life motto is "If I can help somebody along the way, then my living shall not be in vain."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Eric Paymon for his hard work, dedication and tenacity to serving others.

IN RECOGNITION OF KEVIN KANE, RECIPIENT OF THE WYOMING VALLEY CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION'S 2019 "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" AWARD

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kevin Kane who received the Wyoming Valley Children's Association's (WVCA) "Making A Difference" Award along with his wife Mickey Kane on Friday, March 22, 2019 during the organization's 95th Anniversary Gala.

The WVCA provides quality, early childhood education as well as physical, occupational, and speech therapy programs to students diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome, and speech delays, and also to other children. The "Making A Difference Award" recognizes individuals who go above and beyond in their commitment and service to the WVCA.

Kevin currently works for the Luzerne County Court Administration as the Director of Domestic Relations for Family Court. Kevin has proudly served on the Board of Directors for Wyoming Valley Children's Association for twenty-seven years. He also served as the President of the Board. Kevin and Mickey are the proud parents of two children: Katie and Sean. Together they established the Sean P. Kane Memorial Fund in honor of their son. It supports services, programs, and causes aligned with health, wellness, and wellbeing of people across the community, with an emphasis on individuals with special needs.

It is an honor to recognize Kevin as he and Mickey accept the Wyoming Valley Children's Association's "Making A Difference" Award. May they continue to support the early childhood education needs of our community.

SELAH HURTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Selah Hurter for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Selah Hurter is a student at Wayne Carle Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Selah Hurter is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Selah Hurter for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF FRED
“BUD” GREEN

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Fred “Bud” Green. Bud, a native of Jumpertown, Mississippi, passed away on February 22nd at the age of 82.

Bud was dedicated to his family and community. For most of his life, he farmed the land that has been in his family for generations, insuring the land will stay in the family for generations to come. From 1995 to 2007, Bud proudly served the people of Prentiss County Mississippi, as Circuit Clerk. He often spoke of this as being one of the greatest joys in his life. Bud also proudly and actively served on Farm Bureau’s Board of Directors.

It is through Bud’s many years of hard work and service to his family and community that we can look back and celebrate all that he accomplished. Bud was a friend and leader to many and will be missed by all.

Bud is survived by his three children, Tommy Green, Rose Anne Parker, and Emily Pollard. He also leaves behind four grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

IN HONOR OF ANGELA GARVIN

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representative OCASIO CORTEZ, rise to recognize Angela Garvin, who received a women’s history month award from us and from Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas at a ceremony in Queens on March 22nd. Ms. Garvin, who is now 12 years old, is being celebrated for her innovative proposal to develop rain gardens as part of the renovation of Astoria Park. These gardens will improve sustainability and make good use of stormwater.

Although Angela Garvin was just 10 years old when she developed her plan, her idea attracted the attention of New York City Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver, who decided to incorporate it into the design for Astoria Park, which is in the process of being renovated as part of the Anchor Parks initiative. Commissioner Silver said that he was “blown away by what she wrote about the importance of our future, about sustainability and how we have to do the right thing here in Astoria Park.” The 60 acre park was selected to receive \$30 million of funding for major capital improvements. Ms. Garvin’s rain gardens will be part of phase 1 of the renovation plan, which calls for the reconstruction of 12 acres of the park, including its track and field facilities and improvements in the surrounding area, including new seating areas, an adult fitness area, pathway realignments, bleachers and plantings. The plan includes the development of site drainage and grading improvements, including Ms. Garvin’s

rain gardens to collect and treat stormwater, as well as a detention system under the synthetic turf field to reduce discharge into the East River.

Rain gardens are low-impact, sustainable landscaping that are designed to mitigate the effects of rainfall on impermeable surfaces. The gardens slow the flow of stormwater with plants that can absorb excess nutrients and filter pollutants.

Since she was very young, Ms. Garvin has wanted to improve the facilities in her community. When she heard that Astoria Park would be renovated, she became passionate about the idea of incorporating sustainability into the plans for the park. She began attending meetings with her grandmother, Mary Baker.

The oldest of three daughters, Ms. Garvin is a 4th generation native of Astoria who attended PS 122 from kindergarten to 5th grade, just as her mother, grandmother and great-grandfather did before her. She now attends The Cathedral School of St. John the Divine in Manhattan for middle school.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in celebrating the creativity and vision of Angela Garvin who persuaded the Parks Department to use a sustainable design in its reimagining of Astoria Park. Her forward thinking will benefit generations of New Yorkers and can be implemented at parks around the city.

PANNAPORN
JAROENSAKULCHAIPORN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Pannaporn Jaroensakulchaiporn for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Pannaporn Jaroensakulchaiporn is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Pannaporn Jaroensakulchaiporn is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Pannaporn Jaroensakulchaiporn for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING TRAZENA “KANDIE”
JONES AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Trazena

“Kandie” Jones, as 2019 Woman of the Year in Contra Costa County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California’s 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Jones has been active in our military community for over 30 years. Ms. Jones is the Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1351 in Martinez, California. At the VFW, she does outstanding work helping veterans connect with one another and assists elderly and sick members with tasks that have become too difficult for them. She works tirelessly at Post 1351 and spends her remaining free time volunteering at the Veterans Service Office assisting veterans with obtaining the benefits that they have earned. She is also the driving force behind Post 1351’s local Buddy Poppy distribution program, which benefits veterans’ rehabilitation and other services across the United States.

In addition to her work at the VFW, Ms. Jones has been an active volunteer of the PGA Veterans Hope Tournament and the Valor Games Far West. The Valor Games helps veterans and their families receive the services they need within their community. Ms. Jones also curates veterans hall military memorabilia.

Ms. Jones enlisted in the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of Sergeant while serving as Quartermaster. She was honorably discharged at Fort Ord near Monterey and since then has been committed to helping our veterans.

Ms. Jones grew up in Chicago, Illinois where she graduated high school. She enlisted in the Army and moved to California, where she attended aviation school. She also studied automotive/machinist training.

Madam Speaker, Trazena “Kandie” Jones is an incredible member of our community whose tireless work throughout her career has benefited the women throughout Contra Costa County and California. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING BELLA COSCETTI

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Woodsboro’s Bella Coscetti, who recently set a high school national pole-vaulting record.

On January 12, 2019, this exceptionally gifted Woodsboro High School freshman set the national record by clearing 12-feet, 10-inches at the Arkansas Invitational indoor meet.

Ms. Coscetti’s feat bested the previous high school record of 12-feet, 9-inches.

What makes Ms. Coscetti’s accomplishment especially impressive is that her record breaking leap resulted in her first win as a high school athlete.

Ms. Coscetti’s success is a clear testament to her diligence and perseverance, and I look forward to her future achievements.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—LINEAGE LOGISTICS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lineage Logistics for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales or new capital investment to the city in the last year. As the population in the Denver Metro region increases, so does the need for distribution and warehouse space. Lineage Logistics, a cold storage warehousing and logistics company, is working to meet that need. The company added nearly 116,000 square feet to its existing 430,000-plus square-foot operation already in the Irondale neighborhood in Commerce City. This project brought an estimated \$12.5 million in new capital investment to the city in 2017 and \$2.1 million in 2018 as well as added 25 jobs to the company's existing workforce of 90 employees.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lineage Logistics for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF URNER'S HOME APPLIANCE STORE IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

HON. KEVIN McCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. McCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Urner's Home Appliance Store.

From his humble beginnings selling cookware off the back of a bicycle in the 1910s, founder David E Urner's entrepreneurial dreams were realized when he opened Urner & Janes in the summer of 1919. With a company mantra of "providing an easier way of living," Urner & Janes quickly became the premier store in the Central Valley for modern appliances. In fact, Mr Urner was the first person to offer innovative appliances like electric refrigerators and the "wonder" machine—an automatic washing machine years ahead of its time—for commercial sale in Bakersfield. His vision and relentless work ethic truly laid the foundation for Urner's to become the fixture in the community it is today.

When you look at family-owned companies that survive the test of time, one trait they all share is their adaptability, and Urner's is no exception. Largely unable to acquire metal-based appliances during World War II because of the war production efforts, Urner's had the foresight to begin selling toys and offering an appliance repair service. Fortunately, this knack for understanding the market extended well beyond David, and the company, now managed by the fourth generation of Urners, who have experienced so much success that they were forced to move from their

original downtown location into a larger 52,000 square foot superstore to keep up with demand. Urner's also recently expanded to the mattress market, opening two Z's Please Sleep Center locations and becoming their flagship mattress destination for the entire state of California.

Even more noteworthy than Urner's commercial success is their boundless care and support of the Bakersfield community. From championing local organizations to simply treating every person that passes through the doors of one of their stores with kindness and respect, Urner's is the quintessential example of how a family owned and operated business should be run. On behalf of the 23rd Congressional District I want to congratulate Urner's on its 100-year anniversary, and I look forward to another 100 years of Urner's prospering in the Bakersfield community.

RECOGNIZING THE MORTON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE ILLINOIS 3A STATE TITLE

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, today, I would like to recognize Morton, Illinois' Morton High School girls basketball team on winning the 2019 Class 3A state title.

Returning yet again to the state championship finals, the Lady Potters capped off the 33-3 season with a 35-21 win over Glen Ellyn Glenbard South. In a game where Morton took a dominating stance early on, the Potters began the tilt with a 15-0 run. Over the course of the game, the Morton Lady Potters had an amazing team effort on both offense and defense.

The Morton girls basketball team has now brought home their fourth Class 3A state title in five years. Morton's continued success on the hardwood is a testament to the leadership of Coach Bob Becker and the determination of the young women he coaches.

The Morton girls basketball team serves as a reminder to the people of our community that when we believe in ourselves and dedicate our time and effort to the goals that we set, we can achieve even the most daring outcomes. These young women exemplify the strong work ethic rooted in Central Illinois and we could not be prouder. Again, Congratulations to Coach Bob Becker and the Morton girls basketball team for their remarkable state championship win.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—MAGNOLIA STREET ART SPACE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Magnolia Street Art Space for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Award recognizes a company or entrepreneur that demonstrates

a pioneering spirit toward a business start-up, new product development, or a company/product with growth into new markets. Jeanie Nuances King, a champion of the arts and one of the founders of the Santa Fe Arts District, created Magnolia Street Art Space at 6600 E. 74th Ave. This 5,200-square-foot building houses studio and gallery space for artists at an affordable rate of \$1 per square foot.

Together with photographer Mark Sink, Ms. King is working to establish a Derby Arts District. Magnolia Street Art Space and the Derby Studio Project are the first two buildings in the plan to offer affordable art studios, gallery spaces and other amenities that will support the arts in the Derby neighborhood of Commerce City.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Magnolia Street Art Space for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

CONGRATULATING LOGAN LEE ON HIS WIN AT THE CLASS 1A STATE FINALS FOR WRESTLING

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Logan Lee, a senior from Orion High School, who won the Illinois High School Association's Class 1A State Finals Wrestling Tournament. Lee completed a 21-1 season by securing a 7-5 decision over Tyler Elsbury of Byron.

Logan Lee captured the 285-pound state title in exciting fashion on the University of Illinois' campus. After conceding a controversial takedown to his opponent with only :54 seconds left in the match, Logan quickly escaped to even the match at 5 points apiece. With overtime approaching, Logan went on the offense, and showed great determination to secure the go-ahead takedown with only seconds left in the bout—leaving his opponent next to no time to respond. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Logan displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his efforts and attitude. Logan is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Orion so well throughout the state.

It is because of student leaders such as Logan that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Logan Lee on his Class 1A State Finals title in wrestling.

IN RECOGNITION OF GABRIEL "G.E." MARTINEZ

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Gabriel "G.E." Martinez.

Mr. Martinez proudly served his country during the Vietnam War, spending four years stationed in Thailand and Vietnam. He received

various awards for his many acts of service including the National Defense Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Martinez continued serving the American people as a police officer and was eventually promoted to Sergeant for the Laredo Police Department (LPD). He eventually retired after many years of service with the LPD and worked as a court security officer in Webb County and later in the Webb County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

Madam Speaker, it is important that we recognize our military and police officers and all those that bravely serve our country. Mr. Martinez is one example of the many men and women who have proudly served and protected others throughout their careers. He was admired and respected by many and his legacy lives on through his professional accomplishments and family.

Mr. Martinez was a loving father and husband. He is survived by his wife Beva Rivera, their five children, twelve grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. His commitment to public service lives on through his two sons, Pat and Benito Martinez, who are officers for the Laredo Police Department.

**HONORING MARY JANE BOWKER
AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mary Jane Bowker, as 2019 Woman of the Year in Napa County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Bowker is at the heart of political organizing up and down the Napa Valley. She's a strong defender of our democratic values and devotes much of her time, energy and resources to bettering our community. Her passion is working towards positive change, as seen from her leadership with Progressive Women of Napa Valley and Napa Valley ACTS. Through Progressive Women of Napa Valley, Ms. Bowker has trained numerous community members to constructively engage their local, state and federal representatives. Ms. Bowker works within Napa Valley ACTS to promote progressive activist collaboration and support the annual Napa Valley Women's March.

Ms. Bowker has also been instrumental in planning and organizing some of the biggest political events in our community, including the Napa Valley Women's Marches, Rock the Congress and Rock the Ride. For Rock the Congress, she has hosted luncheons, dinners and meetings to encourage interaction between the public and elected officials.

In addition to her activism, Ms. Bowker has also been my Campaign Events Coordinator

since 2002. She has planned countless events for me to engage with our community and has hosted numerous celebrations to thank volunteers.

Ms. Bowker was born in Southport, Connecticut. She has been married to Dennis Bowker since 1972, with whom she has two sons. She is also the grandmother to four grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, Mary Jane Bowker is an incredible member of our community whose tireless work throughout her career has benefited the women throughout Napa County and California. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—JESSE AND BECKY MARQUEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jesse and Becky Marquez for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Retail Investment Award honors a retailer or commercial developer who contributed to Commerce City's economic vitality through the introduction of a new business that brought new employment and/or new capital investment to the city in the last year. As co-owners of Anchor Crossfit, Jesse and Becky Marquez share a love of well-balanced, healthy lifestyles and the desire to bring this passion to the Commerce City community. When Anchor Crossfit outgrew its existing space, the Marquez's saw an opportunity to meet the needs of the residents and visitors. They took a risk, built a new building, and met the demand for more restaurants and social gathering places.

Together with his co-founders, Jesse Marquez created Pour Tap House, where residents and visitors can enjoy a variety of craft beers with a focus on beers from Colorado. Pour Tap House hosts weekly events to bring a wide variety of people in, and then keep welcoming them back—including trivia, poker, yoga, and crafting nights. All together the 8,450 square-foot building now houses Anchor Crossfit, Pour Tap House, and space for a sit-down restaurant.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jesse and Becky Marquez for this well-deserved recognition from the Commerce City.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I was ill. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 106, and Nay on Roll Call No. 107.

HONORING THE NORTH COUNTRY CAMPS ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor The North Country Camps on their 100th anniversary.

Camp Lincoln for boys and Camp Whippoorwill for girls have provided children in the North Country an opportunity to spend their summers in a safe, healthy, and educational environment for generations. By engaging children in challenging programs such as sailing, canoeing, archery and wilderness excursions, North Country Camps helps children build confidence, resourcefulness and independence. These are skills they will carry with them for life. The camp also runs a scholarship to ensure that children can attend regardless of their family's ability to pay.

None of this would be possible without the steadfast commitment of four generations of the Gucker Family. The camp was founded by Colba "Chief" Gucker and his family has carried on this tradition ever since.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to thank the Gucker family for their commitment to our community and congratulate them on the centennial anniversary of The North Country Camps.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—NEXUS TEAM

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nexus Team for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Economic Development Award for Leadership honors a business or individual that has been a catalyst toward economic vitality in Commerce City through creative leadership, innovation, facilitation, collaboration or through contribution of resources. Thanks to the pioneering vision of C.H. Thompson Company and Schuck Communities, the Tower Road corridor is now taking shape as a prime opportunity for development in the Denver Metro area. As a result of their leadership and vision, a 200-acre business park has begun to transform from empty land into a thriving development that will support new and growing businesses investing and creating jobs in Commerce City for many years to come.

I extend my deepest congratulations to the Nexus Team for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

IN HONOR OF JULIE SCHWIETERT
COLLAZO

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representative OCASIO-CORTEZ, rise to recognize Julie Schwietert Collazo who received a women's history month award from us and from Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas at a ceremony in Queens on March 22nd. Ms. Schwietert Collazo is being recognized for her part in founding Immigrant Families Together, which works to support families in danger of being separated by anti-immigrant policies.

In June 2018, along with her husband, Francisco Collazo, she founded what has evolved into Immigrant Families Together (IFT), an organization of rapid response volunteers who fight back against punitive immigration policies, including zero tolerance and family separation, that have traumatized the nation's diverse population. IFT was created when a group of mothers learned about Yeni Gonzalez, a Guatemalan immigrant who was jailed in Arizona because she could not post bond, and whose three children were taken to New York. Ms. Gonzalez could not put together the \$7500 needed to secure her release. When Ms. Schwietert Collazo and others heard about her plight, they raised the money to pay her bail and then helped transport her to New York, arranging for her to sleep at the homes of volunteers. They eventually helped her gain full custody of her children, and found her shelter, food and legal counsel.

In six short months, almost entirely through social media, Ms. Schwietert Collazo and IFT raised nearly a million dollars. IFT now provides funding to pay bonds to secure the release of other immigrants facing deportation, and often donates critical funding to cover living expenses, medical costs and legal fees. To date they have posted bond for more than 65 parents, grandparents, and older siblings who had been detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and separated from their families. They also provide ongoing support and services for families who have filed asylum applications so that they can build healthy, stable lives while their applications are being processed.

As a result of her work with Immigrant Families Together, Ms. Schwietert Collazo has become a much sought-after speaker and commentator on immigration policy, migration, and resettlement issues.

Ms. Schwietert Collazo is a former social worker and creative arts therapist, who is currently working as a writer, editor, and translator. She left the field of social work and psychotherapy in 2004 to live abroad and to focus on her own writing full-time. She has interviewed the First Lady of Belize and the Spanish chef Ferran Adria, has covered the state visit of Prince Harry in Belize, and in 2008 was one of the few journalists permitted to visit the U.S. detention facility at Guantanamo Bay. She co-wrote/edited a book about Pope Francis, which to date has been translated into more than a dozen languages and is a bestseller in Italy.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in recognizing the compassionate work

Julie Schwietert Collazo and Immigrant Families Together are doing to help recent immigrants achieve their American dream.

HONORING DENNIS L. PATILLO

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Dennis L. Patillo.

On January 16, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) board of directors elected Dennis L. Patillo, of Victoria, as chairman of the nine-member governing body. The GBRA was established in 1933, and serves as a steward of water resources for ten counties, including, Calhoun, DeWitt, Refugio, and Victoria counties.

Mr. Patillo is the owner of the PumpHouse Riverside Restaurant and Bar in Victoria, Texas. In addition, he is the president of Stewart Title of the Coastal Bend Inc. and president of Evangelynn Hospitality LLC.

The GBRA first appointed Mr. Patillo to the board of directors in 2011. Mr. Patillo's participation and service in the district is noteworthy. He is the past chairman of the Victoria Economic Development Corporation, the Texas Association of Realtors, and the Houston Association of Realtors. Mr. Patillo served on the Texas Tax Reform Commission, the University of Houston Commission on Downward Expansion, the DeTar Healthcare System, and the Victoria County Airport Commission.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Dennis L. Patillo on becoming chair of the GBRA, as well as my thanks for his years of dedication to the people of Victoria and the 27th District of Texas.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Old Dominion Freight Line Inc. for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Business of the Year Award is given to a Commerce City company with a pioneering spirit that has shown a history of leadership within its industry and the community. Old Dominion Freight Line has demonstrated longevity and sustained growth within the community. Old Dominion Freight Line is a less-than-truckload (LTL) motor carrier providing regional, inter-regional and national LTL service and value-added logistics services.

Old Dominion Freight Line built its Commerce City service center in 1997, expanded in 2016 and then expanded again in 2018. These renovations accommodate the tremendous growth in the Colorado marketplace, making the service center the most advanced service center in the Denver Metro area and enabling the company to expand its customer base both locally and globally.

The facility employs 330 people, 26 of which were hired because of service center growth. All of these employees have future growth potential within Old Dominion Freight Line. I extend my deepest congratulations to Old Dominion Freight Line Inc. for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF VETERANS ADVOCATE AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LEADER DALE "ANN" MORAN

HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of the late Dale "Ann" Moran, a dedicated and selfless advocate for the veterans community across the Commonwealth of Virginia, especially here in Virginia's 10th Congressional District.

Ann was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, unit 293 of Purcellville, VA for 35 years. Mrs. Moran truly lived the Auxiliary motto, "Service, Not Self". Ann demonstrated this commitment through her tremendous leadership over the course of her time with the Auxiliary. Her roles included the Department Historian for the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, 2-time Northern Zone Vice President, and multiple chairmanships. She served as the 16th District President and held various chairmanships at the district level. In her home office, Unit 293, Ann at one time served in every office, in every chairmanship, and served as a mentor to countless members. She played a major role in the Unit's successes at the Department and National Level, including receiving national awards for her Department Chairman reports.

In addition to her various leadership positions, Ann played an important role in directly assisting veterans through her work as a Veteran Service Officer where she worked with veterans in identifying and correcting a need, and helped them obtain the services that they had earned. She also established the "Blanketing Veterans with Love" initiative. Through this initiative Ann enlisted the involvement of her family, friends, and community to craft more than 300 blankets for veterans returning from combat. Ann also worked with the Martinsburg Vet Center to bring a satellite vet center to Loudoun County, and was a tireless supporter of Boulder Crest retreat, a local retreat for Military, Veterans, and their families. Ann was also a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her legacy lives on through her husband, Thomas R., and son Thomas D. Moran, daughter in law Shannon, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Moran was also a 25-year employee of the Loudoun County School system.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in recognizing the outstanding contributions that Mrs. Ann Moran so graciously made to our veterans, our district, the commonwealth, and nation. While we join her family in mourning her loss, we stand today to celebrate her commitment and legacy, on behalf of a grateful nation.

RECOGNIZING THE 84TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CULINARY UNION

HON. STEVEN HORSFORD

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, I ask that this body recognize the Culinary Union's 84th Anniversary.

Since 1935, the Culinary Union has improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of Nevada hospitality workers and their families. Its continued fight to secure good benefits and union wages for its members have made it an essential economic institution in the Silver State.

The Culinary Union can rightfully claim that it has won a "middle-class standard of living" for more than 700,000 hospitality workers during its 84 years. Its guest room attendants, cocktail and food servers, porters, bellmen, cooks, bartenders, laundry and kitchen workers hail from 178 different countries and speak 40 different languages.

I'm proud of the work this union has accomplished.

CONGRATULATING NORMA EHRIG

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Norma Ehrig of Gonzales, Texas, for receiving the David B. Walshak Lifetime Achievement Award.

The 97th Annual Gonzales Chamber of Commerce banquet recognized Mrs. Ehrig for her exceptional community engagement. Her friends and colleagues vouched for her much deserved recognition.

Mrs. Ehrig's involvement in the community has tremendously affected the lives of the youth. At Gonzales East Avenue Primary School, she counsels students and assists disadvantaged children.

Mrs. Ehrig's commitment includes providing funds for these underprivileged kids to buy food and clothing when their families are not there to support them. And as Mrs. Ehrig is never one to seek recognition, her family was not even aware of her financial contributions to help those less fortunate. Her family embraced her selfless acts and appreciated the way in which she devoted herself to helping the community.

Mrs. Ehrig has also assisted Gonzales' Child Protective Services; she helped raise funding for essential examination equipment to investigate severe child abuse. With her help, the city established the Gonzales Regional Child Advocacy Center.

To honor her, the board members renamed the center as "Norma's House" in 2001 and recognized her as a permanent board member.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Ehrig and recognize her tremendous service in the Gonzales community.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—STILLWATER DAY SPA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Stillwater Day Spa for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales or new capital investment to the city in the last year. Entrepreneurs Lewis Ortiz and Michael Bertles see nothing but potential in the Commerce City and work hard to provide needed services to the community. Their work began with Heart and Soul Floral providing floral services to more recently providing health and wellness services in the northern range with the Stillwater Day Spa.

Stillwater Day Spa offers a full range of spa services including massage, facials, waxing, fillers, injections, and more. Since opening in October 2017, the company has steadily increased its product and service offerings and has doubled in size to accommodate the growing business. Stillwater Day Spa supports other local entrepreneurs and small businesses by selling their products at the spa, partnering with them on monthly giveaways, and leasing out space within their suite to another small business as well.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Stillwater Day Spa for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

IN RECOGNITION OF CARLOS JOSE CARRANCO, SR.

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Mr. Carlos Jose Carranco, Sr.

Mr. Carranco was born and raised in Laredo, TX. He attended Martin High School and eventually served as a combat infantryman during World War II. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged in May of 1946.

After the war, Mr. Carranco graduated from Laredo Junior College before attending Texas A&I, known today as Texas A&M University-Kingsville, where he received his bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in education administration. Mr. Carranco later made an impact educating his local community for 42 years as a secondary school teacher and at Laredo Community College. He also served as a Principal at both Thomas Sanchez Elementary School and Santa Maria Elementary School in Laredo; together comprising 26 years of his educational career.

Mr. Carranco was a well-respected individual who led a life of service. He was a steward of the Laredo community through teaching and helping others reach their full potential. His dedication to others demonstrates what it really means to be an American.

Mr. Carranco is survived by his wife of 15 years, Bessie Lee Carranco, his brother Antonio Carranco, as well as several children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

HONORING DR. MARY WILLIAMS URGENT AND PRIMARY CARE OF CLARKSDALE, MS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Mary Williams.

Dr. Mary Williams was born to Albert and Emma Williams. She is the ninth child of ten children. Six sisters: Dorothy, Olivia, Sherlie, Maretta, Deleatha, and Chrystal and three brothers: Morris, Jeffrey, and Donald. Mary was raised in Marks, Mississippi. She is the owner of Urgent and Primary Care of Clarksdale, Mississippi, the first Urgent Care clinic to be opened in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Dr. Mary Williams is recognized amongst family, her community, and her colleagues as a woman of integrity, service, compassion, and outstanding spirit.

Dr. Williams attended and graduated from Quitman County High School. After earning her high school diploma (1987), Northwest Community College, where she earned her Associate Degree in Nursing, Delta State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and then attended Mississippi University for Women where she received her Master of Science Degree. With her commitment to becoming the best in her field, she attended the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 2011, where she received her Doctor of Nursing Degree with a major in Forensic Nursing.

Dr. Williams is also a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner at Northwest MS Regional Medical Center, where her specialty is Renal Disease and Hypertension Management. She has spent her entire life building strong working relationships in the healthcare field and educating people on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Dr. Williams owned and operated Clarksdale's first locally owned hospice agency in 2001 thru 2007. She holds licenses to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in the state of Mississippi and Tennessee. She is also a member of the Mississippi Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, American Association for Nurse Practitioners and the National Kidney Foundation.

Dr. Williams has been named one of the Top 50 Mississippi Leading Business Women in the state of Mississippi. She has received numerous awards in healthcare. She credits all of her achievements to her strong foundation in God. She is a member of St. Matthew Church of God in Christ and an active member of Iota Delta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she currently serves as President.

Dr. Williams is the proud mother of two children, Ebony and Andre, and four grandchildren. Dr. Williams' leadership, passion, dedication, dependability, and service have made her synonymous with being one of the best, if not the best Family Nurse Practitioners

in the Mississippi Delta. Dr. Williams is recognized for her service to God, her family, her country, her community, and the people that seek her help.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Mary Williams for her dedication to serving this great state and country.

RECOGNIZING THE WILLIAMSON FAMILY

HON. DONNA E. SHALALA
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Ed, Carol, and Trae Williamson. The Williamsons are pillars of the South Florida community and have been named Citizens of the Year by the Biscayne Bay Kiwanis Club, one of my District's most active community service organizations.

The Biscayne Bay Kiwanis Club serves disadvantaged children in Miami through partnerships with more than a dozen local schools. In addition, the Club has awarded over \$200,000 in college scholarships over the past seven years.

This year marks the first time the Biscayne Bay Kiwanis Club has selected an entire family for the Citizen of the Year Award. Ed, Carol, and Trae have made tremendous contributions to our community, both through Ed's business, the Williamson Automotive Group, and through their involvement with numerous community organizations in Miami, including the Orange Bowl Committee, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, the Beacon Council, the Dade Foundation, the United Way of Dade County, the Rotary Club of South Florida, and the Miami Business Forum. The Williamsons are also generous supporters of the University of Miami, where Trae is currently a PhD candidate and adjunct professor in management.

The Williamson family exemplifies extraordinary dedication to the South Florida community. I am pleased to celebrate their achievements as community leaders.

CELEBRATING THE LOVE BETWEEN MICHAEL AND ESPERANZA

HON. MARC A. VEASEY
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my greatest congratulations to Michael Ortiz Ayala and Esperanza Padilla Ayala for their 70th wedding anniversary.

On this special anniversary, I'm delighted to know Michael and Esperanza are surrounded by their loving family including their three children: Carlos, Dolores and Teresa; and their nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. They join this lovely couple in celebrating the love and partnership they have shared for nearly three quarters of a century. The love shared between these two continues to inspire their friends and all their loved ones in Fort Worth.

I'm delighted to wish them many more years together.

HONORING VERNA MUSTICO AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Verna Mustico, whom I have named the 2019 Woman of the Year in Solano County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Mustico has been dedicated to our community for over 60 years. She has served as the Chair of the Board of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce. During her tenure she helped establish a new headquarters downtown and started the Leadership Vallejo Program. The Chamber was also awarded several awards under her leadership. Ms. Mustico assisted the Salvation Army with finding a Vallejo location and opening a soup kitchen. Ms. Mustico led the effort to build a helipad at Sutter Solano Medical Center. She organized our community to raise \$250,000 for the project. She was also instrumental in the successful \$500,000 fundraising campaign for the East Wing expansion of the Medical Center. Most recently, Ms. Mustico worked to rename the main post office in Vallejo after Janet Capello, her longtime friend and a prominent Vallejoan.

Ms. Mustico has participated on numerous boards and received many awards for her selfless service. She is a past president and a member of the Vallejo Rotary Club, which awarded her Rotarian of the Year. She is also the past president and a member of the Vallejo Symphony Association Board. Ms. Mustico is a lifetime member of the Solano Association Board of Realtors and serves on the Scholarship Committee. She has also been honored by the California State Assembly for her professional and civic achievements.

Ms. Mustico was born in Oklahoma and moved to San Diego at the age of four. She moved to Vallejo in 1951 and began her career at the Coca Cola Bottling Company and Staats & Bell Furniture. She is the Broker and Owner of Mustico Realty in Vallejo, a successful real estate company that she founded. She was married to Peter Mustico, with whom she has two daughters, for 58 years. She has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, Verna Mustico is an incredible member of our community whose tireless work throughout her career has benefited the women throughout Solano County and California. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

CONGRATULATING HARVIE CHISHOLM

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Harvie Chisholm, who resides on Padre Island in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ms. Chisholm recently celebrated her 104th birthday, which makes her the oldest Islander. She accredits her spry longevity to a diet consisting of chocolate and bananas.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Harvie Chisholm and look forward to her soon celebrating her 105th.

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COUGARS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Houston Cougars Men's Basketball Team on its extraordinary success during the 2018–2019 season.

I am proud to represent this exceptional university, which is located in the heart of the 18th Congressional District of Texas.

The University of Houston men's basketball team were dominant throughout the season, compiling a 30–2 overall record and 16–2 in conference play.

This season marks the first outright American Athletic Conference Championship, which confers an automatic berth to the NCAA Men's College Basketball Tournament.

The Cougars were consistently ranked in the Top 20 all season and currently are ranked No. 11 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 10 in the Coaches Poll.

The Cougars opened their March Madness quest on Thursday, March 21, in Tulsa, Oklahoma as the No. 3 seed in the Midwest Region, where they defeated Georgia State, 84–55.

After defeating Ohio State 74–59, on Sunday, March 24, the Cougars advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time in 35 years.

The Cougars next take the court this Friday against the No. 2 seed Kentucky Wildcats at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, you should also know that this historic season includes the selection of Cougars Head Coach Kelvin Sampson as AAC Coach of the Year.

This year's success of the student athletes at the University of Houston, together with its first-rate academic program, shows the nation and the world the formidable prowess of this fine institution led by its dynamic and visionary Chancellor and President, Dr. Renu Khator.

I commend congratulate Coach Sampson, the Cougars and wish them continued success at the Big Dance.

IN HONOR OF JEFF
SHELLEBARGERHON. KEVIN BRADY
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Jeff Shellebarger on his retirement of 38 years of service with Chevron Corporation.

After graduating from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's and a master's in geology, Jeff Shellebarger began his Chevron career in 1980 as an exploration geologist in New Orleans. Throughout the 1980s, Jeff continued to earn assignments of increasing responsibility at Chevron. He established himself as a highly respected, effective leader, and by 1990 was named division geologist of Western Gulf of Mexico.

Jeff's career continued to accelerate. Not only did his work in managerial and development roles take him to Houston, San Francisco, and Bakersfield, but also overseas to Angola and Indonesia. Regardless of location, Jeff earned the trust and respect of his colleagues and the surrounding community.

In his last and most recent role, Jeff served as President of Chevron North America Exploration & Production Company. He worked to reshape and reposition the company, leading to record-setting production, increased revenue, and stronger, more competitive performance.

Jeff's focus on the Permian Basin strengthened Chevron's North American portfolio, and as production continues to soar, will play a vital role in America's energy renaissance.

Over his 38-year career, Jeff has led with ethics, integrity, and a commitment to community. During his tenure as President, Jeff worked to advance Houston's standing as a world-class city. He served as a Vice Chairman of the Houston Super Bowl LI host committee, Chairman of the Greater Houston Partnership, and Chairman of the 23rd World Petroleum Congress Houston Organizing Committee. Over the years he has also served on the American Petroleum Institute's Upstream Committee, the Board of the United Way of Greater Houston, the Houston Museum of Natural Science, and the Kinder Institute.

In retirement, Jeff and his wife Sydney look forward to having more time to read, travel, attend University of Georgia sporting events, and of course, spend time with their grandchildren.

I am proud to join Jeff's family, friends, and colleagues to congratulate Jeff on his retirement and thank him for his diligent service to our community. I wish him all the best that his well-earned retirement has to offer.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICKEY
KANE, RECIPIENT OF THE WYOMING
VALLEY CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION'S 2019
"MAKING A
DIFFERENCE" AWARD

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mickey Kane who re-

ceived the Wyoming Valley Children's Association's (WVCA) "Making A Difference" Award along with her husband Kevin Kane on Friday, March 22, 2019 during the organization's 95th Anniversary Gala.

The WVCA provides quality, early childhood education as well as physical, occupational, and speech therapy programs to students and developing children that have been diagnosed with Autism, Down syndrome, or speech delays. The "Making A Difference Award" recognizes individuals who go above and beyond in their commitment and service to the WVCA.

Mickey is a Senior Registered Associate with Morgan Stanley in Wilkes Barre, PA. She started with Morgan Stanley's predecessor firm in 1988. Mickey holds a General Securities Representative License (Series 7) and passed the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66). Mickey is essential to several Morgan Stanley Financial Advisor teams, and she is responsible for administrative and account services for Wealth Management clients.

Kevin and Mickey are the proud parents of two children: Katie and Sean. Together they established the Sean P. Kane Memorial Fund in honor of their son. It is intended to support services, programs, and causes aligned with health, wellness, and wellbeing of people across the community, with an emphasis on individuals with special needs.

Mickey has been active in the WVCA Walk-A-Thon for more than 25 years, coordinating "Team Katie" for that event. In addition, she also works on the committee for the annual Sean P. Kane Memorial Mixer.

It is an honor to recognize Mickey as she and Kevin accept the Wyoming Valley Children's Association's "Making A Difference" Award. May they continue to support the early childhood education needs of our community.

IN HONOR OF JULIA SORRENTINO
AND MEGAN STOTTS FOR THEIR
LEADERSHIP OF HEARTS
ACROSS QUEENS

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I along with Representative OCASIO-CORTEZ rise to recognize Julia Sorrentino and Megan Stotts who received a women's history month award from us and from Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas at a ceremony in Queens on March 22nd for their leadership of Hearts Across Queens, an organization that is dedicated to protecting, supporting and empowering their neighbors and acting together to create positive change. Life-long activists, Ms. Sorrentino and Ms. Stotts joined with other local mothers to create an organization to amplify their concerns and bring like-minded neighbors together.

In 2016, an inspired group of women started Hearts Across Queens with the goal of sharing information about local events and social issues, while advocating for tolerance and diversity in Western Queens. Their aim is to help women understand and exercise their own power, while fostering beneficial relationships among people with common purpose. Hearts Across Queens creates a sense of

community through local activism and community events that support positive change, enabling and empowering people of all ages and backgrounds.

Every Wednesday, the members of Hearts Across Queens unite to meet other mothers and develop alliances, while teaching their children to face their fears and make plans for a brighter future. They have organized events, including a candidates forum, mini-speakouts, and a program to teach children how to get involved and de-escalate violence.

Ms. Sorrentino teaches at LaGuardia Community College. She is the creator of the series, Queens Women in STEAM, where local women are featured each day of Women's History Month, sharing their stories with District 30 students, and their neighborhoods. Ms. Sorrentino was also a founding member of No IDC NY, a highly successful grassroots movement that challenged a group of Democrats that had been caucusing with Republicans in the New York State Senate. Their progressive, Democratic candidates unseated 7 of the 8 Independent Democratic Caucus members in the 2018 election.

Megan Stotts has volunteered for several local organizations and campaigns. Her current focus is Immigrant Families Together, which works to combat anti-immigrant policies of the current administration. She also serves on the Queens County Committee. In 2017, Ms. Stotts helped organize a rally protesting the MTA's decision to renovate subway stations without making them accessible. She was inspired to take action because as a mother of young children she knows how difficult it is to travel with a stroller when there is no elevator.

Ms. Sorrentino and Ms. Stotts were co-recipients of the Taminent Regular Democratic Club 2018 Political Activism award.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in honoring the work done by Julia Sorrentino, Megan Stotts and the members of Hearts Across Queens whose collaborative activism is making a real difference in their community.

IN RECOGNITION OF HERBERT
KELLEHER

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Herbert Kelleher.

Mr. Kelleher was born in Camden, New Jersey to Ruth and Harry Kelleher. He attended Wesleyan University and received his bachelor's degree in English and a minor in Philosophy. At Wesleyan, he was an Olin Scholar and president of the student body. He later attended law school at New York University where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar. He and his wife eventually moved to Texas, where he co-founded Southwest Airlines and helped build one of the world's largest and most successful airlines.

As CEO and Executive Chairman of Southwest Airlines, Mr. Kelleher, was known as a witty, inspiring, and compassionate leader and friend. He also valued his employees above all else and never laid off a single worker. He received many honors and awards including

CEO of the year and even CEO of the century by Texas Monthly Magazine. He was well-known within the business and financial world and received awards such as the Bower Award for Business Leadership from the Franklin Institute. He is also remembered through scholarships named in his honor such as the Herbert D. Kelleher Servant Leader Scholarship. Mr. Kelleher also played a role on many boards such as the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the National Air and Space Museum, and the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Mr. Kelleher, often referred to by his first name Herb, was also dearly loved by his family. He is survived by his wife, Joan Negley Kelleher, whom he met while attending school at Wesleyan University. They were married for sixty-four years and had four children. He is survived by three of his children, Michael Kelleher, David Kelleher and Ruth Agather. He is also lovingly remembered by nine grandchildren, who called him "Poppair".

HONORING TIMOTHY V. CHAMBERS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant. Mr. Timothy V. Chambers. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology from Alcorn State University. He later pursued further studies in the education program at Jackson State University and received his standard teaching certificate. Mr. Chambers earned his Masters Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Jackson State University.

He started his education career teaching in Canton, Mississippi where he spent seven years collectively between Canton Elementary School, Nichols Middle School and the Canton Career Center. Mr. Chambers served as assistant principal at Canton Elementary School, Nichols Middle School and principal at Canton Educational Services Center. From there, Mr. Chambers traveled to Leake County to serve as principal for Leake County High School. While at Leake County High School, he successfully improved the school's rating from a failing school to a successful status. He then journeyed back home where he served as principal at Canton High School and director at the Canton Career Center.

Mr. Chambers' educational experiences have afforded him the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse group of people to meet the common goal of increasing student achievement and well-being. His educational philosophy is based on his uncompromising belief that all students can learn, given a positive learning environment, strong and knowledgeable leadership, a committed and focused educational team, an encouraging community, and a supportive family.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Timothy V. Chambers for his dedication to serving.

CONGRATULATING WILBUR BONTRAGER ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 47 YEARS AT JAYCO

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Wilbur Bontrager on his retirement from Jayco, Inc., after 47 years of dedicated and impressive service.

Wilbur was intimately involved with Jayco from its inception, having helped his parents Lloyd and Bertha set up the original facility on their family farm in Middlebury in 1968. He officially joined the Jayco team in the spring of 1971, utilizing his engineering and manufacturing skills to drive innovation and growth. He rose to the position of Executive Vice President in 1985, and then became CEO and Chairman of the Board in 1993. He later stepped down as CEO but remained Chairman until his retirement.

Wilbur made invaluable and far-reaching contributions not only to the company but also to the northern Indiana RV industry and our region's economy. Wilbur helped grow the small family business into a manufacturing powerhouse with nearly 4,000 employees. Over the last few decades, northern Indiana has grown into the RV capital of the world, and Hoosiers have dynamic companies like Jayco and excellent leaders like Wilbur to thank for that. Wilbur's remarkable vision and innovation have helped shape the landscape of made-in-America RVs, and the industry is sure to miss his leadership. He even received the industry's highest honor in 2008 when he was inducted into the RV Hall of Fame. I want to thank Wilbur for the vital role he has played in creating good jobs for Hoosiers, and for his unwavering commitment over the years to Jayco's hardworking employees.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Wilbur's accomplishments in nearly five decades at Jayco. He defines his approach as doing things the "Jayco Way," and for that we thank him. I am grateful for the legacy Wilbur is leaving behind, and I wish him all the best in the years to come.

HONORING MARIE ELAINE BEERY
AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Marie Elaine Beery, whom I have named the 2019 Woman of the Year in Lake County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Beery has been active in our wine and food community for over 30 years. From 1991 to 1999 she was the Chief Financial Officer for Steele Wines. Since 2001, she has been the proprietor of Saw Shop Gallery Bistro in Kelseyville. Ms. Beery is also the founder and

leader of a local wine group for business women. Through this group, she aims to empower and develop future generations of female business leaders. She has been the president of the Kelseyville Business Association for three years and has sat on the Board of Directors of the Lake County Wine Alliance since 1998.

Ms. Beery devotes much of her time, energy and resources to charitable organizations and the betterment of our community. She is the Treasurer of Habitat for Humanity Lake County and hosts their annual dinner at her restaurant. She also works year-round to organize the Lake County Wine Alliance Wine Auction. For this event, she collects donations, solicits sponsors and selects beneficiaries. Ms. Beery generously supports local non-profits, which positively impact our community. Some of the organizations she works with include the Hunger Task Force, the Imagination Library, Lake County Land Trust, Kelseyville Senior Center and Kelseyville Food Pantry.

Ms. Beery grew up on a farm in Warsaw, Indiana. She graduated from Pierceton High School and studied at Ball State University and the Marysville campus of Yuba College. She has a daughter who was a longtime teacher who now owns her own business like her mother.

Madam Speaker, Marie Elaine Beery is an incredible member of our community whose tireless work throughout her career has benefited the women throughout Lake County and California. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARIA ANTONIA OJEDA

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of Maria Antonia Ojeda who passed away in Buffalo, New York surrounded by her loved ones on March 10, 2019 at the age of 82.

Born in Puerto Rico, Maria, lovingly referred to as Tonia, enjoyed expressing her creativity through her cooking, entertaining, and gardening. She was well known for opening the doors to her home to help those in need and was well-respected in the communities in which she lived and served. Her greatest pride was her family, whom she loved dearly, and her happiest moments were always when she was surrounded by them. No amount of words could wholly describe her, but she was best known and revered for her determination, perseverance, beauty, charity, wisdom and courage.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her husband of over 55 years, Francisco Ojeda, as well as by her eight children: Conception, David, Jose Antonio, James, Eva, William, Christine, and Margie. She will also be remembered well by her sisters Maria Isabel, Abigalee, Ramona, Margie, Clara, and Rosa, and her brothers Gilberto, Luis, and Ramon, as well as her 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and her many loved nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Madam Speaker, I honor the life of Maria Antonia Ojeda, and I ask my colleagues to join

me in extending our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
CURTIS HAVEN KINCAID**

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Curtis Haven Kincaid, a Victoria resident and World War II Army veteran.

Curtis Haven Kincaid, born on November 6, 1921, in Hudson, Michigan, passed away on January 29, 2019, at the age of 97.

In December 1939, Mr. Kincaid enlisted in the U.S. Army. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mr. Kincaid was assigned to the 38th Division 150th Infantry Force, also known as the "Cyclone Division." His unit was the first U.S. Army combat forces deployed overseas after December 7.

Mr. Kincaid was deployed to Europe in June 1944 and fought courageously in the Combat Infantry through France, Belgium, and into Germany, where he remained until Nazi Germany's defeat. He was honorably discharged in December 1945 with the rank of Sergeant.

After his Army service, Mr. Kincaid left for Texas and served as the Victoria representative for the Snap-On Tool Corporation from 1954 to 1998. He received recognition for setting national sales records during his 44 years of hard work with Snap-On.

I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the Kincaid family and express appreciation for his service to our community and sacrifices for our country.

**ROSIE THE RIVETER—MARINA
METEVALIS**

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor a constituent who truly has left a lasting legacy on our state and our country.

Marina Metevalis was just 16 years old when Pearl Harbor was bombed in 1941. This traumatic event galvanized many Americans to join the army or do whatever they could to serve their country in our time of need. Marina was inspired to apply for a job at the Wichita aircraft plant, putting together the planes that would defend our country.

Just a high schooler, Marina took up the mantle of Rosie the Riveter, stepping up to do what was at the time considered "men's work" while our troops were fighting the Axis Powers abroad.

Marina juggled school work with her job at the aircraft plant, coming home after the night shift to work on homework before getting up in the morning to start all over again.

In the years since, Marina has gone on to be an educator, a mother, and an inspiration to many, but recalls her time as a Rosie the Riveter as one of her proudest moments. Marina turns 95 years old today and remains just as full of life and service-minded as she has been her entire life.

Congress is pending legislation to award Marina and the many other inspirational women who joined the workforce during World War II, taking on the mantle of "Rosie the Riveter", with a Congressional Gold Medal. I look forward to voting for her and our many Rosie the Riveters to be awarded with this honor.

She is an example of true patriotism, selflessness, and American spirit. I thank her for her service to our country and the legacy she has left on our community.

**HONORING MRS. VERNICE BLACK-
AVANT**

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Vernice Black-Avant.

Vernice Black-Avant was born November 18, 1949 in Como, Mississippi to the late Albert and Della Mae Black. She was the fifth born of thirteen children. She was diagnosed at the age of ten with a childhood spinal illness. She and her parents and friends spent many months at LeBonheur Children's Hospital for surgeries, treatments and follow up visits. She was blessed with praying parents and grandparents: Effie Dodson Washington and Armetha Walton Black, who both saw to it that she had a Christian upbringing. She grew up in a rural community just west of Como, Mississippi. Vernice attended Caruthers and Melrose Elementary and Como Junior High School. In 1968, she and her family moved to Longtown, MS. This move came after her family was told to move over night or be burned in that house because her parents had encouraged her to attend a predominantly all-white high school during her senior year in high school.

After moving to Longtown, she met the man of her dreams, Robert Allen Avant, Sr. in 1968 and married six months later after graduating from North Panola High School. Following her wedding on July thirteenth they relocated to Chicago, Illinois for eighteen months. There she enjoyed cooking with her mother-in-law, Dorothy Jean Bishop-Avant and sitting in the window on Halsted Street watching the many Cadillac Eldorados go by as she waited for her husband to come home from work. After a couple years her aunt became sick, (her mother-in-law's sister) and they moved back to Longtown. After her Aunt passed, they moved to live with her mother-in-law in Memphis for a few months. Then in 1972, she began her career as an elementary school secretary at Crenshaw Elementary School where she worked for thirty-one years. While there, she served as lunchroom bookkeeper, doctor, counselor, negotiator, nurse, mediator, accountant, police/protector and friend.

In 1973, Vernice and Robert were blessed with their first son, Robert Allen Avant, Jr. Isaac Lanier was born five years later. In 1981, they were blessed with their third son, Albert Hosia Jerriod Avant. A year later, they moved into their first newly built home. Vernice and Robert enrolled and attended evening/night classes at Coahoma Community College at the Crenshaw Interested Community Builders Campus in Crenshaw, Mississippi

and both graduated in 1986 with Honors, merit Scholarships, and with an Associate Arts Degree. From 1987 to August 4, 2008, Robert Allen Avant, Sr. served as Panola County's District Two Supervisor with Vernice by his side in full support. After retiring for a short while, she went to work for a private corporation as secretary and bookkeeper for ten years. In August of 2008, following Robert's untimely death due to a very rare lung cancer, Vernice was sworn in as Supervisor of Panola County's 2nd District.

Currently, Vernice is serving her district and Panola County as vice-President of North Delta Planning and Development District, secretary for the Crenshaw P-16 Council for Crenshaw Elementary School and is an active member of McIvor Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she serves as President of the Mother Board. She is a Mississippi Association of Supervisors Education Committee member, former Mississippi Association of Supervisors Insurance Trust Board member, an active member of the NAACP and is an active member of Keep America Beautiful/Panola County. In her quest to be a servant to the people of Panola County, she made time to care for her brothers-in-law, Micheal Avant and Willie Avant, both of which lost battles to oral and throat cancers in 2009 and 2018 respectively. Vernice lost her eldest son, Robert Jr., to a long battle with diabetes and later colon and lung cancer in January, 2017. Vernice continues to serve with God as her focus point. She was recently nominated and awarded the "Women of Excellence Award" by the National Foundation for Women Legislators. All of Vernice and Robert's children have earned bachelor degrees. Lanier earned his Juris Doctor degree from Howard University in 2007 and Jerriod is working on his PhD in English at The University of Rhode Island. Thanks for the opportunity to serve such great people.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Vernice Black-Avant for her dedication in serving her community.

**HONORING DEPUTY RILEY
MICHELE JARECKI**

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Deputy Riley Michele Jarecki, whom I have named a Public Safety Hero of the Year in Napa County, California.

Ms. Jarecki was born in Napa, California and has a family history of public service. She is a third generation Napa County law enforcement officer, following the footsteps of her father, a Sergeant with the Napa County Sheriff's Office, and her grandfather, who was a Police Captain with the City of Napa Police Department.

On February 17, 2019, Ms. Jarecki displayed her dedication to public safety. Around 11:00 pm, Ms. Jarecki was performing a vehicle check on a rural road in Napa County. After speaking with the driver from the passenger side window, Ms. Jarecki moved to the driver side window and asked the driver to roll down the window. After rolling down the window, the driver presented a firearm and fired

at Ms. Jarecki. Ms. Jarecki remained calm under pressure and radioed in her situation. She moved to a better position and returned fire to protect herself. Ms. Jarecki protected herself and was not hit by the gunfire. Ms. Jarecki's immediate and calm response not only saved her life, but also prevented harm from being done to additional people. Deputy Jarecki's professionalism amidst intense pressure is commendable and shows her commitment to public service within our community.

Ms. Jarecki began her college career at Napa Valley College before transferring to Boise State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in communications and received a certificate in public relations. Ms. Jarecki has also coached girls soccer for Napa Blaze and the Napa Sheriff Activities League.

Madam Speaker, we thank Riley Michele Jarecki for her dedication. For this reason, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEVADA BEING THE FIRST STATE TO RATIFY THE 15TH AMENDMENT

HON. STEVEN HORSFORD

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise to reflect Nevada's status as the first state in the Union to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution which granted African-American freedmen the right to vote.

The Fifteenth Amendment states that: "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

It's important that we recognize the important role Nevada played in extending the franchise 150 years ago this month. The work of these Nevadans is directly connected to H.R. 1, H.R. 4, and this Congress' ongoing fight for voting rights for all eligible voters.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PAY EQUITY FOR ALL ACT OF 2019

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce the Pay Equity for All Act of 2019, a bill that will help eliminate the gender and racial pay gap by prohibiting employers from asking job applicants for their salary history before making a job or salary offer. Even though many employers may not intentionally discriminate against applicants or employees based on gender, race or ethnicity, setting wages based on salary history can reinforce the wage gap. Members of historically disadvantaged groups often start their careers with unfair and artificially low wages compared to their white male counterparts, and the disparities are compounded from job to job throughout their careers. I am grateful that the text of the Pay Equity for All Act was included

in the Paycheck Fairness Act (H.R. 7). Representatives ROSA DELAURO, JERRY NADLER and JACKIE SPEIER are cosponsors of the Pay Equity for All Act.

The Pay Equity for All Act will ensure that applicants' salaries are based on their skills and merit, not on salary history, by assessing penalties against employers who ask applicants for their salary history during the interview process or as a condition of employment. It would also provide job applicants and employees with a private right of action against employers who violate these provisions.

There is much work to be done to address the wage gap. Our bill is an important step toward addressing these disparities.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

HONORING SHERIFF LEROY MOODY

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Sheriff Leroy Moody for his dedication and commitment to protecting the people of San Patricio County.

Sheriff Moody was first elected in 1989 and has devoted more than 54 years to keeping the residents of San Patricio County safe. Sheriff Moody plans on stepping down on March 31, 2019.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Sheriff Leroy Moody for his tremendous public service and devotion to the people of the 27th District of Texas.

HONORING CAPTAIN JODIE WOODROW MINOR, JR.

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, today I would like to pay tribute to Captain (Promotable) Jodie Woodrow Minor, Jr. for his exemplary dedication to duty and service as an Army Congressional Fellow and Congressional Budget Liaison for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller). Later this afternoon, I will have the honor to serve as guest speaker for Captain Minor's promotion ceremony in which he will be promoted to the rank of Major.

Born in Carrollton, Alabama, a town that was in the congressional district in which I represented for six years, Captain Minor enlisted in the United States Army as an Intelligence Analyst and later commissioned as an Adjutant General Corps officer after graduation from Officer Candidate School. He holds Associates Degree in Intelligence Operations from Cochise College and a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Athens State University. He also holds Master's degrees in Business Administration from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University and in Legislative Affairs from the George Washington University. Captain Minor has served in a broad range of assignments during his 14 year Army career. His assignments took him across

the country including Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Fort Carson, Colorado, and Washington, District of Columbia. He has two combat deployments encompassing over 27 months in Baghdad, Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2017, I had the privilege of having Captain Minor serve in my office for a year as an Army Congressional Fellow, and I found his assistance invaluable during his subsequent assignment as a Congressional Budget Liaison-Forward for the U.S. Army. Captain Minor worked tirelessly with Members of Congress and their staffs to accurately articulate the Army's budget positions to the Appropriations Committees. His professionalism, diligence, and commitment to the mission are unmatched, and his work both as a fellow and as a liaison very effectively represented the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense to the United States Congress.

The foundation of Jodie's military success is his family. His grandmother, Joeita Simon of Carrollton, Alabama, provided the base of working hard and "treating others the way you would want to be treated", and this principle is so evident in all he does. His aunt, Sherry Anderson and mother, Vanessa Stewart have also had integral roles in Jodie's success. Jodie's daily inspiration comes from his three daughters, Jasmine, Taryn and Trey. As Baptist minister, his encouragement and strength also comes from his faith in Jesus Christ. Jodie serves as a model example and inspiration for all around him to continually develop: spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Throughout his career, Captain Minor has positively impacted soldiers, peers, and superiors. Our country has benefited tremendously from his extraordinary leadership, judgment, and passion. I join my colleagues today in honoring his dedication to our Nation and invaluable service to the United States Congress as an Army Congressional Budget Liaison.

Madam Speaker, it has been a genuine pleasure to have worked with Captain Minor over the last two and a half years. On behalf of a grateful nation, I join my colleagues today in recognizing and commending Jodie Minor for his service to our country. We wish Jodie and his family all the best as he continues to serve in the United States Army.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF DEBORAH R. McBRIDE

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50-year career and upcoming retirement of Ms. Deborah "Debby" R. McBride.

Debby was born in Washington, D.C. to Miriam and Clarence McBride who moved to Washington, D.C. from Evanston, Illinois shortly before Debby was born. Her father was a tax attorney with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and both her father and mother worked as teachers at Evanston Township High School. Debby attended Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda and then attended Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, Alabama.

Debby had two late sisters: Marcia, who was 18 years older and developmentally disabled and Gail, who was 10 years older but very close with Debby.

At Birmingham Southern, Debby majored in Elementary Education. Over spring break of her senior year in college, she went to Capitol Hill to look for a job. She met the personal secretary for Bill Nichols, Mary Elva Rice and was hired as a caseworker. She began working in 1969 and continued working as a caseworker until Congressman Nichols died on December 13, 1988. Everyone in Nichols' office found other jobs, but Debby stayed with the Third District of Alabama office. Congressman Glen Browder replaced Nichols in a special election on April 5, 1989 and she continued working for the Third District. Debby handled scheduling, office manager duties and continued with casework. Congressman Browder stayed for the remainder of that term and two other terms before running for the U.S. Senate. When Bob Riley was elected in 1996, Debby stayed on to work with him also picking up coordinating tours and flags. After three terms, Riley successfully ran for Governor of Alabama and I was elected in 2002. Debby continued doing tours and flags, office management and casework.

During her time on the Hill, Debby was involved for about 20 years with the Capitol Hill Equestrian Society, which began while she was working for Congressman Nichols. They had meetings once a month and published a monthly newsletter.

Debby received awards from the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Debby has been with me since day one. If you polled the Third District, she is probably way more popular than me. She has institutional knowledge that cannot be replaced and we will miss her so much. Debby has a heart of gold and has touched so many lives. The Third District of Alabama won't be the same without her.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking Debby for her unwavering service to the people of Alabama.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
WALTER LOEBENBERG

HON. CHARLIE CRIST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CRIST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the life of Walter Loebenberg, a community leader, advocate for the less fortunate, philanthropist and founder of the Florida Holocaust Museum.

As a young man, Mr. Loebenberg was forced by the Nazis to flee his native country of Germany for the United States. Mr. Loebenberg returned a few years later, where he honorably served the United States during the Battle of the Bulge. His service was so distinguished he was personally awarded a Bronze Star by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

After the war, Mr. Loebenberg returned to the United States and moved to Florida where he managed local hospitals, became a philanthropist, and fought to improve the lives of the

blind, the hungry, and those who could not fight for themselves. He dedicated his life to improving the world, one act at a time.

In 1992, Mr. Loebenberg founded a Holocaust Museum at the Jewish Community Center of Pinellas County in Madeira Beach. This rapidly expanded into the Florida Holocaust Museum, opening in downtown St. Petersburg to great fanfare in 1998.

Mr. Loebenberg understood the importance of building a lasting tribute to the horrors and lives lost in the Holocaust—so that history might never repeat itself. His work, and his museum, will stand the test of time, as a testament, and a warning to all of us, and all who come after us. For the people of Pinellas County, the state of Florida, the U.S. House of Representatives, and a grateful nation, we honor the life of Walter Loebenberg.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EZEQUIEL
SANTIAGO

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, today, I join the rest of Connecticut in mourning the loss of State Rep. Ezequiel Santiago. Zeke was a dedicated public servant and a dear friend who was taken from his family, and his community, far too soon. Zeke was kind, welcoming, and a strong leader. He dedicated himself to bettering the Bridgeport community and those around him.

Raised in Bridgeport, Zeke entered politics at a young age, volunteering on numerous campaigns before running for office. He was a tireless advocate for underrepresented and minority communities, bettering the lives of thousands of his fellow citizens. His work was integral in securing funding for community organizations that benefitted families and children like the South End Community Center, the Sheehan Center, and the YMCA. Without any pomp or self-aggrandizement, he dedicated his life to doing the hard, necessary work that makes our government function.

Zeke's loss is felt by everyone lucky enough to know him and has created a hole that will not soon be filled. A grateful state and nation will strive to preserve his memory and carry on his legacy.

HONORING CAPTAIN JOHN
FREDERICK WILSON

HON. JOHN R. CURTIS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CURTIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Captain John Frederick Wilson, as he celebrates his 100th birthday.

Born on April 2, 1919 and raised in Park City, Utah, John Frederick Wilson, known affectionately as "Jack", was one of the few pilots trained at BYU. On December 11, 1941, four days after the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, he joined the Army Air Corps.

After learning to fly the four-engine B-24 Liberator bomber—an aircraft featured in the Hollywood film "Unbroken"—he was assigned

to the 90th bombing group in the Fifth Air Force of the Army Air Corps. He was sent by ship to Pearl Harbor, and then to New Guinea, where he became pilot and captain of a ten-member B-24 crew.

Jack and his crew were assigned to seek out and destroy the Japanese airstrips in the island Pacific. Given his prowess as a pilot, Jack and his crew were soon reassigned to reconnaissance missions to track the Japanese fleet. His beloved B-24 was stripped of all bombs, bomb bays, machine guns, and other defensive weapons, so that the weight could be replaced with extra gas tanks to support their long-distance reconnaissance missions. His biggest fear rapidly became encountering not enemy aircraft, but running out of fuel. "My career as a B-24 pilot basically consisted of long periods of boredom punctuated with moments of terror."

Jack and his crew were dispatched to a small airstrip on an island near Okinawa. They were assigned to fly five days a week to the North China sea, to track the Japanese fleet. He there became as member of the famed "Jolly Rogers" and was issued a card that he has carried in his wallet to this day: "Having been assigned to the best damned heavy bomb group, and having paid his dues, Captain Jack F. Wilson is hereby considered a member in good standing of the Jolly Rogers."

Jack refused to participate in the demonization of the Japanese that was popular during and after the war. "There are good people everywhere," he taught his children and grandchildren. At one time, a typhoon had threatened the island airstrip and the Okinawan people showed him a cave that he and his B-24 crew sheltered in, thereby saving their lives.

After the war, Jack used his flying skills to help locate wildfires and his people skills to create the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, which bears his name.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to honor a native Utahn, the last remaining B-24 pilot from World War II, and extend warm greetings to Mr. Wilson on April 2, 2019, his 100th birthday. We commend him for his life of service and valor in defense of his country.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of Women's History Month, a time when we celebrate the women who have fought for women's equality and their achievements to our nation. As we gather to reflect on this important cause, it is important to recognize that today there are a record number of women in Congress, and I am proud to serve alongside each of them.

Throughout my life, I have been inspired by countless independent and accomplished women. From the beginning of my life, my mother Lillie Mae Johnson, a dedicated community volunteer, instilled in me a sense of confidence and self-worth. I have been blessed with the support of many such women throughout my political career, such as Cheryl Wattley, Mable White, Demetris Sampson, and

Veronica Frazier. Also, I am grateful for my friendship with prominent Dallas women, such as Judge Sarah T. Hughes, who first encouraged me to run for the Texas House of Representatives in the 1970s, and Margaret McDermott, who demonstrated limitless support of our society's civic, cultural, and educational growth.

Women and girls have contributed significantly in the science, technology, engineering, and math fields. As Chairwoman of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, I have made it my priority to encourage young girls and women to pursue careers in STEM, because our country suffers greatly if they are not given an opportunity to be included.

Although we have made great strides throughout this country's history, we must continue to work to break the barriers that hinder the advancement of women—like equal pay in the workplace and preserving a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions. There is more work to be done in my home state of Texas and throughout our nation. We will continue this work until we are able to provide women with the economic security and opportunities they deserve.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting Women's History Month.

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, March 26, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 27

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Army.

SD-138

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-192

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on SeaPower

To hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Chairman's housing reform outline, part II.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine our blue economy, focusing on successes and opportunities.

SD-50

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Destro, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Keith Krach, of California, to be an Under Secretary (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment), to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, and David Stilwell, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), all of the Department of State.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Smithsonian Institution.

SR-301

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 2020 for the Department of Energy.

SD-138

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine military space operations, policy, and programs.

SR-222

Committee on the Budget

Business meeting to markup the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2020.

SD-608

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine the Colorado River drought contingency plan.

SD-366

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider S. 771, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, S. 772, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, and an original bill to repeal the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

SR-428A

3 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for

fiscal year 2020 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol.

SD-124

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Aviation and Space

To hold hearings to examine the state of airline safety, focusing on Federal oversight of commercial aviation.

SH-216

MARCH 28

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine Department of Energy's atomic energy defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and future years defense program.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Coast Guard.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Education.

SD-124

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Federal response to the risks associated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Daniel P. Collins, and Kenneth Kiyul Lee, both of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, James Wesley Hendrix, and Mark T. Pittman, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Sean D. Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Wing Chau, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, and Ramona L. Dohman, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Food and Drug Administration.

SD-138

Committee on the Budget

Business meeting to markup the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2020.

SH-216

APRIL 2

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Energy.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Airland
To hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Au-

thorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

APRIL 3

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine enhancing tribal self-governance and safety of Indian roads.

SD-628

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 27

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-192