

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMENDING DHL SUPPLY SIDE IN MEMPHIS

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend DHL Supply Side, a leader in logistics, which has had its warehouse facility in Memphis recognized as a Global Lighthouse by the Geneva, Switzerland based World Economic Forum. The Global Lighthouse Network is a prestigious community of 153 manufacturing facilities and value chains that are implementing Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies to increase operational performance and environmental sustainability. Twenty-one facilities were given the designation this year, and DHL Supply Chain is the first ever contract logistics company to have a warehouse receive the award, and the only facility in the U.S. this year. The site has integrated robots, analytics and a flexible staffing solution to reduce overtime by 50 percent, and shipment cycle time by 57 percent, while increasing capacity by 290 percent. DHL Supply Chain has 54,000 employees in the United States, including more than 2,500 in Tennessee's 9th Congressional District. I commend the DHL Supply Chain operation in Memphis for this prestigious, international recognition by the World Economic Forum and appreciate its leadership in the logistics and delivery industry.

HONORING THE CAREER OF CO- LUMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT AT- TORNEY PAUL CZAJKA

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Paul Czajka, the six-term District Attorney of Columbia County, New York. Paul is retiring after 35 years in elected office in service to the Columbia County community.

Paul was first elected as Columbia County District Attorney in 1988, serving until 1994, when he then became a county court judge. In 2011, he left the bench and again ran for Columbia County District Attorney, reclaiming his old office in 2012 and serving until present. Paul's time in public service has been characterized by integrity, competence, and commitment to the people of Columbia County and his contributions will not be forgotten. I wish him nothing but the best in his retirement.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the career of Columbia County District Attorney Paul Czajka, a hardworking and dedicated public servant with an unwavering commitment to justice and keeping Upstate New Yorkers safe.

RECOGNIZING PASTOR GREGORY CHRISTOPHER

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pastor Gregory Christopher, who will retire from Shiloh Baptist Church in Tacoma, Washington, after leading the congregation for more than 24 years.

Pastor Christopher became a leader in the Tacoma faith community in 1989 and received a Doctor of Ministry. Following the passing of his mentor Rev. Earnest Brazill in 2000, Dr. Christopher became the Pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church. In the 24 years since, Pastor Christopher has continued to strengthen the congregation, develop the church for future generations, and invest in the surrounding Hilltop neighborhood. With Pastor Christopher at the pulpit, Shiloh Baptist serves the city's most vulnerable residents with an emergency shelter for unhoused men in the church basement and as well as a sixty-unit affordable housing development on church property.

As both Mayor of the City of Tacoma and as a member of Congress, I have worked closely with Pastor Christopher on community development, social justice, and economic issues. His leadership as President of the Tacoma Chapter of the NAACP and member of the Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective will continue to impact the community, even after he retires as Pastor.

I thank Pastor Christopher for his service to Shiloh Baptist Church and Tacoma as well as congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VAL T. HOYLE

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was unavoidably detained and missed some Roll Call votes during the first session of the 118th Congress. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 127; YEA on Roll Call No. 144; YEA on Roll Call No. 299; NAY on Roll Call No. 593; NAY on Roll Call No. 632; NAY on Roll Call No. 633; NAY on Roll Call No. 634; and NAY on Roll Call No. 637.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DR. JAMES ROBERT JOHNSON OF DALLAS, TEXAS

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and service of Dr. James Robert "Bob" Johnson of Dallas, Texas, who passed away on February 15, 2013. Dr. Johnson made incredible discoveries in the world of astrophysics and used his skills to help protect our national security.

Dr. Johnson was born on April 9, 1951, to Congressman Sam Johnson and Shirley Melton Johnson. He attended Texas A&M University, where he graduated with a Ph.D. in Physics in 1979. After graduation, Dr. Johnson served as a research scientist at the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory in Tucson, Arizona. In this role, he detected an atmosphere on Pluto and water on the dwarf planet Ceres. Dr. Johnson's work helped lay the foundation to expand our scientific knowledge of mathematics, astronomy, and the cosmos.

Later in life, he became the Chief Scientist for Raytheon Intelligence and Information Systems. In this role, he spearheaded breakthroughs in overhead reconnaissance, intelligence, and image processing. For his advancements in information and intelligence sharing, Dr. Johnson was recognized by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and U.S. Special Operations Command, and he received many more awards.

Dr. Johnson was known in his community for his kindness and integrity. He held a strong passion for teaching and actively sought to help others reach their full potential. In his free time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, designing homes, traveling around the world, and playing his original piano compositions. His published works will certainly continue to be invaluable assets to our scientific community for decades to come.

I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capitol in recognition of Dr. Johnson's life and service to our nation. He will be dearly missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

CELEBRATING THE APPOINTMENT OF HAMDI MOHAMED AS PRESI- DENT OF THE PORT OF SEATTLE COMMISSION

HON. PRAMILA JAYAPAL

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Ms. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the appointment of Hamdi Mohamed as the President of the Port of Seattle Commission.

Commissioner Mohamed's tenure and appointment are historic. She is the first woman

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of color and immigrant to serve as Commission President. When Commissioner Mohamed was elected to the Poll of Seattle Commission in 2021, she became the first Somali woman elected to public office in Washington State and the first Black woman elected to the Port of Seattle Commission.

Commissioner Mohamed embodies the values of public service. As the Director of the City of Seattle's Office of immigrant and Refugee Affairs, she helps create pathways to achieving the American Dream for underrepresented and marginalized communities. Her work at the City of Seattle builds on her more than decade of experience fighting poverty and empowering immigrants. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she helped lead King County's initiatives to invest in small businesses and community organizations while simultaneously working to uphold public health. I am also proud to have worked alongside Hamdi for many years, first when she joined the organization I founded, OneAmerica, as a college intern, and during her time in Congress as my Deputy District Director.

As a Port of Seattle Commissioner, Hamdi has served as a champion for South King County and communities throughout the Puget Sound region. Her work to spur economic development through increased funding for workforce development, institutionalize equity in budgeting, lead innovative initiatives for climate action, uplift small businesses and enhance regional infrastructure have been integral to the success of the Port of Seattle.

As she begins her tenure as the President of the Port of Seattle Commission. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Commissioner Mohamed's historic appointment and service to our country.

RECOGNIZING VIRGINIA MIDOUHAS'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Virginia Midouhas, a remarkable constituent from my district, and to pay tribute today on the celebration of her 100th Birthday.

Virginia was born on January 9, 1924, in Geneva, Pennsylvania, as the only child of Mildred Wyatt. She attended Point Marion High School where she was in the chorus, Girls Trio and was a Drum Majorette. From Point Marion she moved to Bristol until 1963. Virginia has lived in the same house in Yardley, Pennsylvania since 1963.

Virginia and her husband Steve met at a factory that made airplane parts for WWII. She was the secretary to the company vice president and the project manager. Virginia and Steve have 3 wonderful children Amy, Stephen, and Elizabeth. She has 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Virginia has spent her summers on Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

Virginia has a deep love for music and is a classically trained singer. She enjoys listening to opera, Beverly Sills, and Renee Fleming. You can often find Virginia enjoying music and singing along to her favorites. We are incredibly grateful for the positive impact Virginia has had throughout her life, and we wish Virginia countless blessings.

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENT HIP-HOP FESTIVAL CHREECE

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Indianapolis' independent hip-hop festival Chreece. Founded in 2015, Chreece celebrates and honors local talent across Indiana and beyond. It's a vibrant display of the culture and diverse artistry of the genre.

After a three-year break, Chreece came back in December bigger and better than ever by partnering with Indianapolis-based creative advocacy firm GANGGANG to showcase the best and brightest talents. Over 80 local hip-hop artists, DJs, and producers took the stage across eight different venues this year to spotlight Black culture, creativity, ingenuity, and artistry. It has become a rite of passage for any artist wanting to express themselves, and a way to highlight Indianapolis' growing creative community.

Festival founder Oreo Jones, and his team of organizers, understand the impact this festival has had on Indiana, the country, and the global hip-hop community. It is only fitting to honor this festival this year which marks the 50th anniversary of hip-hop. As a former artist, I'm always honored to recognize the artistic talent of and from the Midwest.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Oreo Jones and his team for celebrating independent artists and recognizing Chreece for its impact on Indianapolis and beyond.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT AND STORIED CAREER OF LTC WALKER WINFIELD SCOTT III

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize the retirement and storied career of LTC Walker Winfield Scott III.

LTC Scott was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and began his distinguished Army career in 1988. He recently retired after a highly distinguished career spanning more than 33 years and 17 combat tours as an infantryman and pilot with Army Special Operations Aviation (ARSOA) and numerous operational deployments, including Panama, Haiti, Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. LTC Scott is a Master Army Aviator with over 3,000 flying hours in the UH-1, UH-60, MH-6, and MH-60 DAP.

LTC Scott attended Infantry basic and advanced individual training as well as Airborne School at Ft. Benning, GA. Initially assigned to Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Ft. Bragg, NC as a Mortar Gunner, LTC Scott excelled as a Soldier and was selected to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) in 1990. After completing the Initial Entry Rotor Wing course in September 1991, LTC Scott was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division as an Assault Flight Lead, Night Vision Goggle Trainer, and Battalion Flight Operations Officer. Next, he served as a P-518 Corridor Unit Trainer and United Nations Military Armistice Commission Pilot in the Republic of Korea.

LTC Scott was selected to attend Officer Candidate School in 1998 and commissioned as a distinguished Military Graduate. Following his commission, he served as a Platoon Leader in the 82nd Airborne Division and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR), commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th SOAR and Charlie Company, 4th Battalion, 160th SOAR. Additionally, he served 15 months as the Task Force Rotor Wing Commander for Special Operations Forces in Iraq and Commanded the 2nd Assault Helicopter Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division. In addition to Command, LTC Scott has served with distinction in numerous staff and flight instructor positions. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (3rd award), the Meritorious Service Medal (5th award), the Army Commendation Medal (10th award), Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Badge, Master Aviation Badge, Parachutist Combat Badge with Bronze Service Star, and the Honorable Order of St. Michael (Bronze) from the Army Aviation Association of America.

LTC Scott received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Methodist College in Organic Chemistry and Microbiology. He is a graduate of the Infantry Captains Career Course, Combined Arms and Service Staff School, Special Operations Training Course, Air Command and Staff College, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and holds a Masters of Military Art and Science from Air University.

I proudly served alongside LTC Scott in the 160th SOAR and can personally attest to his devotion to duty and dedication to serving the American people. In 2003, as the flight surgeon for the 160th, I was on duty when LTC Scott's helicopter was involved in a near-fatal crash. By the grace of God, I was able to bring my friend LTC Scott back from the brink of death multiple times while we awaited an airlift to the hospital. I remain tremendously thankful I was there that day to serve my friend and brother in arms when he was in need.

LTC Scott retired in January 2022 after more than three decades of faithful service to this great Nation. He is blessed to have shared this journey with his wife Christie, their three daughters Ashley, Isabelle, and Caroline, son-in-law Dean, granddaughter Madison, and grandson Harrison.

On behalf of the United States Congress and the American people, I want to thank LTC Scott for his tireless service and selfless dedication to keeping our homeland safe. America is a better place because of his leadership and bravery for our highest ideals and values.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF JOHN A. SCHWAMM

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, Officer John A. Schwamm was the U.S. Customs and Border Protection area port director for the San Luis Port of Entry in my state of Arizona. After nearly 50 years of work in law enforcement. John decided to bring his 47-year career to an honorable conclusion on December 31st of

2023. Thirty-eight of those years were in service to the great state of Arizona. He started his law enforcement career in 1977 in Nogales, Arizona and worked at the local police department for 9 years. He started work for the U.S. Customs Service in 1985, then transitioned to the CBP in 2003.

During his 20 years in CBP, Officer Schwamm overcame many challenges and loyally served his Nation. During the COVID pandemic, he kept a cool head and faithfully did his duty in the middle of the chaos. He also frequently helped my team by hosting briefings and personal tours for myself and my staff so we could better combat the border crisis and the COVID pandemic. Officer Schwamm has earned a long retirement, and I wish him the absolute best.

REMEMBERING TONY BOLOGNA

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note the passing of Antonio "Tony" Bologna, a distinguished and internationally known architect who transformed the City of Memphis with the sheer magnitude of his efforts. Mr. Bologna arrived in Memphis in 1964 after receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees from Tulane in his native hometown, New Orleans. An early job was the design of the city's Memphis Light, Gas and Water Department headquarters on South Main. Soon realizing that his real calling was the renovation of historic, often abandoned buildings, through his Bologna and Associates company, he worked on the Cotton Exchange Building, the Shrine Building, 88 Union Center, the United American Bank building, historic Beale Street including Handy Park, the Paperworks Apartments, St. Peter Catholic Church, Brinkley Plaza, the elephant house at the Memphis Zoo, Elvis Presley Plaza, Memphis Businessmen's Club Building, Fogelman Downtown Y.M.C.A., Old Daisy Theater, Gaston Community Center, Christopher Columbus Park, New Daisy Theater, One South Main Street, 378–384 South Main Street, and Perkins Garden Apartments, among others. As chairman of the Memphis Development Foundation, he worked to ensure that the Orpheum Theater was not torn down and that it was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. In 1986, he was the Technical Advisor to the Mayor & the Committee for the Lighting of the iconic Hernando Desoto Bridge, and was instrumental in getting the bridge lit.

In 1988, he completed an eight-year term on the International Relations Committee of the American Institute of Architects in Washington, D.C. During this term, he represented the Institute as liaison to the Federation of Pan American Architects (FPAA). In addition, he served as the Deputy Council Member of the Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA), whose headquarters are in Paris, France. He served two years as Managing Director of the "Programme for Continuing Education" of UIA. In these roles, he participated in international congresses and assemblies, including meetings in Egypt, England, Ireland, Brazil, the Netherlands, Russia, Estonia and Poland. He also represented UIA at a UNESCO Symposium in Paris on architectural education.

After his retirement from his architectural practice in 1988, he joined the Henry Turley Company and worked on the planning, development and construction of two mixed-use planned communities—Harbor Town and the South Bluffs, both overlooking the Mississippi River, and both essential anchors for the establishment of a strong Downtown.

In 1991, he completed a six-year term as Chairman of the Memphis and Shelby County Building Code Advisory Board and remained a current member of the Board until the past few years. During this period, he successfully managed the debate and adoption of the city and county's first seismic building code. From 2004 through 2006 he served again as Chairman of the Building Code Advisory Board.

In 2001, he received a "Downtown Pioneer" Award from the Memphis Downtowner Magazine for his involvement in downtown's transformation. In 2004, he received the Memphis Center City Commission's Vision Award. In 2022, he received a duck footprint on the Duck Walk Hall of Fame outside the Peabody Hotel. In 2023, a bridge in Harbor Town was dedicated to him by the community.

Tony's reach in Memphis was deep and impactful and he was as admired an individual as there has been in Memphis. He was a straight shooter and had a big heart and stellar mind. Accordingly, he was highly respected. He could have stayed in the Big Easy. Memphis is lucky he came up the river because Memphis is not easy.

I wish to express my sincere condolences and appreciation to Mr. Bologna's wife of 64 years, Deanna Theresa Jambrone Bologna; their children Greg Bologna, Anthony Bologna, and Donna Bologna McCraw; their seven grandchildren; and his many friends, colleagues and partners through the years. Mr. Bologna lived a rich and consequential life and the City of Memphis itself reflects his legacy.

RECOGNIZING COLONEL ADOLFO GARCIA

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize a friend, leader, and a Marine. In August of 2022, Colonel Adolfo Garcia was hand-selected by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to assume the duties as the Director of the Marine Corps House Liaison Office. Colonel Garcia's selection was the result of an impeccable record of service and his vast experience in the Marine Corps.

Throughout his tenure, Colonel Garcia successfully led the daily operations of the House office through his expertise, professionalism, and mentorship. His acute awareness and in-depth insight knowledge of House procedures facilitated a shared understanding between the Marine Corps and the House of Representatives. His relationship with myself and many other members of Congress is one that we have valued greatly. Colonel Garcia's unique leadership skills and interpersonal abilities allowed him to be an incredible advocate on behalf of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Colonel Garcia is a Distinguished Naval Graduate from Texas A&M University grad-

uating with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Colonel Garcia's command billets include: Platoon Commander, 1st Battalion 11th Marines and Battery Commander in 1st Battalion 12th Marines. As a Lieutenant Colonel, he commanded 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and deployed them to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. The battalion was a composite artillery battalion comprised of Cannons, Rockets, and a Target Acquisition Platoon in general support of the 1st Marine Division (FWD) in Helmand Province. His last command tour was as the Commander, 14th Marine Regiment.

In 2023, President Biden nominated Colonel Garcia for the rank of a Brigadier General. On behalf of myself, and all my colleagues in the House of Representatives, we wish him luck in all his future endeavors and success leading Marines of the future. Colonel Garcia will be greatly missed. Semper Fidelis.

INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS VOTING ASSISTANCE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today I introduce the Federal Bureau of Prisons Voting Assistance Act with Congresswoman CHELLIE PINGREE. This bill would require the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to provide incarcerated individuals from jurisdictions that allow such individuals to vote, like the District of Columbia and Maine, information on how to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. BOP would be required to provide each BOP prison information on the criteria for voter registration, instructions on voter registration, voter registration forms and prepaid envelopes for voter registration forms, if provided by the state generally. Each prison would be required to post the information in the facility and give it to each incarcerated individual eligible to vote.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY PROCEDURES IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Section 5(a) of House Resolution 918. 118th Congress, I hereby submit the following impeachment inquiry procedures in the Committee on the Judiciary for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY PROCEDURES IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY PURSUANT TO H. RES. 918

A. INITIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. The Committee on the Judiciary ("Committee") may receive at a hearing presentation(s) from counsel(s) designated by the chairs and ranking minority members for the majority and minority of the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Accountability.

2. The President's counsel shall be furnished a copy of any report(s), record(s) or other materials referenced in section 2(5) and (6), section 3(5) and (6), or section 4(5) of H. Res. 918 to the extent those materials are not publicly available, and any non-public material furnished to the Committee pursuant to this section. The President and his counsel shall be invited to attend and observe the initial presentations, and the President's counsel may ask questions, subject to instructions from the chair or presiding member respecting the time, scope and duration of the examination.

B. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

1. Any Committee member may bring additional evidence in writing to the Committee's attention.

2. The President's counsel shall be invited to respond, orally or in writing as shall be determined by the chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member.

3. Should the President's counsel wish the Committee to receive additional testimony or other evidence, he or she shall be invited to submit written requests and precise summaries of what he or she would propose to show, and in the case of a witness precisely and in detail what it is expected the testimony of the witness would be, if called. On the basis of such requests and summaries and of the record then before it, the Committee shall determine whether the suggested evidence is necessary or desirable to a full and fair record in the inquiry, and, if so, whether the summaries shall be accepted as part of the record or additional testimony or evidence in some other form shall be received, subject to instructions from the chair or presiding member respecting the time, scope and duration of any examination or presentation. In making such determination, notwithstanding Rule II of the Committee on the Judiciary Rules of Procedure, the chair may schedule a Committee meeting subject to the notice procedures for a Committee meeting under clause 2(g)(3)(A) and (B) of House rule XI.

C. WITNESSES

If and when witnesses are to be called, the following additional procedures shall be applicable to hearings held for that purpose:

1. The President and his counsel shall be invited to attend all hearings, including any held in executive session.

2. Objections relating to the examination of witnesses or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence may be raised only by a witness or his counsel, a member of the Committee. Committee counsel or the President's counsel and shall be ruled upon by the chair or presiding member. Such rulings shall be final, unless overruled by a vote of a majority of the members present. In the case of a tie vote, the ruling of the chair shall prevail.

3. At the discretion of the chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, notwithstanding clause 20(j)(2) of rule XI, upon recognition by the chair for such purpose under this section during any hearing designated pursuant to H. Res. 918 and these procedures, the chair and ranking minority member shall be permitted to question witnesses for equal specified periods of longer than 5 minutes, as determined by the chair.

The time available for each period of questioning under this section shall be equal for the chair and the ranking minority member. The chair may confer recognition for multiple periods of such questioning, but each period of questioning shall not exceed 90 minutes in the aggregate. Only the chair and ranking minority member, or Committee counsel yielded to by the chair or ranking minority member, may question witnesses

during such periods of questioning. At the conclusion of questioning pursuant to this section, the Committee shall proceed with questioning under the 5-minute rule pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(A) of rule XI.

4. The President's counsel may question any witness called before the Committee, subject to instructions from the chair or presiding member respecting the time, scope and duration of the examination.

D. At the discretion of the chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, the Committee may receive a concluding presentation from the President's counsel and Committee counsel for the majority and minority.

E. The chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, shall make a public announcement of the date, time, place and subject matter of any Committee hearing or meeting to consider matters set forth in these procedures as soon as practicable and in no event less than twenty-four hours before the commencement of the hearing or meeting, except as specified in paragraph B(3) and notwithstanding Rule II and Rule III of the Committee on the Judiciary Rules of Procedure.

F. Should the President unlawfully refuse to make witnesses available for testimony to, or to produce documents requested by, the investigative committees listed in the first section of H. Res. 918 in furtherance of the investigations described in the first section of H. Res. 918, the chair shall have the discretion to impose appropriate remedies, including by denying specific requests by the President or his counsel under these procedures to call or question witnesses.

HONORING VESTAL, NY AS THE SOURCE OF THE ROCKEFELLER CENTER CHRISTMAS TREE

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Vestal, New York as the source of the 2023 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. The Norway Spruce that lights up Rockefeller Center was donated by the McGinley family and brought joy to countless visitors to the Big Apple this holiday season.

The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree is an iconic part of New York City during the holiday season. This year, Upstate New York was able to contribute to the joy of countless visitors by being the source of the beautiful tree illuminated by 50,000 lights and topped with a Swarovski crystal star.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing Vestal, New York and the McGinley family as the source of the 2023 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF ADMIRAL JAMES FRANK CALDWELL, JR.

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished service of Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Ad-

miral James Frank Caldwell, Jr. This month, Admiral Caldwell is slated to retire after over eight years as head of the program, which was only one part of an amazing forty-two-year career in the Navy. The longevity of his service was recognized by the U.S. Navy when he attained the respected title of "Old Goat" for the longest serving graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy on August 31, 2022. His talented, outstanding dedication to his country, as well as his expertise, will leave a momentous, far-reaching legacy that will live on for many years to come.

Frank Caldwell comes from a family with a deep Navy background. As a fifth-generation Naval Academy graduate, Admiral Caldwell graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering in 1981 with distinction. His thirst for knowledge continued after that bachelor's degree. He later pursued, and received, a Master of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. All that advanced learning prepared him for the elite assignments he was chosen for during his illustrious career.

Admiral Caldwell's first operational posts directed him to serve as a division officer on USS *Boston*, an engineering officer on USS *Alabama*, and an executive officer on USS *Buffalo*. Admiral Caldwell commanded USS *Jacksonville*, ported in Norfolk, Virginia, and served as the Commanding Officer for Submarine Development Squadron 12 in my district at Naval Submarine Base New London in Connecticut.

The pinnacle of his career came on August 14, 2015, when the United States Senate confirmed his nomination by President Barack Obama as the seventh Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. This highly unique position, which has the solemn responsibility for the safe and reliable operation of the United States Nuclear Navy, has authorities vested within both the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy. No other military officer has such a portfolio. Its pedigree reaches back seventy-five years to the legendary Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, whose foresight in 1948 introduced nuclear propulsion into naval vessels, transforming American seapower forever.

During his tenure, Admiral Caldwell has completed outstanding work to develop and maintain a modernized squadron of nuclear submarines and aircraft carriers. Under his leadership at Naval Reactors, he has done remarkable work to stabilize the surface and undersea enterprise and has ensured our industrial base is positioned to meet the moment, especially as we usher in a new class of ballistic submarines through development and construction of the Columbia-class program. Most significantly, Admiral Caldwell's expertise has been critical as the United States embarks on a generational security agreement with our closest allies—the United Kingdom and Australia—as we transfer, for the first time ever, our nuclear-powered attack submarines and technology to another nation under the trilateral AUKUS security agreement.

After the AUKUS strategy was first announced in September 2021, all three nations conducted an 18-month analysis and review to develop a comprehensive framework for its actual execution. Admiral Caldwell's knowledge and first-hand experience in all aspects of construction, maintenance, and operation of nuclear vessels was instrumental in the release of the "Optimal Pathway" that occurred

on March 13, 2023, at Naval Base Point Loma in San Diego, California. Just a few weeks ago, the U.S. Congress enacted AUKUS authorities into the law of the land—in line with that plan—which is an emphatic endorsement of his collaborative work. This was truly a fitting, legacy moment as Admiral Caldwell's career drew to a close.

Mr. Speaker, as both Ranking Member and Chair of the House Armed Services' Seapower Projection Forces Subcommittee, I have had a front row seat to Admiral Caldwell's impact. I ask that my colleagues in the House, and particularly those who serve on the House Armed Services Committee, join me in recognizing Admiral Caldwell and his wife Kim, for their life of service to the Navy and the United States.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JANICE CMAR

HON. GUY RESCENTIALER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life and legacy of Janice Cmar, who passed away on January 6, 2024.

Janice was born and raised in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and lived in Jefferson Hills, Pennsylvania, for nearly 30 years. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in family and consumer science from Mansfield University and a master's degree in special education from Duquesne University. Janice felt called to public service throughout her academic endeavors, dedicating her 24-year career to public service as a teacher at Peters Township Middle School and an elected official.

Her father's service on school boards and other public offices motivated her to follow a similar path in life. She was elected to the Jefferson Hills Borough Council in 1998 and focused on supporting the area's schools and first responders. Specifically, she spearheaded many public safety initiatives and worked to increase citizen participation in local government.

I had the honor of swearing her in as Mayor of Jefferson Hills in 2014. Janice took her commitment to the community seriously and worked tirelessly to make Jefferson Hills a better place to live, work, and raise a family. She set up the first website for the Borough of Jefferson Hills, created a children's summer program to provide safe recreational activities for local youth, and served as board secretary for the Pennsylvania State Mayors' Association. In recognition of her faithful and effective commitment to good local government, Janice received the Cecil K. Leberknight Award from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Janice also served as a leader in the wider community and worked tirelessly to make southwestern Pennsylvania a better place to live. She knew that to understand the problems facing her community truly, she needed to be involved in local organizations. Her desire to hear directly from residents about the problems facing the community led Janice to join the Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary, Gill Hall Volunteer Fire Company, and volunteer at countless events for the Triumph of the Holy

Cross parish. She also worked with many local business leaders through her involvement in the West Jefferson Hills Chamber of Commerce. The people of southwestern Pennsylvania benefitted greatly from her community involvement, and she will be sorely missed.

Throughout her life, Janice supported and loved her family. Her memory lives on through her husband of 39 years, Dennis, their children, Michael and Nicole, and their grandchildren, Teddy and Lilly. Janice's life will undoubtedly serve as an example of love, devotion to one's family, and selfless service.

Mr. Speaker, Janice Cmar dedicated her life to the people of Jefferson Hills and southwestern Pennsylvania. Her legacy is the epitome of a life well-lived. On behalf of the people of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, I wish her family healing during this difficult time.

IN MEMORY OF SHERIFF MIKE
REEVES

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Sheriff Mike Reeves, a stalwart guardian of Curry County in Eastern New Mexico. On December 4, 2023, Sheriff Reeves tragically passed away due to natural causes while participating in training at the New Mexico Police Academy.

For over four decades, Sheriff Reeves dedicated himself to serving the residents of New Mexico and Curry County in various law enforcement roles. Those residents elected him as Sheriff and he assumed the office on January 1, 2023. Previously, beginning in 2015, he served as Undersheriff for the Curry County Sheriff's Office. He brought with him a wealth of experience garnered from his tenure with the Aztec Police Department, University of New Mexico Police Department, Clovis Police Department, and New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

Notably, Sheriff Reeves specialized in narcotics investigation. He commanded the Region V Drug Task Force in eastern New Mexico for several years. His contributions were instrumental in significant operations that curbed the distribution of controlled substances. They enhanced community safety as they led to the apprehension of numerous dealers and removal of substantial quantities of illicit drugs from our streets.

Sheriff Reeves exemplified bravery and heroism. In 2008, he cleared the airway of a choking infant and saved her life. Additionally, his valorous acts following the mass shooting at the Clovis-Carver library in August 2017 earned him a citation for his courageous service.

Sheriff Reeves was not only respected but deeply beloved by his community, colleagues, and family. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his mother and stepfather Glenda and James Hileman, sons Collin and Hayden Reeves, daughter Avery Reeves, and his sister and brother-in-law Jamie and Greg Morton.

Law enforcement personnel in Curry County and across our beautiful state put their lives

on the line daily for the safety and well-being of our communities. Sheriff Reeves dedicated his life to this mission. He left an indelible impact on his family, fellow officers, and the citizens of Curry County.

In recognition of his unwavering commitment and service, we honor Sheriff Mike Reeves and his legacy. May his dedication and courage continue to inspire us all.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF COLONEL
NEL DANIEL LAWRENCE
"LARRY" RUBINI

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a remarkable constituent from my district, Colonel Daniel Lawrence "Larry" Rubini, who passed away on December 31, 2023.

Colonel Rubini served with distinction in the United States Army Reserves for over three decades as a Judge Advocate General and Civil Affairs Officer. He graduated from the Virginia Technical Institute in 1968 and commissioned through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. Colonel Rubini began his tenure in the Army as an Armor Officer at Fort Knox in the early 1970s. Colonel Rubini then moved to Philadelphia and became an Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) as well as a civilian attorney. Colonel Rubini occupied various roles in the JAG Corps, including Staff Judge Advocate and Trial Counsel in the Army Reserves.

Having transferred to a Civil Affairs unit for what was expected to be a 3-year tour, Colonel Rubini remained in Army Civil Affairs for the rest of his career. Within the first 6 months of his tenure with Civil Affairs, Colonel Rubini was activated to participate in Operation Desert Storm, acting as an advisor to the Kuwaiti Ministry of Justice. He also served in Haiti as a U.S. Administrative Law Judge and then as Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice during the Iraq War. Colonel Rubini was instrumental in the creation of an anti-corruption task force in Iraq which still operates today.

At the conclusion of his military career, Larry continued practicing law, and became a U.S. Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration. Judge Rubini conducted over 3,500 depositions between 2010 through 2019. Additionally, Larry was instrumental in the provisions of safe haven for many foreign nationals whose lives were threatened for serving the U.S. military as translators. One of his lasting impacts in our community was his advocacy for the establishment of Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Bucks County.

Our Nation and community mourn Larry's passing but celebrate the legacy of service and dedication that he forged in life. He will be missed by us all, especially his wife of 53 years, Joan, his sons DJ and Jeffrey, his daughters-in-law Lea and Juliet, and his grandchildren Gwen, Jane, and John.