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Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sara Pisarski on the offer of her appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Sara will excel during her career at the Merchant Marine Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to the Nation.

IN HONOR OF RICHARD DONOHUE

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, in the early morning of Friday, April 19, 2013, after a week of searching for suspects in the Boston Marathon bombings, and just hours after an MIT officer had been assassinated, Massachusetts law enforcement spotted and engaged the two brothers who were accused of committing the bombings.

The officers who exchanged fire with the two brothers were met with heavy resistance by the suspects. 200 or more rounds of ammunition are reported to have been fired on the corner of Dexter and Laurel Streets in Waretown, Massachusetts, in my district. The bombers also hurled explosives at the officers, turning a city street into a battlefield.

One officer of the MBTA police force, Richard Donohue, Jr., was struck in the leg during the firefight. He likely did not know then, but his academy classmate and friend, Sean Collier of the MIT police force, was the officer felled by the bombing suspects hours earlier.

Officer Donohue of Woburn in my congressional district raced to help his fellow officers—not a surprise for an officer known as an avid runner and a dedicated public servant. His family notes that his great-great-grandfather even won the Boston Marathon, where Officer Donohue started his week working a shift at this iconic race.

Officer Donohue is currently still in critical condition at Mount Auburn Hospital. His family has been at his side, and a Massachusetts family of citizens remains forever in his debt for putting his life on the line to keep us safe.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

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

Today, it is \$16,787,451,118,147.32. We've added \$6,160,574,069,234.24 to our debt in 4 years. This is \$6 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

HONORING WAYNE BROWN

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Mr. Wayne Brown, Superintendent of the Stanislaus Union School District, who is retiring after many years of outstanding service to our community.

Mr. Brown is highly accomplished in the field of education. He worked with staff to raise Stanislaus Union School District's API average to 800, in addition to initiating a full-day Kindergarten program. He developed a long-range Facility Master Plan that included running and successfully passing a bond campaign to include a comprehensive renovation/modernization of Prescott Junior High School. Wayne helped enhance significant technology infrastructure district-wide and pilot "blended" online and interactive programs in both GATE and in an innovative, full-day Independent Study Program. He supported the development of a Performing and Fine Arts Charter School in Monterey County and an Arts and Technology Academy in Stanislaus Union School District. He had the honor of being the Principal of a California Distinguished School and Superintendent of another, Mary Lou Dieterich Elementary. By using the "Caught in the Middle" concepts, he helped plan and collaboratively transition a junior high school into a progressive middle school in Monterey County. He is also a Program Quality Review and WASC Accreditation Trainer, and he is credited with creating the highly successful Middle Schools Consortium in Monterey County.

Wayne Brown has dedicated 37 years of his life to the education community. He was a teacher for 11 years, served the same amount of time as a principal at K–6, 6–8 and 9–12 levels, and 15 years as Superintendent. He served as one of the few consolidated superintendents in California with two separate districts and two school boards at one time. He also served as a Teacher Supervisor and part-time professor for Chapman College, Monterey Campus. After working in Monterey County for 31 years, he tired of temperate weather, magnificent vistas, sunny coast and world class golf courses and relocated to the Central Valley.

Mr. Brown is married to Cathy, who is a special education teacher with Patterson Unified School District; and together, they have four children. He was the first family member to attend college; and now, he officially has the lowest undergraduate GPA of any of the six members in his family.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring and commending the outstanding contributions made to education and the Stanislaus County community by Superintendent Wayne Brown and hereby wish him continued success in his retirement.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF CALEB LIPSCOMB ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Caleb Lipscomb of Perrysburg, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Caleb's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2017. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Caleb brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2017. While attending Perrysburg High School, in Perrysburg, Ohio, Caleb was on the High Honor Roll and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Throughout high school, Caleb was a member of his school's wrestling and football teams and earned varsity letters in both sports. In addition, Caleb participated in several mission trips in Ohio and West Virginia and served as Master Counselor for Demolay International. I am confident that Caleb will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Caleb Lipscomb on the acceptance of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Caleb will excel during his career at the Naval Academy and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RUBY MOORE

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Ruby Moore, who passed away on April 10, 2013. Ruby was a wonderful, kind woman, and a very dear friend of mine. I know she will be greatly missed by her family and by all those who knew her.

Ruby Thomas was born on February 21, 1920 in Bonham, TX. She was married to Choice Moore on December 27, 1950. Ruby worked for 20 plus years as a dental assistant for the Sam Rayburn Medical Veterans Center, and also served on the Fannin Bank Board, on which her husband was a founding member. For 28 years while Choice served as Fannin County Judge, Ruby served as the first lady of Fannin County. She was also a member of the Texas Society of County Judges

Wives, and a member of the Windom Book Club and the First Baptist Church of Windom.

I served as County Judge of Rockwall County when Choice served as such in Fannin County. Our wives were friends—both beautiful, kind, and supportive—and as first ladies of our counties they graced the many meetings of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association held throughout the 254 counties in Texas. During the time we served, our Congressman, Speaker Sam Rayburn, befriended us and our counties. I have never known a finer judge, and will always remember his mate, the beautiful Ruby Thomas Moore.

Ruby is preceded in her death by her husband, her parents, and three brothers and a sister. Her absence will be felt throughout the community, but her service will not be forgotten. As we adjourn today, let us do so in honor of the life of Ruby Moore.

**HONORING SAM E. ROACH FOR HIS
DEDICATED SERVICE TO COLLIN
COLLEGE**

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my personal friend and esteemed community leader, Mr. Sam E. Roach on his lasting impact on the educational community in Collin County. For the past 21 years, Sam Roach has faithfully served on the Collin College Board of Trustees where he acted as chairman for three terms. Under his leadership, Collin College has experienced historic expansion with an increase in enrollment of nearly 32,000 students each year. He was instrumental in developing the core values and mission statement for the college while simultaneously creating a new master plan for expansion. During his service, he also helped to launch the university pre-admission program as well as work to secure the largest gift from an individual donor in Collin College history. Needless to say, Sam Roach has been a powerful force and an influential leader in education and our community as a whole.

In addition to his incredible accomplishments as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Roach chaired Board committees for Budget & Finance, Campus Facilities & Construction, and served as the Board's representative for Frisco TIF #2. Not only has he tirelessly committed his hard work and time to the college, he also has consistently and generously donated his finances to endowed scholarships for students, giving more students an opportunity of a bright future.

Mr. Roach's commitment to education has not just been for the past 21 years, but has been a lifetime of dedication. As a Frisco native, he graduated valedictorian of Frisco High School and continued on to receive an engineering degree from The University of Texas at Austin. Later, he became president of the Frisco Independent School District Board, chair of the Frisco Economic Development Corporation, and a member of the Frisco Chamber of Commerce. Words simply cannot express Mr. Roach's incredible impact and influence. Not only does he possess great vision,

but he possesses great commitment. He sees the potential in America's youth today and actively empowers them. He encourages the growth of young minds, the exploration of new ideas by providing the resources for students to accomplish their goals. More than just a dedicated board member, he is an advocate for students to become the people they aspire to be.

Thank you, Mr. Sam E. Roach, for your tireless efforts on behalf of the students of Collin County. Although your presence on the Board of Collin College will be dearly missed, your legacy lives on. It is a pleasure to know you and call you my friend. I wish you the very best in the years to come. God bless you.

IN MEMORY OF SEAN COLLIER

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, in the seconds, hours, and days following the Boston Marathon bombings, Massachusetts and the nation witnessed the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and other first responders.

One officer, Sean Collier of Wilmington, Massachusetts, gave his life, the ultimate sacrifice, during this ordeal. Sean was an outstanding officer of the MIT police force on his way to a position on the Somerville police force.

Officer Collier was on his regular shift, protecting the students at MIT, when he was assassinated by two twisted individuals as Officer Collier sat in his police cruiser.

We mourn his loss, along with his family, the MIT community, Massachusetts, and Americans everywhere.

Officer Collier was known by his family, friends, and co-workers as a generous, kind, and dedicated individual and officer. His friends say he was always armed with a sense of humor, and his roommate who trained with him at the academy said his only fault was that he was too brave.

Officer Collier represents the best of Massachusetts and of law enforcement. We honor his memory and know that his life of service and sacrifice will never be forgotten by Massachusetts or the nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, April 18, I was unavoidably detained due to a meeting with constituents from my district. Had I been present on the House floor, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 116, the motion to recommit H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF REV.
HERMAN C. MCCRAY**

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay to tribute the life of the Rev. Herman C. McCray, who died on April 16, 2013, at the age of 72. Rev. McCray was a resident of Riviera Beach, Florida and a 1959 graduate of Roosevelt High School. He was a civil rights leader and founder of McCray's Backyard BBQ. Additionally, he was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and an assistant pastor at Greater Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in Riviera Beach.

Education was very important to Rev. McCray. He worked very hard to try to prevent the closing of Roosevelt High School in 1970, when it became a Middle School.

Rev. McCray will be remembered by his friends and family as "a good talker and a good listener," and someone who "wanted everyone treated equally." Furthermore, in 2010, the bridge on Congress Avenue that connects Riviera Beach to West Palm Beach was dedicated in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, Rev. McCray was truly loved by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, a retired schoolteacher, his sons, Derrick McCray, Sr., Demetrius McCray and Herman McCray III and a sister, Cynthia Morrow.

He is somebody who loved his community, and fought all of his life for the betterment of humanity. Rev. McCray was a great friend to me, and will be dearly missed.

HONORING DR. JOHN WELTY

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague Mr. NUNES to recognize Dr. John Welty as he is honored for his nearly 22 years of service as President at California State University, Fresno (Fresno State). His hard work and dedication on behalf of the students, staff, and faculty must be commended.

John Welty grew up on a small farm in North Central Illinois. From a young age, his parents always stressed the importance of education and literacy. Tragically, when John was only ten years old, his father passed away. As the eldest of six children, he strived to make his father and the rest of his family proud, so his studies became a top priority.

In 1965, John became the first person in his family to graduate from college with a bachelor's in Social Science from Western Illinois University, Macomb. John continued his education at Michigan State University by obtaining his master's in College Student Personnel Services, and in 1974, Mr. Welty became Dr. Welty when he graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a doctorate in Administration of Higher Education.

Prior to his tenure at Fresno State, Dr. Welty held several other positions in university administration. He was an Admissions Counselor at Michigan State University and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at