

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGING THE SERVICE OF
CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT
JAMES K. "KENNY" FOGLE

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Chief Master Sergeant James K. "Kenny" Fogle.

Joining the U.S. Air Force in 1977, Chief Fogle began his active duty career serving as an Airborne Cryptologic Linguist. He was assigned to the Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan. Chief Fogle logged more than 450 hours of flying time with the RC135 and earned the Air Medal during this tour.

Following his service with the U.S. Air Force, Chief Fogle enlisted in the Kentucky Air National Guard in several capacities. From 2000–2003, Chief Fogle served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Brigadier General Rick Ash. Chief Fogle also served as Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation in Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet from 1988–2003.

Today, Chief Fogle serves as the Executive Director of the United Way of Nelson County. Chief Fogle's life of service has earned him many medals and ribbons, but perhaps most importantly, the gratitude of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

As Memorial Day approaches, I'd like to acknowledge Chief Fogle for his military service and for continuing that service in his personal life. I join with Kentucky's Second District in thanking you for your service.

IN HONOR OF COACH JOHN
HERRINGTON'S RETIREMENT
FROM TEACHING

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. John Herrington and his lifelong commitment to Greater Detroit youth. Known to many in the community simply as "Coach" Mr. Herrington has spent half a century helping those who have crossed his path.

John Herrington distinguished himself as a standout student-athlete while attending Waterford Township High School, where he was President of his senior class and earned nine varsity letters in basketball, baseball, and football. Upon graduation he attended Central Michigan University where he played basketball and excelled in academics—graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and his teaching certificate in 1962. While there, he met the love of his life and future wife, Fran—they were a team for 38 years until her passing in 2001.

In 1963, John became the head junior varsity football coach at North Farmington High School. He taught and coached there for six years until transferring to the newly opened Harrison High School in 1970 to teach history and be the head varsity football coach.

Mr. Speaker, Coach's overall football record is an astonishing 392 wins, 88 losses and one tie. He was also the Varsity baseball coach from 1971 to 2005, earning a record of 468 wins and 341 losses, along with 12 district championships, 4 regional titles and 2 state semi-final berths. Coach Harrison has won a record 13 Michigan High School Football Championships and 29 conference titles. In addition, he has helped hundreds of football players secure college football scholarships and seven of his former players have played in the National Football League.

Mr. Herrington is well known for crediting his players and assistant coaches for his success; however, a list of awards honoring him includes: induction into both the Michigan and National Coaches Association Halls of Fame, National Football Coach of the Year, and runner up for the NFL's Shula Award for Outstanding High School Football Coach.

Mr. Speaker, at the end of this school year John Herrington will retire from teaching. While coach Herrington's time as a teacher has ended; he will continue to be the head varsity football coach at Harrison High School. I would like to thank him for his many decades of selfless service as a teacher and wish him continued success as the head football coach at Harrison High School.

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE INCORPORATED

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated as the organization celebrates 40 years of providing outstanding services and guidance to seniors and individuals of all ages in need of an array of social services.

Since its opening in 1973, Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated has been true to its mission of providing resources and services to meet unfulfilled human and community needs in the greater Boyertown area.

The organization has been successful for four decades thanks to a strong partnership between caring neighbors and dedicated staff. In 2012, more than 400 volunteers gave nearly 42,000 hours of their time preparing and serving meals to seniors as part of the Meals on Wheels and the Center at Spring Street programs, providing tax preparation services, driving individuals to medical appointments, coordinating the food pantry and Christmas assistance programs and helping individuals qualify for home heating assistance programs.

Constantly striving to improve and expand the services offered to community members in need, Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated embarked on an ambitious building project in 2004 and moved into their new home in January 2006. The new building houses the extremely popular Center at Spring Street, providing people 55 and older with opportunities for socialization, recreation, education, and nutrition.

Staff, volunteers, the Board of Directors and the community celebrated the organization's 40th anniversary during an open house on Saturday, May 18, 2013.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in congratulating the staff, volunteers, Board of Directors and supporters of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated as they commemorate this memorable milestone and in extending best wishes for continued success in providing exemplary service to seniors, families and anyone in need in the greater Boyertown Area.

HONORING GINGER BARNES, CEO,
UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true leader in NASA's human spaceflight program. This individual is neither an astronaut nor a high-ranking NASA official, yet she has been deeply involved in our nation's achievements in space, and deserves public recognition.

Virginia Barnes, or Ginger to those of us who know her, has been CEO and President of the United Space Alliance for the past three years. United Space Alliance is the company that was tasked by NASA to operate the Space Shuttle. During her tenure, both NASA and United Space Alliance were under tremendous pressure to complete the remaining flights necessary to finish construction of the International Space Station, as well as manage the transition and closeout of the Space Shuttle Program. This was an immense challenge given the size of the workforce, assets, and facilities affected. Adding to this pressure was the vast public attention given to the Space Shuttle on its final flights after 30 years of service. This process forced America to accept the reality that we would not fly in space in our own spacecraft, for quite some time.

During this stressful and challenging period, Ginger guided the United Space Alliance with steady resolve, and calm leadership balancing decisions on what was in the best interest of the Space Shuttle Program. Painful choices were made that affected workers and their families, many of whom had dedicated their entire careers to the Space Shuttle. Ginger handled this process with grace, care and consideration. Now that the last flies have been boxed up, the Space Shuttle orbiters

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have been transferred to their final display locations, and the facilities have been mothballed or transitioned to other programs, Ginger's work on behalf of the Space Shuttle program is complete.

Thankfully, Ginger is not leaving the space program. She will be returning to the Boeing Corporation, where she worked for her entire career prior to assuming leadership at the United Space Alliance. Hopefully, she will have some more time to pursue her hobbies as a licensed commercial pilot and hot air balloonist, as well as spend time with her family. The space industry is lucky to be able to retain her exceptional knowledge and expertise as America embarks on our next space journey. I thank her for her service to our civil space program, and look forward to more accomplishments to come in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING MR. CHARLIE HORHN FOR 20 YEARS OF INVALUABLE SERVICE RENDERED TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today recognizing one of America's most dedicated public servants and one of Mississippi's strongest advocates; my friend and Director of Field Operations, Mr. Charlie Horhn. After 20 years of public service, Charlie is retiring from the United States House of Representatives.

A native son of Holmes County, Mississippi, born July 9, 1934, Charlie is the sixth of 10 children born from the union of Mr. Tommie & Mrs. Emma Lee Horhn. Charlie, like others who grew up during one of the most trying times in American history—the Great Depression, understands the value of hard work and dedication. His professional experiences can be cataloged from days chopping cotton to rendering years of invaluable service to the United States House of Representatives.

After marrying his childhood sweetheart, the late Mrs. Willistene Levy, Charlie began work as a metal polisher at Presto Manufacturing Company. There his natural knack for leadership quickly catapulted him to the office of local union president. Thereafter, he soon became an expert in union arbitration and negotiations and assumed an active role in voter registration activities being sponsored by the A. Phillip Randolph Institute.

Upon establishment, the well-versed, political savvy, Charlie Horhn became President of the Central Mississippi chapter of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute and later journeyed to become President on the State Chapter. These opportunities ultimately gained him acclaim as a staunch politico throughout the State.

In 1990, Charlie was selected to serve as Assistant to the President of the Mississippi AFL-CIO, giving him leverage in improving employee and labor relations. His work impacted legislation and helped drive membership in the organization.

After an extensive stint in labor advocacy, Charlie became manager of my first congressional campaign for Mississippi's Second District seat during the special election in 1993.

After successfully helping me attain office, Charlie was immediately appointed as Director of Field Offices. His leadership has helped countless Mississippi residents in attaining needed assistance.

Charlie was a loving husband and is the devoted father of five. His pathway to success can be largely attributed to his steadfast devotion to and compassion for the people of the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in honoring Mr. Charlie Horhn on 20 years of invaluable service to the United States Congress.

HONORING THE VETERANS OF THE
MAY 21, 2013 JASPER COUNTY
FREEDOM FLIGHT

HON. DAVID LOEBSACK

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. LOEBSACK. Mr. Speaker, today, over 160 Iowa veterans from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Vietnam era will travel to our nation's capital to visit the monuments that were built in their honor by a grateful nation. For many of these veterans, today will be the first time they will visit the capital and the first time that they will see their monuments.

On Sunday, they were given a warm send-off by their neighbors and friends from Newton and throughout Jasper County. They were escorted from the Newton Speedway to the send-off at Newton High School by one hundred motorcycle escorts. When the Freedom Flight arrives in Washington today, I can think of no greater honor than to be able to greet them and to personally thank Iowa's—and our nation's—heroes for their service to our country.

The Freedom Flight brings together three generations of veterans who will travel together and support one another throughout their trip. It also brings together veterans who were never given the homecoming they deserved. This trip, made possible by generous donations from Iowans, many of whom the veterans will never meet in person, demonstrates that we as a state and as a country will never forget the debt we owe those who have worn our nation's uniform. The veterans will be able to visit their monuments today because their fellow Iowans refused to let their service go unrecognized. That generosity is truly humbling and should inspire us all to continue to work each and every day on behalf of those who serve our nation.

I am tremendously proud to welcome the Jasper County Freedom Flight and Iowa's veterans of World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Vietnam era to our nation's capital today. On behalf of every Iowan I represent, I thank them for their service to our country.

HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS LOST IN THE LINE OF
DUTY

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, there is an old American prayer asking the Almighty to bring "safety, honour, and welfare of thy people; that all things may be ordered and settled by their endeavors, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations." I rise today to honor the lives of those the Almighty used to bring peace, safety, and welfare.

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty every 57 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791, more than 19,000 law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice.

There are those souls, Mr. Speaker, whose lights guide the way even after they are dimmed. During National Police Week, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring those law enforcement officers lost in the line of duty. We join their families, friends, and communities in offering our condolences and prayers that the memory of those lost be cherished.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF
DANA EICHERT

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated Executive Director Dana Eichert, who has faithfully and compassionately served senior citizens and people of all ages in need of social services in her community for nearly three decades.

Mrs. Eichert's distinguished career serving residents of the Boyertown area started in August 1985 when she became the Under 60's Case Manager at Boyertown Multi-Service, Incorporated. She took on additional responsibilities, worked tirelessly to improve the broad range of services delivered to individuals and constantly strived to strengthen relationships between the agency and the Boyertown community.

Mrs. Eichert became Executive Director of the agency in 1997. One of her major achievements in that role involved leading the effort to raise funds, construct and open a new building, providing modern office space for the agency's staff, and more importantly, a new home for the Center at Spring Street, which is a pleasant location where people 55 and older gather to socialize, make new friends, enjoy meals, and participate in a variety of activities. Mrs. Eichert's outstanding leadership and dedication have earned the respect of the agency's staff, volunteers and Board of Directors, who have lauded her for creating an atmosphere where everyone feels as if they are part of one big family.

The Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated Board of Directors, staff, volunteers