

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE WITH RESPECT TO MOLDOVA

SPEECH OF

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 25, 2014

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my strong support for House Resolution 562, which expresses the sense of the House with regard to the United States' special relationship with the Republic of Moldova. I am especially pleased to join my colleague, Congressman JOE PITTS, with whom I co-chair the Congressional Moldova Caucus here in the House, and with whom I am proud to have coauthored the resolution before us here today.

Mr. Speaker, the United States and Moldova have enjoyed a strong and evolving friendship for many years. Since its independence following the fall of the Soviet Union, the Republic of Moldova—like all nascent democracies—has weathered the at-times uncertain path toward a stable, certain future. But the remarkable progress of the past several decades is a testament not only to the tenacity and spirit of the Moldovan people, but also to Moldova's promise and potential as a strong, independent nation in the future.

In the past several years, we have seen Moldova reach a number of milestones on the path toward broader and more comprehensive engagement with Europe—and with the United States. Our House Democracy Partnership witnessed the country's progress first-hand on a 2007 visit. I was pleased to join Congressman PITTS and more than 360 of our colleagues at the end of the last Congress to support a bill that finally removed unnecessary trade barriers between the Republic of Moldova and the United States.

And we were heartened last fall by the initialing of the Association Agreement between Moldova and the European Union in Vilnius—an Agreement that, as noted in the Resolution under consideration here today, was formally signed by the parties on June 27, 2014, just a few weeks ago. This enhanced Association is especially timely given the role played by the Russian Federation in neighboring Ukraine, where the fomenting of unrest and rebellion has ominous implications for the region as a whole.

Lastly, I am particularly pleased to note that the bond between Moldova and the United States lies not just at the national level; North Carolina and Moldova enjoy a significant friendship as "sister states," through the North Carolina-Moldova Partnership. Our National Guard works closely with their counterparts in Moldova through the Guard's State Partnership Program. This close relationship between my state and the Republic of Moldova has brought our citizens together and promises cultural and economic benefits to come.

I congratulate the Republic of Moldova, and the Moldovan people, and look forward to our continued friendship.

GREAT AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ART SHOW

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 28, 2014

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call to the attention of my colleagues an upcoming national art show that will showcase America's creativity and diversity. In August, great American art will be displayed on billboards and buses, as well as in airports, malls, movie theaters, and transit centers. This portfolio, known as "Art Everywhere US," was selected by top museums and was guided by online public voting. This unique celebration of American art will showcase leading African-American artists, including Romare Bearden, William H. Johnson, Archibald Motley and Charles White.

Romare Bearden was born in Charlotte, NC, in 1911. At an early age, he moved to New York City as part of the Great Migration. For much of his life, Bearden worked for the New York City Department of Social Services, leaving nights and weekends available for creating art. In 1964, he was appointed the first art director of the Harlem Cultural Council. In Charlotte, the 5.4-acre Romare Bearden Park opened in 2013, in a prime location near BB&T Ballpark. Bearden's 1968 collage of three musicians performing entitled "Soul Three" will be part of Art Everywhere US.

Like Bearden, William H. Johnson (1901–1970) moved from the South to New York, where he became a foremost painter in the Harlem Renaissance. Johnson taught at the Harlem Community Art Center as part of the Roosevelt-era Works Progress Administration (WPA) Federal Art Project. Johnson died in obscurity in 1970, but his artwork, which numbers more than 1,000, bear witness to one of America's most important painters. Johnson's "Blind Singer" will be displayed via Art Everywhere US.

Archibald Motley (1891–1981) was born in New Orleans before his family journeyed to Chicago when he was two years old. Although he never lived in Harlem, Motley's depiction of urban African-American social life identified him with the Harlem Renaissance. Motley painted portraits and scenes in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood, home of most of the city's African-American population. Motley's 1943 "Nightlife" is part of Art Everywhere US, showing the motion of jazz through composition.

Charles White (1918–1953) was born in Chicago. His mother, a domestic worker, bought him his first set of oil paints for his seventh birthday. In his career, White was committed to representing the African-American experience, a goal reinforced after he journeyed to the rural South. Art Everywhere US will display White's powerful drawing "Harvest Talk," which depicts two farm hands whose strong and imposing physical presence embody the dignity of their work.

Art Everywhere US spans the history of our nation, from the Revolutionary era to pop artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and James Rosenquist. Supporters and patrons of the arts tell us of the multiple benefits of art education. In August, we'll learn a bit more about great American art and artists, including outstanding art of the Twentieth Century by prominent African-American artists.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. CRAIG CONWAY

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 28, 2014

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Craig Conway for his service to the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats as a Pearson Fellow.

The Pearson Fellowship was established as a way for Foreign Service officers to encounter and take part in the legislative process. This highly selective and prestigious position is reserved for those who would secure the strong and enduring relationship between the State Department and Congress. Over the past year Mr. Conway has exemplified these attributes during a particularly active period in transatlantic relations and went above and beyond in his role as a Pearson Fellow. His service to Congress will no doubt be missed by his many friends and colleagues in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, as Mr. Craig Conway prepares to head back to the State Department at the end of this month, it brings me great pleasure to honor him for his service, knowledge, and invaluable experience. I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking Mr. Conway for his work.

RESTORING THE DOCTORS OF OUR COUNTRY THROUGH SCHOLAR- SHIPS ACT OF 2014

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 28, 2014

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation that will address the gaping hole in our country's workforce of primary care physicians. Due to the retirement of a generation of physicians, the aging of our population, and the entry into the system of some 30 million newly insured thanks to the Affordable Care Act, we do not have enough primary care doctors to meet demand. One estimate projects a national shortage of approximately 45,000 primary care doctors by 2020. This problem will continue to worsen without a major initiative to produce new physicians.

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Primary care doctors are the front lines of our physician workforce. Under the right conditions, they oversee and coordinate health care for their patients. They educate patients on how to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions. They are the medical generalists who establish long-lasting bonds with patients throughout their lives. Proper primary care is also one of the keys to containing health care costs. On the other hand, inadequate primary care leads to neglected and mismanaged conditions, which causes costly emergencies and illnesses downstream.

I am introducing the RDOCS Act to help solve this problem. Modeled after the successful ROTC program, RDOCS offers full scholarships to medical students in exchange for a 5-year service commitment in a medically underserved area. RDOCS will be administered by the states, which will send RDOCS scholars to their state-operated medical schools. RDOCS officers (as they are known after graduation) will then become licensed and serve as primary care doctors in their state of residence. The program is designed to ensure that at least 4,000 new scholarships are awarded each year.

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, we are going to get close to universal health coverage in the United States. But universal coverage will not be meaningful if we don't have enough doctors to serve our population. RDOCS is a major step in this effort, and in the future Congress must build upon this program by expanding graduate medical education and creating additional residency slots to train these new doctors. I am optimistic that Congress can demonstrate the leadership needed to restore our physician workforce for the next generation.

THE SIGHTS WE'VE SET: IN HONOR
OF AN AMERICAN HERO, CHRIS
KYLE

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 28, 2014

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and in memory of one of Texas's most heroic sons, Navy SEAL Sniper Chris Kyle. Chris was one of the deadliest snipers in American history, with 160 confirmed kills out of 255 claimed by his SEAL brethren. He earned Two Silver Stars, and five Bronze Stars With Valor; and survived six IED attacks, two gunshot wounds, two helicopter crashes, and more surgeries than he could remember in his distinguished career. Sadly, on February 2, 2013, while trying to help a fellow veteran suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, he was shot and killed at a shooting range. His courage, selfless service, and his dedication to his country and family make us all proud. He is survived by his wife Taya. I submit this poem penned in his honor by Albert Carey Caswell.

THE SIGHTS WE'VE SET
(By Albert Carey Caswell)

The . . .
The sights . . .
The sights we've set!
All in our moments upon this earth as met
. . .
All in our honor that we've so kept!

All in the goals that we've so met!
So reached!
To all our children we must teach!
Of uncommon valor so very deep!
As a United States Navy Seal Chris,
The Legend you now beseech!
And so surpassed,
forever onward to so last!
All in the sights Chris you've so set!
You, Star of Texas so very deep!
All in your Seal of Honor Chris,
you would not so breach!
Throughout your magnificent life so sought
to seek!

Are left behind all of those moments of your
life of now we speak!

About Strength In Honor so very deep!
As why for you Chris we now all so weep!
For such things can only be found,
only in the most courageous of all hearts
which so beat!

When, courage comes to crest!
To but be one of The Very Best!
As a true American Hero no less!
And to march off to war,
so willing to give up all that you love and
adore!

For such ones,
Heaven will so reach!
And ah all of those lives you've saved!
And all of those Mothers whose tears you so
helped not to break!

Not to so weep!
And all of those children now so born,
from all of your Brothers In Arms from
death you'd keep!
For only our Lord so knows this number so
sweet!

And to you this day will speak!
Rest now our most heroic son!
As the eyes and the Hearts of Texas are upon
you this one!

As we pray to our Lord to help your loved
ones to move on!

As SEALED with a kiss we say goodbye!

As here we stand with tear in eye!

To so guide us all,
each and everyone!

All in the sights Chris,

for us you have set!

For now Chris you have but a new war so to
be won!

As an Angel in The Army of our Lord our
most precious son!

To so watch over us from sun to sun!

And we will hear you on the wind!

And feel your Angel's breath upon us,

as Thy Will Be Done!

As we pray up in Heaven one day we all shall
so meet!

As this sight we have so set,

now so seek!

For you were once,

and will forever be . . . one of America's
Best!

So Rest my Son!

As we lay your fine body so down to sleep!

And when there comes a gentle rain,

your tears shall wash down upon your loved
ones to so ease their pain!

Until, up in Heaven you all so meet,

and you won't have to cry no more!

Amen!

TO CONGRATULATE NESHAMINY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 28, 2014

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to congratulate Neshaminy High School for its tradition of academics and foot-

ball and the recent gathering of the school's football community to honor James Franklin, a 1990 graduate who was recently named head football coach at Penn State University. Also, returning to Pennsylvania is Coach Franklin's teammate and fellow graduate, Mike Frederick, who will coach Neshaminy football this year. Both men represent the sportsmanship and scholarship taught by their teachers and coaches at Neshaminy High School as students and they proudly carried it forward. It is a tribute to the families, the community and the school when former students follow the path they traveled in high school on to success and dedicate their professional lives to passing on that tradition of sportsmanship, hard work and discipline. In so doing, they have set an example for their future students and players. They have our best wishes for a bright future.

HONORING DR. BARBARA L.
MCANENY, CHAIR—BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, AMA

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 28, 2014

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a pioneer in the field of medicine, Dr. Barbara McAneny, on her election as Chair of the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees.

Since 1980, Dr. McAneny has called Albuquerque, New Mexico her home. After graduating from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in 1977 and completing her residency in 1980, Dr. McAneny began her lifelong commitment to the fight against cancer as a Hematology-Oncology Fellow at the University of New Mexico (UNM). Taking her skills to private practice, in 1983, Dr. McAneny began working for Hematology Oncology Associates in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and in 1987 cofounded New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants Ltd.

Dr. McAneny was also a driving force behind the creation of the New Mexico Cancer Center (NMCC), the largest physician-based cancer treatment institution in the state, where she currently serves as a Managing Partner and CEO. NMCC has continued to lead the country in comprehensive outpatient medical and radiation oncology care and imaging, which it conducts at multiple sites and in underserved rural areas.

She also serves as the Medical Director and CEO of Innovative Oncology Business Solutions. In 2012, they were awarded a \$19.76 million grant to implement a community oncology medical home model in seven practices across the country. This was made possible after years of dedicated research and development by Dr. McAneny and her staff at NMCC.

Dr. McAneny has stormed the medical profession with an unparalleled commitment to results-driven health care and a passion to innovate new methods for treating patients with cancer. This is demonstrated in the numerous accolades and accomplishments throughout her career.

To name a few:

1977: Dr. McAneny received the American Medical Women's Association Award for Scholarly Achievement