

bright smile and devotion to this nation will surely never be forgotten.

TRIBUTE TO K-9 DOBIES AND OFFICER THANH "TOMMY" NGUYEN

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Dobies and Officer Thanh "Tommy" Nguyen for their participation in the USPCA National Detector Dog Certification and Field Trials.

The USPCA National Detector Dog Certification and Field Trials was held in Philadelphia and comprised of more than 100 police and K-9 teams throughout the United States and Canada that compete for national certification and individual awards.

The team of Dobies and Officer Nguyen received stellar marks across the board. They finished in third for the Room Search, first for the Region Team, and took home the "Top Dog" award for first place in the nation of narcotics detection.

Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize the Tarpon Springs team of Dobies and Officer Thanh "Tommy" Nguyen for receiving high honors in this national competition. It makes me proud to hear that our K-9 team is well trained and making Pinellas County safe, and I ask that this body join me in recognizing the efforts of Dobies and Officer Nguyen.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
DELBERT "DEL" LATTA

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate my former colleague, retired Congressman Delbert "Del" Latta, who passed away this past May in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Congressman Latta honorably served the people of Ohio's 5th Congressional district for thirty years, and was a pillar of the Republican Party, while making friends on both sides of the aisle. He served as close friend and advisor to Presidents Nixon and Reagan. Del was a man of strong convictions, helping him to quietly and steadily serve as a leader of his party for nearly three decades.

Before winning his seat in the House of Representatives, Del served as a member of the Ohio Senate for five years. During his early tenure in the U.S. House he served on the Rules Committee, but after 16 years his sterling reputation for honesty and integrity earned him a spot on the Judiciary Committee in 1974.

His time on the Judiciary Committee coincided with the Watergate hearings, perhaps the most challenging constitutional period of recent history. Del Latta was steadfast and resolute during this trying time, serving as a loyal defender of a President under siege. For those of us who have been through similar periods of history in this chamber, a President truly values Members of Congress who serve

as loyal defenders in public, and honest brokers in private. Del Latta was both a loyal defender, and an honest broker.

Del was eminently likeable, even if you disagreed with him on policy. He possessed a truly collaborative nature, enabling him to work with other Members to achieve landmark legislation that would shape the party's platform. In 1981 Mr. Latta shepherded passage of an economic package in the House for a new President, Ronald Reagan. He led with his amiable charm, keen wit, and resilience, all characteristics that I also see in his son, our colleague, Congressman BOB LATTA.

In 1988 the Congressman chose to end his congressional career on his own terms. At the time, he served as Dean of the Ohio Congressional delegation. Flash forward twenty years and Del's son BOB sought the same seat, Ohio's Fifth Congressional district.

Congressman Latta's passion and commitment to his country and his government deserve recognition and the utmost respect. Del was a man who served faithfully with a humble spirit that embodies the Midwest. It was my privilege to have served with him in the U.S. House at a time when there were but a handful of veteran Members. He was always respectful and of good humor.

Over the past several weeks I have thought about those weekly trips from Washington to Ohio that I would often share with Del Latta, and how often he spoke fondly about his wife Rose Mary, and his daughter Rose Ellen, and our colleague BOB. How proud he would be today of his five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

We offer them our prayers and hope that they find comfort in the wonderful memories of our dear colleague and fellow Ohioan, Del Latta.

IN RECOGNITION OF NICK
STRICKLEN

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Nick Stricklen of Lexington High School for winning the Boys 3200 Meter Run at the Division II Ohio High School Track and Field State Championship.

An achievement such as this certainly deserves recognition. The Ohio High School Athletic Association has enabled talented teams and individuals to earn state titles since its founding in 1907. Throughout this time, the champions of OHSAA state level competitions have represented the highest achieving and most talented athletes in Ohio. Each year these elite competitors join the ranks of those who embody Ohio's proud history of athletic success.

Nick's victory caps a tremendous season. This sort of achievement is earned only through many hours of practice, perspiration and hard work. He has set a new standard for future athletes to reach. Everyone at Lexington High School can be extremely proud of his performance.

On behalf of the citizens of Ohio's 12th Congressional District, I congratulate Nick Stricklen on his state championship. I wish him continued success in both his athletic and academic endeavors.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

SPEECH OF

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5485) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes:

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Chair, this body will vote on amendments to H.R. 5485, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017. Included in these amendments was Amendment Number 17, which would have struck language from the underlying legislation that delays the implementation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) recently proposed rule regulating payday loans. While I will not be present to vote on the adoption of this amendment, I will vote against this measure.

It is an unfortunate reality that many people live paycheck-to-paycheck in this country. For these individuals, any unexpected bill, whether it is a car repair or a medical emergency, can wreak havoc. Short-term, small-dollar loans are essential resources for those who need just a little help overcoming these types of unexpected expenses. Likewise, just as these small-dollar, short-term loans are essential to many working-class American families, protecting consumers from unscrupulous actors is also imperative.

However, I fear that in trying to protect consumers, the CFPB's proposed rule will cut off access to short-term credit without providing a necessary alternative. By some estimates, the current proposed rule will force nearly 80 percent of payday lenders to shutter their doors. Ironically, in trying to protect consumers, the CFPB's efforts to regulate payday lenders will end up hurting consumers and their ability to access much needed sources of credit.

Mr. Chair, it is for this reason that I oppose the implementation of the CFPB's proposed rulemaking at this time and will vote against the amendment preventing the rule's delay. I will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that an appropriate balance is struck: ensure working-class Americans have unencumbered access to vital short-term, small-dollar credit, while protecting consumers from unscrupulous actors in the industry.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I was not present to vote on the following roll call votes. On Roll Call 351, I would have voted YEA. On Roll Call 352, I would have voted Yea. On Roll Call 353, I would have voted Yea. On Roll Call 354, I would have voted Yea. On Roll Call 355, I would have voted Yea. On Roll Call 356, I would have voted Yea. On Roll Call 357, I would have voted Nay. On Roll Call

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EDINA
 ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Edina Ultimate Frisbee team for winning the State High School Championship.

The Hornets won 13–7 in the final round last month to win their first state championship. Their hard work and dedication helped them earn their state-wide title in one of the fastest-growing sports in the nation.

Ultimate Frisbee is first and foremost a team sport and Hornet coach Nate Wohl did an outstanding job leading this dedicated and self-less team.

Every one of the players displayed perseverance, diligence, and cooperation that will aid them both on and off the field of play. I want to recognize their commitment not only to their sport, but to being leaders in the classroom as well as in their community. They are setting a great example of what all student athletes should strive to be as young role models.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to represent such a talented group of athletes. The coaches, parents, and fans of the Hornets team are very proud. Congratulations again to the Edina Hornets Ultimate Frisbee team.

TRIBUTE TO STACY SHELTON

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Stacy Shelton for being awarded Teacher of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of Largo and Mid-Pinellas.

The Largo and Mid-Pinellas Kiwanis, the largest and oldest leadership organization service for teens, helps teach graduating members of the Largo Key Club leadership skills, helps them with service projects, and also offers college scholarship money.

Ms. Shelton was awarded Teacher of the Year on June 9th, 2016 by the Head of the Sponsored Youth Committee of the club, Dr. Regina Bennet. Ms. Shelton is a member of

the club, a faculty adviser for the Largo High School Key Club and a special education teacher at Largo High School.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Ms. Shelton for the work she does for Pinellas County students and for the Kiwanis Club. She is a valued member of Pinellas County and I ask that this body rise in recognizing her efforts.

H.J. RES. 88

HON. SUZANNE BONAMICI

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my opposition to H.J. Res. 88, a misguided attempt to prevent the implementation of the Department of Labor's Conflict of Interest rule that will safeguard Americans by making sure financial advisors are acting in the best interest of their clients. Too many people in Oregon and across our country are struggling to get by. I know the sacrifice that is involved in each and every dollar they set aside to contribute to their retirement.

The Department of Labor didn't rush this rule. They took time, listened to perspectives from the industry as well as consumer protection groups, considered thousands of comments, and made thoughtful changes to make sure the conflict of interest rule is workable. That's a good thing. Retirement products are complex, and our constituents should be able to rely on the advice of professionals and be confident that those advisors are doing what's best for the retiree.

Instead of voting to eliminate the rule, Congress should be focused on the challenges working families have balancing their responsibilities at home and in the workplace.

That is what my home state of Oregon is doing.

In January, employees in Oregon started earning sick days they can use when they get sick, or to care for a sick child or family member. They can access sick time for preventive health care, or in cases of domestic violence.

About half a million workers benefit from this law, helping make Oregon a better place to live, work, and thrive. Workers shouldn't have to choose between paying their rent or taking care of themselves or loved ones.

Stories and personal experiences demonstrate the importance of paid sick days. I would like to tell the story of Erin, who lives in Portland, Oregon. To make ends meet, Erin works 75 hours a week at two part-time jobs as a seamstress. She said, "Before the law passed, if I missed one day of work I wouldn't get paid and I couldn't afford to pay my bills. Recently, I woke up barely able to move and was in so much pain that I knew I needed help and couldn't go to work. After a few minutes of stress and panic I realized that I had paid sick days. I called in and was able to stay home to get the care I needed to recover. It's a great relief to be able to have the safety net of paid sick days. I know that I don't have to make myself even sicker and feel worse just because I will miss out on my next paycheck. I'm so grateful for sick days because I live paycheck-to-paycheck and no longer have to worry about my finances when I am sick for a day or two."

It's time our workplace practices address the needs of our workforce. Oregon took a

step toward leveling the playing field—especially for low-wage workers—to allow them to care for themselves and their families.

In Congress, we should pass the Healthy Families Act so workers across the country have the same opportunities as Oregonians like Erin. That is where Congress should be focused, not trying to dismantle important consumer protections for American's retirement savings.

Mr. Speaker, I voted against H.J. Res. 88 and will continue to support the implementation of this rule.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lexington High School for winning the Boys 4 × 800 Meter Relay at the Division II Ohio High School Track and Field State Championship.

For over a century, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has provided Ohio's finest student athletes with the opportunity to earn a state championship. Each year young men and women spend countless hours practicing and training in an effort to join the ranks of Ohio's elite athletes. Although many strive to earn the title of state champion, only a select few will achieve this honor.

Lexington's victory caps a tremendous season. This sort of achievement stands as a testament to their hard work. Nick Stricklen, Bailey Stach, Ryan Johnston, and Forest Volz have set a new standard for future athletes to reach. Everyone at Lexington High School can be extremely proud of their performance.

On behalf of the citizens of Ohio's 12th Congressional District, I congratulate Lexington High School's Boys Track and Field on their state championship. I wish their team continued success in their future athletic endeavors.

RECOGNIZING WADE HENDERSON OF THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to recognize Wade Henderson for his leadership and decades-long commitment to civil and human rights. I have been privileged to know Wade for over 30 years, having worked together on immigration and refugee issues when I was a congressional aide with Congressman Joe Moakley (MA). He has always been an advocate for and champion of the most vulnerable among us, and he was a generous mentor to me on the importance of protecting and advancing human rights.

On July 19th, the Coalition on Human Needs will honor Wade for his years of extraordinary leadership, advocacy and organizing. He is a giant of the civil rights movement, mentioned—rightfully so—alongside