

and the Tuskegee Airmen remarkable is their selflessness and devotion to a country despite the segregation and barriers they faced. These great men were willing to put their lives on the line for American values and freedoms even when discrimination compromised their own rights and liberties. Through their patriotism, the walls of segregation were finally removed from our Armed Forces on July 26, 1948. It is then when I enlisted in the Army and was able to follow in Dr. Brown's footsteps as a decorated soldier in the Korean War.

After the war and off the battlefield, Dr. Brown has left a lasting impact in my congressional district that continues to be felt today. His service to our nation took a new form after he settled in Riverdale, New York City. As a professor at New York University and City University of New York, Dr. Brown expanded African American study programs everywhere he taught, eventually becoming the President of Bronx Community College. A longtime member of the Boys and Girls Club of America and the Jackie Robinson Foundation, Dr. Brown worked tirelessly to improve the lives of everyone around him.

Dr. Brown left his indelible mark as a veteran, educator, community leader, and an activist, devoting his life to the betterment of his fellow man, community, and country. I join my constituents and rest of the nation as we say goodbye and pay tribute to a true American hero.

HONORING JOHN F. WOLFE

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. John F. Wolfe, the former publisher of my hometown paper, the Columbus Dispatch.

John passed away on June 24, 2016. He was cherished by all as a humble leader, a generous friend and an unselfish advocate for others.

I was honored and privileged to have known him. He loved our city, our state, and our nation greatly. He was a gentle giant whose legacy includes improving the quality of life in Columbus for generations to come.

His family purchased the Dispatch in 1905, and as John wrote in his farewell letter to readers last year, the world was vastly different then. The telegraph and telephone were recent inventions, and the first radio broadcast was still a year away.

Today, it is the Wolfe family legacy that the Dispatch, the very paper I grew up reading as a kid in Columbus, stands as a trusted, leading and highly respected newspaper in our region and beyond.

When John became publisher in 1975, his devotion to transform Columbus into a vibrant and booming city never wavered.

He supported the Nationwide Children's Hospital, the Ohio State University, the Columbus Zoo, the Franklin Park Conservatory, our sports teams and much more. Without a doubt, Columbus would not be what it is today without his dedication and commitment to Central Ohioans.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, let us offer our deepest appreciation for

all John F. Wolfe did to serve his family, his readers and the people of Columbus, Ohio. He will not be forgotten.

RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORNWALL BROTHERS STORE

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the 150th Anniversary of the Cornwall Brothers Store in Jefferson County, New York. The Cornwall Brothers Store is the only surviving historic waterfront building in Alexandria Bay.

Built in 1866, The Cornwall Brothers Store has served the community of Alexandria Bay in many ways. This building originally opened as a store that sold everything from dry goods to fine clothing but was forced to close during the Great Depression. Since that time, the building served first as a customs house, then a United States Coast Guard station and a United States Post Office, before officially becoming the store and museum that it is today.

The restoration of the store and the development of a museum sprang from an order to demolish the building in 1973. Knowing the significance of the Cornwall Brothers Store, a band of citizens came together to form the Alexandria Township Historical Society, a group whose first priority was to protect the Cornwall Brothers Store. After launching an intense campaign to save the building, the Alexandria Historical Society was able to save the building and have it registered in both the National Registry of Historic Places in 1975 and then the New York Registry of Historic Places in 1991. The museum now holds a variety of exhibits showcasing the lifestyles of residents of the Saint Lawrence River from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Congratulations to the Cornwall Brothers Store on the 150th anniversary of your formation. I wish this business and museum continued success in the future.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ALLEN BAKER

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Dr. Allen Baker for his commitment to the Rotary Club.

This past month, Dr. Baker celebrated his 70 years of perfect attendance to the Rotary Club. He first joined the Rotary Club in 1946 in Illinois and has since attended more than 3,500 meetings over his 70 years of being a member.

He has also attended 53 foreign Rotary Club meetings, the most notable of which was in Poland where the meeting was conducted in English in his honor. He joined the Belleair club in 1991 when he moved here and has since served as secretary and on the club's board of directors.

Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize Dr. Allen Baker for his diligence and dedicated service

to the Rotary Club. He has been a faithful member, wherever his life has taken him, and I ask that this body join me in recognizing Dr. Allen Baker.

HONORING THE CAREER OF SERGEANT JOHN SAVAGE

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the esteemed career of Sergeant John Savage, who served 30 years with the City of Syracuse Police Department.

Sergeant Savage was appointed to the Syracuse Police Department on June 28, 1986 and served commendably in various units within the Department until his retirement in June of 2016. Sergeant Savage served honorably as an officer from June of 1986 and earned the rank of Sergeant in June of 1995. As a result of his excellent service throughout his 30 years of service, he received 2 Divisional Commendations, 3 Bureau Commendations, 5 Departmental Commendations, 2 Unit Citations, the John Dillon Award in 2011, the Timothy Laun Award in 2016, as well as several letters of appreciation.

During my time as a federal prosecutor I had the opportunity to serve with Sergeant Savage as part of the Syracuse Gang Violence Task Force. Sergeant Savage was an early leader of the Task Force and his work helped to drastically reduce the gang presence in some of our community's most violent neighborhoods.

For 30 years, Sergeant Savage served with great dignity, loyalty and devotion to our community. He has truly helped to make the City of Syracuse a better, safer place for its citizens. I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with such a great man and I wish him the very best in his retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 349 on motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4854, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption from the definition of an investment company, I incorrectly voted "nay" when I intended to vote "yea".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BEN RAY LUJÁN

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 357, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye.

CONGRATS TO MINNETONKA BOYS
GOLF CHAMPIONS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Minnetonka High School Boys Golf Team on winning the Minnesota High School State Tournament under the leadership of Coach John Coatta.

Junior Ben Sigel led the way for the Skippers, shooting five under par over two days. Sigel also won the individual state title by six strokes. Sigel was aided by Sawyer Baily and Mile McCarthy who shot 150 and 152 respectively over the two days. Minnetonka beat the nearest competitor by 13 strokes. It is Minnetonka's second championship and their first since transitioning to the AAA level.

Mr. Speaker, golf is a game of inches. It is an incredibly difficult game to master, even

more so under the weight of expectation. Such a victory could not have been obtained without tireless practice and unending dedication.

Mr. Speaker, what is especially impressive is the amount of time these student athletes dedicate to exceeding in the classroom while also participating in other extracurricular activities.

Congratulations again to Skipper Boys Golf Team on being state champs. Your parents, coaches, and community are very proud of you.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, July 6th, 2016, I was not in attendance in the House during the first series of votes due to

family obligations outside of the District of Columbia. I wish to state my position on a piece of legislation that received consideration on the House floor yesterday.

The House voted on the "Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis" Act. This legislation was introduced by my friend, Rep. TIM MURPHY, and I have strongly supported this bill since its introduction. The bill will make much needed reforms to the way our nation administers its mental health programs, and will authorize a number of grant programs to improve mental healthcare in our country. Tens of millions of Americans suffer from some kind of mental illness, and far too many of them suffer in silence. I believe we must take urgent action to increase our nation's capacity to treat mental illness, to defeat the stigma that is all too often attached to mental health treatment, and to get help to those who need it. This bill will be a crucial part of this effort, and were I present for its consideration on the floor, I would have enthusiastically supported it.