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Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.

HONORING JACOB L. SALSBUURY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jacob L. Salsbury. Jacob is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1395, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jacob has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jacob has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jacob has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jacob L. Salsbury for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber for votes on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 269, 270, 271, and 272.

TRIBUTE TO THE ZIPP'S PIZZARIA

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Zipp's Pizzeria of Adair, Iowa for winning the 2016 Iowa Tourism Office's Pizza Madness Award from the Iowa Tourism Office.

Iowa Tourism Office announced their contest search for the best pizza in Iowa in mid-March 2016 and after nearly 15,000 entries, the votes cast named Zipp's Pizzeria, an iconic small establishment nestled in western Iowa. The one-time "take out only" pizza parlor is now a full service restaurant known statewide for its signature taco pizza.

This year's winning entrant was a local hometown café, like so many of those in Iowa.

Zipp's Pizzeria has all the markings of a great pizza parlor—with extra helpings of community pride and dishing up a tailor-made private recipe for its specialty taco pizza. Owner Jim Zimmerline accepted the award, noting he is humbled by the attention but is willing to give away their winning philosophy: never skimp on the ingredients. He said, "Not every pizza is the same. A lot of love goes into it. Everything is fresh."

I commend Jim Zimmerline and the staff at Zipp's Pizzeria for creating an outstanding pizza. I urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Zipp's Pizzeria for winning 2016 Iowa Tourism Office's Pizza Madness Award. I wish Jim and all of the staff nothing but the best.

RECOGNIZING GUSSIE GAMMON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gussie Gammon of St. Simons Island, Georgia for her 90th birthday on June 25th.

At 90 years old Ms. Gammon continues to be an impressive member and contributor to the coastal Georgia community.

She contributes greatly to the Coastal Georgia Republican Club in Brunswick and the Georgia Federation of Republican Women. She has even held positions of leadership including secretary of the Coastal Georgia Republican Club.

I know from the time that I have spent with her that she deeply cares about bettering her community as well as the nation.

Before moving to coastal Georgia in 2009, Gussie and her husband Don were active members of the community in Waynesville, North Carolina.

The First Congressional District of Georgia is lucky to have someone like Gussie who illustrates, each day, her dedication in creating a better community and I thank her for her service.

Ms. Gammon, I hope you have a happy 90th birthday.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF VINCENT ROTHWELL

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize the life and service of Vincent Rothwell, who recently passed away at the age of 91.

Mr. Rothwell was a long-time resident of Chautauqua County, New York. He graduated from Mayville High School in 1941 and joined the Army Air Corps in 1943. He served as a turret gunner aboard B-24 Bombers in the European Theater during World War II. After the war, he returned stateside and served as a Personnel Sergeant.

Mr. Rothwell was honorably discharged from the Army in 1946. He returned to New York

and married the love of his life, Elizabeth "Betty" Pickard, later that year. Mr. Rothwell graduated from Houghton College in 1952 and the Evangelical Theology Seminar of Naperville, Illinois, in 1955. Two years after joining the ministry, he reenlisted in the Army as a chaplain. He served a deployment in Vietnam and presided over more than 1,500 funerals at Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Rothwell attained the rank of Lt. Colonel and, in 1975 retired as Senior Chaplain after 22 years of service to his country.

Mr. Rothwell returned to Westfield in 1984, where he continued his ministry as a pastor at the Westfield United Methodist Church. Even in retirement, Mr. Rothwell tirelessly served his local community, as a member of the Chautauqua County Jail Chaplaincy, a Westfield Village Trustee, the Westfield Village Clerk, and the Westfield Volunteer Fire Department Chaplain. As a pillar of his community, Mr. Rothwell was admired and respected by everyone who knew him.

Vincent Rothwell dedicated his life to serving his country, his community, and his neighbors. I extend my sincerest condolences to his family and ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and service of this great American.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CARLOS CURBELO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on June 7, I missed votes on account of a flight delay from Miami to Washington, D.C. Had I been present I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call 269: I would have voted YEA: H. Con. Res. 129—Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.

Roll Call: 270: I would have voted YEA: H.R. 4906—To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency, and for other purposes.

Roll Call: 271: I would have voted YEA: H.R. 4904—MEGABYTE Act.

Roll Call: 272: I would have voted YEA: H.R. 1815—Eastern Nevada Land Implementation Improvement Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT PITTENGER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. PITTENGER. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Votes Number 269, 270, 271, and 272 I am not recorded because I was absent from the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been

present, I would have voted in the following manner:

On Roll Call Number 269. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA.

On Roll Call Number 270. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA.

On Roll Call Number 271. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA.

On Roll Call Number 272. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA.

TRIBUTE TO EVANELL AND ARTHUR WHITWORTH

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Evanell and Arthur Whitworth on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Arthur and Evanell were married on June 12, 1951 and reside in Winterset, Iowa. Their lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

I commend this lovely couple on their 65 years of life together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

TRIBUTE TO MR. DANNY JONES, ASST. CHIEF, CLEARWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Danny Jones who has dedicated nearly 30 years of service to his community and whose selfless work continues to inspire all those around him.

Mr. Jones retired on May 24, 2016 as Assistant Fire Chief of the Clearwater Fire Department. He spent his career aiding and assisting the people of Pinellas County where he was known for his dedication to the job and commitment to his coworkers and community.

Mr. Jones led the Clearwater Fire Department with a heartfelt smile and enthusiastic attitude, comforting individuals and families who needed his assistance, and guiding the members of his team who relied on his thoughtful guidance while responding to dangerous situations.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank and acknowledge Mr. Jones for his dedicated service to Pinellas County and our beloved community. He has made an impact on the Tampa Bay area, and I ask that this body join me in recognizing his service and congratulating him on his career. I wish him the best of luck as he begins a new chapter in his life.

TASMYN DOWD

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Tasmyn Dowd for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Tasmyn Dowd is an 8th grader at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Tasmyn Dowd is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Tasmyn Dowd for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I want to state that on June 7, 2016, I missed four roll call votes due to prior commitments in my district. Had I been present I would have voted:

YES—Roll Call Vote 269—H. Con. Res. 129—Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.

YES—Roll Call Vote 270—H.R. 4906—To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency.

YES—Roll Call Vote 271—H.R. 4904—Making Electronic Government Accountable by Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016

YES—Roll Call Vote 272—H.R. 1815—Eastern Nevada Land Implementation Improvement Act

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, if I was present on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 for Congressional votes I would have voted the following ways:

H. Con. Res. 129—YES

H.R. 4906—YES

H.R. 4904—YES

H.R. 1815—YES

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARY FRITZ

HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the legacy of State Representative Mary Fritz, who will be retiring from the Connecticut House of Representatives. Rep. Fritz's retirement will mark the conclusion of her fifteenth term and more than three decades of public service. As a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, Rep. Fritz has worked tirelessly on behalf of the citizens of Cheshire and Wallingford.

Rep. Fritz began a lifetime of public service on the Board of Education in the Town of Wallingford, Connecticut. In November of 1982, Rep. Fritz was first elected to represent the 90th District in the Connecticut General Assembly. Since Rep. Fritz's inaugural term, she has established herself as a consummate leader, serving as Deputy Majority Leader, Deputy Speaker, and Assistant Deputy Speaker over the course of her long and distinguished tenure.

As a legislator, Rep. Fritz has successfully pushed for and passed legislation on a broad array of issues including crime, education, healthcare, senior care, and taxation. During her first term, Rep. Fritz helped establish high school graduation requirements that called for Connecticut high school students to complete a course in civics. This marked the first of many hard-won reforms through which she enriched the lives of her constituents and strengthened our community.

It gives me great pleasure to recognize the service of my friend and former colleague, State Representative Mary Fritz. On behalf of the United States House of Representatives, I thank her and wish her the very best in retirement.

TRIBUTE TO TIM CAPPEL

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and congratulate Tim Cappel of Atlantic, Iowa, for his selection by the Young Professionals of Atlantic for the Young Professional Business Leader Award. Tim Cappel is associated with Cappel's Ace Hardware in Atlantic.

Tim was selected for this honor because he has been a long-standing member of the Atlantic community and demonstrates exceptional leadership as well as positive business practices in his family-owned business. He takes an active role in the Atlantic community by serving as an EMT and Assistant Fire Chief for the Atlantic Fire Department, Treasurer for the Cass County Fire Association and assists with fundraisers for the Shrine Burn Center.

I applaud and congratulate Tim Cappel for earning this award. He is a shining example of