

On roll call number 262, I would have voted Nay.

On roll call number 263, I would have voted Nay.

On roll call number 264, I would have voted Yea.

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On roll call number 266, I would have voted Nay.

On roll call number 267, I would have voted Nay.

On roll call number 268, I would have voted Nay.

TRIBUTE TO EAGLE SCOUT TYLER WHITEHEAD

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 congratulate Tyler Whitehead of Norwalk, Iowa for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Tyler is a member of Boy Scout Troop 30. The Eagle Scout designation is the highest advancement rank in scouting. Approximately two percent of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Award. The award is a performance-based achievement with high standards that have been well-maintained over the past century.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout is obligated to pass specific tests that are organized by requirements and merit badges, as well as completing an Eagle Scout Project to benefit the community. For Tyler's project, he refurbished the landscaping near the entrance of the Norwalk Police Department, supervising volunteers who removed debris, landscaped and planted foliage to improve the area. He raised the required funds by creating a donation letter and augmenting that effort with personal solicitations to Norwalk business leaders who could see the vision of his project. Raising more money than needed for the landscaping project, Tyler donated the remainder to the D.A.R.E. program to educate young students against drug and alcohol usage.

The work ethic Tyler has shown in his Eagle Scout Project and every other project leading up to his Eagle Scout rank, speaks volumes about his commitment to serving a cause greater than himself and assisting his community.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by this young man and his supportive family and community demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent Tyler Whitehead and his family in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will join me in congratulating him on obtaining the Eagle Scout ranking, and I wish him continued success in his future education and career.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. HOLDING. Mr. Speaker, I missed 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.

Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately on June 7, 2016, I missed roll call votes 269, 270, 271, and 272.

On roll call vote 269, had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of 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."

On roll call vote 270, had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of 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."

On roll call vote 271, had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of H.R. 4904, "Making Electronic Government Accountable By Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016".

On roll call vote 272, had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of H.R. 1815, "Eastern Nevada Land Implementation Improvement Act".

REMEMBERING JACK KRUMME OF OVERLAND PARK

HON. KEVIN YODER

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. YODER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the service of a long-time member of my Military and Veterans' Advisory Committee, Jack Krumme, who passed away in April. Jack was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1950, serving as a corporal in the ordinance corps during the Korean War.

After Jack's service in the Army, he continued to serve our nation and our community as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals in Overland Park. Even though he had left the service, Jack continued to work with and advocate on behalf of his fellow veterans, serving as commander of Korean War Veterans' Association, Chapter 181.

During his tenure as commander, he led the effort to raise funds to construct the Korean War Veterans' Memorial located in Overland Park. It was a truly proud moment for Jack when the memorial was finished.

For those of us who knew him, the memorial now stands as not only a testament to Ko-

rean War veterans, but also to Jack. He always wanted to make sure the service of all Korean War Veterans was acknowledged and "not forgotten." It's a wonderful spot in our community.

Jack and I became close as he served on my veterans advisory committee doing so for more than five years. He always provided valuable insight and advice. His service, like the service of so many others, made it possible for our country to flourish and prosper.

Jack's willingness to serve and commitment to his fellow veterans reflects greatly on him as a soldier. His service will never be forgotten and he will remain, forever, a true patriot.

Mr. Speaker, the Third District lost a selfless and dedicated individual in Jack. He may be gone, but he will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with Dolores and their wonderful family.

God Bless, Jack.

HONORING ELIANA JOY HERNDON

HON. JAMES B. RENACCI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to congratulate my Tax Counsel, Randy Herndon and his wife Christie, on the birth of their daughter, Eliana Joy Herndon. Their bundle of joy was born at 9:25 PM, on June 7, 2016 and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. I would also like to congratulate their children, Micah and Anya, on becoming big siblings who welcomed their baby sister to the world.

I am so excited for this new blessing to the Herndon family and wish them health and happiness.

TRIBUTE TO MAXINE AND LEE WHEELER, JR.

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 Maxine and Lee Wheeler, Jr. of Lorimor, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on May 27, 1951.

Lee Jr. and Maxine's lifelong commitment to each other truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 65th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

I salute this great couple on their 65th year together and I wish them many more memories. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF FRED SHELL

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fred Shell on his retirement from

DTE Energy for his lifetime of distinguished service to our region and state.

A native of Essexville Michigan, Fred graduated from Garber High School in 1969 and attended Western Michigan University where he majored in History and Political Science. After college, Fred started in on a long and distinguished career in public service, working for both Congressman Paul Todd and Congressman Jim O'Hara before beginning a long career of providing gas and power to the State of Michigan.

Fred started at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in 1977 as the Assistant Manager of Media Relations. From that point forward, Fred has held a wide variety of positions, in public relations, media relations, public policy, and management at MichCon and G-Tech. In 2001, after the Detroit Edison and MichCon merger, Fred was named Vice President of Corporate and Government Affairs at DTE Energy. In this role, Fred has been a constant in the Michigan Government and Business scene, guiding policy that has improved the lives of Michigan's citizens and improved the environment for job creation in our state; we appreciate all that he has done to keep Michigan moving forward.

Fred has spent many years of his career involved in giving back. In 1998, as a testament to his hard work, he was named as the President of the MichCon Foundation. After the merger in 2001, Fred led the staff team and developed a strategic vision that combined the MichCon and Detroit Edison Foundations into the DTE Energy Foundation. Fred's leadership advanced the DTE Energy Foundation forward to become one of the most important foundations in our state. The foundation has supported a wide range of youth and cultural programming, as well as supporting basic human services. The Foundation's work of providing support to families in need during the great recession exemplified the extraordinary role that this foundation plays in our community, improving the lives of so many of our friends and neighbors.

Fred has personally gone above and beyond in his involvement with a wide variety of community organizations and non-profits. He has served as the president of the Michigan Economic Development Foundation, the Vice Chairman of the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, as a board member of the Historical Society of Michigan, the Metro Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Michigan Political Leadership Program, and the Right Place of Grand Rapids, just to name a few. Our state has been enriched and advanced by Fred's commitment to volunteerism and community service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today to honor Fred Shell for his service to our State. I thank him for his leadership and wish him many years of success.

THE GUARDIANS

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Guardians. All were affected

by morcellation of an occult uterine cancer—and all lost their precious lives prematurely or unnecessarily, because of deadly defect in our medical device regulatory space.

Erica Kaitz, Danusia Bennett-Taber, Patricia Daley, Sally Newton, Sandra Brown, Mary Alyce Dolan, Nancy Lincoln Davis, Margie Miller, Barbara Leary, Lori Kauffman, Elizabeth Jacobson, Jenny Proffer, Linda Interlichia, Brenda Leuzzi, Vivianna Ruschitto, Martha Ariti, Nancy Curtis.

HONORING ANDREW H. STEWART

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 Andrew H. Stewart. Andrew 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.

Andrew has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Andrew 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, Andrew has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

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

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF ROSE OBERTI PERACCHI

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Rose Oberti Peracchi, who recently passed away on May 26, 2016, at the age of 100. Rose was an extraordinary person, and she will always be remembered as a woman who lived her life with purpose and great dedication to her family, friends, and community.

Rose Peracchi was born on August 22, 1915 to Giacomo and Mary Nan Oberti on her family farm located near Sanger, California. She fell in love and married her teenage sweetheart, Gene Peracchi, early on in life, and together they worked hard, raised their two sons, Gene and Don, and took care of Rose's father, while remaining faithful to family, and her community.

Rose was a self-taught seamstress, establishing her own drapery business and contracting with West Coast Draperies until her retirement in 1977. As a business owner, she was a trailblazer in the industry, and although difficult at times to run a business and raise a family, her dedication and hard work helped

her accomplish many successes. She will always be remembered for her culinary skills, an art form enjoyed by family and friends. Rose generously shared her skills, teaching first her sons, then her daughters-in-law and eventually her grandchildren in the art of Italian food preparation.

Rose's friendliness and genuine nature built many lasting friendships during her lifetime. Her long and remarkable life is fondly remembered by the countless friends and family who were fortunate to know her. Rose leaves behind her son Don and his wife Judy, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. It is my honor to join her family in celebrating the life of this amazing woman, who will never be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to the life of Rose Oberti Peracchi, whose genuine character and her loving commitment to her family and community will be greatly missed.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP ONE—SACRAMENTO

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop One—Sacramento as the scouts, their families, leaders, and former scouts join together to celebrate their centennial anniversary. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring BSA Troop One for its dedication to service in our community on the occasion of the troop's "100 of One" celebration.

Troop One was officially formed in Sacramento in 1916, and is the oldest troop in the western United States. It was one of few Boy Scouts of America troops that remained active during World War II. The first Eagle Scout of Troop One, the late Charles "Muddy" Watters, Sr., was recognized in 1932. Since then, over 400 Troop One scouts have ascended to the rank of Eagle Scout. Troop One is active in molding young leaders in the Sacramento area. Through monthly wilderness adventures, service outings, and jamborees, the 88 current scouts of Troop One learn and maintain the troop's founding values: a commitment to ethics, behaving responsibly, and serving one's community.

For 100 years, Troop One has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to Sacramento's youth and its larger community. From founding Troop One Scoutmaster George W. Spilman, to current scoutmaster Christopher Tileston, Troop One Scoutmasters have dedicated themselves to cultivating scouts into outstanding citizens. In turn, Troop One scouts have worked hard to better Sacramento. Sacramento is a better place thanks to the service and commitment of Troop One's scouts.

Mr. Speaker, as Troop One celebrates its 100th anniversary, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring the troop and its contribution to Sacramento's youth.