

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING GAGE MARINE AND THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. MAILBOAT

HON. PAUL D. RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gage Marine and the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Mailboat.

Only a few places in the United States still deliver the mail by boat. Lake Geneva is one of those places.

Mail delivery by boat was once a necessity; now, it is keeping a proud tradition alive. And this isn't your typical mail man, Mr. Speaker.

The mailboat can't stop or slow down, or the mail route would take too long. Instead, it's delivered by mail jumpers; young men and women who hop off the boat, run with the mail to the mailbox, and sprint back before the boat passes by.

The boat really never stops; if mail runners aren't fast enough, they'll soon be taking a swim in Lake Geneva.

And as of June 14th this year, the U.S. Mailboat will have been operating in Wisconsin's First District for 100 years. I want to commend them for reaching this milestone. Our country is still quite young, and to see such history right in my own back yard is very special.

So on behalf of the First District of Wisconsin, I want to say congratulations once again to the U.S. Mailboat's 100th anniversary.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PASTOR BILLY EDMONDSON

HON. BARRY LOUDERMILK

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a pillar of our community, Pastor Billy Edmondson.

This year marks Pastor Edmondson's twenty-fifth anniversary of service as Senior Pastor of Sutallee Baptist Church in White, Georgia.

During his days studying at Reinhart University and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, he prepared himself to serve. And, through his honorable service in the United States Marine Corps, on the Boards of the Georgia Baptist Mission and the Academy at Double H Ranch, as well as his tenure at Sutallee Baptist, his dedication to service in our community has been unwavering. Pastor Edmondson has made it his life's work to serve Christ and preach His word both inside and outside of the church.

On behalf of the people of Georgia's 11th Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I would like to recognize and congratulate Pastor Edmondson on his many years of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE

HON. PATRICK MEEHAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Springfield High School Boys Lacrosse team, the 2016 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) champions.

The Springfield Boys Lacrosse team won the state title after defeating La Salle 4–3 in the championship game. They are the third straight team from Delaware County to win the PIAA Championship.

I want to congratulate the following students on the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team: Zac Methlie, Mike Gerzabek, Liam Difonso, Joe Debarbardi, Ray Jeffers, Andrew Pickett, David Hentnick, Ian Reger, Jack Spence, Zac Venit, Kyle Long, Mike Vent, Jamie Bove, Dan Gluck, Vince Puppio, Pat Smyth, Aiden Travers, Geo Dotsikas, James Spence, Anthony Delvecchio, Nick Cutuli, Nick Martin, Matt Blake, Matt Ries, Zack Broomall, Max Difonso, Mike Ward, Nate Lohr, Nick Matty, Alex Grafstrom, Anthony DiVario, and Pat Clemens. Their hard work, discipline and teamwork bring great pride to the 7th District.

I also want to congratulate Head Coach Tom Lemieux and assistant coaches Jason Orlando, Ryne Adolph, Austin Kaut, Mike Gurenlian, and Jordan Demcher.

Mr. Speaker, I once again congratulate Coach Lemieux, the coaching staff, the team, and the entire Springfield community on this outstanding accomplishment.

CHRIS WILLIAMS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Chris Williams for his leadership, hard work and dedication on behalf of the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film produced by the students and faculty of Westminster High School in Westminster, Colorado.

The film, MEDIC!, highlights the stories of five brave veterans who served their country and their fellow veterans as combat medics. As a result of the work of Chris and his students, these veterans' stories will forever be preserved in the Library of Congress American Folklife Center. Chris was an integral part of making the film and provided invaluable support to the project and his students during the interview, production and editing phases.

Chris received his degree in Radio/Television/Film from the University of North Texas and began his career in television and video

production working for two different television stations and ultimately owning his own video production company, Frosty Entertainment. He also worked as the Chief Editor for Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain in Denver and worked with celebrities and sports stars like Don Henley, Jeff Gordon, Wayne Gretzky, Janine Turner, and Muhammad Ali.

In 2009, Chris decided to change career paths and became a teacher at TW Browne Middle School in South Dallas. After moving to Denver in 2012, Chris started as a substitute teacher in Adams County School District 50 and became a full time instructor at Westminster High School during the 2013–14 school year. Since then, Chris has worked to enhance the Basic Computers course as well as starting the Video Cinema Arts (VCA) program. Both courses have grown and become more successful under Chris' leadership and continue to thrive as evidenced by the addition of an Advanced VCA course next year. In 2016, Chris was also named Teacher of the Year.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Chris Williams for his hard work and tireless effort on the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film and for his contribution to the lives of so many students in our community.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. ALICE NICHOLSON MADURO

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a fiercely determined and independent woman, Mrs. Alice Nicholson Maduro, whose 100th birthday is July 8, 2016.

Four years before women gained the right to vote, and 100 years before a woman first earned the nomination to become the President of the United States, Mrs. Maduro was born in New York City on July 8, 1916 to Leone "Claudine" Gensollin of Menton, France, and Walter Curtis Nicholson of New York State.

Since the grade-schooler Alice Nicholson favored her French mother's pronunciation of her first name, she began to spell it with a "y" instead of an "i" (Alyce, pronounced "Aleece"). The Nicholsons were a hard-working family, raising their children in modest circumstances. When Alyce's school-headmaster father died at an early death, he left the family with few means and thus Alyce with little opportunity for higher education. However, this determined young woman was irrepressible and Alyce thrived as a reporter at the Summit New Jersey Herald, editorial assistant at McGraw Hill publications, and executive within the Information & Media Division of the "Marshall Plan" in Paris after the Second World War. From Paris, Alyce returned to the

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United States to work at Radio Free Asia in San Francisco, CA.

When Denis Brandon Maduro, Esq. met this intelligent, international, beautiful woman during her east coast visit he fell in love instantaneously. He proposed to her promptly and, in the face of her reticence, lovingly encouraged her to extend her trip indefinitely. The two married two and one-half months later, on August 1, 1953, and yielded three offspring, Denis Brandon Maduro, Jr., Timothy Nicholson Maduro, and Peter Nicholson Maduro.

As mother and wife, Mrs. Maduro devoted herself to making a home for her family until her husband Denis Sr.'s untimely death in 1967. Left alone to financially support her three boys, she needed to return to work. Constitutively industrious, Mrs. Maduro became a successful residential real estate broker in Manhattan and maintained an active broker's license through her 98th year. She was also the head of the parents' association at Collegiate School of New York City (the oldest still-operating educational institution in this country) where her children were enrolled. In that role, she was charged to welcome former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis into the ranks of the parents' activities since John F. Kennedy, Jr. was then also enrolled there as a grade-schooler. In this connection, Mrs. Maduro's eldest boy, Denis, was hired to be "big brother" to John Jr. during the summer of 1970 on the Onassis' Greek island summer home of Scorpions.

By her two eldest sons, Mrs. Maduro is the beloved grandmother of Gabriela Balaz Maduro and Andrea Balaz Maduro, of Jacksonville, Florida, as well as Leah Lee Maduro and Kona Lee Maduro, of Pacific Palisades, California.

Still "sharp as a tack" and always elegantly turned out, Mrs. Maduro lives completely independently on Manhattan's upper west side, eagerly follows the New York Ballet & Philharmonic, the Manhattan art scene, local and national politics and international current events. Moreover, she elects to take taxi cabs instead of the city bus or subway only when unduly constrained for time. Thrilled to witness an African American and now perhaps a woman lead our country as its chief executive, she hopes to live to the day when people of all genders, identities, ethnicities, origins and religions can achieve high-office without barrier or prejudice.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to an admirably "tough cookie" and an outstanding citizen of this great nation, Mrs. Alice Nicholson Maduro, in anticipation of her 100th birthday.

HONORING MOTHER MATTIE MAE AMOS-MARSHALL

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Mattie Mae Amos-Marshall, who was born in a small community in Florence, Mississippi called Steen Creek on October 15, 1915 to the late Mr. Ben and Salle White-Amos.

Mrs. Marshall married her childhood sweetheart, the late Mr. Jessie Marshall, at the age

of 18 and moved to Flora, Mississippi where she began a family of her own.

Mrs. Marshall was baptized at a young age at Stokes Chapel MB Church and later moved her membership to Jones Chapel MB Church where she is a member of the Mother's Board. Mrs. Marshall moved to Canton, Mississippi as a child and was educated in the Madison County School.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mother Mattie Mae Amos-Marshall.

COLIN LEE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Colin Lee for his leadership, hard work and dedication on behalf of the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film produced by the students and faculty of Westminster High School in Westminster, Colorado.

The film, MEDIC!, highlights the stories of five brave veterans who served their country and their fellow veterans as combat medics. As a result of the work of Colin and his students, these veterans' stories will forever be preserved in the Library of Congress American Folklife Center. Colin was an integral part of making the film and provided invaluable support to the project and his students during the research, interview and production phases.

Colin has been a teacher for more than 20 years, including the past 15 years in Adams County School District 50. Throughout his career as a teacher, he's been heavily involved in student activities inside and outside the classroom including a Student Council Sponsor, Class Sponsor, track coach, International Baccalaureate Coordinator and Dean of Students. Currently, Colin serves as the sponsor of the National Honor Society. He earned his BS Education degree in History from Missouri State University.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Colin Lee for his hard work and dedication to the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film and for his contribution to the lives of so many students in our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT HURT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for Roll Call vote Number 297 on H.R. 4939. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

TRIBUTE TO PHIL WALDMAN

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Phil Waldman for his induction into the Florida Aviation Hall of Fame of 2016.

Mr. Waldman was a ferry pilot and the former President of the Florida Globe Aero. From 1975 to 1979, he ferried 400 planes a year and had 27 pilots on his payroll too.

Mr. Waldman flew planes all over the world and a lot of the time, they were single engine planes. That means for 20 to 30 hours of flight time, he would be alone with an extra gas tank in the seat beside him. He crossed the Atlantic and Pacific oceans over 250 times in small planes, almost beating the standing record for this type of flight.

Mr. Waldman is joining a rich history of aviation pilots in the Florida Aviation Hall of Fame and our community of Pinellas County is proud to have him as a neighbor. Although he semi-retired in 2008, he remains an active pilot. I respect Mr. Waldman for the work he put into aviation, and I ask this body join me in recognizing Phil Waldman for his accomplishments.

KIFFANY KIEWIET

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kiffany Kiewiet for her leadership and vision on behalf of the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film produced by the students and faculty of Westminster High School in Westminster, Colorado.

The film, MEDIC!, highlights the stories of five brave veterans who served their country and their fellow veterans as combat medics. Kiffany's willingness to take on the project and her ongoing support of the project helped provide a very memorable and hands-on experience for the students. The Veterans History Project helps preserve the stories of our veterans for future generations and MEDIC! will forever be preserved in the Library of Congress American Folklife Center.

Kiffany became the principal in 2015 after serving as the assistant principal and athletic director for Westminster High School. Prior to that Kiffany worked as a community liaison at Manual High School in Denver. Kiffany's career in education started in an at-risk high school program in Wisconsin before she moved to Colorado about five-and-a-half years ago. A lifelong learner herself, Kiffany demonstrates a willingness to take on new challenges and projects to help both teachers and students grow and learn.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Kiffany Kiewiet for her leadership on the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film and for her ongoing contribution to the lives of so many students in our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes on Monday, June 13, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 297 and 298.