

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATS DAVID MORGAN

HON. FRANCIS ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize David Morgan of Naples, Florida. David is a rising senior at Seacrest Country Day School and has committed to play golf at the University of Virginia.

This past week, David advanced to the match play round at the 70th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at Flint Hills National Golf Club in Andover, Kansas. For 70 years, the USGA has organized the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship for players under the age of 19. It is designed to determine the best junior golfer in the United States. He was one of just 64 golfers in the entire country to advance to this stage, achieving a dream held by every young golfer. This was truly an extraordinary accomplishment.

I congratulate David and wish him the best of luck during his senior-year season as well as in his future at Virginia as a student-athlete.

CONGRATULATING THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ON 98 SUCCESSFUL YEARS OF WORSHIP

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 98th anniversary of the founding of The Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and welcome them to Birmingham, Alabama for their 98th International Holy Convocation. Since its founding in 1919, the church has strengthened communities across America, and diligently worked towards uniting all of God's Children.

Beginning in 1914, the late Bishop Lawson was drawn to the ministry, and began to tenaciously spread the word of God. A few short years later in 1919, Bishop Lawson moved to New York City and founded the Refuge Church of Christ, which ultimately transformed into the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation grew rapidly and is still welcoming new members from across the world into its family with open hearts.

Faith based communities were central in advancing civil rights and voting rights in our country 50 years ago, and continue the fight for social justice. I have the honor of representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District, which is also known as the Civil Rights District—including historic cities such as Birmingham, Montgomery, and my hometown of Selma. While in Congress, I continue to derive inspiration from the faith leaders and foot soldiers of the Civil Rights and Voting Rights Movements, many of whom are my constituents.

Again, I want to extend my congratulations to The Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ for 98 years of faith based service, and I hope that during their visit to Birmingham, they are inspired by the great civil rights history of the Magic City.

HONORING THE WENTZVILLE CIVIL AIR PATROL ON THEIR NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Wentzville Civil Air Patrol on their numerous accomplishments during the past year.

In 2016, the Wentzville Civil Air Patrol served as an outstanding organization from Missouri's Third Congressional District. In October, the group attended the 2016 Wing Conference where it received numerous awards including the Quality Unit Award, the Squadron Commander of the Year award, the Cadet Program of the Year award, and the Squadron of the Year award. In addition to these awards, it was named Squadron of Distinction for the North Central Region. This distinguished title requires competing against 25 other squadrons in Missouri then against the winners of seven other states at the national level. Recently, the Wentzville Civil Air Patrol competed at the National Cadet Competition against 15 teams from across the United States. The group performed admirably and achieved 2nd Place in Robotics, the 2nd Place Team Leadership Award, and the Overall Team Spirit Award.

The Wentzville Civil Air Patrol comes from an outstanding tradition of service and protection. The Civil Air Patrol was founded on December 1, 1941 and the Cadet Program started October 1, 1942. On February 1, 1982, the Wentzville Composite Squadron was chartered under Commander Frank Lancaster. The membership roster includes 48 active members, 30 cadets, and 18 senior members who meet every Monday.

The members of Wentzville Civil Patrol are dedicated to the local community. Historically, the organization has assisted the St. Charles County Fair Board with parking cars during the fair, volunteered during Living Lord Lutheran Church's "Back to School" event, presented the colors for the Veterans Day event at Heritage Elementary School in Wentzville, and worked alongside Wreaths Across America during their ceremonies at the Wentzville and Wright City Cemeteries.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in congratulating Wentzville Civil Air Patrol on their accomplishments. The commitment of this organization to each other and their community deserves our utmost appreciation and gratitude.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. VICTOR G. MCNETT

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Syracuse native Mr. Victor G. McNett.

Mr. McNett served with his brother in the U.S. Army's 27th Infantry Division during World War II in Pearl Harbor, Saipan, and Okinawa. Mr. McNett then returned home and joined the Syracuse Police Department, where he served in the department's crime laboratory as a photographer, search technician, and fingerprint analyst. Mr. McNett later became the Director of the Crime Laboratory before retiring as a Lieutenant in the Syracuse Police Department in 1973. Mr. McNett served Central New York diligently as a member of the Syracuse Police Department, and was honored with numerous awards throughout his 27 years of service.

Mr. McNett was predeceased in death by his wife of 43 years, Virginia McNett, and daughter, Susan McNett. He is survived by three children: Linda, Eric, and Douglas McNett; six grandchildren; two great-grandsons; his brother, Duane; and sister, Phyllis.

Mr. McNett's love for country and family never faltered over the course of his life. He decided to share that love with the world in his memoir, "Victor G. McNett, A Life of Service to Country, City, and Family." May Mr. Victor G. McNett's name and legacy forever be remembered, and may he rest peacefully.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALEXANDER POZIN, WORLD WAR II VETERAN

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Mr. Alexander Pozin, a World War II veteran, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

Alexander Pozin was born on May 1st, 1917, in Odessa, Ukraine. That same year in Russia, the Communist Revolution took place, leaving the Pozin family in a state of poverty. After working many different jobs to provide for his family, Pozin graduated from law school in 1939, and went on to become a successful lawyer. However, in June of 1944, Pozin was called to serve in the Russian Army as a fighter and bomber pilot in the 210th Division of the Soviet Air Force. By the end of the war, Pozin had reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and had earned 18 medals from the Soviet government.

Following his career in the military, Mr. Pozin moved to the United States. He became

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a professor at Stenson University, where he specialized in Slavic languages.

Today, Mr. Pozin is a resident of St. Augustine, Florida. Here, his philanthropic endeavors have had a valuable and visible impact on the St. Augustine community. He has volunteered with Learn to Read St. Johns County, and the Council on Aging's Senior Center in St. Augustine. It is within these organizations that Mr. Pozin has connected with other individuals who weathered the storm of World War II, and shared his heroic and inspiring story.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Mr. Alexander Pozin for his service in World War II, and for his commitment to philanthropy and his community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. THOMAS J. ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida. I was not present for these Roll Call votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 407, YEA on Roll Call No. 408, and YEA on Roll Call No. 409.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MICHAEL BECKER, FOUNDER OF HELLO GORGEOUS!

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Michael Becker and to celebrate the positive impact he had on our community.

In 2006, Michael and his wife Kim founded the non-profit Hello Gorgeous!, which brings joy to women fighting cancer by giving them a red-carpet experience complete with a makeover and spa.

Reaching 15 states with mobile day-spas and affiliate salons, Hello Gorgeous! has provided unforgettable experiences to thousands of women all over the country.

The organization Michael and Kim built together and the mission they devoted themselves to brings happiness and hope where it is needed most.

Their passion, drive, and faith inspire us all, and their selfless generosity is an example we should strive to follow.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor and a privilege to represent such kind and giving people. Michael lived a life full of love, laughter, and spirit.

My thoughts are with Kim and everyone at Hello Gorgeous!, in whose work I have no doubt Michael's memory will live on.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber for

Roll Call votes 407, 408, and 409 on Monday, July 24, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call votes 407 and 408. I would have also voted Yea on Roll Call vote 409.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHUYLKILL AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, which celebrated its 50th anniversary on July 19. For 50 years, the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation has worked with individuals, businesses, and professional advisors to help nonprofit organizations and residents in Schuylkill County.

On January 16, 1967, the Schuylkill Community Foundation was established as Ashland Trust by founding members Frederick T. Kull, Wesley T. Fetterolf, Harry Strouse, and Emil R. Ermert. In 1997, Ashland Trusts was renamed the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation as it expanded its operations to include all of Schuylkill County. Its mission is to serve the interests of its philanthropic donors and to be stewards of the financial gifts that support the community in a wide variety of ways.

The Schuylkill Area Community Foundation envisions a county that embraces philanthropy to sustain generations today and tomorrow. Today, the Schuylkill Community Foundation develops, manages, and distributes aid to meet the present and coming needs of the county's residents. It currently manages 162 charitable endowment funds that vary in interests and causes. Supporters of all kinds find that working with the Foundation is an ideal way for them to give back to their community.

It is an honor to recognize the Schuylkill Community Foundation as it celebrates its 50th year of service to the people of Schuylkill County. May the Foundation continue to assist in the cultivation of a better life in the county for many years to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on July 24, 2017, I missed a series of Roll Call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on No. 407, 408, and 409.

LT. SCOTT WILSON

HON. FRANCIS ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Lt. Scott Wilson of the Greater Naples Fire and Rescue District. On Sunday, July 23, Lt. Wilson took

part in the 10th Annual Brotherhood Ride to honor the 20 first-responders who fell in the line of duty in 2016. This weeklong ride started in North Naples and will finish in South Miami.

The purpose of this 600-mile ride is to bring awareness and support for the first-responders' fallen colleagues. Over the last decade, the group has raised over \$379,000 for the families of our fallen heroes. Lt. Wilson has participated in every ride this group has completed.

We are fortunate to have leaders like Lt. Wilson serve our community. I thank him and all our first-responders for making Collier and Lee counties the perfect place to live.

RECOGNIZING JONATHAN FELD

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jonathan Feld for his hard work and dedication to the people of Colorado's Fourth District as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office for the Summer of 2017.

The work of this young man has been exemplary, and I know he has a bright future. He served as a tour guide, interacted with constituents, and learned a great deal about our nation's legislative process. I was glad to be able to offer this educational opportunity, and look forward to seeing him build his career in public service.

Jonathan plans to continue pursuing his degree at the end of this internship. I wish him the best as he pursues his career path. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Jonathan Feld for his service the last several months to the people of Colorado's 4th district.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on Roll Call No. 407, 408 and 409. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 407, YEA on Roll Call No. 408, and YEA on Roll Call No. 409.

RECOGNITION OF MR. YA THAO MOUA

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Ya Thao Moua. Mr. Moua was a constituent who passed away on July 2, 2017, at the age of 72.

In 1960, at age 15, Mr. Moua joined the Auto Defense de Choc (ADC), a militia training program for the Royal Lao Armed Forces, backed by the Central Intelligence Agency. He rose in the ranks to serve as a Captain and eventually as an Assistant Chief Commander.