

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

100TH BIRTHDAY OF DOLORES BELLUCCI CONTES

HON. DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th Birthday of Brooklyn's Dolores Bellucci Contes.

Dolores was born on February 19, 1917, and has been a resident of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn for over 80 years. In fact, she has lived at the same address since 1950. In 1951, after her husband's sudden death, she was widowed at the age of 33. Despite her grief, she demonstrated strength and temerity by becoming a working mother in order to support her children. Dolores got remarried in 1961 to her late husband, George Contes, with whom she spent 50 joyous years.

I cannot emphasize enough Dolores' determination and wisdom. She owned a local small business, "Nail Elegance," for many years. Moreover, the fact that she worked until the age of 91 is simply astounding. It takes a special kind of person to have the kind of dedication and work ethic that Dolores has had her entire life.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Dolores Bellucci Contes a very happy 100th birthday. Simply put, people like Dolores are what make Brooklyn great. She has truly lived a life worth living, and I am honored to represent her in Congress.

HONORING THE PASSING OF McCABE, MARSHALL EDWARD, MD, MG, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED)

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the passing of Marshall Edward, MD, MG, U.S. Army (Retired). MG McCabe passed peacefully at his home in Richmond, VA on January 29, 2017 at the remarkable age of 93. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Alice Keshian McCabe, and their three children, Malanie McCabe, Dr. Marshal E. McCabe and Allison McCabe O'Brien, their grandchildren, Kathryn O'Brien Holder, Gregory Boehling O'Brien, their great grandchildren, Taylor Alice Holder, Cooper Ian and Callan Edward Cox, and Baby O'Brien arriving in 2017.

MG McCabe was a highly decorated Army Doctor who was first called to active duty in 1948 at the 97th General Hospital in occupied Germany. In 1953, he applied for and was tendered a Regular Army commission where he completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Walter Reed General Hospital. In 1964, he was assigned as Chief Medical Consultant in the office of the Surgeon General U.S. Army (OTSG) Washington. In 1972, he

was promoted to Brigadier General and assigned as the first chief of staff of the newly established U.S. Army Health Services Command, which assumed operation control of most Army medical personnel for the Western hemisphere. In 1975, he was promoted to Major General and assumed Command of the U.S. Army Medical Command, Europe in Germany. Before he retired in 1980 after serving 35 illustrious years in the Army, MG McCabe served as Commander of the U.S. Army Health Services Command where he commanded over 49,000 personnel and over 80 direct reporting subordinate commands.

MG McCabe or "Pard" as he was known by those close, was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who loved spending time with his family. I am grateful to have known MG McCabe and am thankful for his loyal patriotism and selfless service to his country. MG McCabe will be dearly missed by his family and friends and the Country sends its greatest gratitude for his time to the U.S. Army.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE LIZETTE PARKER

HON. JOSH GOTTHEIMER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the Honorable Lizette Parker—a fearless community leader and a devoted public servant. She is greatly missed by the people of Teaneck, New Jersey, who benefitted immeasurably from her involvement in the community and dedication as their mayor and people across Bergen County and the state whose lives she improved.

Mayor Parker was committed to a life of service to those around her. She began her career as a social worker, and she eventually earned seats on the Bergen County Board of Social Services and the Teaneck Town Council. In these roles, she established herself as a force for economic and social justice, tackling issues pertinent to families and youth such as poverty, housing, health care, and respect and appreciation for diversity. In July of 2014, she became the first African-American to serve as Mayor of Teaneck—a watershed accomplishment for the community. As a tenacious advocate for the people of Bergen County, Mayor Parker earned recognition from the Girl Scouts of America, the NAACP, and the Urban League, among other impressive honors.

Mayor Parker's passion and leadership inspired residents young and old, and her life left a lasting impact on the Teaneck community. I am grateful that the scholarship program she established will be continued in her name by her family—a fitting testament to her admirable efforts to improve the lives of young people in Bergen County.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for Mayor Parker's contributions to our community, and I am optimistic that her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those who she served.

CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN BILL PFISTER ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. BRADLEY BYRNE

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Captain William "Bill" Pfister on his retirement and honor him for his over fifty years of service to our country as a member of the U.S. Navy and a key leader in our nation's shipbuilding industry.

Bill Pfister graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1962, and he went on to serve in the Navy for 27 years. Among his many honors, he is a recipient of the U.S. Navy Legion of Merit Award and several Meritorious Service Medals. He retired from the Navy in 1989 and continued to support the Navy through his work on various shipbuilding projects.

He was "employee negative one" for Austal USA and helped select the Mobile, Alabama site. During his years at Austal, he has overseen the impressive construction and expansion of a first-class shipbuilding operation. To put it simply: Bill took a green field and built it into the Austal of today.

Austal USA is now the largest private sector employer in Alabama's First Congressional District, employing over 4,000 people. Much of the success and growth at Austal is because of Bill Pfister's hard work, vision, dedication, and leadership.

Bill has also taken an active role in our local community through involvement in civic clubs and organizations including the Partners for Environmental Progress, the local Navy League chapter, Mobile Baykeeper, Propeller Club, and the Military Officers Association of America. Like a true sailor, Bill also enjoys spending time boating on Mobile Bay.

Mr. Speaker, Bill Pfister has poured his heart and soul into the success of Austal USA and the overall mission of the United States Navy. So, on behalf of Alabama's First Congressional District, I wish Bill and his wife, Sally, all the best upon his retirement. Our nation will be forever grateful for his service and sacrifice.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR RAYMOND LAWRENCE SULLIVAN, JR., M.D. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RE- TIREMENT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, Raymond Lawrence Sullivan, Jr., was born in San Francisco

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on October 4, 1942. He was the second of six children and grew up in San Francisco and Hillsborough. He has three living siblings, Philip Sullivan, Mary Sullivan Ward and Mother Agnes of the Cross, CJM.

Larry was educated at St. Catherine's Grammar School in Burlingame, Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, the University of San Francisco, and the UCSF Medical School. He did his residency in Anesthesiology at Stanford, and served our country in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps from 1968 to 1970.

Larry married Victoria Growney on August 13, 1966. Together they have raised three magnificent children: Larry Sullivan III; Kasey Sullivan Bradstreet, JD; Loretta Sullivan Chang, MD; Brian Sullivan; and Jason Lally, their foster child who is part of their extended family. Their four grandchildren, Liam, Andrew and Thomas Chang, and Oscar Bradstreet bring them untold joy.

Dr. Sullivan joined the medical staff of O'Connor Hospital as an anesthesiologist in 1975 and has served there until his retirement. From 1982 to 1988 he served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesia at Stanford University School of Medicine. At O'Connor Hospital he was Anesthesia Department Chair, a member of the Critical Care Committee, President of the Medical Staff, Member of the Hospital's Board of Directors, and Chair of the Medical Staff Advisory Committee. He was honored in 2011 with the Vincentian Spirit Award given by O'Connor Hospital.

Dr. Sullivan has given generously of his time and talents to his professional community as a member of the Santa Clara County Medical Association, the American Medical Association, The California Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA) and the California Medical Association. From 1997 to 2006 he served on a Specialty Delegation to the CMA House of Delegates and received the Distinguished Service Award from the CSA in 2009.

Larry served as a referee and coach of the American Youth Soccer Association in Palo Alto, and was Scoutmaster of Troop 57, Stanford Area Council, where he guided 35 Scouts to Eagle Scout rank.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring an extraordinary physician, a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, vital member of our community, and a treasured personal friend. Larry Sullivan is a man of integrity and he lives a life instructed by his faith. I have never met a finer human being or a finer family. How proud I am to call them my friends and to have the privilege of representing them. I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in wishing my dear friend Larry, a great and good man, and his devoted wife Vicky, every blessing that retirement has to offer.

HONORING CONGRESSMAN
THOMAS JEFFERSON BARLOW III

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Thomas Jefferson Barlow III, a former member of this honorable body, who died Tuesday January 31, 2017, at the age of 76.

Mr. Barlow, a Democrat, represented the citizens of Kentucky's 1st Congressional District from January 3, 1993, until January 3, 1995. He was not a typical politician. In 1992, he defeated a nine-term incumbent in what was one of the country's biggest upsets of that political cycle. He was outspent in that campaign by more than 4 to 1 and won because of his hard work and downhome, face-to-face campaign style. He narrowly lost his reelection bid in the Republican wave of 1994.

Mr. Barlow was a tremendous public servant who had a positive impact on thousands of people. He was dedicated to making lives better but never sought fame or glory. He got satisfaction out of having his voice heard and influencing public policy.

He was born in Washington, D.C., but his family roots ran deep in Ballard County, Ky., where his ancestor and name sake, Thomas Jefferson Barlow, was an original settler in the town of Barlow. He grew up in Chevy Chase, Maryland and graduated from Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C. He received a degree in history from Haverford College near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In his political career and private life, he worked tirelessly to help the less fortunate, create jobs, improve the environment and improve education. His professional career included work in state government, as a business executive, a banker and as a consultant for the Natural Resources Council from 1972 until 1983 when he returned to his family roots in western Kentucky.

Although he lost his reelection bid in 1994, he was not discouraged and continued to make his voice heard by running additional races for the House and the U.S. Senate. In fact, Mr. Speaker, he used the same vehicle in all of his campaigns and its speedometer topped 400,000 miles when it finally wore out after 13 years. He was always outspoken and stood up for that he felt was right, even if it was in opposition to the views of his political party.

He lived with his wife of 28 years, Shirley Pippin Barlow, in Paducah, Kentucky, where he was a former director of the River City Mission, which helped homeless get on their feet, and the Lone Oak Kiwanis Club. He also was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church in La Center, Kentucky.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Allison Barlow Ochshorn of New York; a son, Thomas J. Barlow IV of Michigan; grandchildren, Nora Barlow and Rose Barlow who live in England, Tessa Ochshorn and Sarah Ochshorn both of New York; a sister, Henrietta Friedholm of Michigan; a brother, William Barlow of Colorado; step-children, Gerri Clark of Paducah, Elaine Duke of Tennessee, Edward Yancy of Kentucky; step-grandchildren, Chad Clark of Kentucky, Brandon Duke of Tennessee, Eliza Clark of Kentucky, and Wesley Duke of Tennessee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Paducah, Kentucky, with Rev. Jamie Curtis and Pastor Charles Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

HONORING VALERIE SALMONS ON
35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished public servant from the Illinois's 6th Congressional District. Valerie Salmons has dedicated many years to her community, including 35 years with the Village of Bartlett. Valerie's service is not limited to Bartlett, as she has made many positive impacts throughout the greater Chicago area.

In 1982, Valerie was hired by the Village of Bartlett as their first full-time Village Administrator. Since then, the Village's population has grown three fold and is now considered home by more than 30,000 people. The Village's growth did not stop there. Along with an increasing population, the Village has doubled its size from eight to almost sixteen square miles. She has been an asset to numerous presidents, managers, and board members, who have been a part of Bartlett Village Hall. Current Village President Kevin Wallace noted Valerie's leadership was "very comforting" saying, "She has been a wonderful Village Administrator, and the proof is in the way the Village operates".

While working full time to serve her community, Valerie fostered economic development and broadened Bartlett's commercial tax base. She has helped lead the municipal staff with major changes to the downtown, and was a major force behind the many successful commercial projects, such as the Brewster Creek Business Park, Bluff City Industrial Park and Blue Heron Business Park. She also played an essential role in the development of parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and bike paths, while always practicing careful fiscal management.

In addition to her work for Bartlett, Valerie was the first woman appointed to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in 1990. Former Gov. Jim Thompson initially named Valerie, and five Illinois governors have reappointed her since. She was also the first woman elected to serve as the board's chairwoman.

Through hard work and no small amount of perseverance, Valerie has helped countless people and tremendously improved her community. Distinguished Members, please join me in congratulating Valerie on 35 years of service and wish her well in retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANGELA
PLOWMAN'S 30 YEARS OF PUBLIC
SERVICE

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize a local attorney in Virginia's 10th District, Angela Plowman, who will be departing from her position as Town Attorney of Middleburg. For nearly 20 years, Mrs. Plowman has served Loudoun County and the Middleburg community, serving both as an Assistant County Attorney and as a Town Attorney for the Middleburg Town Council.