

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE DISCOVERY OF HERNANDO DE SOTO'S 1539 ENCAMPMENT AND THE LOST NATIVE AMERICAN TOWN OF POTANO

HON. TED S. YOHO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the discovery of Hernando de Soto's 1539 Encampment and the lost Native American town of Potano, by the University of Florida professors, Dr. Fred White and Dr. Michele White, and University of Florida Anderson Scholar Ethan White. This newly discovered archaeological site is the oldest confirmed New World contact site in the United States.

In one of the most important events in U.S. history, de Soto was the first European to discover the Mississippi River and explore an area that today would hold 10 States. Until this incredible archaeological discovery, there was no physical evidence of de Soto's 4,000-mile journey. The collection of artifacts recovered near Orange Lake, Florida, includes very rare King Ferdinand Queen Isabella coins, and a King Enrique IV of Castile coin that is the oldest dated European artifact ever unearthed in the United States.

Other rare items include Murano glass beads and Spanish weapons and armor dated from the early 1500s. The artifacts were excavated in the lost ancient Native American town of Potano. Also discovered in the town of Potano were the remains of the first location of the San Buenaventura Franciscan mission built there in the 1580s. Within the floors of the 16th century mission, the team discovered the largest cache of medieval coins found in the American mainland so far.

Acknowledgment for confirmation and identification of the artifacts goes to a large and diverse group of scholars throughout the country, including these distinguished University of Florida researchers: Dr. Jerald T. Milanich, Curator Emeritus in Archaeology of the Florida Museum of Natural History, Dr. Gifford Waters, Historical Archaeology Collections Manager of the Florida Museum of Natural History, Dr. Kathleen Deagan, Distinguished Research Curator of Archaeology for the University of Florida and Dr. Michael Gannon, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of History, University of Florida.

The recent scientific findings were published in the peer-reviewed International Journal of Archaeology and with the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Archaeological Research in Tallahassee, Florida. The collection of artifacts is at the Florida Museum of Natural History on the campus of my alma mater, the University of Florida.

HONORING MRS. CYNTHIA MORRIS-SAPP FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MISSOURI DIVISION OF TOURISM

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the upcoming retirement of Mrs. Cynthia Morris-Sapp from her over 24 years of dedicated service to the Missouri Division of Tourism.

Mrs. Morris-Sapp grew up in the Warrensburg, Missouri area where she graduated from Warrensburg High School and Central Missouri State University with a Bachelor's degree in Recreation. During her college years, Mrs. Morris-Sapp worked as an intern for Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Waverly, Tennessee and continued to work there after graduation.

In 1986, Mrs. Morris-Sapp moved back to Missouri where she began working at United MO Bank until 1990, when she began her work in public service at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as a Missouri State Capitol Tour Guide. Her knowledge of and appreciation for the beauty of the Missouri State Capitol made her a perfect fit for the Missouri Department of Tourism where in 1996 she became the Group Tour Market Manager. Throughout the next years, Mrs. Morris-Sapp took over supervision and management of the Visitors Centers on the Interstate Highways and oversight of the affiliate Visitor Centers in the State of Missouri. She has played a vital role in the way tourists and even residents of Missouri experience our great state including the many state parks, historical sights, fantastic streams and rivers, museums, wineries, delicious restaurants, zoos, farmers markets, and sports teams, just to name a few.

I had the privilege of working with Mrs. Morris-Sapp during my tenure as Missouri Director of Tourism. Her commitment to the Show-Me State was inspiring to me and encourages those around her. During our time working together, Mrs. Morris-Sapp exhibited exemplary character and energy to the Division of Tourism. Our state, the people who live here, and the many past and future tourists who visit us are better off because of her great service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in thanking this distinguished public servant, Mrs. Cynthia Morris-Sapp and congratulating her on a well-deserved retirement. She can now enjoy more time with her loving husband, Michael, with whom she recently celebrated her 24th Wedding Anniversary.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEMPHIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the accomplishments of Memphis Central High School Marching Band that, on November 5, 2017, won the 2017 National High School High Stepping Marching Championship.

High Stepping Nationals was founded on the principles of promoting academic excellence through music education and the performing arts. The Memphis Central High School Warriors exemplify these laudable goals. Despite having to buy their uniforms from another school and having their instruments handed down from musicians before them, the Warriors' talent and dedication shines through.

Because of the Central High School Warriors' devotion to music and the arts they practiced for several hours nearly every day to before the competition. Under the leadership of Band Director Ollie Liddell, the Central High School Warriors' commitment is remarkable. The Warriors competed against more than a dozen other finalists from across the country to win the National Championship.

Memphis Central High School was one of the first high schools in Memphis, TN, built in 1909. Shortly after, Memphis High School was renamed Central High School. One of Central's most notable assets is the diversity of its student body which derives from representation of various ideas, talents, and cultural influences and which provides the fertile environment for educationally challenging and enriching experiences.

Congratulations to the Central High School Warriors for their commitment, hard work and perseverance in winning the National High School High Stepping Marching Championship and to Director Liddell and Principal Gregory McCullough for their commendable leadership.

H.R. 228

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to include in the RECORD the following letter which provides information about my bill, H.R. 228, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act.

November 27, 2017.

Hon. RYAN ZINKE,
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SECRETARY ZINKE: We write today to provide information about our legislation, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act (H.R. 228 as

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passed the House/S. 91 as reported by committee in the Senate). Our legislation has bipartisan backing and the support of a broad coalition of tribes and tribal organizations.

During consideration of the legislation, a question was raised as to whether any Head Start services would be eligible for incorporation into a tribal “477 Plan” under H.R. 228/S. 91. The answer is no—Head Start is an early childhood education program, and does not fit into any of the categories of eligible programs’ purposes that are listed in Section 6 of the bills. Head Start services are not eligible under current law for incorporation into tribal 477 plans, and will not be eligible under our legislation.

We wanted to take the opportunity to provide this background should it be helpful in the future.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,
Congressman for All
Alaska.
LISA MURKOWSKI,
United States Senator.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEN
ISLAND FOUNDATION

HON. DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Staten Island Foundation on its 20th anniversary.

Seeking to better their community, the Board of Directors of the former Staten Island Savings Bank, led by Harry P. Doherty, created the Staten Island Foundation in December 1997. Their goal was to improve Staten Island for all its inhabitants by providing grants to local projects. Specifically, the Foundation’s mission aims to better Staten Island’s education, health, community services, and arts and culture. Its impact on our community over the past 20 years has been nothing short of incredible. The Foundation’s countless grants have made a tremendous impact on Staten Island.

One project in which the Staten Island Foundation participates is the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse Initiative. Through partnerships with other organizations, the Foundation’s involvement in the Initiative is crucial to fighting alcohol and prescription drug abuse by Staten Island’s children and teens. Furthermore, with the opioid epidemic ravaging our community, I commend the Foundation for stepping up to combat this tragic problem. It is up to all of us to do what we can to prevent and combat addiction, and the Staten Island Foundation is doing its part to rid this scourge from our community.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Staten Island Foundation on its 20th anniversary. It has helped numerous Staten Islanders over the years, and I wish to thank everyone involved for their tireless efforts in making the Foundation successful.

HONORING ANDREA DEUTSCH

HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a hard-working and influential woman,

Andrea Deutsch, a dedicated attorney, small business owner, former Narberth Councilwoman and now Mayor of Narberth, Pennsylvania.

Andrea Deutsch was born in Philadelphia on September 20, 1967 to Judy and Mike Deutsch and grew up in the local suburb of Wynnewood. She attended Friends’ Central school for high school and then went to Franklin & Marshall College, where she graduated in 1989. Thereafter, she went to Temple University School of Law, where she received her JD in 1992. She practiced law for 10 years, the majority of which was at Deutsch, Larrimore, Farnish & Andersson, in Philadelphia. After 10 years of being an attorney, she decided to leave the practice of law to open small business in 2003, called Spot’s—The Place for Paws in Narberth, where she sells healthy food, treats, toys and accessories for dogs and cats. She has always had a passion and love for dogs and helping people. Spot’s has allowed her to combine these passions by helping customers keep the pets in their life happy and healthy.

She has led an interesting life, filled with great adventures and challenges. At the age of 15 months, she was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and has taken multiple injections of insulin a day to stay alive since that time. When she was younger, she was involved in advocacy work for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Later on, she became involved with the American Diabetes Association through its annual Tour de Cure Bike Ride, where she was the Volunteer Chair of the Event for the last 3 years. More recently, her experience as a Type 1 diabetic and small business owner has led her to be an outspoken advocate for expanded healthcare for as many people as possible. She has done so through her work with such organizations as the Pennsylvania Health Access Network and the Small Business Majority.

She has had a longstanding and profound interest in politics and government, as it combined her love of helping people with her knowledge of the law. In 2012, she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of a councilman who had stepped down from his position. As a councilwoman, she served on multiple committees, including serving as the Chair of both the Finance and Economic Development Committees. She served on the Narberth Council through the end of 2013 when the term ended. In 2017, the current, longtime Mayor of Narberth announced his retirement, and she felt the time was right for her to run for the position. She believed with her legal and business background, combined with her love for Narberth that she would be the right person to lead. On November 7, 2017, she was officially elected to fulfill this role, and became the first woman and the first Jewish person to be Narberth’s Mayor since its incorporation in 1895.

As evidenced through Andrea Deutsch’s experience, she has dedicated her life and career towards advocating and improving the lives of others. The 2nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania extends gratitude to Andrea Deutsch for her dedicated support to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PROCLAMATION FOR REVEREND DR. CHEVIENE JONES

HON. HENRY C. “HANK” JOHNSON, JR.
OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following proclamation for Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones:

Whereas, Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones is celebrating forty-four (44) years in ministry this year and has provided stellar leadership to his church on an international level; and

Whereas, Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones, under the guidance of God has pioneered and sustained Saint Paul AME Worship Center, as an instrument in our community that uplifts the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of our citizens; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious man of God has given hope to the hopeless, fed the hungry and is a beacon of light to those in need. He has been an active advocate in my district as an ambassador of goodwill; and

Whereas, Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones is a spiritual warrior, a psalmist, a man of compassion, a fearless leader and a servant to all, but most of all a visionary who has shared not only with his Church, but with our District and the world his passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones as he celebrates forty-four years in ministry and to salute him as he retires from pastoral leadership; A true Man of Excellence;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. “HANK” JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim June 3, 2017 as Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 3rd day of June, 2017.

RECOGNIZING THE MAHOMET-SEYMOUR BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Mahomet-Seymour High School Boys Cross Country Team, who are the 2017 Class 2A Illinois team cross country champions.

Mahomet-Seymour won the meet with 91 points, easily outdistancing its nearest competitor, as its three top-ten finishers, Mathias Powell (4th), Riley Fortune (6th), and Ryan Hodge (9th), powered the team to victory. But this was a team effort and a team victory as the outstanding efforts by Bryson Keeble, Evan Burge, Kaelan Davis, and Nate Douglas also contributed to the win.

I would like to congratulate the entire Mahomet-Seymour Boys Cross Country Team on their victory: Evan Burge, Joe Churm, Riley Fortune, Ryan Hodge, Kyle Sheehy, Garrett Williams, Kaelan Davis, Nate Douglas, Bryson Keeble, Keil Ledin, Caleb Mason, Jack McHale, Mathias Powell, David Wilcoski,