

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF MR. ROBERT
"BUDDY" O. LAMPI, II

HON. THOMAS J. ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Robert O. Lampi II, better known as Buddy, of Pahokee, Florida, who passed away on March 10th in Okeechobee, Florida at the age of 71.

Buddy Lampi's life was greatly influenced by his love of music. An accomplished instrumentalist and an exceptionally talented trumpet player, his passion led him to pursue a lifelong career as a Band Director. Over the 40 years that he proudly held this position, he shared his love for music with thousands of students and inspired them to challenge themselves and always strive to reach their full potential. Buddy was a graduate of the University of Miami, and like his father, a member of the Florida Band Master's Association.

Outside of the classroom, music remained an important part of his life. He was a member of the Okeechobee First United Methodist Church where he regularly sang with the choir. In his spare time, Buddy enjoyed golfing and fishing. We are deeply saddened by his loss and know that his passion for music will live on in the many students he inspired.

Mr. Speaker, my thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Lampi's family, especially his wife Peggy, and loved ones as they mourn his passing. He will be greatly missed.

3D SYSTEMS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize 3D Systems for winning the 2016 Business Recognition Award from the Jeffco EDC.

Founded in 1986, 3D Systems provides comprehensive 3D products and services, including printers, print materials, on-demand parts services and digital design tools. Its advanced applications produce equipment used on the factory floor to the operating room including precision healthcare capabilities such as simulation, Virtual Surgical Planning, and printing of medical, dental and other surgical instruments and devices. As a leader in 3D solutions, 3D Systems has spent its 30-year history enabling professionals and companies to optimize their designs, transform their workflows, bring innovative products to market and drive new business models.

Recently, 3D Systems relocated and expanded its operations into a 70,000 square-foot facility in unincorporated Jefferson County where it expects to almost double the number of employees and bring millions in new capital investment.

I extend my deepest congratulations to 3D Systems for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

TRIBUTE TO THE HON. ANTHONY
C. "TONY" BEILENSEN

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to pay tribute to our colleague and friend, Congressman Anthony C. "Tony" Beilenson, who, from 1977 to 1997, represented with distinction in the House of Representatives a Los Angeles-area district.

Joining me in this statement are my colleagues: NANCY PELOSI, DANA ROHRBACHER, MAXINE WATERS, KEN CALVERT, ANNA ESHOO, LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD, ZOE LOFGREN, BARBARA LEE, GRACE NAPOLITANO, MIKE THOMPSON, SUSAN DAVIS, ADAM SCHIFF, LINDA SÁNCHEZ, JIM COSTA, DORIS MATSUI, JERRY MCNERNEY, JACKIE SPEIER, JUDY CHU, JOHN GARAMENDI, KAREN BASS, AMI BERA, JULIA BROWNLEY, TONY CÁRDENAS, JARED HUFFMAN, ALAN LOWENTHAL, SCOTT PETERS, RAUL RUIZ, ERIC SWALWELL, MARK TAKANO, JUAN VARGAS, PETE AGUILAR, MARK DESAULNIER, TED LIEU, NORMA TORRES, NANETTE BARRAGÁN, SALUD CARBAJAL, LUIS CORREA, RO KHANNA, and JIMMY PANETTA.

Tony was widely admired for his integrity, thoughtfulness, and effectiveness as a statesman and is fondly remembered for his warmth, caring, and engaging personality. To our great sadness, Tony passed away on March 5, 2017.

Tony was born in New Rochelle, New York on October 26, 1932, and grew up in the New York City area. After obtaining a law degree from Harvard in 1957, Tony moved to Los Angeles to work in entertainment law. Soon after arriving in California, he sought out public service. In 1962, he was elected to the California State Assembly, and in 1966 to the State Senate, where he served until 1977. During his tenure in the Legislature, Tony rose to become chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and authored more than 200 laws, many of which served as models for laws in other states and at the federal level.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, Tony served for nine terms on the Rules Committee and was the second most senior minority member at the time of his retirement. He also spent several terms on the Budget Committee and the Intelligence Committee, where he served as its chairman in 1989 and 1990.

Tony was an outspoken and tireless advocate for the causes he believed in. He co-chaired the House's Population Coalition, which advocated for strategies to help slow world population growth and improve maternal health. Serving at a time when efforts were in full swing to curb ballooning federal deficits and growing debt, Tony was a rare member

who spoke out in favor of unpopular proposals. He introduced legislation to increase the excise tax on gasoline and called for steps to reduce spending on even the most popular programs. He believed that every federal program and tax benefit, no matter how popular, should be under consideration for cuts.

Tony had a great affinity for the natural world and worked to save open space and protect critical habitats and endangered species. He was a leader in efforts to protect the world's remaining African elephants and rhinoceroses.

Tony's crowning environmental achievement was the establishment of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. The formation of this park helped guarantee that tens of thousands of acres of land in the Los Angeles metropolitan area would remain natural havens of open space and continue to benefit the millions of people who live in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Tony authored the 1978 legislation that established the recreation area as a unit of the National Park System, and throughout his entire tenure in the House, he fought tirelessly for funding to acquire the recreation area's park land and to promote the area's success.

After Tony retired, Congress passed legislation to name the recreation area's principal visitor center in his honor. This center, named the Anthony C. Beilenson Interagency Visitor Center, is located in the heart of the Santa Monica Mountains and orients visitors to the many features and offerings of the publicly accessible federal, state, local and privately owned lands within the recreation area.

Tony also secured funding over a period of years to create a 160-acre recreational park and a 60-acre wildlife refuge in the Sepulveda Flood Control Basin in the San Fernando Valley. A park there is also named in his honor.

While Tony was a Harvard-trained lawyer with an impressive legislative record, he was a self-effacing person who gave ample credit to those involved in his causes and accomplishments. He will be remembered for his ability to debate difficult and divisive issues in a highly respectful manner.

We send our condolences to his wife Dolores, sons Adam and Peter, daughter Dayna, and nine grandchildren.

RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Red Rocks Community College as the 2016 winner of the Genesis Award from the Jeffco EDC.

The Genesis Award recognizes an innovative and collaborative individual, city or organization that has significantly contributed to Jefferson County's economic vitality.

Since 1969, Red Rocks Community College has delivered a high-quality education to an

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eclectic mix of students of all ages, incomes and backgrounds. Serving approximately 14,000 annual students, Red Rocks provides a convenient setting with formats ranging from traditional classroom, online, self-paced, and weekend classes and campuses in both Lakewood and Arvada. Today, Red Rocks offers more than 150 programs and 650 courses leading to two-year degrees or professional certificates.

Recently, Red Rocks expanded its campus in Arvada by adding 50,000 square feet for health careers, technologies, and science programs. The \$22.5 million expansion enables the community college to respond to the growing workforce needs of the service area and provide access for students interested in the health and science industry.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Red Rocks Community College for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
CHARLES ANTON GIRARDI

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and career of Mr. Charles Girardi. Mr. Girardi dedicated his life to being an educator and coach to many students, both in his home state of South Dakota as well as Merced and Fresno County. Throughout his life, he left a lasting legacy by teaching and inspiring his students to become positive role models.

Charles Girardi, known to many as Chuck, was born in Delcarbon, Colorado and grew up in Lead, South Dakota. In his youth, Mr. Girardi was an active and gifted athlete. He was an especially talented basketball player, which earned him an athletic scholarship to the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. In 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served in the Pacific until the end of World War II. Mr. Girardi was awarded medals in the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign and World War II Victory for his honorable service. He returned to the University of South Dakota shortly after being honorably discharged in 1946 to continue his studies and play basketball. He later transferred to Fresno State and played basketball for the Bulldogs. Mr. Girardi was also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Mr. Girardi earned his bachelor's degree from Fresno State in 1950 and obtained his master's from Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota. He returned to Fresno after being encouraged by his former Fresno State coach to return for an opening coaching position. Mr. Girardi taught and coached at Roosevelt High School until 1974, when he began to work as an educator and coach at Merced College. During his career, he touched the lives of many students and took great pride in the accomplishments of his players.

After retiring, Mr. Girardi enjoyed spending time with his family and playing golf. He also spent several months with his wife at their cabin in Black Hills, South Dakota, enjoying the familiar weather and his childhood environment.

Mr. Girardi is survived by his loving children, Cindy, Cathy, Janelle, Guido and Mike, his sister Olga Nelson, and his grandchildren Michael, Stephen, Alexa, Austin, Frank, Xavier, and Sabrina. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife Mary Lou, his brothers George and Joseph, and his parents Giorgio and Angelina. He will be dearly missed.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and career of Mr. Chuck Girardi, a truly celebrated and inspirational individual in his community. As an educator and coach in Merced and Fresno County, his commitment to education will be appreciated for years to come.

TRIBUTE TO SHERYL LYNETTE
BRANCH MAXWELL

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sheryl Lynette Branch Maxwell, the 33rd Anniversary Honoree of The Daughters of Sunset in Sikeston, Missouri. Fondly known throughout the State of Missouri as "Ms. Sherry," Sheryl has continuously served the underprivileged and special needs youth and adults of the 8th Congressional District since 1979. Under Ms. Sherry's watchful hand, a program called Kids' Beat has grown tremendously. Kids Beat provides a safe and educational surrounding for underprivileged and special needs children, and has grown to cover 30 counties in Missouri. Ms. Sherry has also worked as Special Project Coordinator for the New Madrid County Health Department. In this role, Sheryl helped limited resource residents and partnered with outside groups to generate additional resources for the program. Sheryl has been named to advisory committees for three concurrent Missouri governors and spearheaded programs for the Lincoln University Cooperative Extension. Ms. Sherry even has a day named after her. January 20, 2013 was declared "Ms. Sherry Day" by the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

At Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ms. Sherry served her community as a choir president, Sunday school teacher, church secretary and youth leader. Whether she is raising money for those less fortunate or counseling someone through a rough time, Ms. Sherry has shown true leadership throughout our community.

Today, I am honored to announce Ms. Sherry as the 33rd Anniversary Honoree of The Daughters of Sunset. Their mission is "Making a Difference," and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient than Sheryl Maxwell. Thank you, Ms. Sherry, for making a difference in the 8th Congressional District of Missouri.

PRIMUS AEROSPACE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Primus Aerospace for winning the 2016 Business Recognition Award from the Jeffco EDC.

Primus Aerospace is a leading provider of high-precision, high-complexity machined components, kits and subassemblies for the aerospace, defense and space industries. Founded in 1999, Primus serves aerospace customers in North America, Europe and Asia with diversified and complex machined products, assembly services and engineering support. Primus focuses on core principles of increased automation, unique capability, and extraordinary flexibility to their customers while offering a broad array of manufacturing services including machining, assembly, testing, design support, welding, grinding, and finishing.

Primus works hard to add new value every year to customers by continually expanding their services, improving their processes, and maintaining a strategy focused on our customers' needs. This company continues to excel, exemplified by its ability to hire 30 new employees in 2016.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Primus Aerospace for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I missed three votes due to a meeting at the White House with President Trump. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 182, NAY Roll Call No. 183, and YEA on Roll Call No. 184.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE 2ND
LIEUTENANT JOHN DONALD
MUMFORD

HON. CHARLIE CRIST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. CRIST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a fallen hero who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Lost on the battlefields of Europe during World War II, the remains of Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant John Donald Mumford have finally returned home to St. Petersburg, Florida.

On June 6, 1944, the same morning U.S. forces stormed the beaches at Normandy, 2nd Lt. Mumford bravely led a squadron of B-17 Flying Fortress bombers on a successful air raid over Germany. Returning to base, his plane was attacked by 10 Nazi warplanes, sent crashing into Ukrainian farmland. A mortally wounded 2nd Lt. Mumford was last reported seen by Romanian villagers in 1944, 73 years ago.

Cold War tensions prevented the timely recovery of 2nd Lt. Mumford's body. But the historical office at the Department of Defense never gave up. They began anew the search for 2nd Lt. Mumford's remains, and from 2007 to 2016, the POW/MIA Accounting Agency investigated the alleged crash site, ultimately finding proof of a downed WWII-era U.S. aircraft. With help from Ukrainian Armed Forces and local farmers, they uncovered the remains of 2nd Lt. Mumford.