

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## HONORING RYNE LAMMERS

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Ryne Lammers. Ryne is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 714, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Ryne has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Ryne has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Ryne has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Ryne installed a concrete pad and a bench for a church in his community.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Ryne Lammers for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

## RECOGNIZING DR. CHANNAVAJJALA M. PRASAD

### HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Channavajjala M. Prasad for his exceptional contributions to the international medical community. Dr. Prasad has spent over four decades researching, practicing, and teaching psychiatric medicine. He is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at George Washington University, Attending Psychiatrist at the INOVA facility in Fairfax, VA, and the Medical Director of Neighbor's Consejo, a nonprofit organization that helps the homeless Hispanic population in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Prasad's started his long and illustrious career as an undergraduate student at Andhra University, India. He went on to get his Master of Science in Pharmacology from the University of Baroda, India, his PhD. in Pharmacology from the University of Bombay, India, and his Medical Degree from the Universidad Autonoma de Cd. Juarez, Mexico. Dr. Prasad began practicing medicine in the United States in 1984 and has been an active member of the Virginia and Washington, D.C. medical communities ever since.

Throughout his career, Dr. Prasad has developed an expertise in psychiatric medicine with a focus on Geriatric, Correctional, and Emergency Psychiatry as well as Addiction and Pain Management. He is a proud member of several distinguished medical societies, in-

cluding the American Psychiatric Association, Virginia Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, American Association of Addiction Management, American Association of Pain Management, and International Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Prasad also serves as a Board Member for the American Association of Social Psychiatry.

Dr. Prasad's outstanding work within his local, national, and international communities has garnered recognition throughout his career. He has received numerous awards for his commitment to the practice of Psychiatric Medicine, including the Non-Resident Indians Institute's Pravasi Bharatiya Divas award in 2012, the Global Indian Association's International Excellence Award in 2013, and the National Republican Congressional Committee's National Leadership Award in 2011.

In honor of his lifelong commitment to the practice of Psychiatric Medicine, I recognize Dr. Prasad and thank him for the good work he has done in Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C., and other communities across the globe.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. MAC THORNBERRY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, I was unable to be on Capitol Hill and missed roll call votes No. 384, "Democrat Motion to Recommit on H.R. 1635" and No. 385, passage of H.R. 1635, "Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act." Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on No. 384 and "yes" on No. 385.

## RECOGNIZING BETTY CAMPBELL

### HON. GREG GIANFORTE

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. GIANFORTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Betty Campbell of Hays who, at 83 years old, paid tribute to her late husband by walking in the annual Bataan Memorial Death March in the high-desert terrain of New Mexico.

Michael "Bud" Campbell became a prisoner of war during World War II and survived the brutal Bataan Death March.

Bud was among thousands of Philippine and American soldiers forced to march nearly 70 miles with little food or water, enduring torture along the route and at POW camps where he was held for over three years.

After the war, he and Betty raised seven children, and owned a ranch in north-central Montana. Betty served her community as an educator for over 30 years, teaching in area schools and serving as a principal. For 20

years, Betty has served as a board member of the Big Flat Electric Cooperative.

In March 2018, Betty and her granddaughter Vernelle paid tribute to Bud by walking approximately seven miles at the 29th Bataan Memorial Death March, crossing the finish line together. The Bataan Memorial Death March is an annual tribute to honor the service members who defended the Philippine Islands and were taken as prisoners of war.

Betty said her emotions ran high as she thought about what her late husband and other prisoners endured. She reflected on the shoes she wore and the water she had available at nearly every mile, saying, "It wasn't the same. It didn't seem fair."

Mr. Speaker, for her courage, sacrifice, and dedication in honoring her late husband, a World War II POW, at the Bataan Memorial Death March at age 83, I recognize Betty Campbell for her spirit of Montana.

## RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

### HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer.

While I am a survivor of this potentially deadly disease, not everyone is so fortunate. In my home state of Texas, an estimated 12,600 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed, and an estimated 1,830 deaths will occur in 2018. Nationally, 164,690 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and, tragically, one man every 18 minutes, or roughly 29,430 men will die this year due to the disease.

While 1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, certain groups are at higher risk for developing the disease: Men with family history are twice as likely to develop the disease, African Americans are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed in their lives, and Veterans who are exposed to herbicides such as Agent Orange are at an increased risk for developing an aggressive form of the disease.

We can lower these numbers—education regarding early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting our families. If caught early, prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100 percent. However, for late stage prostate cancer the five year survival rate is 29 percent.

All men are at risk for prostate cancer and I encourage the men of this nation to participate in routine prostate cancer screenings. Your life is too valuable to avoid them.

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CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR  
MARVIN EDWARD SMITH III

### HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize an important family to the state of Iowa. Pastor Marvin Edward Smith III, his wife Alice and their two children helped found the Harvest Baptist Church in Fort Dodge and on October 21st, they will have served their church and their community for 25 years.

Their church has grown into not only a place of worship but also a force for good in their community. Their K-12 school provides a place for spiritual growth for children, as does their youth ministries and Sunday schools. Their prison ministry and their addiction ministry both provide judgement-free rehabilitation, and a place for people to safely grow when they are at rock bottom.

As we look back with appreciation to the service they have provided to their church and their community, we are also gifted with the opportunity to look forward and have hope that people like Pastor Smith and his wife Alice will continue working towards the betterment of society. I applaud their commitment to the values that make this country so great and look forward to see what they will do going forward.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, on September 4, 2018, Massachusetts held its state primary elections. I was therefore unable to be present for the vote on the Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 6157, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 380, I would have voted YEA.

I was also unable to be present for the vote on passage of H.R. 6439, the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program Authorization Act of 2018 Act, under suspension of the rules. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 381, I would have voted YEA.

### HONORING EUNICE LAVERTY

### HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Ms. ESTY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Eunice Laverty, Honorary Grand Marshal of the 57th Annual Newtown Labor Day Parade in Newtown, Connecticut. Since 1962, this annual celebration has brought together the people of Newtown and western Connecticut, and this year's organizers invited Eunice to head the parade in recognition of her many years of exceptional service to her community.

Eunice Laverty's generosity is legend in Newtown. She is a mother of two and a

grandmother of five. A retired social worker, she opened a Bagelman franchise in 1996, and became the independent business owner of Bagel Delight ten years later. Newtown residents know Eunice for her dedication to her customers and commitment to her community. Ever friendly, Eunice greets her loyal customers by name, and with inquiries about their friends, families, and even school projects.

The Labor Day Parade's theme, Serving Newtown, is particularly apt for honoring Ms. Laverty's years of service. Not only does she serve up her delicious bagels to those who patronize her business, but community members regularly note their appreciation of her charitable donations to their events. She has been known for her support for the Knights of Columbus civic organization, and support for local students. Eunice is so widely appreciated that community members even independently organized "We Love Eunice Day" in 2013.

Mr. Speaker, Eunice Laverty is a role model of kindness, service, and dedication for all of western Connecticut. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today, and thank her for inspiring others to Serve Newtown.

### INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO RENAME COLUMBUS POST OFFICE

### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, honored to be joined by my fellow Georgian and colleague, Congressman DREW FERGUSON, to introduce legislation to designate a United States Post Office in Columbus, Georgia as the "Richard W. Williams Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office."

The 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, known as the Triple Nickles, was known both for bravery in answering the call to be a part of an airborne unit and for being pioneers on behalf of many African-Americans seeking to serve. The men that joined the ranks of the Triple Nickles defended our nation, and many of them volunteered later to join the 2nd Ranger Company, which fought in Korea. The 2nd Ranger Company became the first and only all-black Ranger unit in the history of the United States Army and faced some of the most grueling combat in Korea.

The 555th Triple Nickles Parachute Infantry Battalion, based out of Fort Benning during World War II, was the Army's first African-American parachute unit. Captain Richard W. Williams served as the company's commander, and the Richard W. Williams Chapter of the Triple Nickles 555th Parachute Infantry Association (P.I.A.) has 61 veteran members from the Columbus area. This legislation will honor the legacy of the brave men that volunteered to answer the nation's call.

I urge my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join Congressman FERGUSON and me in supporting this legislation.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on May 18, 2018 due to an unforeseen delay. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: YES on Roll Call No. 206.

### CONGRATULATING LEHIGH NORTH- EAST CEMENT COMPANY ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS GLENS FALLS PLANT

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Lehigh Northeast Cement Company on the 125th anniversary of its cement manufacturing plant in Glens Falls, New York.

Near the end of the 19th century, a group of business leaders discovered that the limestone formations along the Great Bend of the Hudson River would be perfect for creating cement. On June 17th, 1893, the Portland Cement Company became officially incorporated to serve the manufacturing needs of our rapidly expanding nation. Now under the ownership of Lehigh Hanson, Inc., renamed the Lehigh Northeast Cement Company, the Glens Falls, NY, plant is the oldest operating Portland Cement Plant in North America.

Today, the plant plays a major role in the U.S. construction industry. Since its purchase of the facility in 2006, the company significantly invested in the plant, and can now manufacture more than 500,000 tons of high-quality cement per year. The plant ships its cement under the IRON CLAD brand name throughout the Northeast for commercial, municipal, and residential construction projects. With its plant site located in Warren County and its limestone quarry located in Saratoga County, the company also contributes to the southern Adirondack region's economy.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate the Lehigh Northeast Cement Company on its facility's 125th anniversary, and thank its hard working leadership and employees for improving the quality of life in the Greater Glens Falls Region.

### RECOGNIZING DETROIT PLUMBERS UNION LOCAL 98

### HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Detroit Plumbers Union Local 98, which is proudly celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding this Saturday, September 8th.

In September of 1892, a group of plumbers who called themselves "The Plumbers Association of Detroit" met to discuss how to improve their wages and working conditions.