

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

GIVE BACK, LOOK FORWARD—HONORING THE 89TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. EDISON HIROYUKI MIYAWAKI

### HON. COLLEEN HANABUSA

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2018*

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, today, when the hallowed words inscribed on the Statue of Liberty seem to disappear into the fog of debate over immigration, I proudly rise to recognize and honor Dr. Edison Hiroyuki Miyawaki of Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Miyawaki, an American healthcare executive and graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine, is a pioneer in Hawaii's skilled nursing industry. He is President of Pali Corporation, one of the largest privately-held healthcare businesses in Hawaii, whose facilities serve patients needing continuing, complex care after acute illness. In addition to his work in healthcare, Dr. Miyawaki's dedication to, influence on, and contributions to education and athletics have touched Americans of all ages, ethnicities, and social strata.

Dr. Miyawaki's story began over 100 years ago when his father, Kazumi Miyawaki, immigrated to Hawaii from Hiroshima, Japan. The son of farmers, he sought new opportunities and found them in real estate. He built a successful general contracting business and paved a path that his son, born February 6, 1929, to Kazumi and his wife Fujiko, has walked for 89 years, 51 of those years with his late wife Sallie. Simply as the result of one person who responded to the Statue of Liberty's entreaty and came to Hawaii to start a new life, America has reaped a plethora of unanticipated, valuable gifts.

Born on Oahu and a son of Hawaii in every sense, Edison Miyawaki witnessed the horrors of World War II that impacted his family. These included the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima, his parents' birthplace where many relatives lived and where he spent the majority of his early years, and the federal government's threat to Japanese-Americans of internment despite their U.S. citizenship. While someone of lesser character might have turned inward because of those events, Dr. Miyawaki has followed his heart and applied his resources to make a difference to individuals, the State of Hawaii, and the people of the United States.

Millions throughout the country have enjoyed the entertainment Dr. Miyawaki has brought them through his support of professional football, baseball and basketball. He is the first Japanese-American to purchase an ownership interest in a National Football League (NFL) franchise, having been a co-owner of the Cincinnati Bengals since 1994. He has added to his sports portfolio through subsequent investments in the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Celtics. As a member of the NFL Pro Bowl Committee, he was instru-

mental in convincing the NFL to keep the Pro Bowl in Hawaii for more than thirty years.

But his avid interest in sports and his largesse has extended beyond the professional arena, encompassing Hawaii high school student-athletes. His generosity is grounded in his belief that participation and competition in high school sports can enable student-athletes to develop character and leadership skills and learn the values of sportsmanship and teamwork, thus opening doors to higher education and successful careers. Dr. Miyawaki has provided Hawaii student-athletes with countless opportunities to receive university scholarships, including via the Miyawaki Scholarship Fund at Loyola Marymount University (LMU), his alma mater, where he served as a trustee for 13 years and which has named him a Distinguished Alumnus. To help those aspiring to play professional football, Dr. Miyawaki established an NFL training camp, opening doors and advocating for Hawaii players to gain try-outs with NFL teams for over three decades. Among the players who have successfully entered those ranks are Arnold Morgado (Kansas City Chiefs) and Paul Dombroski (Kansas City Chiefs, New England Patriots, Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

Dr. Miyawaki also values and provides financial support to a wide range of educational institutions and specialties. He is well-known for his generosity as a philanthropist in making educational opportunities available to young people in Hawaii and across the country. Among his major philanthropic projects are scholarships and research awards (Miyawaki "Trainee in Neuroscience" Award Endowment at University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine; Edison H. and Sallie Y. Miyawaki Gifts for Teaching in Neurology at Harvard Medical School; Miyawaki Scholarship Fund at Temple Medical School), teaching chairs (Robert H. Taylor, S. J. Chair in the Department of Philosophy at LMU), and structures (Miyawaki Hall at the Middle School of Punahou School; Miyawaki Library at LMU; Miyawaki Law Journal Center at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles).

Dr. Miyawaki has volunteered liberally to help his community, state, and country. He has served on the Hawaii Criminal Justice Commission and on the boards of numerous organizations (Japanese-American National Museum in Los Angeles; Japanese Cultural Center in Hawaii; the Mid-Pacific Institute). He has been honored by many in Hawaii for his extensive contributions spanning decades. Hawaii alone has inducted Dr. Miyawaki into the Hawaii Business Hall of Fame, awarded him the Charles Reed Bishop Medal, and named him a recipient of the National Football Foundation's (Hawaii Chapter) Community Service Award.

From grandfather to father to grandson, the Miyawaki legacy of "giving back and looking forward" continues with Dr. Miyawaki's son, Dr. Edison Kazumi Miyawaki, a Boston-based neurologist, author, and philanthropist. Hawaii is proud of the Miyawaki family, proud of their

contributions, and proud to acknowledge and express our gratitude for what we collectively have gained by long ago welcoming them and continuing to welcome them with a warm Aloha.

### COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GARY KING

### HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2018*

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish Lieutenant Gary King, of the City of Doral Police Department, a speedy recovery from the gunshot wound he received on January 16th while off-duty. Lieutenant King was confronted in his own driveway by two men who ambushed and attacked him and his wife. In the struggle, the attackers shot Lieutenant King in the arm.

A longstanding member of the City of Doral Police Department, who has protected the citizens of Florida for over forty-eight years, Lieutenant King was rushed to the Jackson South Medical Center where he underwent surgery. He is currently recovering and is expected to return to duty shortly.

I take this opportunity to commend Lieutenant King on his long career in the City of Doral Police Department and thank the whole Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) and other agencies involved for their swift action. Within days, MDPD officers arrested the two suspects and have charged them both with attempted second-degree murder, armed robbery, aggravated battery on a person sixty-five years or older, and armed burglary.

Lieutenant King began his long career in law enforcement in 1969 when he entered the police service with the City of Miami Police Department. After moving to the MDPD in 1982, where he served with honor in various roles, his hard work and dedication was rewarded in 1990 with a promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

In 2008, Lieutenant King went on to serve the City of Doral Police Department as Motorcycle Patrol Sergeant where his capabilities and experience were recognized with a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 2012. Since then, Lieutenant King has served as a Uniform Platoon Commander and is currently the Traffic Section Commander. He has always held true to the City of Doral's Police Department philosophy of guardianship and has proudly worn the shield with valor and reverence for the values for which it stands.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Lieutenant Gary King for his outstanding service to our community, and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him a prompt recovery.

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### HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2018*

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, throughout his law enforcement career, fellow Texas officers called him "Officer Friendly." He spent his entire life in service to America.

Richard Zipp was born in Florida in 1949. He spent his youth in Albany, New York, with his mom, three younger brothers, and aunt and uncle. He moved to Ingleside, Texas, in 1966 and lived with the Harvey Family. He graduated from Ingleside High School in 1968.

Richard served America in combat in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War (1968–1972). He was a platoon sniper and was shot in the shoulder on April 11, 1969. He was later awarded the Purple Heart. Richard was never bitter about the war, but he was proud to serve as a United States Marine.

While in the Marines, he also played TAPS for burials at sea for Marines and sailors on U.S. Naval Ships. When he was honorably discharged from the Marines in 1972, he had already graduated from the International Chief of Police Academy at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Richard joined the Houston Police Department, where he served 20 years in the Houston Police Department Honor Guard continuing to play TAPS for fallen Texas Peace Officers. Richard marched in the Honor Guard for the inauguration of President George Bush Sr., carrying the Texas flag. He participated in the Honor Guard ceremonies for National Police week in Washington, D.C. and Texas.

It was while Richard was on patrol for HPD that he met his wife Nelda.

Richard also found time to be Director of Security for Houston Theater Under the Stars.

After leaving the Houston Police Department, Richard joined the Harris County Texas Sheriff Department where he continued his service in the Honor Guard. He also served as bailiff in the courts, including my court when I was a judge. This is where "Officer Friendly" took care of court security and looked after the jury during trials. His demeanor with juries made them at ease and made them realize their importance to our justice system.

Richard retired in 2003 and he and Nelda moved to Georgetown, Texas. He joined the Williamson County Sheriff's Department and was Sergeant over courthouse safety and security. Finally, he retired in 2003 after 35 years in law enforcement.

Somewhere along the way, he volunteered to be in charge of security at the weddings of my four children.

Richard and Nelda were active members of the Georgetown Church of Christ, always taking time to visit seniors. He also had a special fondness for the Cherokee Home for Children.

Officer Friendly spent a lot of time helping veterans. He was a member of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and the American Legion.

Late last year, Richard was diagnosed with cancer. He knew his days were numbered, but had an amazing attitude about it all. He said, "I can wear pain but I'd rather wear peace."

When I talked to Richard, he was always the positive guy. He let me know that since he

was a Christian, he was anxious to see the Lord.

Officer Zipp died last week.

Last Saturday was Richard's funeral. His neighbors decorated his front lawn with numerous American flags in his honor. Both the Houston Police Department, Honor Guard and the Harris County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard helped to conduct the very moving ceremony.

Richard was proud of his service as a Marine.

Richard was proud to be married to Nelda. He was proud to wear the several badges of a Texas Peace Officer.

He was proud to be an American.

Richard was the true patriot.

TAPS has been played for the final time. This time it was for "Officer Friendly."

Semper Fi, Richard Zipp, Semper Fi.

And that's just the way it is.

### UKRAINE CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION ACT OF 2017

SPEECH OF

### HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 1997, the "Ukraine Cybersecurity Cooperation Act," legislation that will lead to greater cooperation between the United States and Ukraine on matters of cybersecurity and require State Department reporting to Congress on best practices to protect against future cyber-attacks.

In recent years, Ukraine has been the target of an increasing number of cyber-attacks that have infiltrated state institutions and critical infrastructure to the effect of undermining its democracy.

It is past time we step up to work with our ally Ukraine in furtherance of our mutual interest in cyber security, the modern battlefield.

Ukraine is a frontline for nation state-directed cyber-attacks, which are potential harbingers of attacks on the United States.

Helping Ukraine strengthen its cyber defenses will not only protect Ukraine from future attacks, but it will also help the United States develop new and more effective technologies and strategies.

As a former member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I am pleased to stand in support of the effort to advance the strategic interests of both the United States and Ukraine on a bipartisan basis.

Cybersecurity is a complex and serious national and economic security issue for any nation.

For years, Ukraine has been under siege from nation-state cyber-attacks that have sought to weaken its government and undermine hopes for an open and democratic society.

The United States must play an important role in this fight.

By not adequately responding and adapting to these cyber-threats in Eastern Europe, our nation is both letting down an ally as well as failing to take proactive steps to protect itself.

Standing strong with our trusted allies in the cause of freedom is liberty's best defense.

I am proud to work with my colleague, Congressman BOYLE, in encouraging cooperation

between the United States and Ukraine on this front, and look forward to continuing to work with members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to keep our focus on this 21st century battle.

I urge all Members to support H.R. 1997, the "Ukraine Cybersecurity Cooperation Act."

### COLORADO THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2018 OLYMPIANS TRIB- UTE

### HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2018*

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the athletes from Colorado's Third Congressional District who are competing in the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. The dedication, passion, and spirit of these 21 men and women prove that they are some of the best our nation has to offer, and they serve as a model for young adults all around the world. I am proud to recognize these athletes for their impressive achievement.

Competing in Alpine Skiing: David Chodounsky, Wiley Maple, Alice McKennis, and Mikaela Shiffrin;

Competing in Bobsled: Nathan Weber;

Competing in Cross-Country Skiing: Simi Hamilton and Noah Hoffman;

Competing in Freestyle Skiing: Aaron Blunck, Alex Ferreira, Gus Kenworthy, Keaton McCargo, and Torin Yater-Wallace;

Competing in Nordic Combined: Ben Berend, Bryan Fletcher, Taylor Fletcher, and Jasper Good;

And competing in Snowboarding: Mick Dierdorff, Arielle Gold, Hagen Kearney, Jake Pates, and Meghan Tierney.

While I am here to acknowledge the athletes that hail from my home district, I would like to thank every member of Team USA for their continued contribution to their sports and communities.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly an honor to recognize each of these accomplished athletes. Their talent, hard work, and commitment has allowed them to compete on an international platform and I have no doubt they will make our nation proud. I want to thank them for representing the United States and Colorado's Third Congressional District and I wish them luck as they prepare for their upcoming competitions.

### HONORING LESSIE MOSES OF MILTON, WEST VIRGINIA

### HON. EVAN H. JENKINS

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2018*

Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my constituent, Lessie Moses. Lessie, who just turned 98 years old this past November, served as a Rosie the Riveter during World War II, working on airplanes in Ohio. Lessie was born and raised in her beloved hometown of Milton and is the oldest of nine children.

Lessie was part of the workforce that carried the nation while the men were at war, providing the warfighter the equipment they needed to get the job done. Lessie answered the