

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING WHEATON CHRISTIAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL AS A 2017 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

**HON. PETER J. ROSKAM**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Wheaton Christian Grammar School in Winfield, Illinois on being named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award winner. The National Blue Ribbon Award is presented to schools for outstanding academic performance and Wheaton Christian Grammar School is well-deserving of this recognition.

Founded by local parents in 1942, Wheaton Christian Grammar School exists to educate, train, and nurture children for godliness and excellence, equipping them to engage and transform their world for Jesus Christ. Seventy-six years later, the dedication, persistent prayer, and sacrifice of those founding parents is evident in today's school which is widely recognized for its academic rigor, breadth of programming, and spiritual vitality.

In order to unlock the full potential of its student body, Wheaton Christian Grammar School offers a variety of challenging opportunities to suit the interests of nearly every student. From after-school drama clubs, chess teams, spelling bees, community service programs, and athletic activities such as cross-country, soccer, and basketball, students at Wheaton Christian Grammar School participate in life experiences that help shape the character of each student, as well as provide them with an outstanding education.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Wheaton Christian Grammar School on being named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award winner.

RECOGNIZING JIM PIRO

**HON. EARL BLUMENAUER**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, today friends, coworkers, and admirers of Jim Piro gathered to acknowledge his 37 years of service to Portland General Electric and to our community.

For the last eight years Jim has been president and CEO of Oregon's largest public utility. In that role he has worked to help advance that utility's efforts to contribute to Oregon's clean energy standards. During his tenure, PGE worked to strengthen its portfolio of clean energy, and is scheduled to be coal free by 2035. By 2040, half of Oregon's electricity will come from renewables and PGE will play a significant role in that transition. Jim was one of the first business leaders to denounce the Trump Administration's decision to withdraw

from the Paris climate accord, stressing the importance of national and international actions on climate, which are becoming more urgent over the last decade. He has provided business and civic leadership that has made a difference in the Portland community and beyond. We wish this proud Benson High School engineer well as he transitions into this next phase.

HONORING MR. EDMOND "NED" CULLINAN

**HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Ms. ESTY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ned Cullinan upon his retirement from the City of Waterbury, Connecticut's Democratic Town Committee. Ned has been a true leader in the Waterbury community for decades, ranging from his work as a builder of common ground within a wonderfully diverse politically active city to his service with a variety of local civic organizations.

A native of Waterbury, Connecticut, Ned took an active role in his community and showed an interest in politics from a young age. He was elected Vice President of his senior class at Sacred Heart High School, and was an avid basketball player. He went on to play at Providence College, where he graduated in 1973.

Through his decades of community work, Ned has had a tremendous impact, not only in Waterbury, but throughout Connecticut. Everyone in the city's political community knows Ned for his tireless work to ensure that all of the diverse voices of the city are heard by public officials. He was first elected to the Waterbury Democratic Town Committee in 1988, and then went on to serve as Second Vice Chairman, and finally as Chairman of the DTC for nearly thirteen years. In this role, Ned worked with local, state, and federal leaders to ensure they were accountable to Waterbury's residents and invested in the community's success.

Ned has also been a leader in a number of civic organizations in the Brass City. He was Director of the Bunker Hill Sports Association for fifteen years, coaching basketball, baseball, and soccer. He has also served as the President of the Holy Cross Father's Club and the Greater Waterbury Olympian Club. Professionally, Ned worked for United Technologies for many years, retiring recently. I wish him an enjoyable retirement with plenty of time to spend with his wonderful wife Anne Marie and his loving family and many friends.

Mr. Speaker, Ned has been an instrumental leader in Waterbury, Connecticut for decades, using his time and talents to advocate for the city and to bring our community together. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor my friend, and a devoted Waterburian and Democrat, Ned Cullinan here today.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JOHN PAUL FOX

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in memory of John Paul Fox who died on December 18, 2017, at his home in Houston, Mississippi. Mr. Fox served his fellow citizens during a long and exemplary career in the field of law and through public service. He was a man known for his ready smile, quick sense of humor, abundant kindness, extreme generosity, and devotion to family.

Mr. Fox was born on December 31, 1933, in Columbiana, Alabama, where he graduated from Shelby County High School. He was a standout student and athlete. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and rose to the rank of Eagle Scout. While in high school, Mr. Fox worked after school and during the summers at a local drug store and for attorney "Handy" Ellis. It was his association with Mr. Ellis that inspired him to pursue a career in the field of law.

Mr. Fox received a football scholarship to the University of Alabama. Mr. Fox was also a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He graduated with a business degree in 1956, which his family said was appropriate because he was known for his entrepreneurial spirit. After graduation, Mr. Fox enlisted in the U.S. Army and completed Officer Candidate School (OCS). Later, he worked as an adjuster for USF&G in Birmingham, Alabama. Prior to moving to Mississippi to attend the University of Mississippi School of Law, Mr. Fox met his future wife, Marion Miller. They were married in 1959, while he was a law student. In 1961, Mr. and Mrs. Fox moved to Houston, where he practiced law. Mr. Fox's family said that he embraced practicing law in a small town setting because he liked helping people. He also enjoyed the technical intrigue of law which he continued to practice until one day prior to his death.

Mr. Fox's military career continued when he enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard where he was assigned to the Pontotoc division. It was during his service in the National Guard that he defended James Meredith, the first African American student admitted to the segregated University of Mississippi. Mr. Fox's family said he enjoyed telling stories about that six-week assignment which included digging a fox hole in the law school dean's yard.

While practicing law, Mr. Fox entered public service. He served as Houston City Attorney. Mr. Fox also served as the attorney for the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County Development Foundation, and as legal counsel for the State Jaycee President. He was also active in the Chickasaw Republican Party and served as their first chairman.

Mr. Fox is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marion Miller Fox; his three children, Elizabeth

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Fox Ausbern, Grant Moncrief Fox, and Blakely Fox Fender; his son-in-law, Terry Keith Ausbern; his daughter-in-law, Sara Martin Fox; and son-in-law, Ronald Joseph Fender; his six grandchildren, Allen Gray Crosthwait, Wilkes Edward Crosthwait, John Martin Fox, Luke Rivers Fender, Marion Elizabeth Ausbern, and William Fox Fender.

Mr. Fox lived to serve his fellow man. His leadership was an inspiration to many. I have often said that great leaders do not develop other followers. They develop other leaders. Mr. Fox demonstrated this throughout his life. He will always be remembered for his devotion to our nation, his community, and above all, to his family.

IN MEMORY OF MAYOR JOHN  
EDGAR BOURNE, JR.

### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on January 11, 2018, South Carolina lost a dedicated statesman with the death of John Edgar Bourne, Jr. In 1971, Bourne was a visionary and led the incorporation of the City of North Charleston, South Carolina. He continued to preside over North Charleston's expansion as Mayor for nearly 20 years, to where today it is the state's third largest city. My mother worked for Senator Bourne in his real estate firm, and I am grateful for his leadership as one of South Carolina's first Republican state senators in the Twentieth Century. I include in the RECORD the following thoughtful obituary, published in The Post and Courier on January 11, 2018:

John Edgar Bourne, Jr., 90, of North Charleston, SC, died Thursday, January 11, 2018. The family will receive friends Monday January 15, 2018, in the Felix C. Davis Center, Park Circle, North Charleston, SC, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm where a Service of Remembrance will be held at 2:00 pm. Arrangements by J. Henry Stuhler, Inc., Northwoods Chapel.

John was born December 4, 1927 in Conway, SC, son of the late John Edgar Bourne and the late Mary Thelma Bland Bourne. He was a veteran of the US a retired realtor, a member of Cooper River Baptist Church and the first Mayor of North Charleston. He is survived by two daughters, Mary Bourne (Patrick) Bos and Carol Bourne Toman of North Charleston, SC; three sisters: Irma Gasque, Joan Jordan, Margie Bercume all of Conway, SC; ten grandchildren: Duncan (Mardi) Padgett, Sam (Shannon) Padgett, Alicia (David) Callahan, Troy (Laurie) Bos, Matthew (Amy) Heath, Sarah (Rudy) Estrada, Natalie (Paul) Hernandez, Nick (Kat) Bourne, Katie Bourne, John B. (Marissa) Bourne. He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Holt Bourne; son, John E. Bourne III; brothers, Frankie Bourne and Morris Bourne. He leaves behind 17 great-grandchildren. He also says goodbye to his most faithful four legged companion, Buddy, a rescued West Highland Terrier.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Red Cross Carolina Low Country Chapter, 2424 City Hall Lane Suite #A, Charleston, SC 29406 and/or Charleston Animal Society, 2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406. Living plants will be replanted in the parks of North Charleston for all citizens to enjoy.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JERRY  
VAN DYKE

### HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize the life of the famed entertainer Jerry Van Dyke.

Jerry is a native of Danville, Illinois where as a young boy he began his life in show business. His first job in the entertainment industry was as an usher at the Fischer Theatre in downtown Danville. Jerry's first stage appearance came in 1947 with Danville's Red Mask Players.

Jerry made his first major guest appearance on his brother's Dick Van Dyke Show. Jerry went on to be a regular on the Judy Garland Show and perform in supporting roles in various films. Jerry caught his big break in the TV series Coach. For his role, he received four Emmy nominations.

Jerry, even with all of his success never lost his love for his home town. Through his career, he made numerous visits to Danville to visit with friends or support his community. In fact, Jerry alongside fellow Danville stars Dick Van Dyke, Donald O'Connor, Bobby Short, and Gene Hackman raised \$400,000 for the Fischer Theater. Danville honors Jerry and others local celebrities through a mural that faces the Fischer Theatre.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to send my most heartfelt condolences to Jerry Van Dyke's family and friends. He will be missed dearly by all of those he has touched.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE  
PAULA STOCKMAN

### HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a dedicated public servant and trusted leader, Cattaraugus County Legislature Chairman Paula Stockman, who unexpectedly passed away late last week.

Mrs. Stockman had served on the Cattaraugus County legislature since 2010, and became the second woman to hold the chair in 2015. Prior to her tenure on the county legislature, Mrs. Stockman served as village clerk in her home of South Dayton, New York. She also served as co-chairman of the Cattaraugus County Shared Services Initiatives.

Mrs. Stockman played an important role in the county legislature's work to reestablish the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cattaraugus County. She also worked to ensure the continuation of the 4-H program for more than four-hundred young people.

I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Mrs. Paula Stockman and her exemplary legacy of service to Cattaraugus County, and in assuring the family and community that she leaves behind that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

IN MEMORY OF MAYOR ROSALYN  
REEDER

### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, South Carolina is appreciating the patriotic service of Summit Mayor Rosalyn Reeder who passed away Sunday, January 14, 2018. Mayor Reeder was a proud patriot as Mayor and as a U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer. I will always cherish my pleasant surprise to meet with her and fellow Seabees in Fallujah, Iraq in 2005, where she made such a difference establishing infrastructure for a civil society in Iraq include in the RECORD the following obituary, published in The State on January 17, 2018:

Rosalyn Mary Reeder, 64, passed away Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 at Warriors Walk, Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, SC. A memorial will be held in Rosalyn's honor from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 at Shiloh Methodist Church, 1000 Spring Hill Rd., Gilbert, SC 29054. Rosalyn was born June 12, 1953 in McKeesport, PA to Mary and Larry Reeder. Surviving are her sisters Betty Jo, Cheryl, and brother John, and she was preceded in death by her sister Loretta. She was a loving Aunt to 12 nieces and nephews. Rosalyn graduated from Midlands Tech and retired from the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer, serving for 20 years, and completing tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. A driving force, she was the Mayor of Summit, SC accomplishing several community projects and supported a population of over 430 people. Rosalyn was the heart of her family, caring for everyone she met. With her Chihuahua, Izzy, by her side she never hesitated to put others first. In her final years, she resided with her Aunt, Zu Martin, and lived life to the fullest. Her bigger than life personality will forever be missed and never forgotten. Anchors Aweigh!

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RETIREMENT

### HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 18, 2018*

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary career of Federal Correctional Complex Victorville FCI II Warden Cynthia Entzel. On January 18, 2018, Warden Entzel will retire after 22 years of service with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Warden Entzel's career with the Bureau of Prisons began in 1996 when she worked as a time and attendance clerk for FCC Florence. She was then promoted to a secretarial position at FCC Florence and was eventually made a case manager at FCI Englewood. In 2008 she transferred to FCC Victorville as a case manager coordinator before attaining the position of executive assistant at FCC Allenwood. In 2013, Warden Entzel was named associate warden of FCI Schuylkill before transferring to U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners Springfield. She returned to FCC Victorville in 2016 as the warden for FCI II.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I would like to congratulate Warden