

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JULIE MCCLURE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Julie McClure's advocacy for community and after-school programs, in particular her leadership at CalSERVES, and I join CaliforniaVolunteers in recognizing the important work she has done.

Ms. McClure is currently the Associate Superintendent at the Napa County Office of Education. For more than two decades, she has been a champion for the values AmeriCorps and national service can bring to a community. Ms. McClure has been essential to the success of AmeriCorps in California as a mentor to new programs and as a board member of Voices for California.

In 1998 Ms. McClure started the CalSERVES tutoring program, in partnership with CaliforniaVolunteers and the Corporation for National and Community Service. She launched CalSERVES so students at Napa County Office of Education schools would have tutoring support. CalSERVES has been a model for community and after school programming and is known for its innovative use of AmeriCorps resources. More than 4,600 members have served 6.7 million hours in the community due in no small part to Ms. McClure's efforts. In 2009 Ms. McClure started the CalSERVES Volunteer Infrastructure Program in order to expand CalSERVES' outreach and services. Currently, 60 AmeriCorps members provide programming in Napa and Sonoma County schools and 140 Corps members work on building volunteer capacity at other organizations throughout California.

In addition to her work with CalSERVES and AmeriCorps, Ms. McClure's advocacy work has included leading the California After School Demonstration Program and Healthy Behavior Learning Center.

Mr. Speaker, Julie McClure has been a key contributor to the AmeriCorps experience in California for the last two decades and a tireless advocate for public service. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

CONGRATULATING DR. PAUL OLSEN ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Paul Olsen, who is retiring from Augustana College. Dr. Olsen has become a pillar in the Rock Island community, and he will be greatly missed.

Dr. Olsen has spent 50 plus years coaching cross country and track and field at Augustana

College. He has coached a total of 234 NCAA Division III All-American runners and, 26 times, these athletes have been crowned national champions. Dr. Olsen was inducted into the Illinois Track and Field Coaches Association "Hall of Fame" in 2004 and went into the Augustana "Tribe of Vikings Hall of Fame" in 2006. Dr. Olsen is a professor in the English Department at Augustana, and is one of the most popular teachers in the entire school.

It is because of dedicated and selfless leaders such as Dr. Paul Olsen that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Dr. Paul Olsen on his well-earned retirement, and thank him for all of his contributions and service to our community.

IN HONOR OF LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH 2018

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lupus Awareness Month. An autoimmune disease, Lupus impacts more than one million Americans and many in communities across our Granite State. Those living with Lupus often experience significant symptoms such as fatigue, cognitive issues and physical challenges.

While Lupus affects millions of individuals worldwide and there are 16,000 new diagnoses each year, two-thirds of Americans are unaware of it. Through Lupus Awareness Month each May, advocates will "Go purple for Lupus" with local and national events to encourage understanding, research and support of the disease. I will continue to champion and support public health efforts in Congress. I encourage my colleagues to honor individuals living with Lupus through annual awareness programming each May and throughout the year.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SISTER KATHLEEN HEALY

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Sister Kathleen Healy, who passed away on April 21, 2018 at the Sisters of the Presentation Motherhouse in San Francisco. Sister Kathleen was a woman of great faith, and lived her faith by performing works of loving service to all of those in need. She was a great source of spiritual inspiration for me, my family and our community.

A native San Franciscan, Sister Kathleen was born into a loving Irish family who instilled

in her their strong Catholic Faith and commitment to social justice. As a Sister of the Presentation for seventy-five years, Sister Kathleen was a compassionate champion for immigrant rights, and a voice of conscience for alleviating poverty and suffering in our immigrant communities, particularly among those who are elderly and disabled.

Sister Kathleen was a founding member of The Lantern, a ministry project serving the immigrant community of San Francisco through hospitality, education and advocacy. In 1974, she began her ministry with Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in San Francisco where she served for over 30 years. In 2006, working with Saint Anthony Foundation, she visited the poor in residential hotels in the Tenderloin and provided social services in the Dining Room, where my family and I volunteer every year during Thanksgiving.

In 1946, Sister Kathleen began 28 years as a Catholic school teacher in San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles, and served as principal at Saint Agnes School in San Francisco from 1962-1968.

Sister Kathleen served with Father Peter Sammon, Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, from 1979 to 1983. During this time, she became one of the original organizers of the Sanctuary Movement, founding the San Francisco Organizing Project and joining several delegations to El Salvador and Guatemala to support their peoples' struggle for justice.

Sister Kathleen prepared for her ministry by earning a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Education through the University of San Francisco, a Master's Degree in Theology through Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, and a Doctorate in Ministry from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

Sister Kathleen's life was a blessing. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Hanna Healy, and her devoted sisters, Sister Nancy Healy, Sister Doreen Healy, Sister Maryann Healy, and Mrs. Honora Lowe. She is survived her beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins along with their families. May it be a comfort to her family and her loving Presentation Sisters that so many share in their grief at the loss of this remarkable saintly woman.

REMEMBERING JANICE CORBETT

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Janice Corbett, a fixture of the UC Davis community who will truly be missed.

Janice was the living embodiment of Aggie Pride. She graduated from UC Davis in 1994, having been an active member of the campus community from the moment she arrived as a freshman. From serving on the Picnic Day Board and the Dean's Student Advisory Committee to working for the student government,

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ASUCD, she was truly committed to her fellow students.

Janice's commitment did not end there, however. In 2003, she began working for the Cal Aggie Alumni Association, helping to connect alumni of her beloved alma mater across the country and the world. In 2013, she got her dream job: ASUCD Business Officer. It was a role that she saw as the center of everything UC Davis, and she was a champion for students in that role, bringing her incredible passion for mentoring students to the heart of her work.

Across campus and the entire Davis community, she was seen as a great colleague, but an even better friend, affectionately known as "Mama Warrior" during her battle with cancer. Her Aggie spirit was always evident, but perhaps more important was the example she set, inspiring countless others to live a life in service others.

Janice loved her family, including her husband, Larry, and sons, Anthony and Dominic, as well as her many dear friends. I know that they, along with the entire UC Davis community, join me in celebrating her memory.

HONORING BINLEY FLORIST AND GARDEN CENTER ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Binley Florist and Garden Center on its 125th anniversary.

In 1893, an English immigrant named Arthur Binley bought a small piece of land on Grant Avenue in Glens Falls, New York. He opened up one greenhouse with a retail shop inside that sold flowers and vegetables to the community. In 1930, Binley's son, also named Arthur Binley, took over the company and was soon after joined by Alexander Hirsch, an immigrant from Hungary. Hirsch attended horticulture college in Budapest and was eager to put his talents to use in the United States. Together, they turned Binley's into a thriving business.

After an impressive 125 years in business, Binley Florist and Garden Center remains a staple in the local community, providing flowers for everything from proms to weddings. After so many years, Binley's is still owned by the Hirsch family. Alexander's son Wally Hirsch, continues his father's legacy with the help of his wife, Kate, and their son, Jeff.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate Binley Florist and Garden Center on its 125th anniversary. Binley's has played an important role in Warren County community life, and I look forward to watching Binley's continue to thrive in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF LUKE BEACH ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Luke Beach of Haskins, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Luke's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2022. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Luke brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2022. While attending Otsego High School in Tontogany, Ohio, Luke was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, and the high school debate team.

Throughout high school, Luke served as captain of both the varsity basketball and varsity golf teams. Luke also ran his own business, Beach Lawn Care, volunteered with Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio and volunteered at Otsego youth sports camp. I am confident that Luke will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Luke Beach on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Luke will excel during his career at West Point, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING ALLYSON MALLORY

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the significant accomplishments of Allyson Mallory who is being honored at the First Annual Women Who Soar Awards by the Chamber of Commerce in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Ms. Mallory has worked in elementary, education for many years, but her accomplishments and inspiration for people extend well beyond the classroom.

Allison Mallory, who is currently the principal of Ralph Moody Elementary in Littleton, Colorado, was paralyzed from the waist down in a snowboarding accident this past December. Five months later, she has just returned to work as principal, and is determined to someday walk again. The amount of strength,

determination, and courage that Allyson has shown is truly an inspiration to us all. She is an amazing role model to the children at her school and our entire community.

It is truly an honor to rise today to recognize Allyson Mallory, and I am proud to congratulate her on her recovery. Allyson has the fortitude and resilience to accomplish any goal she sets for herself, and I look forward to seeing her work and spirit grow in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE BETTY MILLER STOCKS RECEIVING THE ROBERT JACKSON EURY MEMORIAL AWARD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Concord Deputy Chief of Police Betty Miller Stocks for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. Deputy Chief Stocks has now become the first African American recipient of this award.

A native of Concord, North Carolina, Deputy Chief Stocks has served with the Concord Police Department in North Carolina's 8th Congressional District for 27 years. Education was of the utmost importance to Deputy Chief Stocks, graduating from Concord High School before earning an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Barber-Scotia College and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Throughout her career, Deputy Chief Stocks has served as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Captain, and now Deputy Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Stock's outstanding leadership and commitment in these roles for the Concord Police Department made her stand out in our community.

The Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award is presented in memory of Robert Jackson Eury, a man who lost his life in the line of duty while serving as a Cabarrus County law enforcement officer. This award keeps Mr. Eury's legacy alive through officers who share his same admirable and commendable spirit in Cabarrus County. Based on her career of service, I would say Deputy Chief Stocks fits the mold of esteemed law enforcement officers in our community set by Robert Eury.

There is no doubt in my mind that Deputy Chief Stocks will continue her outstanding leadership and maintain her unwavering values while protecting the people of Cabarrus County; I am excited to see what the future holds for such a dedicated law enforcement professional.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Deputy Chief of Police Betty Miller Stocks for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. We all wish her well as she continues to make a positive impact on our community.