

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. FRANK T. LIBBY

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Frank T. Libby and recognize his accomplishments as President and Executive-Secretary Treasurer of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. Frank's 42 years of service and dedication is nothing short of remarkable and deserves distinct recognition.

Throughout his career, Frank Libby took on many roles in order to benefit his fellow carpenters and members of organized labor throughout Chicagoland. Since 2008, Frank has served as President and Executive-Secretary Treasurer of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, the largest building trades union in the state, representing over 70 counties and tens of thousands of members. Under Frank's leadership, the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters' Labor and Management Committee piloted Built to Last, an Emmy-nominated television program to educate future contractors to think innovatively, use sustainable building techniques, and be energy efficient in their construction. Only one of Frank's many successes, this example hardly scratches the surface, with his contributions ranging from countless dispute negotiations and resolutions, to bolstering the local economy by bringing a variety of organizations together. During his tenure, he has protected the interests of thousands of skilled men and women, all of whom provide integral services to our community.

Frank Libby has also served as a board member for both the Carpenters' Welfare and Pension Funds as well as the Carpenters' Apprenticeship Training Fund, strengthening a carpenter's entrance to and exit from the profession. He has been a president of a Local, a champion of trade shows, a trustee of apprenticeships, and even a guest columnist. The dedication Frank has demonstrated for his fellow workers is admirable and certainly deserves recognition. As such I congratulate Mr. Libby on his retirement, where he will now have time to share his favorite diversion with his wife and daughter: fishing.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. Frank T. Libby. His commitment to organized labor and successes in leadership have improved the lives of tens of thousands of families. I thank him for his service and wish him and his family well in the future.

CAPTAIN THOMAS A. HOFFMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Captain Thomas A. Hoffman, U.S. Army, for his service to our country.

Captain Hoffman graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Social Science and as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). He was commissioned as a second lieutenant upon his graduation and went on to serve on active duty for almost five years in the U.S., Europe and Republic of Vietnam. He served with the 14th Cavalry Regiment patrolling the border of East Germany and as an airborne parachutist officer in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, Captain Hoffman participated in the TET Counteroffensive and the Vietnam Counteroffensive Phase III and IV. His military awards and decorations include the Army Commendation, National Defense Service Medals and Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars.

Captain Hoffman served for 24 years in the Jefferson County Public School system in various positions from teacher to school administrator. Additionally, Captain Hoffman continued his public service as a community activist, mediator, ski instructor, and volunteer firefighter and on the board of directors for the Coal Creek Canyon Fire Protection District.

Captain Hoffman's courageous service has charted the path for future generations of men and women to serve in the military. I extend my deepest appreciation to Captain Hoffman for his dedication, integrity and outstanding service to the United States of America.

IN RECOGNITION OF MSGT (RET.)
MILTON LOCKETT, JR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dedicated husband, father, community servant, trailblazer, and Army Ranger, MSGT (RET) Milton "Davey" Lockett, Jr., Sadly, MSGT Lockett passed away on June 27, 2018. His funeral services were held on July 3, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Hill-Watson-People's Funeral Service LLC, in Columbus, Georgia.

MSGT Lockett was born on February 5, 1935, to the union of Milton Lockett, Sr., and Bessie Mae Richards Lockett in College Park, Georgia. He married Ida Clay Lockett on February 12, 1955, and God blessed that union to

last for 52 years. One son was born to that union. God has blessed his current union to his wife, Angela for seven years.

It has been said that, "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." MSGT Lockett paid his rent and he paid it well. His distinguished Military career commenced in the United States Army in February, 1952. Over the course of the next 21 plus years, MSGT Lockett distinguished himself as a great soldier. He served in the Korean Conflict and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. His first tour was with the 1st Infantry division in 1966 and 1967. His second tour was with the 101st Airborne Division in 1968 and 1969. During his distinguished career, he received multiple Decorations, Medals, Badges, Citations and Campaign Ribbons to include: the National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 device, the Vietnam Service Medal w/1 silver star, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Unit Citation, an Army Service Gallantry with Palm and Bronze Star, and 4 Overseas Service Bars.

Not only was MSGT Lockett a great soldier, he was also a trailblazer. He was the first African-American Ranger Instructor in the History of the Army in 1959. Because of his excellence, he performed for President John F. Kennedy in 1961. He was inducted in the Ranger Hall of Fame in 2001 and the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame in 2014. One portion of the Ranger Creed reads as follows: . . . "Never shall I fail my comrades." I will always keep myself mentally alert, physically strong and morally straight and I will shoulder more than my share of the task whatever it may be, one-hundred percent and then some. . . ." MSGT Lockett always gave "one hundred percent and then some."

Even after his distinguished military career ended, he continued to give of himself in service to his community. He was a member of the First African Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, Past Master of the Sons of King Solomon No. 358, Electric City Chapter No. 482, 32 degree, Royal Arc and also, a Shriner. He was well known in the Columbus community for his anti-crime efforts to include neighborhood watches and leading marches against crime. The Columbus City Council recognized him in 2007 for his work as president of Columbus Against Drugs.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife Vivian and the more than 730,000 constituents of the Second Congressional District in recognizing MSGT (Ret.) Milton "Davey" Lockett for his dedicated service to our country and his community. I further ask my colleagues to join us in expressing condolences to his family, friends and the Columbus, Georgia community. May they be consoled and comforted by their abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead. May we all learn from the example of MSGT Ret. Lockett in giving "one hundred percent and then some."

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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FUTURE PHYSICIANS, MEDICAL SCIENTISTS, FUTURE SCIENTISTS, AND TECHNOLOGISTS 2018

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate high school students from Colorado's Third District who were recently accepted by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists and the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. These students will represent Colorado as delegates to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders and the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders this summer at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

All of the delegates were nominated by their teachers or the Academy based on academic success and a proven desire to enter the medical or science and technology professions. Some delegates have been chosen for partial and full academic scholarships by school administrators, based on their leadership ability, achievement, and dedication.

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists accepted three high school honor students from the Third Congressional District:

Trinity Castleman (Hayden, CO)

Madeline Dunn (Pueblo, CO)

Katelyn Jessop (Rye, CO)

The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists accepted two high school honor students from the Third Congressional District:

Marlee Anderson (Durango, CO)

Austin Green (Dove Creek, CO)

Both Academies offer free services and programs to students that include online social networks, opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by leaders in the academic field of their interest, internships, career guidance, and communications on college acceptance.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize these fine young men and women for their hard work that led to their nominations and acceptance. I stand with the residents of Colorado's Third Congressional District in commending them on their accomplishment and I wish them luck as they prepare for the summer.

HONORING JULIA WEST HAMILTON LEAGUE INC.

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to The Julia West Hamilton League, Inc., which was formed in 1938 as an outgrowth of 10 women who dared to dream. Mrs. Ellen V. Johns Britain believed that women joined together as a dedicated unit might accomplish some of the things that seemed impossible at the time—achievements that contributed to the advancement of community, education, youth and self.

The League was named in honor of Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, who gave unsparingly of

her time, devotion and love to the causes of humanity, and was herself a participating member of the League until her death. The League was incorporated in 1971 and first led by Mary EC Gregory. The current president of the League is Mary J. Thompson.

The purpose of the League is (1) to promote benevolence, cultural and education interests in the community; (2) to strive to gain new knowledge and skills of achieving better self-understanding, learning to interact more sensitively and honestly with others; (3) to encourage young people to aim early in life for education and to develop good character and find a useful place in society; and (4) to establish a monetary award known as the Julia West Hamilton Award. This award is presented to a student in each of the 14 senior high schools in Washington, DC and a four-year Julia West Hamilton Scholarship is awarded to one of the award recipients every four years. To date, the League has provided over \$1 million in student awards and scholarships.

The League has donated approximately \$175,000 to the Hospital for Sick Children and has supported Howard University's Sickle Cell Anemia Program over the past 41 years. The League has also contributed to the United Negro College Fund, the Cardozo and Eastern High School bands and the Eastern High School Choir for travel abroad. Assistance is also provided to needy families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The League holds lifetime memberships with the National Council of Negro Women and the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. In 1980, the Ellen V. Johns Britain Award was established in honor of the founder of the Julia West Hamilton League, Inc. This award is presented to a longstanding member of the League for outstanding and dedicated service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House of Representatives join me, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary, in paying tribute to the gentle ladies of the Julia West Hamilton League, Inc. whose motto, "The only gift is a portion of myself," and good works are worthy to be praised.

IN RECOGNITION OF POLICE CHIEF SCOTT BROWN

HON. MARK MEADOWS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary career of Scott Brown, Chief of Police at the Lenoir Police Department, Caldwell County, North Carolina. I would like to express my appreciation to Chief Brown for over 32 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Western North Carolina.

Chief Brown's career in public service began as a telecommunicator for Caldwell County Sheriff's Office in 1987. He then joined the City of Lenoir's Police Department as a patrolman in 1989. Chief Brown went on to become a detective with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office in 1990 and was promoted to both Patrol Sergeant and D.A.R.E. Officer.

Chief Brown proudly rejoined the Lenoir Police Department in 1998 as the D.A.R.E. Officer and went on to serve as Sergeant, Lieutenant, and later took over the roles of Operations Division Commander, overseeing both

the Patrol and Investigation Divisions as a Captain. He acted as the interim chief of police while being a Commander and was later selected to become the Chief of Police on April 23, 2012.

During Chief Brown's six years as Chief of Police, he has served the people of Lenoir with humility and honor. As an advocate for building up community relations with the Police Department, Chief Brown participated in and implemented several programs, including: Take 25, Take a Kid Fishing, Coffee with a Cop, Chat with the Chief, and the lunch buddy program in schools. He is known for treating every person he meets with respect and for being a kind and generous leader.

Under Chief Brown's leadership, the Lenoir Police Department expanded the Narcotics Investigation Unit to address opioid abuse, instigated the Narcan program, implemented department-wide Body Worn Cameras, and was named the 4th safest city in North Carolina in 2017. Chief Brown has been supported throughout his tenure as Chief of Police by his wife, Dawn, and his two children, Staff Sergeant Grayson Brown and Molly Brown.

Chief Brown has deeply impacted the lives of the people he has proudly served through his dedication to the citizens of Lenoir and his overwhelming involvement in the community. He has served well, and it is my distinct honor to recognize his outstanding work and express the best wishes of the people of Western North Carolina to Chief Brown on the occasion of his retirement.

SERGEANT GEORGE J. SEADER, JR.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Sergeant George J. Seader, Jr., U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Air Force, for his service to our country.

Sergeant Seader served in the Army Air Corps from March 11, 1942 to October 23, 1945 as an aircraft engine mechanic in the Air Forces in the European Theater of Operations. He performed maintenance and repair work on B-17 bomber motors, inspecting, testing and replacing parts in the motors and flight control systems of the bomber aircraft. During his service overseas, Sergeant Seader was stationed in England, France and Belgium with the 353rd Headquarters Detachment, 353rd Fighter Group. Sergeant Seader was awarded the Army Good Conduct, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign and WW II Victory Medals.

Upon his honorable discharge from the military, Sergeant Seader returned to Colorado and worked as a farmer, in construction and as a truck driver. Sergeant Seader celebrated his 100th year birthday on June 30, 2018.

Sergeant Seader's courageous service has charted the path for future generations of men and women to serve in the military. I extend my deepest appreciation to Sergeant Seader for his dedication, integrity and outstanding service to the United States of America.