

publishing “The Natural Divisions of Arkansas” to giving numerous educational programs for schools and the general public, he lived his life to serve our Natural State.

In 1976, he became the director of Arkansas Ecology Center, the organization he had volunteered for as a youth.

Tom’s service to the State of Arkansas and to the environmental conservation area will never be forgotten, and I join all Arkansans in congratulating my friend Tom on a remarkable career and a well-deserved retirement.

MOUNT VERNON-ENOLA HIGH SCHOOL
CYBERSECURITY TEAM

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Mount Vernon-Enola High School cybersecurity team for their second place win in the Air Force Association’s National Youth Cyber Defense Competition.

I would also like to personally recognize Catherine Holland, who is the STEM teacher, and introduced the program to the school.

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The CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Education Program was created in 2009 by the Air Force Association, to motivate students toward careers in cybersecurity. This is the first year the school has had a team in the competition.

The team consisted of five students: Lincoln Collins, Ty Wilson, Chandler Honeycutt, Gavin Harper, and Maddock Davis. The group was 1 of 5,584 teams that registered for the competition. The group showed dedication to the competition by practicing in the afternoons and on Saturdays.

I congratulate Mount Vernon-Enola High School’s team and wish them much continued success in the years to come, both in school and in their future careers.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STACY
MCADOO

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today and recognize the accomplishments of Stacy McAdoo, a speech communications teacher at Little Rock Central High School.

Stacy was recently named the Little Rock School District 2018 Teacher of the Year. In addition to teaching communications, Ms. McAdoo coordinates the important college readiness program, designed to help all students develop the skills they need to be successful in college.

As a result of her hard work, Stacy was also awarded the Marian G. Lacey Educator of the Year Award, a top award within the Little Rock School District.

Stacy McAdoo’s commitment to education is one all Americans and Arkansans can admire. I am proud to represent her and all of the teachers of central Arkansas who are making a difference in the lives of our young people.

HONORING THE LIFE OF
SERGEANT JULIUS E. MCKINNEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. KELLY) for 5 minutes.

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor today to rise in memory of Army Sergeant Julius E. McKinney, who paid the ultimate sacrifice while defending our Nation during the Korean war.

Sergeant McKinney was a member of the Heavy Mortar Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. While engaged in heavy battle at the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea on December 2, 1950, Sergeant McKinney became unaccounted for and was later declared missing in action.

Many years after the Korean war, permission to excavate burial sites in the areas where fighting occurred around Chosin Reservoir led to the recovery of human remains. More years would pass before the use of DNA technology would help unite families with their loved ones. Eight years ago, retired Mississippi State Guard Colonel Bill Huff, Sergeant McKinney’s nephew, submitted DNA samples along with two relatives to the United States Army.

In March 2018, Sergeant McKinney’s remains were identified. “For 67 years, we waited for answers,” Mr. Huff said. “It has been so hard for all of us in the family. It was hardest on our uncle’s youngest sister, Effie. For years, she would not eat much for fear her brother was starving. She would remove the bed cover at night because she worried that her brother was shivering somewhere.”

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018, members of the Patriot Guard Riders escorted members of the family to the Memphis International Airport to bring Sergeant McKinney’s remains to Corinth, Mississippi. Friends and loved ones attended the funeral. Interment was held at the Corinth National Cemetery. Sergeant McKinney was buried with full military honors.

“We are so grateful that DNA technology helped us find Uncle Julius,” Mr. Huff said. “We will share our story with the public every chance we get in hopes that others will not give up on the search for their loved ones.”

Joyce Tanner, Sergeant McKinney’s niece, expressed her gratitude in a written tribute to her uncle. “We are thankful the U.S. Army did not abandon their search for you until they were able to find and identify portions of your body after 67 years,” Mrs. Tanner wrote. “They have pieced together records and information that has brought a sense of rest and peace to our hearts, minds, and souls, and to them, we are forever grateful for their diligent efforts.”

Sergeant McKinney’s awards include: the Purple Heart; National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal, and the Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

Sergeant’s McKinney’s service will always be remembered. It is through

the blood of our patriots that we are free. We will never quit searching for our warriors. We encourage families with MIAs to go through the process and give DNA, or whatever else that we ask, so that we can find your warrior and bring them home when possible.

On the eve of the historic meeting in North Korea, I also want to recognize all of our brave men who died at the Chosin Reservoir and in the breakout to fight back to the 38th parallel from there. Heavily outnumbered and outgunned, these brave men fought in the most extreme of weather conditions, and against a numerically superior enemy. They never gave up on America, and we will never give up on America and never give up on this world.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JUDGE CHARLES D.
THOMAS

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, today I want to rise and recognize my friend Judge Charles D. Thomas, who died recently and who was a great mentor and friend to me.

Judge Thomas was a former military member and served as a company commander in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He was a graduate of Marion Military Institute, the University of Alabama, and he also graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law, or Ole Miss Law.

Judge Thomas was the judge that swore me in when I started practicing law. But he was more than just a judge. He was a mentor and a friend, and I want to acknowledge all that he did to help me become successful.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BILLY “DOG” BREWER

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former Ole Miss football coach, Billy “Dog” Brewer, who also passed away recently and was great friends with Judge Thomas.

Coach Brewer was always loved by his players. He was a fighter and he got the best out of all of his players all the time. He took Ole Miss back to a bowl that they won for the first time in 13 years in 1986, and took them to multiple other bowl games, including a Gator Bowl in 1990.

On this day, I would just like to recognize the contributions that Coach Billy “Dog” Brewer made to the University of Mississippi, and the great State of Mississippi.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o’clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CURTIS) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

Rabbi Steven I. Rein, U.S. Air Force, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Sovereign of the universe, the Psalmist proclaims: "How majestic is Your name upon all the Earth," and wonders, "What is humanity that You should be mindful of us?"

We stand in awe before the beauty and majesty of Your work. We are humbled in a world so vast and a humanity so diverse You breathe Your spirit into each individual soul.

Almighty God, bestow Your wisdom and strength upon these Members of the House of Representatives to dream big, securing the future of this great Nation. May you also grant this distinguished body the courage and compassion to dream small as they represent the distinct needs of their constituents, ever mindful of the citizens they serve.

As Irving Berlin did 100 years ago, we pray that God bless America, and, I would add, may God uniquely bless each and every one of us.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from California (Ms. JUDY CHU) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. JUDY CHU of California led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

(Mr. DUNN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank my colleagues in the House for standing up and recognizing that we must get serious about the opioid epidemic that is plaguing America.

In 2016, more than 42,000 Americans died from opioid overdose, almost 5,000 in Florida alone. We can no longer be satisfied with lip service about this problem.

Over the next 2 weeks, we will be voting to crack down on the flow of dangerous synthetic drugs through our postal system and strengthen support systems for those who are battling addiction.

We will give our law enforcement the tools they need to get these drugs out of our communities and increase medical research on alternatives to opioid pain medication. Police and community leaders in my district have made it clear: They need our help.

It is time to tackle the opioid epidemic head-on, and I believe we are finally committed to doing exactly that.

I urge all my colleagues to support these bipartisan bills.

CONGRATULATING THE 2018 NBA CHAMPION GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

(Ms. LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleague, our Leader PELOSI, to congratulate the 2018 NBA champions, my home team, the Golden State Warriors.

Now, on Friday, the world watched as the Warriors swept the Cleveland Cavaliers and claimed their third NBA title in 4 years. Led by two-time MVP Steph Curry and two-time NBA Finals MVP Kevin Durant, the Warriors have cemented their dynasty in NBA history.

The team is an example for young people, showing that if you can work together, you can accomplish anything.

These finals against the talented Cleveland Cavaliers were a thrill to watch. We saw basketball at its best, incredible talent, and a real passion from both sides.

Thank you to the Warriors for making our dreams of another championship a reality. This remarkable team has made history as one of the best ever.

I want to extend my thanks to Coach Steve Kerr for his tremendous leadership, as well as the entire Warriors organization.

Today, the bay area is celebrating our remarkable team in my beautiful City of Oakland, as in Oaktown, and I know that my late mother, Mildred Massey, who was a loyal Warriors fan, is smiling down on us.

Go Warriors. Go Oakland. Go Dub Nation.

POSTAL SERVICE HONORS AMERICAN WARRIORS FROM WORLD WAR I WITH A NEW STAMP "TURNED THE TIDE"

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the United States made the critical difference in the war to end all wars, World War I.

The American doughboys turned the tide to victory in favor of the Allies in 1918, but victory was costly. More Americans gave their lives in the hellish trench warfare than in the wars of Korea and Vietnam combined.

Now, 100 years later, Americans will be reminded of the courage and sacrifice of our doughboys with each letter they write. At the end of this month, the United States Postal Service will release a new stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of American victory in World War I.

The stamp depicts a soldier of the American Expeditionary Force, one of 4 million young men who answered our Nation's call to "go over there." As George Cohan wrote: "They didn't come back till it was over, over there."

Mr. Speaker, this stamp serves to honor the millions of doughboys who fought during the Great War, because the worst casualty of war is to be forgotten.

And that is just the way it is.

CELEBRATING A NEW AMERICAN DYNASTY, THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I am very delighted to join my colleague from the bay area, Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, in wearing the blue and the gold to celebrate the new American dynasty, the Golden State Warriors.

On Friday, as you probably know, the Warriors swept the great team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, led by LeBron James—what a magnificent athlete—making the victory all the more sweet to secure the 2018 NBA championship, the Warriors' third title in 4 years.

This historic achievement secures Golden State's position as not only the best team in the sport, but as an extraordinary force in ushering in a new era of professional basketball and transforming the future of the sport.

The Golden State Warriors are distinguished by both their talent and their extraordinary teamwork. The 2018 Warriors played with exceptional chemistry and intuitive brilliance on the court, dazzling America with their true strength in numbers.

Steph Curry, Draymond Green, Klay Thompson, MVP twice in a row Kevin Durant, played with extraordinary skill, strength, and determination, each making history in their own way.