

Chairman of Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night, Captain of Artillery for the Fairhaven Village Militia, as well as Chairman of the Bicentennial and Beautification Committees.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the retirement of Wayne Oliveira and offer my gratitude for his years of service and care for the town Fairhaven. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing him for his retirement and wishing him nothing but the best in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF DENISE DALRYMPLE FOR A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Denise Dalrymple on her retirement and recognize her years of distinguished service with the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan. Ms. Dalrymple's contributions to the Michigan community are worthy of commendation.

In 1912, the first Girl Scout troop was established in Savannah, Georgia by Juliette Gordon Low. She envisioned gathering a group of women who would empower each other, build courage, confidence, and character, and always strive to make the world the better place. Over a century later, the Girl Scouts continue to honor their founder's dutiful vision by offering girls a chance to cultivate leadership, experience adventure, and to aspire for success. Through the Girl Scouts' wide breadth of programs, thousands of girls have learned they are strong, capable, and powerful leaders who can tackle challenges, solve problems, and achieve anything they set their minds to.

Since joining the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan as Chief Executive Officer in 2008, Denise Dalrymple has been instrumental in the Girl Scouts' continued success. Under her leadership, the organization has provided its services and programs to over 24,000 girls in eight Michigan counties: Sanilac, St. Clair, Genesee, Lapeer, Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, and Monroe. Beloved by many, Ms. Dalrymple is known amongst her friends, family, and colleagues as a dedicated, humble, and effective leader who endeavors to make everyone's lives a little brighter. Beyond her service in a professional capacity, Ms. Dalrymple also serves as a role model who leads by example and inspires thousands of girls across our community. She has touched the lives of many and truly embodies the Girl Scout Promise every day.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Denise Dalrymple for her years of service to Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan. We thank her for her outstanding and impactful work and wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF SWOPE HEALTH'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Swope Health and their fifty years of service to the Greater Kansas City metro area. Since they were founded in 1969, Swope Health has expanded to provide an extensive number of services to citizens of all backgrounds around the city and have become an indispensable part of the Fifth Congressional District of Missouri.

Swope Health opened in 1969 as an integral part of President Lyndon Johnson's Model Cities Program. President Johnson created the program, as well as its offshoot, the Model Cities Health Corporations, as a precursor to the contemporary oversight seen in American cities. Championing this moment of opportunity, Swope Health took its mandate seriously. The first clinic opened by Swope Health operated in the basement of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church with a total of twenty employees. These twenty valiant health care professionals successfully cared for over 2,000 patients in their first year. Today, the organization has grown exponentially, serving over 40,000 patients throughout western Missouri and eastern Kansas, and their spirit of exemplary service and tireless energy persists.

Swope Health operates under an integrated healthcare model, which means they successfully provide a wide range of services for adults and children, men and women's health, and even dental care. The list of specific services they provide is extensive and impressive. To best accomplish this, Swope Health employs over 500 associates from a diverse range of professional backgrounds and careers. Moreover, their dedication to diversity and inclusion is readily apparent, not only in the range of employees, but also executives that are proud to represent Swope Health. Swope Health's executive leadership, from CEO Dave Barber to Community Engagement, Development & Outreach Coordinator Michelle Kellar, reflect the best and brightest from a wide range of ethnic and social backgrounds, all of whom share a dedication to providing high quality, affordable, and accessible healthcare.

Furthermore, Swope Health has taken its role as a community partner seriously by expanding its outpatient offerings around the city, opening safety-net clinics for low-income and uninsured Kansas Citians, and hosting fun, creative, and beneficial events throughout the year. From Swope Health Socks and Hops, which encouraged individuals to enjoy craft beer while supporting the area's homeless shelters, to hosting Kansas City's National Health Center Week, Swope Health always takes their place as a regional leader seriously.

Madam Speaker, please join me and the Fifth Congressional District of Missouri in honoring Swope Health for their dedicated leadership, service, and care over the last fifty years.

RECOGNIZING JUDGE SADIE HOLLAND

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Judge Sadie Holland, who retired as the Lee County Justice Court judge after 16 years of service.

Judge Holland made history as Lee County's first female justice court judge. She is a lifelong public servant, previously serving as a Tupelo court administrator and is the former Mayor of Nettleton, Mississippi. She also was a school bus driver for 17 years. Judge Holland's influence in the community is so significant that Lee County proclaimed November 3rd as "Sadie Holland Day."

Although she is retired from public service, Judge Holland will remain active in the community and will continue to work as a funeral director for Holland Funeral Directors in Tupelo, Mississippi. Judge Sadie Holland is a remarkable Mississippian who has set a shining example for others to follow. I wish her many more years of good health.

RECOGNIZING JAKE PLUMMER FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Jake Plummer, a legendary former student athlete at Arizona State University who has earned induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

"Jake the Snake" made his first pass as a Sun Devil quarterback count: a 78-yard touchdown in the team's shutout win over the University of Utah. It's clear that the world should have known at that time, at that place, that Plummer's Sun Devil career would be one for the ages. But few could have predicted the heights the young gunslinger from Boise, Idaho would take the program.

The Sun Devils needed a savior. After the team consistently earned bowl game appearances in the 1970s and 1980s, it was in the midst of a decade-long drought as Plummer entered his senior year as the team's captain. That year, 1996, there was renewed promise. And under the guidance of head coach Bruce Snyder, the team began the season with a gritty roster and a Top 25 ranking.

Hopes for a Pac-10 championship nearly ended as soon as they began. During the season opener, ASU squandered a 42–21 lead, allowing the University of Washington to score three straight touchdowns to tie the game. With just a minute left in the fourth quarter, the Sun Devil offense took the field and Plummer orchestrated a 42-yard drive that set up a game-winning field goal. Plummer and the team showed they could overcome adversity—an inner-strength they would need several times throughout the season.

The nation finally took notice of this special Sun Devil squad when it shut out two-time defending national champion and top-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers before more than 74,000

fans at Sun Devil Stadium on September 21, 1996. Plummer sparked the team's stellar performance, leading the team 80 yards down the field on its first offensive drive and connecting with wide receiver Keith Poole for a 25-yard touchdown to put ASU on the board. The Sun Devils' 19–0 victory ended Nebraska's 26-game winning streak and marked just the second time a No. 1 team had been shut out in college football history.

For Plummer, highlights continued throughout the year. After the Sun Devils fell behind on the road to the UCLA Bruins, Plummer delivered on what is now one of the most memorable plays in ASU history. With 6:45 left in the fourth quarter, and the Devils on the Bruins' 16-yard line, Plummer handed the ball off to halfback J.R. Redmond. Redmond moved right, then faded back to throw the ball back to Plummer, who caught it at the 10-yard line before slithering past four Bruin defenders and into the end zone for a touchdown.

After vanquishing its remaining Pac-10 opponents, Plummer and the Sun Devils pummeled their arch-rival Arizona Wildcats with a 56–14 win in Tucson.

The undefeated Sun Devils earned the Pac-10 championship and represented the conference in the 1997 Rose Bowl.

Plummer's season—and career—remains one of the best in Sun Devil history. After the 1996 season, during which he threw 24 touchdowns and for more than 2,500 yards, he was named a finalist for the Heisman Trophy, recognized as the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year, a second team All-American, and was a two-time All-Academic All-Conference player.

Jake Plummer went on to be drafted into the National Football League by the Arizona Cardinals and also started for the Denver Broncos, but it is his time at ASU—and especially his legendary senior season—that earned him his spot in the Hall of Fame. He remains a fan favorite in Tempe, and I am honored to recognize his career and contributions to Arizona.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH ROBERT LIVERMORE

HON. KEVIN McCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Mr. McCARTHY. Madam Speaker, it was only two days after the attack on Pearl Harbor when Joseph Robert Livermore chose to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. At just the young age of 19, he felt compelled to answer the call to serve in the second World War, a war that would take him across the globe to defend this great nation.

Bob was a Private First Class and had been serving in the military for nearly two years when he arrived at the Battle of Tarawa. He and his division initially survived the fight; a presidential unit citation even lauded his unit's "outstanding performance in combat." Sadly, however, that same battle would eventually cost Bob his life when he was fatally wounded by an enemy bayonet.

Bob was laid to rest with 1,000 brothers-in-arms on then Japanese-held Betio Island where he would remain for nearly 80 years. It wasn't until July 30th of this year, that through

advances in technology and by the grace of God, Bob's remains were identified to be returned home.

Though it has been nearly eight decades since Bob's passing, we must never forget that he is much more than a name inscribed on a memorial. He was a young man from Bakersfield whose deep sense of patriotism and love of country was instilled in him from an early age. He attended East Bakersfield High School where he was a star athlete of both football and track. He was President of his junior class. He was a loving brother and a thoughtful son. And perhaps most importantly, he was taken from this earth before his full potential could be realized.

To Bob's family here in attendance, please know that we will never forget his sacrifice, and we humbly join you in celebrating his life today and commemorating his memory which will far outlive any of us.

Bob's story is a meaningful reminder that tomorrow isn't guaranteed, and that we should be particularly grateful for our servicemen and servicewomen who willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend our freedoms.

And to Bob, who I'm sure is smiling at us from above, at long last, welcome home. We've been waiting for him.

IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 4803 CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF MILITARY MEMBERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS ACT

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 4803, the "Citizenship for Children of Military Members and Civil Servants Act."

H.R. 4803 establishes that a foreign-born child of a U.S. citizen member of the Armed Forces or government employee may automatically acquire U.S. citizenship even if the child is not residing in the United States.

This bill is necessary because the Trump Administration announced on August 28, 2019 that it was changing its policy guidance and ending automatic American citizenship for children of U.S. service members and other federal workers stationed abroad.

With these changes, government employees stationed abroad who are green card holders would have to move back to the U.S. and live there for three to five years in order to apply for citizenship for their child.

Previously, children born to U.S. citizen parents were considered to be "residing in the United States," and therefore would be automatically granted citizenship under the Immigration and Nationality Act § 320.

Without this legislation, children born abroad to U.S. service members and government employees in U.S. military hospitals or diplomatic facilities, will not be residing in the United States, and thus will not be considered American citizens.

This disadvantages children of parents who serve our country abroad.

Under H.R. 4803, necessary requirements would be fulfilled if a foreign-born child is living in the legal and physical custody of the citizen armed services member or government em-

ployee who has been stationed abroad (or the accompanying spouse of such a citizen), and lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

It is critical for the United States Congress to stand with the women and men who have served our country and allow their children citizenship.

By allowing lawful, permanent resident children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces or federal government employees who are residing overseas to automatically acquire citizenship once certain conditions are met, parents avoid the inconvenience, expense, and paperwork delays required under current law, and continue their service commitment without interruption.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 4803, and allow foreign-born children of U.S. citizens who have served as a member of the Armed Forces or are government employees, to automatically acquire citizenship for their foreign born American child.

TRIBUTE TO DR. JAMES I. "BUD" ROBERTSON, JR.

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 15, 2019

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I offer rise in tribute to Dr. James I. "Bud" Robertson, Jr., longtime professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia, who passed away on November 2 at the age of 89. Dr. Robertson, sometimes called "Mr. Virginia," was a distinguished scholar of the American Civil War.

Dr. Robertson was a native of Danville, Virginia. He earned his bachelor's degree in history at Randolph-Macon College and his master's degree and doctorate in the same subject at Emory University.

As the United States commemorated the centennial of the Civil War in the 1960s, President Kennedy asked Dr. Robertson to serve as executive director of the United States Civil War Centennial Commission. After his successful leadership of the commission, he joined the Virginia Tech faculty in 1967. Over the course of his career, he taught thousands of students, wrote more than 20 books, became founding director of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, and educated the public at large on the war. His biography of Stonewall Jackson earned acclaim as a definitive account of the legendary general's life, but the experiences of the common soldiers who served on both sides, "Billy Yank" and "Johnny Reb," occupied much of his study as well.

In the preface to Civil War Sites in Virginia: A Tour Guide, Dr. Robertson told of a cemetery at Appomattox, where a Federal soldier is buried next to Confederates. He wrote: "They sleep side by side, and it is fitting that they do; for these American heroes who lived not so long ago struggled greatly against something greater than themselves. Often fighting for nothing more than the realization of a dream, they bravely marched down the undiscovered road to tomorrow. What they gave, we now share. What they lost, we gained. Their sacrifice is the nation's legacy."

Dr. Robertson devoted himself to the study of that legacy. He did it with skill and with an