

HONORING MEDAL OF HONOR
RECIPIENT DESMOND DOSS

HON. BEN CLINE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lynchburg, Virginia, native and Medal of Honor recipient, Desmond Doss, on what would be his 100th birthday.

An Army Medic, Pfc. Doss was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, for his heroic actions during the infamous World War II Battle of Okinawa.

According to his Medal of Honor Citation, "As our troops gained the summit, a heavy concentration of artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire crashed into them, inflicting approximately 75 casualties and driving the others back. Pfc. Doss refused to seek cover and remained in the fire-swept area with the many stricken, lowering them one by one to the edge of the cliff into friendly hands."

Though seriously injured himself, Doss spurned an initial rescue attempt seeing a more critically wounded man nearby. Awaiting the return of litter bearers, Doss was again injured yet crawled 300 yards to safety at an aid station.

"Through his outstanding bravery and unflinching determination in the face of desperately dangerous conditions, Pfc. Doss saved the lives of many soldiers," the citation read. "His name became a symbol throughout the 77th Infantry Division for outstanding gallantry far above and beyond the call of duty."

On the date of what would be his 100th birthday, I take this occasion to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Pfc. Desmond Doss.

CELEBRATING MR. DON KIVLER'S
90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DANIEL MEUSER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, It is with great respect that I rise today to recognize Mr. Don Kivler of the Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Department. Don, who currently serves as President of the fire department and as Captain of the Fire Police, recently celebrated his 90th Birthday.

Don has been a member of the Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Department for over fifty years. A man of humility and integrity, he has bravely responded to countless emergency situations and dedicated over half of his life to promoting the safety and security of his friends and neighbors.

Don has strengthened the department and shaped his community for years to come. He is truly a cornerstone of Lake Silkworth and serves as an example to those around him. As Don embarks on his 90th year, I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking him for his dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and wishing him many more happy and healthy years.

RETIREMENT OF FIRE CHIEF TIM
BLACK

HON. DAVID P. JOYCE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the incredible life and career of Fire Chief Tim Black. Chief Black is retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to the City of Macedonia. Originally hired as a Parks and Recreation employee, Chief Black rose through the ranks and was promoted to Fire Chief in 1995. Chief Black facilitated the growth of not only the fire department but of the City of Macedonia as a whole, all while protecting and serving the residents of Macedonia. In his retirement, Chief Black hopes to spend more time camping with his wife, Mary, and his children and grandchildren. I applaud and congratulate Fire Chief Tim Black on a life of service and dedication to his community. While I am sure he will be missed serving in this role, I am certain he will continue to serve Northeast Ohio and wish him the best in his retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, due to a scheduled medical procedure, I was physically absent from the House of Representatives from January 10, 2019 to February 5, 2019. During that time, I missed 44 recorded votes. Had I been present for those votes, I would have voted: on Roll Call No. 22 on the Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 267, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 23 on the Passage of H.R. 267, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 24 on the Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 265, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 25 on the Passage of H.R. 265, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 26 on the Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 266, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 27 on the Passage of H.R. 266, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 28 on the Passage of S. 24, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 29 on the Passage of H.R. 221, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 30 on the Passage of H.R. 116, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 31 on the Passage of H.J. Res. 27, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 32 on the Passage of H. Res. 41, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 33 on the Passage of H.R. 135, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 34 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 43, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 35 on the Adoption of H. Res. 43, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 36 on the Passage of H.R. 190, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 37 on the Passage of Amendment No. 2 offered by Mr. MCGOVERN (D-MA), I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 38 on Ordering the Republican Motion to Recommit, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 39 on the Passage of H.R. 268, I would have voted "Nay;"

on Roll Call No. 40 on the Adoption of H. Res. 52, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 41 on the Passage of H.R. 150, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 42 on the Passage of H.J. Res. 30, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 43 on Republican Motion to Recommit, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 44 on the Passage of H.R. 676, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 45 on the Passage of H.R. 328, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 46 on the Passage of H.J. Res. 28, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 47 on the Passage of H. Res. 61, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 48 on the Republican Motion to Recommit, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 49 on the Passage of H.R. 648, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 50 on the Republican Motion to Recommit, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 51 on the Passage of H.J. Res. 31, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 52 on the Passage of H.R. 624, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 53 on the Passage of H.R. 502, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 54 on Approving of the Speaker's Journal, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 55 on the Motion to Adjourn, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 56 on the Passage of H.R. 428, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 57 on the Passage of H.R. 449, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 58 on the Passage of H.R. 769, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 59 on the Motion to Table the Motion to Reconsider H. Res. 77, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 60 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 87, I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 61 on the Passage of H. Res. 87, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 62 on the Passage of Amendment No. 3 offered by Mrs. TRAHAN (D-MA), I would have voted "Nay;" on Roll Call No. 63 on the Republican Motion to Recommit, I would have voted "Yea;" on Roll Call No. 64 on the Passage of H.R. 790, I would have voted "Nay;" and on Roll Call No. 65 on the Passage of H. Res. 79, I would have voted "Nay."

IN HONOR OF THE 2019 CABARRUS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOLUNTEER
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Team Honeycutt of Allen Tate Realtors for being named the 2019 Cabarrus Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Business of the Year.

Team Honeycutt is one of Cabarrus County's premier real estate teams. Helping North Carolinians find new homes for over 30 years, Team Honeycutt and their 24 employees are known not just for their exemplary work in real estate, but their commitment to volunteer service in their community.

Led by my good friend and Cabarrus County Commissioner Diane Honeycutt, Team Honeycutt has been a pillar of the community for decades. Their team has an astounding 100 percent participation rate on service projects, and in the last 15 years has contributed over \$150,000 in the Cabarrus County

area. These contributions include scholarships to local schools and community colleges, donations to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Relief, and direct contributions to countless community organizations we know and love.

Diane and all of Team Honeycutt are deserving of this award and I couldn't be more proud of the example they set for our county and beyond.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Diane Honeycutt and all of Team Honeycutt on receiving the 2019 Cabarrus Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Business of the Year Award.

REMEMBERING NORMAN "COACH"
POLLOM FOR HIS COMPASSION
AND LEADERSHIP

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the late Norman Pollom, a constituent

of mine who led a full and inspiring life defined by his compassion for others.

As a young man, Mr. Pollom served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After returning to civilian life, he brought his leadership to the football field, where he had a long and successful career.

Mr. Pollom was a member of the University of Washington Huskies' Rose Bowl-winning team in 1960. He went on to have a decorated career as a college coach and NFL scout, helping to build a Los Angeles Rams team that won seven straight Western Division Championships. He later moved to the Buffalo Bills, helping to draft Hall of Famers Jim Kelly, Bruce Smith, and Andre Reed. Mr. Pollom is widely regarded as one of the best NFL scouts of all time.

While Mr. Pollom's professional accomplishments were impressive, his conduct off the field deserves the highest praise. After his son passed away from cancer, Mr. Pollom established the Mike Pollom Scholarship Foundation in his memory. His foundation helped students from underrepresented and underprivileged backgrounds go to college and pursue their dreams. Many students' lives have been

forever changed by his kindness and generosity.

While I did not know Mr. Pollom personally, those who did remember a man who always saw the best in people and encouraged others to follow their dreams. His charm and contagious laughter helped brighten every room he was in. As a veteran, a coach, and a good Samaritan, Mr. Pollom exemplified the spirit of service and empathy that make our nation great.

Mr. Pollom died as he lived: eating a burger, drinking scotch, and watching the Alabama-Clemson National Championship. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Bonnie, and their three daughters, two stepsons, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. His legacy will live on in their hearts, and in the memories of the many friends and neighbors whose lives he touched.