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DENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Children's Dental Health Month. Each February, the American Dental Association unifies members of our healthcare community to recognize the importance of good oral health for our children and many others. As a former dentist, I know that quality dental care impacts your overall well-being. Proper Oral Health starts with the very first tooth as baby teeth are the building blocks to a healthy smile.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, almost 50 percent of children between the ages of 6 to 11 are affected by tooth decay. Tooth decay also happens to be the most common chronic disease in children. When a child suffers from dental pain, the impact is far reaching and can affect critical developmental stages including speaking, eating and learning.

Although tooth decay is widespread, it is preventable. It is important to brush your children's teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste. This year's slogan for National Children's Dental Health Month is "Brush and clean in between to build a healthy smile." If we as a society take these preventative measures to keep our children healthy, we can ultimately reduce healthcare costs and give our future generations the confidence they need in life. Please join me in raising awareness about the importance of oral health.

RECOGNIZING DALLAS GAY, GAINESVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S MAN OF THE YEAR

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Dallas Gay, a fellow Northeast Georgian who was recently named Man of the Year by the Gainesville Rotary Club in recognition of his work to combat the opioid epidemic in Georgia.

Each year, thousands of Americans lose their lives to opioids. Mr. Gay understands the

severity of this issue better than most, as he lost his grandson to a drug overdose in 2012. This tragic loss inspired him to join the fight and ultimately save countless lives throughout the state of Georgia.

Mr. Gay has spearheaded several drug-related campaigns, some of which have led to new legislation. In May 2017, the Jeffrey Dallas Gay Jr. Act was signed into law, making naloxone—a life-saving antidote for drug overdoses—available over the counter. He also co-founded the "Think About It" campaign, which raised awareness of addiction to opioids and prescription drugs, and ultimately raised over \$400,000.

Mr. Gay was previously recognized by the Medical Association of Georgia and St. Jude's Children's Hospital for his work on the opioid epidemic.

In his Man of the Year acceptance speech, he encouraged others to continue to "be a soldier" in combating this crisis and to question and safeguard the drugs which are prescribed to them.

I thank Mr. Gay for his steadfast commitment to fighting this epidemic, and I look forward to witnessing his continued impact on countless lives across the state of Georgia.

EVA MORENO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Eva Moreno for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

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IN MEMORY OF LTC (RET.) JERRY "JAY" WHITE II

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to a dedicated husband, father, community servant, and soldier, LTC (Ret.) Jerry "Jay" White II. Sadly, LTC White passed away on September 20, 2018. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Old Post Chapel at Fort Myer and will be followed by a burial via caisson at Arlington National Cemetery.

LTC White was born on September 23, 1966, to the union of U.S. Army Major General (Ret.) Jerry and Linda (Pickens) White in St. Mary's, West Virginia. As a member of a military family, LTC White attended several schools before graduating from Leilehua High School in Wahiawa, Hawaii, and going on to receive a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Hawaii, where he also attended ROTC. He later continued his studies and earned a masters degree in International Affairs from The Georgia Institute of Technology.

It has been said that "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." LTC White paid his rent and he paid it well. His distinguished military career officially commenced when he entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry after graduating from the University of Hawaii. Over the course of his career, LTC White distinguished himself as a great soldier. After graduating from the demanding Airborne, Ranger, and Air Assault Courses, he reported for duty at the legendary 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. There he served in the 1/327 Infantry Battalion, the same unit where his father had served during the Vietnam War. He also excelled in leadership positions and was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman's Badge for his service during the First Gulf War. His later assignments included duty at Fort Lewis, Washington; Paris, France, and Brussels, Belgium, where he trained as an Army European Foreign Area Officer; and Washington, D.C., where he served as a liaison officer for United States Southern Command and later as an advisor to the Washington, D.C. National Guard.

Even after honorably serving his country, he continued to give of himself in service to his community. As an avid Washington, D.C. sports fan, he enjoyed attending Redskins and Nationals games as well as working with youth by volunteering as the Braddock Road Youth Club softball commissioner and a team coach for many years.

LTC White achieved much in his life but none of it would have been possible without the love and support of his loving parents, Jerry and Linda; his wife Jennifer; his children, Juliania and Jameson; and a host of family and friends that will miss him deeply.

Madam 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 LTC (Ret.) Jerry "Jay" White II for his dedicated service to our country and his community and in extending our condolences to his family and friends. May they be consoled and comforted by their abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.

HONORING THE PLATTSBURGH NOON KIWANIS CLUB FOR THEIR 90 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

HON. ELISE M. STEFANI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Ms. STEFANI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Plattsburgh Noon Kiwanis Club.

Kiwanis clubs and their members are dedicated to improving the lives of children all over the world. Their members engage in local, hands on volunteer activities to serve the needs of the children in their communities. These activities range from improving literacy and fighting hunger to fundraising for scholarships. The Plattsburgh chapter meets weekly to organize and volunteer at soup kitchens, holiday gift drives and fundraisers, and plays a vital role in improving the lives of children in the community.

On Thursday, April 11th, the Plattsburgh Noon Kiwanis Club will be celebrating 90 years of service. They have served generations of North Country children since their founding back in 1929. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate them on this milestone and thank them for their long tradition of service.

MELISSA OTAVA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Melissa Otava for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Melissa Otava is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

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DO THE WRITE THING

HON. DONNA E. SHALALA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD a poem written by Emma Tews, an eighth-grade student at Herbert A. Ammons Middle School in Miami-Dade County. Gun violence does not only impact those who have lost loved ones; children like Emma know that we are in the midst of a gun violence epidemic and they fear for their lives.

DO THE WRITE THING

(By Emma Tews)

Every day we wake up
To the news of something bad happening
School shootings, terrorist attacks, violence
We have gotten used to seeing it
It's not a surprise anymore
Every day we wake up
We see bad things happen around us
Pain that people experience

Hate that people give
We see it every day
Every day we wake up
It's just another day in the cycle
We see things that we are immune to
We are told to walk away
Or run
Every day we wake up
A part of our generation's youth is taken
away
Other people's pain turned into violence
There is so much hate in our world
Nobody realizes
Every day we should wake up
We shouldn't ignore it
We should seek a change
We shouldn't run
We should love

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KENDRA S. HORN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my Congressional District on Monday, February 25, 2019 due to complications with my flight from Oklahoma City to Washington, D.C. Had I been present, I would have voted the following way on votes that day: "yea" on Roll Call No. 88 and "yea" on Roll Call No. 89.

OBITUARY OF MY FATHER
WILLIAM QUIGLEY

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to include in the RECORD the obituary of my father William Quigley, published in The Chicago Sun-Times on February 10, 2019.

WILLIAM QUIGLEY, ARMY VETERAN, FATHER OF CONGRESSMAN, DIES AT 92

Abandoned by his mother, the baby boy—he was about 2—ended up at an Indiana orphanage during the Great Depression.

His luck changed when a WWI veteran and his wife filled out the "boy or girl" portion of an adoption application with the words: "any child we can love."

That veteran, William Earl Quigley, made his adopted son his namesake and gave him whatever else he could working as a handyman and farmhand in a rural area outside Indianapolis.

The origin story stayed with him always—from when he served in the Army during the Korean War era as a newlywed to the time he retired with a pension from AT&T—and formed the bedrock motivation of his life: "You work hard to give your kids a better chance than you had."

On Saturday, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease, Mr. Quigley, 92, died knowing he did just that.

His daughter Chris is a retired school superintendent. His daughter Linda was a social worker. His son Dan, who passed away two years ago, owned a used-record store. And his son Mike is a U.S. congressman.

"He didn't like most politicians, so the irony that his son grew up to be one was not lost upon him," said Mike Quigley, who represents Illinois' 5th Congressional District.

Despite that fact, Mr. Quigley insisted on standing the entire time as his son was sworn in to the House of Representatives in 2009.

Mr. Quigley regularly wrote letters to politicians calling out "idiocy and hypocrisy" and dinner conversation could easily be mistaken for political debate at the Quigley house.

Whatever adopted dog the family had at the time—there were many and they were all called "Missy" because it was easy to remember—was certainly well fed.

"He'd spoil those dogs rotten, and sing to them even, because they went through similar things as him. He knew what it was like to be an orphan," Mike Quigley said, recalling his dad's habit of mixing table scraps with gravy and offering it to the dogs.

Mr. Quigley had a unique appreciation for food surpluses.

"When you're hungry, you'll eat anything," he recalled his father saying. "We'd be like, 'Yeah, right!' And he'd never elaborate, he'd just say, 'Trust me.'"

Mr. Quigley, who went by Bill, was starting his second year at Purdue University when he was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. He married Joan Louise Deputy in the chapel of a military training facility in Georgia; the couple celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary last June.

Mr. Quigley spent his post-military career working for AT&T as a supervising engineer. A promotion brought him to the Chicago area in 1967. He settled in Carol Stream. Upon retirement, he moved to Ottawa, Illinois, where he volunteered at a homeless shelter and served on the Ottawa Planning Commission.

His hobbies included chess and reading. He also built radios, stereos—and his family's first color TV.

He was also fanatical about the Indianapolis 500; he sported his checkered socks and stopwatches to the race on as many as 60 occasions.

"To me he represented a more realistic aspect of the American Dream. He did it all to a roof over our heads and food on the table," Mike Quigley said.

"He came from less than nothing and he raised four kids. My accomplishments are a shadow compared to what he was able to do," he said.

In addition to his wife and children, Quigley is also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CLAIRE PFAFF

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Claire Pfaff for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

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