

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

JAMESLY KELLY-CANNON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jamesly Kelly-Cannon for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jamesly Kelly-Cannon is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jamesly Kelly-Cannon is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jamesly Kelly-Cannon for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING DOTTIE COLLINS

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dottie Collins, who recently received the 2018 El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Citizen of the Year Award.

Ms. Collins began her educational career at Baylor University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in science physical education. She continued her studies and eventually obtained a Master's in Education from Sam Houston State University.

Ms. Collins and her husband, Allen, married in December of 1964 and moved to El Campo. With a heart for teaching others, she dedicated her career to educating and serving the people of El Campo.

Ms. Collins taught history and coached freshmen girls basketball, girls varsity track, and girls and boys cross country at El Campo High School for four years until moving to El Campo Middle School in 1989. At the middle school, she spent time outside of the classroom coordinating trips to Washington, D.C. for her students.

Ms. Collins educated and encouraged students at El Campo Middle School until her retirement in 2004. However, her retirement was not the end of her contributions to our community.

For years, she has served and participated in the Wharton County Retired Teachers Association, Blue Birds, and the Heritage Center.

Additionally, she worked with children at El Campo's First Presbyterian Church, volun-

teering her time as a Sunday school teacher and the church's Youth Director.

It is because of servant leaders like Ms. Collins that communities flourish, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dottie Collins for her devotion to the people of El Campo.

HONORING LOREZ BAILEY AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lorez Bailey, whom I have named the 2019 Woman of the Year in Sonoma County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Bailey has spent over 20 years overseeing youth development programs and creating opportunities for young people in our community. She is the Executive Director of Chop's Teen Club in Santa Rosa, California. In her two years at Chop's, she has supported collaborative initiatives to give members a wider range of programs and services. She has also worked to raise the visibility and inclusion of Chop's in our community. Before joining Chop's, Ms. Bailey was the Director of College and Career Readiness at Social Advocates for Youth. In this role, she revamped all the high school college and career centers in Sonoma County. She also oversaw a team of coordinators who worked to implement work-based learning initiatives and Career Technical Education programs.

Ms. Bailey has positively impacted our community through her work at West County Community Services where she was the Manager of Youth and Adult Education and Employment Services. In addition, Ms. Bailey has spent a large portion of her career in media. She has worked at publications including The Press Democrat, The Community Voice, and Fremont Argus. In all her work, Ms. Bailey has followed her passion for advocacy and commitment to community service.

Ms. Bailey is an Oakland, California native and longtime resident of Sonoma County. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Sacramento State University and her Master of Arts in Education from Sonoma State University. Ms. Bailey is married to her husband Andre, with whom she has three daughters.

Madam Speaker, Lorez Bailey is an incredible member of our community whose tireless work throughout her career has benefited the women throughout Sonoma County and California. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

IN CELEBRATION OF CONGRESSWOMAN GRACE MENG'S ACHIEVEMENTS

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representative OCASIO-CORTEZ, rise to recognize our colleague, Congresswoman GRACE MENG, who received a women's history month award from us and from Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas at a ceremony in Queens on March 22nd in recognition of her passionate advocacy for women. Congresswoman MENG has been fearless in standing up for women, taking on issues that are critical for women's health and well-being.

Congresswoman MENG has been a force for greater diversity, inclusion and change. She is the first and only Asian American member of Congress from New York State. As a member of the New York State Assembly and as a member of Congress, she worked to strike the term "Oriental" from New York State and federal statutes. Congresswoman MENG is also First Vice Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific Americans Caucus, which works to reflect the needs of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

Congresswoman MENG has been a champion for women. She has passed legislation to expand child care services for women in the military, and required the Department of Defense to review military uniforms for pregnant women to ensure proper fit, design, price, availability and utility. Understanding that menstrual health is critical to women's lives, she has been particularly concerned with menstrual equity, working to outlaw the tampon tax, to ensure access by inmates to menstrual hygiene products, and to enable homeless shelters to use federal funds to provide tampons and pads. When women lack access to proper hygienic products, they face embarrassment, ridicule and possible health consequences. Fortunately, Congresswoman MENG is winning the battle to ensure that vulnerable women are no longer denied full participation in society because they lack access to feminine hygiene products.

Recognizing that traveling mothers often lack safe places to pump milk, Congresswoman MENG has introduced legislation to require that airports set aside private spaces for nursing mothers. Working mothers need to pump both to provide their infants with milk when they return home and to ensure that their milk supply does not dry up. Travelers may spend hours waiting at airports in large public areas with no privacy, and women could use the time to pump milk if they have access to a secure private space.

Congresswoman MENG was elected to represent the 6th Congressional District of New York in the House of Representatives in 2012. She serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittees on

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State and Foreign Operations, Homeland Security, and Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies. Congresswoman MENG is also a Senior Whip and a Regional Whip for New York. She has also served as a Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee since 2016.

Before being elected to the House, Congresswoman MENG served in the New York State Assembly for two terms, and before that she was a public interest attorney. Congresswoman MENG is married to her high school sweetheart, Wayne Kye and has two children, Tyler and Brandon.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in recognizing Congresswoman MENG's efforts to expand access to basic hygienic supplies and ensure that women are not denied essential products because of low income, lack of housing, incarceration or military service.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—THE GLOVE WAGON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud The Glove Wagon for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales or new capital investment to the city in the last year. The Glove Wagon, a gloves and safety supplies wholesaler, sells work gloves as well as a full line of safety and protection products. The company's commercial customer base covers a wide range of industries: construction, concrete, plumbing, electrical, oil field, poultry, dairy, and transportation.

Covering the state of Colorado, The Glove Wagon recently expanded its glove rack service into parts of Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The company relocated from Northglenn to Commerce City, building a 16,000 square-foot facility at E. 96th Avenue and Havana Street and brought 20 new jobs to the city.

I extend my deepest congratulations to The Glove Wagon for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

IN RECOGNITION OF EFRAIN JESUS "E.J." LAUREL

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Efrain Jesus "E.J." Laurel.

Mr. Laurel was born and raised in Laredo, Texas. He began his career as a U.S. Customs agent and later became a DEA agent. He eventually served Webb County Precinct 4 as a constable and briefly served as Chief of the Laredo Police Department before leaving in 1991.

Mr. Laurel's colleagues considered him an intelligent, accomplished, and passionate worker. He was revered by many in his community for his hard work and dedication to the citizens of Laredo. He truly loved working in law enforcement and was well-respected in the field. Mr. Laurel had also earned a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and was said to have a great knowledge of historical facts. He had many interests and passions including the Houston Astros.

Mr. Laurel is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, and mother-in-law. He was a beloved father, friend, and public servant. He was a well-respected hero in his community and leaves a legacy of serving his country and protecting those at home throughout his career of more than four decades.

HONORING ERIC PAYMON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a valiant and selfless community servant, Eric Paymon.

Eric Paymon grew up in Jackson, Mississippi where he graduated from Forest Hill High School in 1996. He also attended Hinds Community College and Jackson State University. Officer Paymon is now furthering his education, pursuing a degree in Communications.

Officer Paymon has been gainfully employed as a police officer since graduating from Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in 2005. He served as a Patrolman at Jackson State University and as a Deputy at the Hinds County Sheriff's Department.

Since 2007 Officer Paymon has been a model officer at the Vicksburg Police Department. He has held the position of Master Fire Arms Instructor where he was responsible for the training and qualification of all certified officers. Officer Paymon has worked in several capacities including Traffic Supervisor, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, Patrolman and Watch Commander, supervising a shift of 11 officers. He is currently serving as Deputy Chief.

Officer Paymon is founder/owner of Secure One, a private security company providing security to local businesses, schools and private events.

Officer Paymon is happily married to his wife, Kimberly, and they are blessed with two children, Eriel and Eric, Jr. In his spare time, Officer Paymon enjoys Green Bay Packers and Jackson State Football, spending time with family, traveling and community service activities. Officer Paymon's life motto is "If I can help somebody along the way, then my living shall not be in vain."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Eric Paymon for his hard work, dedication and tenacity to serving others.

IN RECOGNITION OF KEVIN KANE, RECIPIENT OF THE WYOMING VALLEY CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION'S 2019 "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" AWARD

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kevin Kane who received the Wyoming Valley Children's Association's (WVCA) "Making A Difference" Award along with his wife Mickey Kane on Friday, March 22, 2019 during the organization's 95th Anniversary Gala.

The WVCA provides quality, early childhood education as well as physical, occupational, and speech therapy programs to students diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome, and speech delays, and also to other children. The "Making A Difference Award" recognizes individuals who go above and beyond in their commitment and service to the WVCA.

Kevin currently works for the Luzerne County Court Administration as the Director of Domestic Relations for Family Court. Kevin has proudly served on the Board of Directors for Wyoming Valley Children's Association for twenty-seven years. He also served as the President of the Board. Kevin and Mickey are the proud parents of two children: Katie and Sean. Together they established the Sean P. Kane Memorial Fund in honor of their son. It supports services, programs, and causes aligned with health, wellness, and wellbeing of people across the community, with an emphasis on individuals with special needs.

It is an honor to recognize Kevin as he and Mickey accept the Wyoming Valley Children's Association's "Making A Difference" Award. May they continue to support the early childhood education needs of our community.

SELAH HURTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

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

Selah Hurter is a student at Wayne Carle Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Selah Hurter is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Selah Hurter for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.