

## HONORING THE LIFE OF JON DOUGLAS STEWART

## HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life of Jon Douglas Stewart.

Doug was born and raised in Chicopee, Georgia, and graduated from Gainesville High School before earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University. He later graduated from Emory School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1962. Doug practiced in both state and federal courts throughout Georgia, and in 1968, he began working at the Gainesville-based law firm, Stewart, Melvin & Frost, where he was a loyal partner for 50 years. As partner and senior litigator, Doug handled litigation ranging from commercial contract disputes to domestic relations cases and everything in between.

Doug was known as a steadfast leader and mentor in our community, serving in many capacities and dedicating his career to teaching and investing in the next generation of lawyers. From 1981 to 1982, Doug served as President of the State Bar of Georgia. He then spent the next decade sitting on the Georgia Bar Foundation's Board of Trustees, serving as both President and Vice President between 1983 and 1993. Towards the end of his tenure as President, Doug was honored with one of the State Bar's highest accolades—the Distinguished Service Award—in recognition of his service, professionalism, and integrity. Just last year, Doug was honored with the Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award—the State Bar's highest honor.

As an active member of Gainesville First United Methodist Church, Doug took great joy in mentoring young leaders through teaching Sunday school classes and serving as Chairman of the Administrative Board. He lived out his passion for music by singing in the church choir and participating in local theatre and musical productions.

Jon Douglas Stewart leaves behind an honorable legacy of integrity, leadership, and service. He will be greatly missed by many, but he will always be remembered for his incredible impact on countless lives across Hall County and beyond.

## RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS GBS/CIDP AWARENESS

## HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the month of May as GBS/CIDP Awareness Month 2019 and ask my colleagues to join me in supporting the CIDP and MMN communities through cosponsoring the Medicare IVIG Access Enhancement Act.

The bill Act would provide much-needed assistance to Medicare patients suffering from two rare diseases, Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) and Multifocal Motor Neuropathy (MMN). These debilitating conditions are the result of a pa-

tient's own immune system attacking their motor nerves, leading to compromised mobility and reduced quality of life.

Patients are frequently treated with intravenous immune globulin (IVIG), a plasma-derived medicine that can significantly improve health outcomes for these vulnerable patient populations. Given the mobility challenges associated with CIDP and MMN, treatment in the homes is the preferred site of care for many patients.

I call on my colleagues to join me in supporting this important legislation by becoming a cosponsor. The establishment of a home infusion option for patients with CIDP and MMN will help promote therapy adherence, enhance quality of life and promote positive health outcomes for beneficiaries with CIDP and MMN.

## RECOGNIZING WORLD WAR I VETERANS FROM COVINGTON, OH

## HON. WARREN DAVIDSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the contributions and sacrifices of brave World War I soldiers from Covington, Ohio, and its surrounding areas.

These soldiers fought with the U.S. Army's 148th Infantry Regiment, 37th Buckeye Division. In October of 1918, they fought in the muddy fields of Belgium in the great battle of Ypres.

Topping their trenches, the 37th faced a hailstorm of bullets, bombs and poisonous gas. Undeterred, they pressed the attack, penetrating enemy lines. These brave soldiers gained their objective and forced their foe into a headlong retreat. At least nine servicemen from the Covington area were killed or died in military service during the war, including: Orville Bazill, J. Lowell Boyer, Albert B. Cole, Lloyd W. Cornor, Oscar P. Kindell, Edward S. Knight, Arlie Carl Nicholas, Roscoe Rogers, and Fred Siler.

At least fifteen more were wounded, most of whom served with the U.S. Army's 148th Infantry Regiment. Madam Speaker, we must never forget the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. I rise today to honor these brave Ohioans, and to commemorate the newly erected World War I Monument in Highland Cemetery in Covington.

## HONORING REX CAFÉ AND BAKERY

## HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Rex Café & Bakery in McAllen, Texas, and all of its distinguished employees. Rex Café & Bakery was founded by Rogelio Guerrero over 70 years ago in 1947, and I could not be happier to have such a talented group of individuals create jobs in the Rio Grande Valley.

Rogelio was born in Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, on February 3, 1908, and moved to McAllen in 1918. Rogelio was a World War II

veteran who served as a construction equipment mechanic in the United States Army. Rogelio was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Three Bronze Stars and the Philippines Liberation Medal with One Bronze Star as well as many other awards for his service. He was also an active member of the American Legion, served as a member on the advisory board of La Piedad Cemetery, and treasurer of Woodmen of the World.

Rogelio left his legacy to his nephew Baldemar Guerrero, Sr., who in turn left it to his son Baldemar Guerrero, Jr. The Guerrero family's determination and hard work has left a lasting impact on South Texas. Most customers have visited frequently for years to enjoy coffee, baked goods, comfort food, among many others delicious meals and treats. This, along with the top of the line customer service provided by its loyal staff, have made Rex Café & Bakery a pillar of our community.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to represent the hard-working individuals of Rex Café & Bakery and its founder, Rogelio Guerrero. Their success is a shining example of what the 15th District of Texas has to offer.

## IN HONOR OF GABE LIPMAN

## HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Gabe Lipman of Norwich, Connecticut. For 35 years, Gabe has dedicated herself to the education of our state's children as an art teacher in the Norwich Public School District. Thanks to her, generations of students have learned the value of art in our lives and discovered their own creative talents.

Throughout her professional life Gabe has worked to improve the circumstances of others. While that work was rooted in the classroom, it was by no means confined to it. Empowering her fellow teachers through late-night contract negotiations, serving as a contributing member of the Norwich Arts Center, and volunteering in the community have been a central part of her career. After a lifelong commitment to a single course, it is worth reflecting on the value of this undertaking.

Art and education, taken together, are a virtuous combination that elevate our children. Using this combination with her dynamic and engaging teaching style, Gabe has steadily enlarged the cultural opportunities for her students. Every one of us has had a teacher that has had a profound impact on our life's direction. For all the students who were lucky enough to be in her classroom, Gabe was one of those teachers. The ripples Gabe has cast across the community will never be completely comprehended. But I can assure you this, they are extensive and will continue moving outwards for years and decades to come bringing exuberance and brilliance wherever they land.

Colleagues, I ask you to please join me in extending your gratitude to Ms. Lipman for her commitment to our nation's youth. I thank Gabe for her 35 years of service, and wish her best of luck in the next endeavor.

IN RECOGNITION OF LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. RICHARD E. NEAL**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate Liberty Elementary School in Springfield, Massachusetts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the school's faculty, staff, and students who have not only undoubtedly shaped the community of Springfield and beyond for decades, but continue to do so every day.

Liberty Elementary School first opened its doors to young students in Springfield in November 1918. It has now been nearly a full century since that day, and the city has been better for it ever since. For generations, Liberty School's teachers and administrators have dedicated themselves to the education of near countless children. These young individuals have of course gone on to great things in their own right. As a former history teacher in Springfield myself, and current lecturer at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, I know firsthand the value of a good education. Our country's next leaders, thinkers, movers and shakers depend on it. As the great Benjamin Franklin once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Liberty Elementary School certainly exemplifies this wisdom. The school's multifaceted curriculum and passion for learning sets students up for future success in college, in their careers, and in their life.

Once again, Madam Speaker, I would like to offer my sincere well-wishes to the Liberty Elementary School community as they celebrate 100 years since the school first opened. Liberty School has truly been essential to the fabric of Springfield for generations and will be for generations to come.

IN HONOR OF PENNY CHAUVENTTE

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Penny Chauvette, who is being honored as the Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors (GMNBR) Realtor of the Year for 2019. A valued member of GMNBR for 31 years, Penny has served her community with distinction, treating both her colleagues and clients with the utmost respect, professionalism, and positivity.

The Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors (GMNBR) is a local not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the real estate profession by supporting its members through education, community involvement, civic duty, pride of professionalism and advocacy. Over the past 31 years, she has been instrumental in helping the board achieve its critical goal. She has served as a leader at the Board in several ways, sitting on the Budget and Finance Committee and serving as the Chair of the Education Committee. During 2018 alone, Penny made sure that her Committee provided over 46 free continuing education credits for the GMNBR membership. She takes immense pride in serving her community with dignity and respect while inspiring others to do the same. Penny is proud to always wear her realtor pin and highlight her most valuable characteristic: her unwavering and steadfast commitment to ethical behavior.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank Penny for her decades of dedication to our community. I congratulate her again on this well-deserved honor, and I thank her for all that she does to make our state such a wonderful place to learn, live, and grow.

**SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4,

1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

MAY 24

9:30 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing with the House Committee on Financial Services on trade-based money laundering.

RHOB-2360

MAY 29

9 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing with the House Committee on Financial Services on curbing corruption through corporate transparency and collaboration, focusing on the British model.

RHOB-2128