

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DAVID SCHORMANN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize David Schormann. David is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 389, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

David has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years David has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. David has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. For his project, David installed fishing line recycling stations throughout a local lake, to ensure a higher quality of life for wildlife within the area.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending David Schormann for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

HON. GARY J. PALMER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. PALMER. Madam Speaker, today is the 100th year anniversary of the United States House of Representatives approving the resolution for the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. I have looked forward to this day literally since my first day in Congress because it holds very special meaning for my wife's family.

Prior to the 1920 election, sample ballots were distributed in Boston. My wife Ann's great-great-grandmother, Abby Mayhew Cushing, received a sample ballot that she used to prepare for that election. After voting that day she wrote the following note on the back side of the sample ballot, "November 2, 1920 Cast my first vote for President of these United States."

Reading those words gives a sense of the immense pride that Ms. Cushing felt, a sincere sense of patriotism at the opportunity to participate in the selection of the leaders who would guide as she wrote, "these United States."

These United States . . . even though women had been denied the right to vote since the beginning of our nation, there was no sense of resentment from Ms. Cushing, only a sense of great pride that comes from a genuine love of country.

To be totally transparent, I should include the rest of what she wrote on the back of her sample ballot. She wrote, "Straight Republican ticket. Smashing victory for Harding and Coolidge. Abby Mayhew Cushing Age 67"

Almost three years later she added this note: "President Harding died very suddenly August 2nd 1923 in California. Burial in Marion, Ohio, Friday August 10th."

My wife and her family have held on to this treasured piece of American history, with Ms. Cushing's simple yet inspiring words written on the back, for almost 100 years as a reminder of how far our nation has come. It is with great pride and honor that I share them with this Congress on this 100th anniversary of the passage of the House resolution to give the women of America the right to vote.

HONORING PAUL SHUTE AND KRISTEN P. FINNE

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing two District of Columbia residents, Paul Shute and Kristen P. Finne, 2019 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals finalists.

The Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies) are awarded each year to honor outstanding federal employees who have made significant contributions to our nation. In this, its 18th year, the Sammies reward efficient, effective problem solving in today's complex government. This year, two D.C. residents are among 26 other finalists for the 2019 Safety and Law Enforcement and Management Excellence categories. They were nominated by their peers, federal employees, and chosen from a pool of over 300 nominees as finalists by the Partnership for Public Service, a non-profit aimed at making the government more effective. The winners of the awards will be chosen in October 2019.

Paul Shute, a 2019 Safety and Law Enforcement finalist, cut the amount of time it takes to verify mental health claims for veterans from 60 days to 6 minutes. At a time when the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs estimates that an average of 20 veterans commit suicide every day, this innovative approach is lifesaving and critical to providing veterans with much-needed mental health benefits.

Kristen Finne, a 2019 Management Excellence finalist, developed a system for first responders to quickly locate and assist 4.3 million Medicare beneficiaries who rely on electricity-dependent medical equipment and are at risk during prolonged power outages. Finne, who works for the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, developed and led the emPOWER Program, which consists of a database of Medicare beneficiaries and weather and geographic in-

formation to identify, locate and assist vulnerable members of the community during natural disasters.

Please join me in recognizing Paul Shute and Kristen P. Finne, finalists for the 2019 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals.

HONORING BRUCE BENSON

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Bruce Benson for his dedication and service to the University of Colorado.

Bruce Benson is the longest-serving president of the University of Colorado in more than half a century. Since becoming the President of his alma mater in 2008, Bruce has enhanced the university's standing as one of our country's leading public universities.

Throughout his tenure, he's been a national leader in ensuring that campuses are forums for free speech, he has welcomed intellectual diversity, and he has a long history of bettering the lives of Coloradans. He will also be remembered for the tremendous strides he made to advance conservative thought and policy, as well as his fundraising efforts to support the Center for Western Civilization, Thought and Policy at the University of Colorado—Boulder.

Before joining the University of Colorado, he established a career in business, where he had been involved in banking, real estate, cable television, and the restaurant industry. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts in Geology and founded the Benson Mineral Group in 1965. Later, in 2009, he was named to the Colorado Business Hall of Fame.

This July, Bruce will be retiring as the President of the University of Colorado system—where he oversees four campuses and roughly 70,000 students.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Colorado, I would like to thank Bruce for his service to our great state of Colorado.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDS OF THE CHICAGO RIVER

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Friends of the Chicago River as they celebrate their 40th Anniversary.

Since its founding in August of 1979, Friends of the Chicago River has promoted and protected the Chicago River system for

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people, plants and animals. They have worked in areas of policy, on-the-ground projects and education on behalf of the river system. Friends has educated more than 400,000 students about science, nature and the environment; received over 200,000 visitors to its McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum and have taken over 20,000 individuals canoeing to build new and future advocates.

Each year, Friends Centennial Volunteers and River Action Days attract over 6,000 volunteers who participate in restoration activities instream and on adjacent lands. Also, each year, Friends' Chicago River Day attracts about 2,000 people to around 70 locations across the Chicago region for a clean-up effort that removes tons of litter from the waterway. The organization has worked on behalf of the Chicago River system to raise overall water quality, foster healthier wildlife habitat, reduce flooding, and raise public awareness of combined sewer overflows.

Friends has grown from a handful of people concerned about the neglect of the river system to an organization of 10,000 members, volunteers, and online advocates led by Executive Director, Margaret Frisbie, and Board President, Sally Fletcher.

Generations of Chicagoans now value the Chicago River system as an invaluable natural resource.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Friends of the Chicago River for a long tradition of advocacy on behalf of the Chicago River system and its 40th Anniversary.

HONORING SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL ON THEIR FIRST LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FIRST APPEARANCE AT CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FINALS

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I wish to recognize the Santiago High School softball team who recently won their first League Championship in school history and made it all the way to the CIF Southern Section Division 6 title game.

Santiago High School's softball team truly had a storybook season, with an overall regular season record of 23–1. This is the best record in the school's nearly 60-year history.

Additionally, Santiago High School went 9–1 in league play, clinching their first Garden Grove League Title. This was a moment of great pride for the school. The team began their extraordinary run through the CIF Southern Section Division 6 softball tournament as the number one seed and dominated their way through the playoffs.

Their coach, Melissa Adams, reached her 100th win during the 2nd round of the playoffs becoming the first Santiago High School softball coach to reach 100 wins.

Melissa and her coaching staff, Tony Adams and Manuel Cruz, led the team through an outstanding playoff run that led to their first title game in school history. While the team made a valiant effort, they fell just short of the title with a 3–2 loss.

The Santiago High School softball team has truly been a dominating force on the softball

field this season and have so much to be proud of. With only four seniors graduating, they will truly be a force to be reckoned with next season as they make a run for a Garden Grove League dynasty. The team is truly a special group of young women and I am proud to recognize all of their accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING THE EAST ST. LOUIS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the East St. Louis Boys Track and Field Team for winning the 2019 Class 2A State Tournament.

On Saturday, the Flyers beat their competitors by 42 points at O'Brien Field in Charleston, Illinois. This victory is the 12th boys state title for East St. Louis.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the team, their coaches, and their families that supported these young men on their journey to victory. They have brought tremendous pride to the 12th District of Illinois. Go Flyers.

HONORING RONALD EDWARD HOLLOWAY

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing one of the District of Columbia's great professional musicians, Ronald Edward Holloway.

Holloway, a native Washingtonian and product of D.C. Public Schools, began playing saxophone at a young age. Early on in his career, he periodically played with the historic El Corols Band and Show of Washington, D.C. The first band that Holloway played with was a Top 40 band called The Speculations based out of Takoma Park, MD.

Holloway launched his professional career in 1975 at the age of 21. He is described by top jazz critics such as Stanley Crouch and Ira Gitler as a "hard bearing down-hard-hopper who can blow authentic jazz, R&B and can croon a ballad with warm blue feeling, funk and rock."

Holloway played tenor saxophone with the great Gil Scott Heron for 14 years and was a member of the world-renowned Dizzy Gillespie Quintet. He was also a guest saxophonist with Sonny Rollins, the Allman Brothers Band, Gov't Mule Band, Tedeschi Truck Band, Little Feat Band, and Taj Mahal. Currently, he is the director and saxophonist for his own band, The Ron Holloway Band.

Holloway, a member of the D.C. Legendary Musicians Inc., is the recipient of 42 music awards, including several Wammie awards for Musician of the Year.

I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing and honoring Ronald Edward Holloway for his steadfast dedication to

promoting and preserving music in Washington, D.C.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CUMMINS INC.

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Cummins Inc. for celebrating their 100th anniversary. Cummins has become the benchmark for engine design and engine related products.

In 1919, the Cummins Engine Company began producing engines on a mass scale. Since then, the company has grown immensely; it now designs and manufactures a wide variety of products. With operations all over the globe, it makes me proud to say that Cummins has a home in the 18th Congressional District with its branch in Bloomington, Illinois.

I extend my sincere congratulations to Cummins Inc. for a successful 100 years, and I wish them continued success going forward.

CONGRATULATING LONE STAR ANALYSIS ON CONTINUED GROWTH AND EXPANSION

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lone Star Analysis on its expansion and new corporate headquarters in Addison, Texas, part of the 24th Congressional District.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area has experienced unabated growth over the last several years due to its healthy economic climate for small businesses and strong supply of highly-skilled employees. Lone Star Analysis is a wonderful example of this story. During my time serving in the House of Representatives, Lone Star Analysis has tripled its footprint in the Town of Addison and increased employment by the same ratio.

While enjoying significant growth, Lone Star Analysis has also been an active community partner. For example, Lone Star Analysis provided studies on improving federal procurement to a committee within the United States Congress. More recently, Lone Star Analysis delivered a pioneering study on improving the lives of inner-city children. These are two of many examples of Lone Star Analysis going above the call of duty and giving back to our community and nation.

Lone Star Analysis serves key sectors of the Texas economy including oil and gas, aerospace, and manufacturing. Every day, their analytics supports the critical mission of many Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, and organizations including the Chief of Naval Aviation Training, headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Air Education and Training Command, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas.

Madam Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing Lone Star Analysis