

Madam Speaker, words cannot adequately thank Maj. Gen. Lison for his years of service to our country. May his service, dedication, and sacrifice be remembered by a grateful nation. I offer my sincerest condolences to his family.

HONORING EARLEAN MARSHALL

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable person, Ms. Earlean Marshall.

Earlean Marshall was born on September 14, 1948 in Greenwood, Mississippi to U.S. Army Veteran, Mr. O.Z. Marshall, Sr. and Mrs. Mildred Macy Debro Marshall. She was the eldest of seven children. Her brother John D. Marshall and parents preceded her in death.

Growing up, Earlean's life journeys would take her to Chicago where her parents also lived. They would later relocate to Mississippi, settling in the Rosebank Community of Holmes County.

Earlean began her early public-school education at Mt. Olive School in the Mt. Olive Community. She dearly loved Mt. Olive School and would later serve on the Mt. Olive All-Class Reunion Committee. And, then she attended high school at Tchula Attendance Center (TAC) but would later finish high school in Los Angeles, California where she relocated in 1964 to live with her Aunt "Lovie" and cousins.

Earlean graduated from LA High in 1967 and received bachelor's degrees from California State and UCLA. She was very smart where many of her colleagues asked for her assistance. She was well liked by friends, co-workers and neighbors.

Earlean joined Liberty Baptist Church and was active on the youth usher Board as well as sang in the youth choir. Years later, Earlean joined Holman United Methodist Church in May 20, 1979. She was very active within her church community. She participated on the Holman Church Board, Advisory and Trustee Committee, The Women's Organization, The Holman Mass Choir, and the Usher Board. Earlean was always willing to serve and was very appreciated.

A business-minded individual, Earlean began her career in retail at Broadway Department Store in California but would later further her career for years in the corporate world as a contractor with TRW, Inc. and with The Boeing Company—The Aerospace & Tech Leader. Her work took her on numerous business travels.

Following Earlean's lengthy career in corporate America, she returned to Mississippi after her father died and made her home once again in the Rosebank community. She reunited with Rosebank M.B. Church where she would share her beautiful, melodious voice during devotion, served as acting secretary, was mistress of ceremony on numerous occasions, very active in Sunday School, and was a faithful supporter of the church. She remained active until her health began to decline.

An education advocate and family historian, Earlean often rejoiced in the achievements of

her nieces and nephews and other relatives of the family, always encouraging them on achieve greatness. God called her home to rest in His arms with sweet, sweet peace early Monday morning on February 25, 2019. She will truly be missed.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Earlean Marshall.

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduced the Commission of Fine Arts District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This bill would prohibit the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) from exercising authority over non-federal property in the District of Columbia.

Under presidential executive orders (EOs) and federal law, the CFA has review authority for D.C.-owned parks and buildings, as well as for certain private land in D.C. Under the relevant EOs, CFA has review authority for the design of D.C.-owned parks and buildings. Under the Shipstead-Luce Act, CFA has review authority for the design of private buildings in the District "adjacent to public buildings and grounds of major importance," such as Rock Creek Park and the Potomac riverfront. Under the Old Georgetown Act, the CFA has review authority for the design of private buildings in the part of Georgetown referred to as "Old Georgetown" in the act. The members of the CFA are appointed by the President.

The federal government, including the CFA, has no business in local land-use policies and decisions unrelated to the federal presence. Not only is the federal government's authority over D.C. buildings and private property anti-democratic, it also delays and increases the cost of public and private development in the District.

This is an important step to increase home rule for the District, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

HONORING CLYDE AND GWEN WASHINGTON FOR RECEIVING THE 2019 DUMFRIES MAYOR'S LIVING LEGEND AWARD

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2019 Dumfries Mayor's Living Legend Award. This award is presented to those who have had a profound impact on the Dumfries community through public service, civic engagement, and mentorship. The Town of Dumfries honors the recipients of this award at the Dumfries Mayor's Ball for their extraordinary contributions to our community. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following individuals:

Clyde Washington: Clyde is a graduate of Norfolk State University, with a degree in Education. He also has a Master of Education de-

gree from Virginia State University. Clyde has used his passion for education and put it back into the community, serving as an educator for 31 years in Prince William County. During his tenure, he was a coach and mentor for many young men. Clyde was also an active member of the Prince William County Education Association, both the Virginia and National Education Association, and he was the Prince William County Representative on the Virginia Education Board of Directors. He also served as a Prince William County delegate to numerous State and National Conventions. In recognition of his dedication and civic engagement, he received several honors including a certificate of outstanding achievement from former Neabsco District Supervisor, John Jenkins. While Clyde was teaching, coaching, mentoring, and being an active civic leader, he also held a seat on the Town of Dumfries Council. In 1980, he ran for the Dumfries Town Council and was elected. He went on to serve the town of Dumfries as a Councilman for twenty-eight years; several of those years serving as the Vice Mayor. He always strived to work cooperatively with each citizen and with other town officials. He is and has always been committed to the citizens and promised them dedicated service, and representation with integrity; promises that he fulfilled. Clyde is the husband of Gwen Porter Washington, who is also being honored tonight. He is also a dedicated member and Deacon at the Little Union Baptist Church, a member of the NAACP, and a Lifetime Member of the Virginia Education and the National Education Association.

Gwen Washington: Gwen was educated in the segregated Prince William County school system. She graduated from Jennie Dean High School in Manassas, Virginia. Gwen is a graduate of Virginia State University, with a degree in Education. She also has a Master of Education degree from George Mason University. Gwen is a third-generation educator which fueled her passion to teach. She invested her passion for education back into the community, serving as an educator for 33 years. Gwen's 33-year teaching career allowed her to have many rewarding experiences. She had a very successful coaching career, winning numerous championships in gymnastics, track & field, and volleyball; she served as department chair for seventeen years; she served as a workshop presenter at numerous county and state teacher workshops, and she also participated in teacher-mentoring where she was able to share effective motivational and behavior modification skills with other teachers. While working part time at Dumfries Elementary School, in November 2015, Gwen was appointed to serve on the Dumfries Town Council. This allowed her to serve out the term of a council member who was moving to the Mayors position. She was highly honored to be asked to serve in this leadership role. At the end of her designated appointment, she went on to be elected to two more terms before retiring. Gwen is the wife of Clyde Washington who is also being honored tonight. She is also a dedicated member of Little Union Baptist Church in Dumfries where she is on numerous chairs and ministries. She is past president and current vice-president of the Deaconess Board, president of the Drama Ministry, and a member of two choirs. She is also a member of the

Retired Virginia and National Education Associations, the NAACP, and a very active member of Women in Community Action.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking these two incredible individuals and congratulating them on their awards. The contributions and leadership of these two honorees have greatly benefitted our community and truly merit our highest praise. They have made the Town of Dumfries and the entire county extremely proud and I commend them each for their service and dedication.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2020

SPEECH OF

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes:

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Chair, I would like to acknowledge that Division C of H.R. 2740, the Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2020's Committee Report, H. Rept. 116–84, provided an additional \$10 million general program increase in funding for the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support Program within the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide Account. These funds will allow the Department of Defense to leverage existing public-private-partnerships to establish a U.S. based manufacturing development platform for advanced microelectronic system integration, including foundational copper-based silicon interposer technology.

The Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Program is dedicated to ensuring that the Department of Defense is positioned to more effectively, and efficiently, address industrial base issues, and support the National Security Innovation Base. This includes the ability to proactively mitigate supply chain vulnerabilities within the global defense industrial base, and to cultivate next generation, emerging, defense manufacturing and technology sectors.

Continued U.S. global leadership in microelectronics depends on U.S. owned firms operating at the leading edge of advanced logic technologies and digital memories. The next generation of electronic devices will require significantly greater functional density, in other words, packing functional components together even more tightly than current technology allows. This requires technical leadership in microelectronics system integration, specifically in the microelectronics manufacturing areas of integrating heterogeneous devices, stacking memory, logic processing, sensors, communications, and packaging with security and advanced interconnect methods.

One of the foundational technologies required for advanced system integration is copper-based silicon interposer technology. This

foundational interposer technology can enable almost any microelectronic dependent, or internet of things, system. However, advanced system integration capabilities have moved offshore due to cost, and there currently is no domestic sources that can reliably serve the low volumes of advanced microelectronics that the Department of Defense requires.

That is why there is a need for the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support Program to leverage existing public-private-partnerships to establish a U.S. based manufacturing development platform for advanced microelectronic system integration, including the foundational copper-based silicon interposer technology. This funding increase will help to accomplish this, and I thank the Chairman for the general program increase of \$10 million for the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support Program within the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide Account.

I support the rapid modernization of domestic state-of-the-art foundry operations that produce trusted microelectronics and thank the Chairman and the Committee for all their work on the issue.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF DR. DONNA MARIA GRANT

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. RICHMOND. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Donna Maria Grant, a trailblazer in the field of education, who passed away on June 10, 2019, at the age of 71.

Dr. Grant was born on February 4, 1948 in Tampa, Florida, to Mr. Smile Benton and Mrs. Daisy Johnson. In 1966, she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Miami, Florida, earned a B.S. degree and M.Ed degree from Florida A&M University in Elementary Education, and completed all coursework towards a doctoral degree in educational leadership from the Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1974, she married Mr. Robert "Bob" Grant.

Dr. Grant worked her entire professional career in education. She passionately worked with all ages of students from elementary through graduate school. After spending over 30 years in the Miami-Dade Public School System, Dr. Grant retired as an elementary school principal. However, due to her love for education, her retirement was short lived.

In 2006, Dr. Grant moved to New Orleans and began working as an Associate Professor in the College of Education and Human Development at Southern University at New Orleans. At the time of her death, Dr. Grant served as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services at Southern University at New Orleans.

Dr. Grant, always having a heart for the community, was a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the National Association of Professional Women (NAPW), Just Us (Miami chapter), and numerous other community empowerment organizations. Also, Dr. Grant was a faithful member of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans.

Dr. Grant lived an extraordinary life that cannot be overstated. She was committed to

elevating minds, bringing students together, and improving access to higher education for all. She was an intellectual titan, trailblazer in the field of education, and her legacy as well as her spirit will remain a guiding force for all.

Dr. Grant is survived by two sons; Christopher Grant and Robert "Bobby" Grant, two daughters; Sherri Grant and Micheline Lyles, a brother; Rickey Perkins, grandchildren; Christopher, Jr., Jeremiah, James, Ciera, Jamica, Kerry, Cameron, Eric, and Deshun, and a host of relatives and friends.

Madam Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Donna Maria Grant.

TRIBUTE TO CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Children's Hospital Los Angeles for being ranked first among children's hospitals in California and across the Western U.S., in addition to being named one of the top five children's hospitals in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report's Honor Roll of Best Children's Hospitals. The talented doctors, nurses, volunteers, and staff at Children's Hospital Los Angeles provide every child with the best care possible, and have touched the lives of countless families across Los Angeles, including mine.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles has been providing excellent pediatric care to the Los Angeles area since 1901, and today offers more than 350 specialty programs and services to meet the needs of some of the community's most vulnerable members. In addition to its patient services, Children's Hospital Los Angeles supports innovative research efforts which impact children across the nation and around the world. When it comes to children's health and well-being, Children's Hospital Los Angeles's quality of care is truly unparalleled.

I am proud to recognize every individual at Children's Hospital Los Angeles for their unyielding commitment to caring for the children of Los Angeles. I ask all members to join me in commending Children's Hospital Los Angeles for its compassionate, exceptional pediatric care.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE TRADI-
TION OF BRUNCH ON THE FARM
IN SHAWANO COUNTY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tradition of Brunch on the Farm in Shawano County hosted this year by Goers Family Dairy in Gresham.

Brunch on the Farm is an iconic Shawano County tradition that provides the community an opportunity to see first-hand how a dairy farm operates and learn about the significant role the dairy industry plays in Wisconsin's economy. Community members meet dairy farmers, explore the barns and equipment,