

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 TRADITION 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,

and enjoy a delicious meal prepared on the farm.

I am grateful to Goers Family Dairy for hosting the 2019 Shawano County Brunch on the Farm. One hundred and fifty years ago, Goers Family Dairy was established in the town of Herman. Brothers Jeff and Matt Goers, fifth-generation farmers, currently operate the dairy and milk over 200 cows. The milk generated by the dairy's cows is sent to Saputo Cheese in Black Creek and made into a variety of cheeses. It is evident the agricultural community greatly respects the Goers, contributions to the dairy industry as Matt was recently honored by the Shawano Area Agricultural Society as Shawano County's Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year.

The Shawano County Farm Bureau organizes the annual Brunch on the Farm by recruiting host farms, sponsors, and volunteers to support this terrific event. Comprised of farmers and agribusiness professionals, the Shawano County Farm Bureau promotes agricultural education, leadership and awareness within the community.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in commanding the efforts of Brunch on the Farm to educate the community through this time-honored tradition. Thank you to Goers Family Dairy, the Shawano County Farm Bureau, and the countless sponsors and volunteers for their continued support of Wisconsin's dairy industry.

#### HONORING GAIL F. HOOD

#### 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 professional, Ms. Gail F. Hood.

Ms. Hood started her Law Enforcement career in 1990 with the Belzoni Police Department as a Telecommunicator. Ms. Hood later became a TAC Officer (Training Agency Coordinator) for the Belzoni Police Department. Ms. Hood's responsibilities included: Implementing policies and procedures, scheduling of work assignments, preparing for audits, and executing telecommunication training.

In April 2000, Ms. Hood transferred to the Humphrey's County Sheriffs Department, as Office Administrator. Ms. Hood is responsible for the direction, coordination and overall management of the department. Ms. Hood is responsible for assisting in implementing personnel policies and procedures, scheduling of work assignments and executing the objectives set by the Executive Officer. As Administrator, Ms. Hood additionally has an opportunity to apply and assist in obtaining grant funds for the Sheriffs Department. She also assists in other areas of the grant process including initializing, research, following-up communication and reports. Ms. Hood analyzes, monitors, and prepares weekly and monthly reports; cash journal reports, request for purchase orders, inventory receiving clerk, assisting in budget formulation and modification, audit preparation and reimbursements. Ms. Hood will follow all the guidelines set forth by the state for the allocation of said funds.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Gail Hood for her dedi-

cation to serving others and giving back to the community.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, I had a family commitment and so I missed Roll Call vote number 324 regarding the "Lesko Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 325 regarding the "Jackson Lee Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 326 regarding the "Jackson Lee Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 327 regarding the "Gosar/Luetkemeyer Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 328 regarding the "Grijalva Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 329 regarding the "Gosar Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 330 regarding the "Speier to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 331 "Meadows Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 332 regarding the "Lowey Amendments to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 333 regarding the "Empowering Beneficiaries, Ensuring Access, and Strengthening Accountability Act of 2019, as amended." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 334 regarding the "Grothman Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 335 regarding the "Walker Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 336 regarding the "Palmer Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 337 regarding the "Arrington Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 338 regarding the "Banks Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 339 regarding the "Lowey Amendments to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

I missed Roll Call vote number 340 regarding the "Allen Amendment to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "No."

I missed Roll Call vote number 341 regarding the "Visclosky Amendments to H.R. 2740." Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes."

RECOGNIZING HARRY PFISTER AND MANNA ON MAIN STREET

#### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding citizen from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, who is working tirelessly to make our community a better place.

Master Harry Pfister, a 7th Degree Black Belt who serves as Vice President of Villari's Pennsylvania and Owner and Chief Instructor at Villari's of Chalfont, has been using his karate expertise as a way to assist a nonprofit organization in Lansdale. Since the 1990s, Master Pfister has hosted a "Kick-A-Thon," which to date has raised over \$100,000 for Manna on Main Street. This year, \$10,500 was raised.

I applaud Master Pfister for his work, and appreciate the commitment of Manna on Main Street to ending food insecurity in the North Penn region.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE CAMERA AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, Representative DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. and I introduced the Federal Police Camera and Accountability Act of 2019. This bill would require uniformed federal law enforcement officers to wear body cameras and marked police vehicles to have dashboard cameras. It would also require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study on federal police officers' training, vehicle pursuits, use of force and interaction with citizens.

On November 17, 2017, Bijan Ghaisar was fatally shot in his car by uniformed U.S. Park Police officers in Fairfax County, Virginia; after a vehicle pursuit on the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Video of this shooting only became available through a camera in a Fairfax County Police Department patrol car that was providing backup. Had it not been for that footage, which was recorded and released by that local police department, the public would not have had access to the circumstances surrounding Mr. Ghaisar's death. Moreover, the footage revealed concerns about the Park Police's pursuit and engagement policies.

Body-worn and dashboard cameras for federal law enforcement officers are particularly important for the officers stationed in the nation's capital, where Park Police and the uniformed division of the U.S. Secret Service have full local police powers. Many other federal police also have local police powers near their respective agency buildings in the District of Columbia. Cameras can increase transparency for individual interactions with police, strengthen public trust and even deter future criminal behavior. For example, when criminals know that they are being recorded by a dashboard camera, they may be less likely to flee the scene of a traffic accident because