

HONORING SENATOR ROBERT "BOB" DOLE FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION ON "SENATOR BOB DOLE DAY"

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today with the 10th Mountain Division, the Thousand Island Park Foundation, and the rest of New York's 21st District to recognize the life and service of Senator Robert "Bob" Dole.

In 1942, during the height of World War II, Senator Dole was stationed with the 10th Mountain Division. During his deployment to Italy, he was wounded by machinegun fire and received a Purple Heart for his courageous actions.

Senator Dole's introduction to public office began in 1950 with the Kansas State House of Representatives. After serving one term, he went on to spend the next eight years as the Russell County State Attorney. In 1960, he ran successfully for the U.S. House of Representatives where he served for nearly a decade before running for the U.S. Senate. Senator Dole served in this capacity for three decades, holding numerous leadership positions including Chair of the Republican National Committee, Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senate Minority Leader.

Senator Dole was immensely respected by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He always negotiated in good faith for the good of his constituents and served his country honorably his entire career. He continues to inspire young Americans to serve their country and pursue public office. I applaud the Jefferson County Legislature for passing a resolution declaring July 20th "Senator Bob Dole Day". Senator Dole is certainly a deserving recipient of this recognition and I know that I speak for all of New York's 21st District in thanking Senator Dole for his selfless service to our country and contribution to our national polity.

SHIRLEY HARTMANN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. FRANCIS ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. ROONEY of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to wish a happy birthday on September 1st to Shirley Hartmann on turning 90. Shirley, a native of New Jersey, now a resident of Bentley Village with her dog Brando, is enjoying her retirement. Shirley is a fixture on the golf course and has even served as the President of the Ladies 9-Hole Association. When she isn't spending her time golfing, she enjoys playing bocce ball, volunteering at a local community thrift shop, and catching up with friends over dinner.

It is my hope that Shirley continues to enjoy her retirement and putting a smile on everyone's face she meets for a long time to come.

Happy Birthday Shirley.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LAQUITA BROWN

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the late LaQuita Brown, who was senselessly murdered in the Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. Virginia Beach lost LaQuita far too soon.

LaQuita was a faithful employee and served the Department of Public Works for the City of Virginia Beach for nearly five years. Friends described LaQuita as lighting up a room with her presence. LaQuita spent time traveling to New York City, Europe, and West Africa. LaQuita's life of hard work and service to the community, as well as her bright spirit, will forever be remembered.

LaQuita will be missed by all her loved ones. Hampton Roads significantly benefited from her presence; she made our community a better place. Today we remember and honor her life.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 477.

WISHING MR. TOM WILEY A HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Altoona native Tom Wiley on his 75th Birthday. Tom has spent more than 15 years in public service protecting America's most influential leaders working for the United States Secret Service.

During his time in the Secret Service, Mr. Wiley protected Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George H.W. Bush. He also was Supervisor of Detail for Vice President Dan Quayle. Wiley was in charge of hospital security after the assassination attempt on President Reagan in 1981.

During his time in Altoona at Bishop Guilfoyle, Wiley was an outstanding student athlete, playing both football and basketball. He also met his wife, Kathy Urban, while they were both high school students and they have been together since. After college at Purdue University, Wiley returned home to Bishop Guilfoyle from 1968 to 1971 to teach and coach.

Wiley has dedicated his life of service to his country. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Tom Wiley a happy 75th birthday and thank him for his incredible service to our country.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALBEMARLE PLANT IN MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of the operations at the Albemarle Corporation's plant in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Albemarle's Magnolia manufacturing plant is one the world's largest suppliers of bromine and bromine chemicals with forty percent of the world's bromine produced at this site. The chemical ingredients produced at the plant are used as additives for a wide range of products manufactured by pharmaceutical companies, cleaning product manufacturers, water treatment companies, agricultural companies, electronics goods manufacturers, refineries, and paper companies.

The plant not only provides good paying jobs to hundreds of Arkansans throughout the Fourth District of Arkansas, but it is also a regional steward that sets an example of how a corporation should be a leader in the community.

I take this time to thank Albemarle Corporation for fifty great years of operating safely, responsibly, and efficiently, and look forward to fifty more.

HONORING THE LIFE OF HERBERT "BERT" SNELLING

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the late Herbert Snelling, who was senselessly murdered in the Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. Virginia Beach lost Herbert far too soon.

Bert, known as Bert, was a Virginia Beach native and served as a contractor. Bert was admired by many of his neighbors and church family. People praised Bert for his faith and his dedication to helping others. Bert's life of hard work and his sweet spirit will forever be remembered.

Bert will be missed by all his loved ones. Hampton Roads significantly benefited from his presence; he made our community a better place. Today we remember and honor his life.

IN RECOGNITION OF 125 YEARS OF SUCCESS FOR THE BRILLION NEWS

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 125th anniversary of The Brillion News.

This award winning Northeast Wisconsin news outlet began in 1894 when William Stoddard opened the paper on Main Street. The very first edition called for advertisers, writers,

and correspondents, and was printed on a foot-powered press. Brillion at the time was largely a German immigrant community. This presented an issue for the original owners, who could neither speak nor read the German language.

In 1899, Otto Zander entered the business. To the company's benefit, he could speak German. Under Otto's direction, the paper focused on local news in the greater Brillion community. Otto published community events, wedding announcements and obituaries, and showcased local businesses.

The Brillion News was, and remains, a family business. Otto's son, Elliot, joined the paper in 1927, operating the Line-O-type machine and learning skills in editing. In 1944, Otto passed away, and complete ownership of the business was transferred to Elliot. Continuing in the footsteps of his father, Elliot became publisher and editor of The Brillion News and was later elected president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

In the early 1960s, Elliot's children, Zane and Noel, joined the business, leading to the incorporation of Zander Press in 1965. Noel took up sports reporting and covered Brillion athletics for 33 years. Zane used his skill set in design to create The Brillion News flag and Zander Press logo. In 2005, Zander Press, Inc. was sold to Zane's four children, passing the business on to the next generation of the Zander family.

Today, The Brillion News has a weekly subscription of 2,000 and provides local news to residents throughout Brown, Calumet, and Manitowoc counties. Zander Press, Inc. is currently operated and owned by Beth Wenzel, Darcy Zander-Feinauer and Kris Bastian.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate The Brillion News on its 125 years of success in business. I wish the Zander family many more years of continued success.

INTRODUCTION OF THE INSURANCE ACT—IMPROVING NATIONAL SAFETY BY UPDATING THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF INSURANCE NEEDED BY COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES PER EVENT ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the INSURANCE Act, a bill introduced today with Representative MATT CARTWRIGHT to ensure that those who fall victim to crashes with motor carriers receive the fair financial compensation they deserve to cope with their tragedies.

On May 2, 2005, Kate Brown's 27-year-old son Graham was hit by an impaired and fatigued truck driver in Round Lake, Illinois. Graham underwent 22 different surgeries, and three full years of physical and occupational therapy. He is now permanently, partially disabled.

Their story is unfortunately an all-too often occurrence on today's roads. In fact, since 2007, the U.S. has seen a 41 percent increase in truck crash fatalities; an increase that was felt by Pam Biddle's family. In 2017, Pam's 23-year-old son, Aaron Lee, was with

his father, Brian, and Brian's partner, Stephanie Swaim in traffic, when they were rear-ended and pushed into another semi in front of them. Both vehicles burst into flames killing Aaron, Brian, and Stephanie. Aaron was close to receiving his degree from the Purdue School of Nursing. Brian was a Navy veteran who served in Operation Desert Storm. Stephanie is survived by her five children.

Thousands of families, like Kate's and Pam's, are suffering in silence, saddled with crippling medical and long-term care costs associated with catastrophic injuries that come as a result of crashes with motor carriers and large trucks.

I am so proud to lead this effort with Rep. MATT CARTWRIGHT to do better for those who fall victim to the nightmare of such accidents.

The INSURANCE Act ties the minimum insurance required for large trucks or motor carriers to inflation of medical costs. For 40 years, since 1980, that minimum requirement has remained stagnant at \$750,000. That minimum should be almost 6.5x higher, to account for today's inflation of medical costs—a figure we calculated using the estimated rate of inflation for medical costs issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This bill is not asking for anything unreasonable. Families shouldn't have to go bankrupt because a family member died or became severely injured with life-long disabilities as a result of negligent truck drivers. Big Business shouldn't grow profit margins by leaving the taxpayer's to foot the bill for medical costs that families cannot realistically cover.

For these families, we should do better. This bill is common sense and it is simply the right thing to do. In fact for families like Kate's or Pam's, it is long overdue.

We urge members to cosponsor the INSURANCE Act and require that families are adequately compensated for the injuries and fatalities caused by motor carrier negligence.

HONORING ALLIE D. FOSTER JACKSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mrs. Allie D. Foster Jackson. Allie was born August 4, 1927 in Kosciusko, Mississippi.

Mrs. Jackson confessed Christ at an early age and joined Wesley United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, Mississippi and later became a lifelong member of Anderson United Methodist Church. While at Anderson, she served as the church pianist, organist, coordinator of the annual Christmas and Easter presentations.

She graduated from Piney Woods High School and received her B.S. degree in Education from Jackson State College. She further attended Atlanta University and Indiana University to specialize in librarianship. Mrs. Jackson's teaching career spanned over 33 years and included English, band, choir and library science. After retiring from the Jackson Public School System, she volunteered at Tougaloo College in their College Library System where she received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2001.

She leaves to cherish her memory two siblings and three sister-in-laws: Mary Virginia Ukegbu Kosciusko, Mississippi and Charles (Faye) Foster, Jackson, Mississippi; Bessie L. Foster, Kosciusko, Mississippi and Betty Foster, Atlanta, Georgia; a son, Embra K. Jackson, Jr. (Rosia), Starkville, Mississippi; grandchildren: Keith Payne, Kevin (Sandy) Payne, and Krystal Payne, Embra K. Jackson, III (Suyapa), Ebony K. Nance (Chris), Emmanuel K. Jackson (Ashley) and Katelyn Jackson; 15 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Mrs. Allie D. Foster Jackson.

RECOGNIZING SUELLEN GRIFFIN

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Suellen Griffin, President and Chief Executive Officer of West Central Behavioral Health, for her service and leadership of West Central Behavioral Health for 11 years, and more than 40 years in the field of behavioral health management.

Through Suellen's leadership and dedication, West Central Behavioral Health has continued to serve as the Sullivan County region's community mental healthcare provider, ensuring access to advanced counseling, treatment, support and full continuum of care services. Suellen has been a leading and respected voice in the Granite State advocating for increased mental health and substance misuse care. I commend Suellen on her retirement after four decades of work in behavioral health.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, congratulations to Suellen Griffin for a well-deserved retirement. I thank her for her service and wish her the very best in the years to come.

HONORING THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Good Samaritan Society Veterans Association. The Good Samaritan Society has served the Kissimmee community with a continuum of senior care, from independent living to long-term skilled nursing care. Since 1979, the Kissimmee Village has continued to offer quality housing and healthcare options for seniors at all stages of aging. Its facilities have been a fixture in our community and critical residence for numerous retirees in Central Florida.

This year, the Good Samaritan Society Veterans Association is celebrating 102 of their veterans who have been nominated for the Florida State Service Medal and are to be inducted into the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame.

The Association now comprises 122 veterans in the Central Florida area, including 26