

and children affected by the opioids crisis also are not receiving the care they need.

That's why it is so important to pass the Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act. The Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act requires the Drug Enforcement Agency to revise regulations to allow a practitioner to administer up to a three-day supply of narcotic drugs to an individual at one time for purposes of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms while the individual awaits arrangements for narcotic treatment. This will reduce unnecessary medical visits and increase access to a safe and important treatment.

H.R. 2466, the State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act authorizes \$1.5 billion per year through grants to help states and tribal organizations build out their responses to the opioid crisis through provision of additional treatment beds, hiring the workforce necessary to expand treatment and recovery options, bridging gaps identified in systems of care, and supporting robust prevention campaigns.

These are common sense bills that will save lives and I urge all my colleagues to support these bills.

IN HONOR OF SAMUEL D. PRICE

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Samuel D. Price of Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Marine Corps. Samuel is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank Samuel for his service to our nation and our community.

HONORING THE LIFE, SERVICE, AND SACRIFICE OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 DALLAS GARZA

HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life, service, and sacrifice of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dallas Garza. Chief Warrant Officer Garza grew up in Janesville and attended Parker High School before moving out of state.

It was Garza's dream to fly Black Hawks for the U.S. Army. In 2005, Garza joined the Army, following the footsteps of his father and grandfather. Garza served in Iraq and Afghanistan and was most recently assigned to a peacekeeping mission.

Chief Warrant Officer Garza lost his life when his helicopter crashed off the coast of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on November 12, 2020. Garza was a true patriot who humbly served our country. On Garza's flight helmet, he wore Wisconsin and Texas state flags to represent his family. A fellow soldier said that Garza made everyone around him better. Garza is remembered by those who knew him as being smart, motivated, charismatic, and someone who loved our country.

Our nation will be forever grateful for Chief Warrant Officer Garza's sacrifice. On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, I thank Chief Warrant Officer Garza for his service. We will never forget Chief Warrant Officer Garza's sacrifice. My prayers are with his family, his children, and friends.

RECOGNIZING CHAPLAIN WILLIAM E. WALKER SENIOR AS CON- STITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Chaplain William E. Walker Senior, Post Chaplain of Oceanside Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial Post I 0577 and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Tri-Cities Chapter 95, as my Constituent of the Month. A true American patriot, after returning from serving in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) from 1976 to 1988 and receiving the Combat Action Ribbon for his service in Saigon, Vietnam, Comrade Walker worked at Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) for 15 years until his retirement.

Following his retirement and feeling that his service for this country wasn't over, Chaplain Walker made himself a fierce ally and fighter for veterans throughout North County. Dedicated to his convictions and supporting his fellow veterans, Chaplain Walker is especially known for visiting, calling, or helping wherever he can for VFW and DAV comrades who are in nursing homes, hospitals, rehab clinics, homebound, or in need of assistance. His commitment to the ministry and duties of Chaplain are beyond reproach, always there to lend a hand, offer spiritual guidance, and pray.

Chaplain Walker's service for local veterans groups in California's 49th Congressional District is commendable. During an especially difficult time for our country as the COVID-19 pandemic swept through the nation and our community, Chaplain Walker continued to go above and beyond in helping local veterans and their families during a desperate time of need. Volunteering with the North County Food Bank, Chaplain Walker loaded his car with food and supplies to distribute to homebound veterans and veteran's widows struggling from the financial effects of the pandemic.

In order to properly celebrate Veterans Day, we must do more than offer our thanks and appreciation. We need to fight for the support and resources that veterans have earned and deserve, and that's exactly what Chaplain Walker does every single day. As long as I have the privilege to serve on the House Vet-

erans' Affairs Committee, I will look to Chaplain Walker as an exemplary model of what it means to serve our veterans with reverence and resolve. I am deeply grateful for Chaplain Walker's continued service to our veterans, and I am proud to recognize him as my Constituent of the Month.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF DAVID L. SPANGLER

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the legacy of an honored veteran, an intense advocate for environmentalism, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and an installation on our Great Lakes, David L. Spangler.

Born in Defiance, OH, David created a story for himself of valor, service, family, and intentional advocacy. After honorable service in the U.S. Army, where he received a Purple Heart as well as a Bronze Star, he became a career operations manager at Johns-Manville for 37 years. After his retirement he pursued his love of his second home, Lake Erie, in licensing a fishing charter boat in Lake Erie's Western Basin. After 27 years on the Lake, he is recognized as the fiercest advocate for the health and sustainability of the water he loved so.

David filled an extremely imperative role in his community. He instilled tangible first-hand experience in his advocacy and leadership around the needs of Lake Erie and the Great Lakes in general. He held several leadership positions in advocacy and collective groups such as Lake Erie Waterkeeper President as well as the Lake Erie Charter Boat Association Vice-President. The Lake community as well as the health of the water and the future of fishing on the Lake have been forever changed by his actions and candor in these groups.

David sparked conversations as well as immense political change in his tenacity funneled towards the quality of the water of Lake Erie as well as curbing the harmful algae plaguing the water's fisherman and aquatic life. As a Great Lakes Ambassador, he continually set the standard for involvement in every level of operations in regard to Lake Erie. David was renowned for his resolute defense of sustainability coupled with tempered stature of understanding and mutual respect. He entered deliberations and discussions grounding his words in fact and science and opening ears and perspective to those around him. He stands in a class of his own, a practical, tireless, and effective champion of change.

David's life and legacy has been enshrined in his continued defense of the waters that he called home. His time spent in meetings, briefings, conferences, and surely on his boat have forever impacted the quality of the great waters of Ohio's most renowned body of fresh water. He dedicated his adult life to pursuit of public service as well as set an example that all future public servants, environmentalists, community members, Ohioans, and Americans should be inspired to follow.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Kath "Kady" Lerch, whom he married in 2007 as well as his sister Mary Engle and children;

Jared Lerch, Nathan Lerch, Courtney Cochran and Melissa Lerch, and finally his three cherished grandchildren. His vigilance on the lakes as well as his love for family and his State will be pronounced for years to come, both on and off the water.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, I was not in attendance to vote on November 16, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 219, and YEA on Roll Call No. 220.

MAYOR JON ARTHUR SIMMONS

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize and honor Mayor Jon Arthur Simmons of Vienna, Illinois—a remarkable man who has humbly dedicated his life to service, both to Southern Illinois and our great nation.

Jon was born in Goreville Township, Illinois on June 15, 1941 to John and Veneta Simmons. He attended Vienna High School, graduating in 1959. Four years later, in 1963, Jon was drafted into the United States Army, serving in Vietnam until being honorably discharged in 1965. In 2019, Jon was honored with the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC as part of the Southern Illinois Honor Flight. Jon recalls the experience and the welcome home celebration as humbling, a drastic contrast to his experience coming home from Vietnam where the soldiers were not welcomed and treated unkindly.

Jon became an auctioneer in 1974 which has sent him all over Southern Illinois. His slogan states, "Auction means action, and we guarantee satisfaction". The people with whom he has interacted throughout the years would agree. Furthermore, Jon has demonstrated this motto in his local community, always being a reliable helping hand to whoever is in need. For the last 12 years, Jon has served as the Mayor of Vienna, Illinois and has spent his career working to progress the city he loves.

At the end of 2020, Jon will retire from auctioneering after 46 years and serving as Mayor of Vienna after 12 years. Diabetes, a heart attack, and cancer of the bladder has impacted Jon's health, a consequence of his exposure to agent orange while serving our country.

Madam Speaker, Jon Simmons has proven to be an asset to his family, community, and country. I want to thank Mayor Simmons for his service throughout the years and wish him well in his retirement.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR MARION GRAYSON

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to celebrate and recognize the extraordinary work of Belton, TX Mayor Marion Grayson. After seven years of extraordinary work to her beloved city, Mayor Grayson retired on November 10, 2020. Her commitment to public service represents Texas values at their best.

Not only was Marion the first female Mayor of Belton, but under her steady and forward-looking leadership, Belton has seen exponential changes that have improved the quality of life for all and put the city on the track for continued growth in the future. Mayor Grayson's work with Belton's parks and recreation including the Nolan Creek project and the restoration of beloved public infrastructure demonstrates that she is truly for the people and improving the lives of those around her. Not only did she enhance the roads of Belton, but she also worked to improve everything from water quality to performing arts education.

In her wake, Mayor Grayson leaves behind a city, civic organizations, and elected officials all better off due to her involvement. She has brought her tremendous work ethic and commitment to excellence to every challenge she has encountered. It is officials like her that make the City of Belton the welcoming, successful city that it is. I salute her leadership, congratulate her on her retirement, and wish Mayor Marion Grayson nothing but the best in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF CYNTHIA WILBANKS FOR A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Cynthia Wilbanks as she celebrates her retirement. We are proud to recognize her many years of distinguished service with the University of Michigan and the profound impact she has left on our community.

In September 1998, Cynthia Wilbanks was appointed to Vice President of Government Relations at the University of Michigan. In this capacity, Wilbanks has directed U-M's government relation efforts at the local, state, and federal level and has been tirelessly advocate for the university's students, faculty, and staff. Wilbanks has also held other notable leadership positions at U-M. She has served on the Bentley Historical Library Executive Committee, the Bicentennial Planning Committee, the Ginsberg Center Board, the Honorary Degree Committee, the Michigan in Washington Program Faculty Advisory Committee, and the Residency Appeals Committee. In addition, she served as Interim Vice President for Communications in 2007 and Interim Vice President for Development from 2002 to 2003.

Cynthia Wilbanks has decades of public service experience. She previously served as district director and Washtenaw County field representative for U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell and also served as a staff assistant for U.S. Rep. Marvin Esch. Wilbanks's extensive knowledge of the legislative process augmented her effectiveness as VP of Government Relations and enabled U-M to better meet its legislative priorities. In addition, Wilbanks has been an active member of several community and civic organizations. Before joining U-M, Wilbanks was the president of Michigan's Children. In addition, she has served on the board of directors for Ann Arbor SPARK, the Riverside Arts Center Foundation, the Bank of Ann Arbor, and the Center for Michigan, and has been involved in leadership roles with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and Glacier Hills Retirement Center. Wilbanks has been recognized for her remarkable accomplishments by a host of organizations. She was named one of the 100 most influential women in Metro Detroit by Crain's Detroit Business, has been a recipient of the Spirit Award, and received a Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council, to name only a few.

Throughout her career, Wilbanks has been recognized as a dedicated and compassionate leader who strives to effect lasting change. She has been a strong voice for the University of Michigan, expanding the breadth of the institution and the opportunities it can extend to students and surrounding communities. She used her knowledge, expertise, and authority to make a difference and positively impact the lives of countless Michiganders. Without a doubt, Wilbanks's impact will forever endure, and we are all grateful for the remarkable strides she made.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the retirement of Cynthia Wilbanks from the University of Michigan. I am proud to honor her work, accomplishments, and significant community impact. We thank her for her outstanding leadership and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JAMES JENSEN

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and career of James D. Jensen—a lawyer, assistant U.S. attorney, and a judge who resided for nearly two decades in our court systems.

Born in Denver, OH, Judge Jensen built an educational career as well as a professional career out of Ohio institutions. Graduating from Buchtel High School he pursued his bachelors at Wittenberg University then his law degree at the University of Toledo, where he later taught as a professor of law inspiring a new generation of public servants.

Jensen's career found its beginning in private practice and soon transformed into a public endeavor as an assistant U.S. attorney in Toledo, and in this position was appointed to senior litigation counsel. He then served a year at the Department of Justice as the assistant director for the attorney general Advocacy Institute, teaching courses at the institute