

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING MATTHEW NICHOLAS SUTHERLAND

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Matthew Nicholas Sutherland. Matthew 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 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Matthew has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Matthew has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Matthew has served his troop as patrol leader and earned the rank of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Matthew has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Matthew made closets at the Clay County Museum for his Eagle Scout project.

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

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. GEORGE V. RAINEY

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. RICHMOND. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mr. George V. Rainey who passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the age of 89. He was the oldest Zulu king of the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club.

A New Orleans native, Mr. Rainey attended New Orleans Public School System and graduated with the first senior class at Booker T. Washington School in 1949. He would later join the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean War. In 1967, Mr. Rainey started Rainey's Restaurant and Catering, which quickly became a staple in the city. For several decades it was one of the most prominent Black-owned restaurants in the area that served both the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and Essence Festival.

In 1972, Mr. Rainey joined the Zulu Social Aide and Pleasure Club where he served in a variety of capacities for more than 45 years. In 1978, he was elected Big Shot and starting in 1991 he served as the organization's vice president for five years. In his service as a Board member for more than two decades, he was integral to the production of Zulu's poster

series and its successful pursuit of corporate sponsorships.

In 2005, when Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans, Mr. Rainey returned home to assist families in need. Along with Bishop James Nelson Brown of Fisher Community Church and the 82nd Airborne Division cooks, he worked courageously for two months to feed the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. Rainey was a treasure to the city of New Orleans. That is why he was honored by President George W. Bush and the Jefferson Award Foundation. He lived a fulfilled life doing what he loved to do for so many years. I am grateful for his service. I send my sincere prayers, condolences, and strength to the Rainey family during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. George V. Rainey's wife, Jeanne died in 2005. He is survived by three daughters, a son, and six grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mr. George V. Rainey.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes due to a death in the family. Had I been present for Roll Call vote number 221, On the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 4611, the Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II, I would have voted Yea.

HONORING PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOANNA MCCLINTON

HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. EVANS. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleagues, Rep. BRENDAN BOYLE and Rep. MARY GAY SCANLON to honor State Representative Joanna McClinton, who has been elected as the Democratic Leader of the Pennsylvania State House. Rep. McClinton will serve as the first woman and first woman of color elected in this role.

Rep. McClinton is a lifelong Philadelphian. She is a graduate of La Salle University and Villanova School of Law, both located in Philadelphia, PA. Rep. McClinton was an Assistant Public Defender for seven years. In 2013, she entered the political field as Chief Counsel for State Senator Anthony H. Williams. In August 2015, Rep. McClinton was sworn in to serve the people of the 191st Legislative District of Pennsylvania after winning a special election.

Breaking barriers is not new to Rep. McClinton. In 2018, she became the first Afri-

can American and woman to be elected as the House Democratic Caucus chairman for the 2019–20 legislative session. Rep. McClinton's historic election makes her the highest-ranking woman to serve in the Pennsylvania General Assembly's 244-year history and the highest ranking Black Woman.

On behalf of my colleagues, we wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Rep. Joanna McClinton for all her achievements and her continued commitment to public service and enhancing the quality of life for residents within her district and the state of Pennsylvania.

HONORING NNAMDI P.J. ANYANIKE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Nnamdi P.J. Anyanike. Nnamdi 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 1180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Nnamdi has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Nnamdi has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

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

REMEMBERING TOMMY PACELLO

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Tommy Pacella, President of the Memphis Medical District Cooperative, who passed away gracefully on Monday at the age of 43. Mr. Pacella did much to improve his hometown, particularly the Medical Center area, where he helped 36 businesses open and thrive over the past six years. Before that, as an Assistant City Attorney and at the Mayor's Institute of Excellence in Government, Mr. Pacella brought best practices and a passion for improvement to his city, and they will be his lasting legacy. Mr. Pacello, a graduate of the Evangelical Christian School, the University of Georgia, and the University of Memphis, where he earned a law degree and Master's degree in city planning, was uniquely qualified to tackle the urban issues that were his chosen field, and he excelled. I was pleased to work with him on the

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transportation infrastructure issues of the Medical Center district and appreciated his thoughtful ideas for improvements that he laid out at a roundtable forum I hosted just last year. Mr. Pacello was also chairman of the Memphis Chapter of the Urban Land Institute, which named him as one of the top 40 real estate professionals under the age of 40 in 2015, and he served on the Memphis Area Transit Authority board of commissioners. The way he approached his illness with a positive mindset and a focus on the essential was an inspiration to all who knew him. I express my profound condolences to his wife, Olivia; his young daughters, Colette and Cecile; his many friends and colleagues; and all those his life inspired. I have no doubt that, had he been given more time, he would have been one of our greatest civic leaders. He led a fine life and will be missed."

RECOGNIZING LUCERO STOCKETT
FOR HER PROMOTION TO CHIEF
MASTER SERGEANT

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my United States Air Force fellow, Lucero "Lucy" Stockett on her promotion to Chief Master Sergeant.

Born in Mexico, Lucy was raised in El Paso, Texas, and, at the age of seventeen, enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF). She began her impressive career in the USAF as an inflight refueling operator, with her primary specialty being a KC-10 Boom Operator. Lucy's experience includes qualifications as a Boom Operator Instructor, Formal Training Unit Instructor, and Evaluator. She has had multiple deployments supporting Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. While enlisted, Lucy has continued to learn and better herself, receiving a B.S. in Sports Medicine from American Military University in 2014, and an M.A. in Executive Leadership from Liberty University in 2017.

It has been a privilege having Lucy in my office this year. She is bright, passionate, eager to learn, and a true patriot. As an enlisted officer, she brings invaluable experience and expertise regarding our nation's defense. My staff and I have valued having her as a member of our team and we are proud to be a part of this important milestone for her.

It would be remiss to recognize Lucy without touching on why her promotion is such an impressive accomplishment. With Chief Master Sergeant being the highest enlisted rank in the Air Force, Lucy's promotion is an inspiration for all young women who are interested in a career in our Armed Forces. She has shown that with dedication, hard work, and perseverance, any dream can be achieved.

Madam Speaker, it has been an honor to work with Chief Master Sergeant Lucero Stockett this year, and to pay tribute to her well-deserved promotion. I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in recognizing this remarkable individual.

HONORING STAMEY'S BARBECUE
IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Stamey's Barbecue in Greensboro, North Carolina, which this year is celebrating 90 years of exceptional business.

Founded in 1930, Stamey's is renowned across my district for its Lexington-style barbecue, which involves cooking pork exclusively over hardwood coals and with their own original dip. Stamey's pitmasters arrive well before sunrise to begin a laborious cooking process that can take up to ten hours.

There is a saying at Stamey's that, "good barbecue takes patience and an acute taste for perfection," and their reputation across the state backs up that commitment to excellence.

Stamey's founder C. Warner Stamey was born in 1911 as the youngest of 11 children. After moving to Lexington, Mr. Stamey sold pork in tents across the street from the courthouse with talented barbecue men Jess Swicegood and Sid Weaver. In 1938, Mr. Stamey bought Swicegood's Barbecue and renamed it Stamey's.

In 1953, Mr. Stamey opened the 2206 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro location, which was later joined by the 2812 Battleground Ave, Greensboro location in 1970. Warner eventually handed the business off to his son Charles who was later joined by his brother Keith Stamey in 1970. In 1993, current owner Chip Stamey joined the family business. Sadly, Keith passed away in 2000, but Charles Stamey still resides in Greensboro where he proudly serves as barbecue pitmaster emeritus.

Madam Speaker, treasured family establishments like Stamey's Barbecue give character and richness to the districts we represent. I am proud to have Stamey's in North Carolina's 13th Congressional District, which is a source of great pride in our community. I ask that you please join me in both congratulating them on 90 years in business and wishing them well as they embark on the next 90 years.

CONGRATULATING THE SULLIVAN
EAGLES SOFTBALL TEAM FOR
WINNING THE 2020 MISSOURI
CLASS II STATE SOFTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Sullivan Eagles softball team for winning the 2020 Missouri Class II State Softball Championship.

This is Sullivan High School's first state championship win in the history of their softball program. This team and their coach Ashley Crump should be commended for their perseverance and hard work throughout this past season and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in congratulating the Sullivan Eagles team for a job well done.

HONORING LUKE JAMES STANTON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Luke James Stanton. Luke 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 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Luke has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Luke has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Luke has earned the rank of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Luke has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Luke replaced all the service flag poles at the Veteran's Memorial in Liberty, MO.

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

RECOGNIZING CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOHN T. BEY'S RETIREMENT FOLLOWING HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Chief Master Sergeant John T. Bey on his years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America.

Chief Bey first enlisted in the Air Force Reserve in January 1986. He attended technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and then was assigned as an electrical linesman at the 911th Air Wing (AW), Air Reserve Station Pittsburgh, where he served for nineteen years. Chief Bey also cross trained into the Fiscal Management (FM) career field in 2004, wherein he ascended the ranks at the 911th AW to Chief Master Sergeant. Chief Bey joined the Pennsylvania Air National Guard in February 2016, and was selected as the Special Operations Mission Support Group Chief, 193rd Special Operations Wing (SOW), Middletown, Pennsylvania. He served for just over one year before being selected as the Superintendent of the 193rd Special Operations Comptroller Flight.

Chief Bey is responsible for overseeing and managing the peacetime training and wartime deployment of a fifteen-person FM team. Additionally, his team is responsible for the FM capabilities serving over 1800 traditional Guard