

HONORING JONATHAN FARRELL
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HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jonathan Farrell Stoor. Jonathan 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 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jonathan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jonathan 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, Jonathan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jonathan worked in Ketren Cemetery in Gallatin, Missouri, mowing and cleaning up the property, repaired broken headstones, and logged the gravesites into an online portal for genealogical researchers.

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

HONORING JANICE DUNNE FOR
HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO
THE COMMUNITY

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, the Erie County Democratic Committee will gather on Friday, February 7th to honor Janice Dunne with the Joseph F. Crangle Legacy Award. The award is named for our legendary former county and state chairman and is the gold standard for local Democrats; it rightfully raises Janice's name among the great leaders of our party and commemorates her service both to her community and to the Democratic Party.

Janice has played an integral role in her hometown Democratic committee for the last forty years, as a member of its Nominating Committee, Executive Committee, and Vice Chair. Never afraid to get her hands dirty, Janice engages in all aspects of grassroots political work from campaigning and canvassing, to fundraising and recruiting new members to the party.

Ms. Dunne has been on the frontlines of local, state, and national campaigns since she became involved in politics in 1980. Throughout her career, she has singlehandedly collected thousands of signatures door-to-door, planted hundreds of yard signs, raised thousands of dollars for local candidates, and labored tirelessly on the issues central to the Democratic Party platform.

In 1992, Janice made her way to public office as Town of Amherst Deputy Clerk, a title she would hold for the next five years. From there, she worked in the Amherst Town Su-

pervisor's office until she ultimately retired from town government in 1999. Even though she was no longer working directly in local government, Janice's passion for public service did not wane.

Janice went on to serve as a delegate in multiple National Democratic Conventions. Janice was elected to travel to New York City in 1992 to be a delegate for Jerry Brown. Eight years later, she ran again and was elected to attend the convention in Los Angeles as a delegate for Bill Bradley. She was reelected once more in 2008 to be a delegate for then Senator Obama at the National Democratic Convention in Denver.

Although she has officially retired, Janice still spends her time serving the community as one of the founding members of the Eggertsville Community Organization. As a member of the ECO Steering Committee, Janice works to reinvigorate Eggertsville by enforcing often ignored building codes and partnering with the Town of Amherst to begin the construction of a community center in Eggertsville. Beyond these efforts, she is a clerk at the local Board of Elections and serves as a member of the Amherst Democratic Committee and the Erie County Executive Committee.

Janice accumulated a lifetime's worth of accomplishments while simultaneously raising two beautiful daughters: Valerie, an accomplished local photographer, and Tricia, who works in the Erie County Probation Office. Janice's dedication to her country, her community, her family, and her party represents all that is great about Western New York, and I am thankful for the opportunity to honor her and to have the House take note of the many positive contributions she has made throughout our community.

LIFE AND LEGACY OF HON. JOHN
BUCKNER

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, the Cherry Creek Schools Board of Education recently named the Honorable John Buckner as one of the newest inductees to the Legacy Stadium Educational Leadership Wall of Fame. This honor is so very well-earned, and I join in Cherry Creek Schools' lauding of Mr. Buckner's life and legacy.

State Representative Buckner served as a principal in Colorado schools for decades and was a lifelong advocate for equal access to meaningful education for every student across our state, including by leading his district's work in the areas of equity and inclusive excellence and as Chair of the House Education Committee. He carried these values not only as a school administrator, but also throughout his time as a member of the Colorado State House. As one example of his countless substantial contributions, in the 2014 state legislative session he sponsored the annual school finance bill and successfully increased funding for English language learners and created an additional 5,000 pre-K and full-day kindergarten slots for at-risk children.

Rep. Buckner was a mentor to countless Coloradans, myself included. He served his community with dedicated grace and thought-

ful policymaking, and set an example for what steadfast, meaningful leadership looks like for so many future leaders. That legacy continues each day through Rep. Buckner's wife Janet who, since his passing in 2015, has held his State House seat and taken up the mantle on countless issues that John championed.

I am so pleased that Rep. Buckner is receiving this well-earned honor, and I join in this recognition alongside so many people and organizations in Colorado who continue to benefit from the leadership he demonstrated each and every day.

IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. ANNE
COX CHAMBERS UPON HER DEATH

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I want to recognize the life and accomplishments of Anne Cox Chambers, who passed away on Friday, January 31, 2020, at the age of 100.

Mrs. Anne Cox Chambers was a member of the namesake Atlanta-based media company, Cox Enterprises—an instrumental medium for news reporting, talk shows, music, and sports in Georgia and across the country. She took on a leadership role in Cox as a member of the Cox Board of Directors and as the chairwoman of Atlanta Newspapers.

She took her knowledge and expertise from those roles to pave new roads for women in Georgia: She became Atlanta's first female bank director when she joined the board of Fulton National Bank, and she was the first woman to serve as a director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

During her life, she chose to give back every way she could, becoming a philanthropist for causes close to her heart. Mrs. Chambers supported institutions that many Atlanta citizens enjoy today, like the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the Atlanta Speech School, the High Museum of Art, and the Atlanta Humane Society. Her support for the latter culminated in the honor of its annual award bearing her name, the Anne Cox Chambers Humane Heroine award.

Anne embodied what it meant to be a public servant. Under President Jimmy Carter, she was appointed Ambassador to Belgium. Her work led to a stronger relationship between the United States, Georgia, and Belgium. Belgium's King Baudouin I recognized her contributions by presenting her with the Order of the Crown, one of Belgium's highest honors.

While Mrs. Chambers may be gone, her legacy will not be forgotten. Her love and service for Georgia and her country were inspirational and her leadership as a woman paved the way for other women who will come after her. She set an example for us all of what it means to be someone who gives more to others than she takes in return.

I want to offer my deepest condolences to the extended family and friends of Anne Cox Chambers during this time.

HONORING DR. AMARJIT SINGH
MARWAH

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHERMAN. Madam Speaker, on the occasion of his 94th birthday, I rise today to honor Dr. Amarjit Singh Marwah, a pioneer in the Indian American community and a Los Angeles civic icon.

Since coming to the United States in 1953 as a Fulbright scholar, Dr. Marwah has been a trailblazer. Drawing on an educational pedigree that included fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the University of Illinois, Chicago (where he pursued an MS in Pathology), Howard University (where he completed a two-year program in Doctor in Dental Surgery), and a professorship at the University of Southern California, Dr. Marwah became the first Indian doctor in the United States to obtain a license to practice dentistry.

Dr. Marwah also helped make U.S. history through his work on Dalip Singh Saund's congressional campaign. As a young aide to the candidate, Dr. Marwah helped propel Saund to victory in the 1956 election, ushering in the first Sikh American, the first Indian American and the first Asian American ever elected to the U.S. Congress.

Being a pioneer, Dr. Marwah has worked to encourage and grow the nascent Sikh American community of Southern California, of which he is a member. For many years, his Baldwin Hills home served as a place of respite for the immigrant community; and Dr. Marwah founded just the third Sikh Temple in the United States, whose location in Hollywood now bears the name "Dr. Amarjit Singh Marwah Square."

As a friend and advisor of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Dr. Marwah made an indelible mark on Los Angeles civic life. Dr. Marwah was appointed a Los Angeles City Commissioner in 1975 and served for 18 years. He chaired the Cultural Heritage Commission and the Hollywood Art Commission, and he helped to preserve over 300 sites, including the Walk of Fame and the Roosevelt Hotel.

As a public servant, a leader in the Indian American community and a philanthropist, Dr. Marwah has made a positive impact on countless people around the world. Dr. Marwah was supported in all these endeavors by his late wife, Kuljit Kaur Marwah, as well as his three daughters and their spouses and grandchildren.

I wish my friend Dr. Amarjit Singh Marwah a very happy and healthy 94th birthday.

HONORING KERRY SMITH

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kerry Smith for years of exceptional public service to the young people of Lake County, California and to honor her as the Lake County Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Smith was born and raised in Lake County, California. She graduated from Kelseyville High School before earning her AA in Child Development at Santa Rosa Junior College. She attended Sonoma State University, where she graduated with a degree in Environmental Studies and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with an emphasis in early childhood education. These outstanding credentials coupled with her passion and diligence enable Ms. Smith to connect with her students and enlarge their understanding.

Kerry Smith is outstanding in many ways. As a Resource Teacher for students grades six through eight at Mountain Vista Middle School, it is Ms. Smith's responsibility to provide support to students who need additional help in math. In this role, she has spearheaded a model that allows a collaboration of math teachers to help struggling students. This approach has been so successful that nearly all her students are no longer in need of additional help and are performing well in their respective math classes. She not only has the instructional skills required to be a highly effective teacher, but also holds those intangible qualities that are at the heart of a successful educator. She is beloved by her students, often described as funny, kind, exciting, friendly, and positive.

Ms. Smith is a natural leader. She has mentored many new educators throughout her career and continues to inspire those around her with her joyful attitude and dedication to her students. Teachers travel from across the school district to observe Ms. Smith in her classroom and they always leave impressed. She is the model of a lifelong learner, one that is constantly striving to improve her own practice and eager to try a new approach.

Madam Speaker, there is not another individual who exemplifies the profession of teaching better than Kerry Smith. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Ms. Kerry Smith here today.

**RECOGNIZING AIDAN COHEN AS
CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH**

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it's my honor to recognize 17-year old North County resident, Aidan Cohen, as my Constituent of the Month for January. In a moment of quick instinct, Aidan heroically rushed to help his next door neighbor, pulling him from his burning home and saving his life.

On the evening of December 12, 2019, Aidan Cohen and his older brother Ryan were enjoying a late-night snack when the power suddenly went out. Soon after, the brothers heard an explosion and rushed outside to find their next door neighbor's home engulfed in flames.

The brothers shouted the owner's name, but received no response. Overcome by smoke he had collapsed on the hallway floor. Aidan spotted him through a window, and without hesitation, broke the back door open and pulled the neighbor out to safety.

Everyone involved was grateful for our local first responders who were on the scene minutes later to administer first aid to the neighbor and save Aidan's family home.

I launched a Constituent of the Month program to recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond to make our region a stronger place for everyone to live and thrive. Aidan's selflessness is an extraordinary reminder that in severe times of need, setting aside our own fears to assist one another is a crucial foundation of community. I thank Aidan for being an exemplary model of true neighborly kindness in California's 49th District.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, February 6, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 11

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine United States strategy in Afghanistan.

SD-G50

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine a roadmap for effective cybersecurity, focusing on what states, locals, and the business community should know and do.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine the state of intercollegiate athlete compensation.

SD-106

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ensuring appropriate medical care for children.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management

To hold hearings to examine the Afghanistan Papers, focusing on costs and benefits of America's longest war.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine the Digital Millennium Copyright Act at 22, focusing on what it is, why was it enacted, and where are we now.

SD-226