

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

FAYLEEN DENNY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Fayleen Denny for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Fayleen Denny is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Fayleen Denny is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Fayleen Denny for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

SAVE YOUR TOOTH MONTH

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the month of May 2020 as Save Your Tooth Month, and beginning on May 3, 2020, the 13th annual observance of Root Canal Awareness week, as we recognize our nation's highly skilled endodontists and their work to preserve their patients' natural teeth.

There was a time when state-of-the-art dental care meant having a painful tooth pulled by a barber, blacksmith or wig maker. Modern dentistry ushered in the use of anesthesia, radiography, sterile technique, and increasingly sophisticated methods to address pain caused by an infected or broken tooth. But despite incredible advances in restorative dentistry, peer-reviewed studies continue to demonstrate that the best solution to preserve a patient's quality of life still lies in saving the natural tooth whenever possible.

Modern endodontic treatment is devoted to preserving our natural teeth when decay, trauma, a failed crown or repeated procedures to treat dental caries lead to inflammation or an infection of a tooth's root pulp. Using the latest techniques and skills acquired after completing years of advanced training, skilled endodontists can often save a painful tooth and spare their patients the discomfort and expense of additional treatment required to fill the gap caused by an extraction.

Like their colleagues who specialize in general dentistry, through organizations including

the American Association of Endodontists and the American Board of Endodontics, our nation's endodontists devote thousands of hours to professional development, funding research on advancing the standard of care, fundraising to support clinics that provide free dental care to the underserved, and educating the general population about the importance of practicing good oral hygiene and preserving one's natural teeth.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the thousands of patients who have had their teeth and their smiles preserved by our nation's skilled endodontic practitioners, I salute the skills, years of training, and dedication of our nation's endodontists, and the more than 350 endodontists practicing in my home state of Illinois.

TRIBUTE TO BRENDA BURROUGHS—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Brenda Burroughs of Burbank, California.

Brenda Burroughs is a devoted wife, mother, and community leader in Burbank, California. Ms. Burroughs is an active community volunteer and her generous contributions have impacted the lives of many people in Burbank. With a dedication to public service, she has devoted her time to volunteer with numerous organizations that help benefit schools and charities within her community.

Ms. Burroughs began her volunteer work 26 years ago at the Burbank Parent Education Council where she served as their Safety Chair and co-editor of the monthly newspaper. Brenda has volunteered on the School Site Council and has been a member of the National Charity League. She has held numerous leadership positions in the Burbank Council Parent Teacher Association including recording secretary, financial secretary, auditor, and historian, as well as being the Honorary Service Award chairman. A supporter of the arts, Ms. Burroughs has been an engaged volunteer with the Burbank Arts for All Foundation and was the recipient of their prestigious Champion of the Arts Community Volunteer Award in 2017. Her extensive volunteer service list also includes the Burbank Educational Foundation, the Renal Support Network, the Girl Scouts of America and Relay for Life.

Ms. Burroughs champions the Family Service Agency of Burbank by volunteering for the non-profit's yearly Carewalk and Party with a

Purpose to raise funds that underwrite community counseling and mental health care for the children, families, and veterans in Burbank. She has recently been recognized by Business Life Magazine as a Woman Achiever for the scope and depth of her service to her community. The City of Burbank is made a better place by the invaluable contributions of Ms. Burroughs.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Brenda Burroughs.

RECOGNIZING RICHARD "DICKIE" LAMAR CREW

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Richard "Dickie" Lamar Crew, who passed away on Friday, March 6th, at the age of 81.

Dickie was born on May 5th, 1938, in Crews, Alabama. He was a beloved member of his community in Pontotoc, Mississippi, and was known for his kindness.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 64 years, Shelia Simmons Crew; his children, Tabby Vaughn, Kerry Crew, and Richie Crew; his grandchildren, Codi Crew, Bryer Vaughn, Max Crew, Kenny Houtt, and Cassidy Houtt, as well as many friends and extended family members.

Dickie's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

HONORING THE 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF LEROY AND OVIA MARIE MCGINNIS

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my dear friends, Leroy and Ovia Marie McGinnis, on their 70th wedding anniversary. Married on March 10, 1950, the couple has experienced a lifetime of ups and downs, successes and failures, and many wonderful memories. Together, they raised six children, Pat (spouse Bob) Bell, Jack (spouse Edna) McGinnis, the late Kim (spouse Diana) McGinnis, Don (spouse Tina) McGinnis, Renee (spouse Ed) Bowen, and Michele McGinnis. They have also been blessed with 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. I can only imagine the excitement and exuberance at their family get-togethers.

The couple both grew up in Gainesville, Missouri, and were reunited after Leroy's discharge from the Navy. He was on his way to

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San Diego when he decided to stop and visit his sister, who was Ovia Marie's best friend at the time. It only took three short months for the couple to realize they had "together forever" in mind, and eloped. They recall the memory fondly and laugh at their lack of grandeur; Ovia wore jeans down the aisle and didn't tell her parents about the wedding until she missed her curfew that night.

Over the years, Leroy and Ovia became well-respected community and business leaders in their town of Cuba, Missouri. Mr. McGinnis founded and still serves as CEO of McGinnis Wood Products, which he started in 1968. They make hand-crafted wine and bourbon barrels that are sold to some of the country's top-selling distilleries, as well as companies in Japan, Spain, and Scotland. After five generations of family involvement, I think it's safe to say this is a remarkable family-owned company that will serve as a legacy for the McGinnis family for generations to come.

I am so honored for the opportunity to wish the McGinnis's a happy anniversary and many joyous returns of the occasion.

GARRETT FINDLEY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Garrett Findley for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Garrett Findley is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Garrett Findley is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Garrett Findley for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF R. ALEXANDRA 'SANDY' LARSON OF NORTH BRUNSWICK

HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and contributions of R. Alexandra Larson, better known as Sandy, who spent her life advocating for social justice, fighting for those who might otherwise be voiceless and placed justice higher than any other objective.

Sandy dedicated her career to the taxing but incredible work of fighting for civil rights and supporting children and families. Unlike many, she walked the walk, living her values daily. As an attorney with the Middlesex Coun-

ty Office of the Public Defender, she developed projects to document and address disproportionate rates of arrest and incarceration for people of color—working to correct a disparity that plagues our society even now. As Director for the Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, Sandy was responsible for reports that to this day are the basis for broad advocacy efforts for children across my state, and she is credited with helping to develop the New Jersey Youth Services Commission—established to fix the way courts handle at-risk youth.

Sandy's efforts to affect positive change were not limited to her professional endeavors. In her free time, she shared her three degrees—a BA in Journalism from Douglass College, an M.S.W. from Rutgers School for Social Work and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law—Newark—and her years of expertise with community organizations that included the Metuchen-Edison NAACP and the Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey. She served on the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Training School for Boys, the Children's Trust Fund of New Jersey, the Coalition for Hispanic Rights in Criminal Justice, the Middlesex County Local Advisory Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the ASAP program.

What her friends and family, including her daughter Francesca Dulce Larson, her mother Francesca Nadalini, granddaughter Serafina Giovanna, and her siblings Michela, Marthe, Robb, Gus, Giovanna, George, Jayne Amelia, and Jonathan, will no doubt miss the most is her spirit. Sandy was fearless and fierce. She was about building a brighter future for everyone and connecting the dots that would improve the world just a little with every action she took. She was a light in every room, the link that connected so many friends, and a source of love in a world that could use more of it. I am so grateful for everything she accomplished and devoted herself to with her time here, and I send my heartfelt prayers to all those who join me in mourning her loss.

MOVING OUR DEMOCRACY AND CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS TOWARDS MODERNIZATION RESOLUTION

SPEECH OF

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following exchange of letters on H. Res. 756:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, March 3, 2020.

Hon. ZOE LOFGREN,
Chairperson, Committee on House Administration,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRPERSON LOFGREN: I write concerning H. Res. 756, the Moving Our Democracy and Congressional Operations Towards Modernization Resolution. There are certain provisions in this legislation that fall within the Rule X jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

In order to expedite floor consideration of H. Res. 756, the Committee on Transpor-

tation and Infrastructure agrees to forgo action on the bill. However, this is conditional on our mutual understanding that forgoing consideration of the bill would not prejudice the Committee with respect to the appointment of conferees or to any future jurisdictional claim over the subject matters contained in the bill or similar legislation that fall within the Committee's Rule X jurisdiction. I also request that you urge the Speaker to name members of this Committee to any conference committee which is named to consider such provisions.

Please place a copy of this letter and your response acknowledging our jurisdictional interest into the committee report on H. Res. 756 and into the Congressional Record during consideration of the measure on the House floor.

Sincerely,

PETER A. DEFazio,
Chair.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,
Washington, DC, March 4, 2020.

Hon. PETER A. DEFazio,
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN DEFazio: Thank you for your letter regarding H. Res. 756, the Moving Our Democracy and Congressional Operations Towards Modernization Resolution. This House resolution was referred primarily to the Committee on House Administration with additional referrals to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the Judiciary.

I recognize that this resolution contains provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. I appreciate your Committee's willingness to be discharged from further consideration of H. Res. 756 and that this discharge is not a waiver of future jurisdictional claims by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure over this subject matter and will not prejudice your Committee with respect to the appointment of conferees if this were to be necessary.

I would be pleased to include your letter and this response in the Congressional Record during floor consideration of H. Res. 756.

Sincerely,

ZOE LOFGREN,
Chairperson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC, March 5, 2020.

Hon. ZOE LOFGREN,
Chair, Committee on House Administration,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIR LOFGREN: This is to advise you that the Committee on the Judiciary has now had an opportunity to review the provisions in H. Res. 756, the "Moving Our Democracy and Congressional Operations Towards Modernization Resolution," that fall within our Rule X jurisdiction. I appreciate your consulting with us on those provisions. The Judiciary Committee has no objection to your including them in the resolution for consideration on the House floor, and to expedite that consideration is willing to forgo action on H. Res. 756, with the understanding that we do not thereby waive any future jurisdictional claim over those provisions or their subject matters.

In the event a House-Senate conference on this or similar legislation is convened, the Judiciary Committee reserves the right to request an appropriate number of conferees to address any concerns with these or similar provisions that may arise in conference.

Please place this letter into the Congressional Record during consideration of the