

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## HONORING LUKE BROWN

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Luke Brown. 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 314, 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 contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

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

## REMEMBERING DR. ROOSEVELT J. STALLINGS

### HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Dr. Roosevelt J. Stallings. Ron was a remarkable man who served his country for 15 years as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army. He continued to serve his fellow Americans as a successful physician for three decades.

Ron was a trailblazer in the medical field, reaching many great milestones and being the recipient of many distinguished awards. He was the first African American to graduate from the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy as well as being one of the first African American surgical oncologists in the world.

While he will be deeply missed, especially by his beloved family, his legacy will live on through the lives he touched as a mentor to the youth in the community and as a leader in his church.

Ron's passion for service has made our community a better place and should serve as an inspiration to us all.

## HONORING THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

### HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Louisiana State University

football team for winning the 2020 College Football Playoff National Championship. On January 13, 2020, the undefeated LSU Tigers took to the field as the No. 1 ranked team in all of college football and defeated the defending National Champions and No. 3 ranked Clemson Tigers by 42–25 in the Louisiana Superdome. The LSU Tigers displayed determination and explosiveness throughout this entire historic season, never taking their foot off of the gas and beating an unprecedented seven Top-10 teams during their ascent to a perfect 15–0 record.

The Fighting Tigers, led by Louisiana-native, Coach Ed Orgeron, amassed impressive individual, team, school, and conference records on their march to the championship. LSU is the first team in Southeastern Conference history to go 15–0. The Tigers are also the first team to ever beat each of the top four teams in the AP preseason poll. Their high-flying, No. 1 offense was led by Quarterback Joe Burrow, the 2019 Heisman Trophy Winner, who also set the record for the most total touchdowns by a player in a single season. Wide Receiver Ja'Marr Chase, winner of the 2019 Biletnikoff award and graduate of my alma mater Rummel High School, set the record for the most receiving yards in a BCS/CFP national championship game with 221 yards and two touchdowns. Coach Orgeron, winner of the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award and famously known as "Coach Oeaux," fearlessly led his men throughout this magical season with the motto "One team, one heartbeat."

This national championship is LSU's fourth in school history, and it is perfectly fitting that the championship game was held only an hour away from campus in the great City of New Orleans. The 2019 LSU Tigers have staked their claim as one of the all-time best teams in the history of college football. And Heisman-winner Joe Burrow just finished one of the greatest seasons played by a college quarterback.

As Coach O said, this is a team for the ages and they have made the entire State of Louisiana very proud. Geaux Tigers.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, on Thursday January 9, 2020 I missed votes in the House of Representatives to attend funeral services for my brother Former Congressman Michael G. Fitzpatrick. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 05; NAY on Roll Call No. 06; NAY on Roll Call No. 07; and YEA on Roll Call No. 08.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico. Madam Speaker, due to a visit with Senator RICK SCOTT after the earthquakes in Puerto Rico, I was unable to vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 09; YEA on Roll Call No. 10; and NAY on Roll Call No. 11.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, due to a medical procedure, I was unable to vote on the following 5 roll call Amendments/Bills on January 10, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 9 (Burgess Amendment); NAY on Roll Call No. 10 (Balderson Amendment); YEA on Roll Call No. 11 (Pappas Amendment); NAY on Roll Call No. 12 (Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 535); and YEA on Roll Call No. 13 (Final Passage of H.R. 535—PFAS Action Act (Rep. DINGELL—Energy and Commerce)).

## HONORING BRAEDEN BUTTRON

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Braeden Buttron. Braeden 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 314, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Braeden has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Braeden 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, Braeden has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

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

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RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
DEPUTY WARDEN ROBERT F. BO-  
LOGNA

**HON. LEE M. ZELDIN**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Mr. ZELDIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Deputy Warden of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office's Corrections Division, Robert F. Bologna, as he culminates 28 years serving our community with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.

Beginning his civil service career with the Sheriff's Office in January of 1992 as a Correction Officer, Officer Bologna went above and beyond the call of duty, quickly rising through the ranks thanks to his unparalleled skill set and leadership.

Promoted to Deputy Warden in 2016, he commanded correctional facilities in Yaphank and Riverhead, responsible for several hundred law enforcement officers, the safety of thousands of individuals in the custody of the Sheriff and the safety and security of communities across Long Island.

From his time as a United States Navy Operations Specialist in the Persian Gulf to his time serving in the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Warden has never hesitated to put the safety of his fellow Long Islanders above his own.

On behalf of our entire community and nation, I thank Deputy Warden Bologna for his service and wish him the best in his well-earned retirement.

**HONORING STEPHEN THOMAS  
COVINGTON**

**HON. RAUL RUIZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor my constituent, Stephen Thomas Covington, who passed away on December 21, 2019. Steve was an incredible activist who sought to better our community from the ground up. With his creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, Steve worked to fulfill his vision to positively impact the community of Hemet.

As the owner of the Downtown Deli & Coffee Company, Steve sought to rebuild Hemet's historic Downtown District. Since the Downtown Deli opened its doors in 2014, it quickly became a local favorite and neighborhood landmark, as well as one of my favorite lunch spots. With Steve's passion for his community and his excellence in his craft, he fostered a warm and welcoming atmosphere that celebrated Hemet's history and culture.

Steve's presence in the community transcended the Downtown Deli. As a board member of the City of Hemet's Traffic Commission, Steve served as a local leader committed to uplifting Hemet. He constantly gave of himself to better the lives of his neighbors as he worked with numerous local community initiatives, such as the Ramona Bowl and Tinsel Triathlon and the restoration of Hemet's Historic Theater.

A devoted family man, Steve was known for his passion, honesty, and loyalty to friends

and loved ones. As the Hemet community grieves his loss, my heart is with wife Karen, his mother Diana, and grandparents Tom and Sally. Steve's legacy will be felt for years to come, and his memory will live on in the hearts of the lives he touched.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, regrettably, I was unable to attend the votes series for January 13, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on H.R. 4335—8-K Trading Gap Act of 2019, and YEA on H.R. 2398—Veteran HOUSE Act of 2020.

IN RECOGNITION OF TALLADEGA  
COUNTY DEPUTY CHRIS ROGERS  
AND THREE BRAVE CITIZENS:  
MICHAEL OAKES, RONNIE  
RAGLAND AND PAUL WRIGHT

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Talladega County Deputy Chris Rogers and three other brave individuals, Michael Oakes, Ronnie Ragland and Paul Wright, who helped save Sylacauga Police Officer Blake McGhee's life.

On November 14, 2019, McGhee had an automobile accident with a log truck and was pinned in his duty SUV which had caught on fire. Chris Rogers and three passersby—all strangers to McGhee—worked bravely to remove McGhee despite ammunition discharging in the back of the vehicle due to the flames. McGhee suffered internal injuries and broken bones.

Because of the work of these four individuals, McGhee's life was saved.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Chris Rogers, Michael Oakes, Ronnie Ragland and Paul Wright for their selfless and brave acts to save the life of Blake McGhee.

**HONORING AIDEN CARRIZZO**

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Aiden Carrizzo. Aiden 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 314, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Aiden has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Aiden 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, Aiden has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

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

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, on January 13, 2020, I was absent from the House chamber. Accordingly, I was unable to vote on two legislative measures on the floor.

Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Aye on Roll Call No. 14: H.R. 4335, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, 8-K Trading Gap Act of 2019, and Aye on Roll Call No. 15: H.R. 2398, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, Veteran HOUSE Act of 2020.

CONGRATULATING CONGRES-  
SIONAL AWARD RECIPIENT  
ANNELIESE MABIE

**HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Ms. SPANBERGER. Madam Speaker, Central Virginia is home to some of the most community-centered and service-minded students in the country, and today I am fortunate to recognize one of these students as a recipient of the Congressional Award.

Anneliese Mabie, a constituent of mine from Locust Grove, earned this national recognition for her work in community service, personal development, physical fitness, and exploration of the world around her.

Anneliese's community service centered on volunteering for Four County Players, a community theater in my district. She ensured the productions ran smoothly by serving as a spotlight operator, sound board operator, assistant stage manager, and stage manager. Anneliese has demonstrated an ability to set goals, make a strategy, and see it through to the end.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Anneliese on her accomplishments. I look forward to seeing how she will continue contributing to our Seventh District communities in the future.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

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