

offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

John brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2024. While attending Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, John was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council President, member of the Rotary Interact Club, and a Buckeye Boys State attendee, while maintaining a 4.25 GPA.

Throughout high school, John was involved with baseball and rowing among other extracurricular activities. I am confident that John will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating John Hamernik on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that John will excel during his career at West Point, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our nation.

MARTHA F. WILSON

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend the life and legacy of the late Camden, New Jersey resident the Honorable Martha F. Wilson.

Born on March 2, 1953 in New Church, Virginia, the Honorable Martha Wilson's family relocated to Camden, New Jersey where she graduated from Camden High School in 1970. Mrs. Wilson attended Camden County College and Rutgers University-Camden and following graduation she married the Honorable Gilbert "Whip" Wilson, Sheriff of Camden County, New Jersey.

The Honorable Martha Wilson was the first African American to work for the Campbell Soup Company where she served as a Medical Secretary in the Medical Department. Shortly thereafter she worked as an Accountant Receivables Clerk at the RCA Corporation located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Among her many accomplishments include receiving the Camden County Federation of Democratic Women as a Camden County Women of Honor award and the Gloucester County NAACP "Power Couple" distinction with her beloved husband Sheriff Wilson. Martha also honorably dedicated her life to serving her community in many roles such as President of the Camden City Board of Education, Representing Parent to the New Jersey School Board Association and also represented students in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as Executive Board Member of the National Coalition of Elementary and Secondary Education Association; National School Board Association; and Equality and Advocacy Institutes.

The residents of Camden, New Jersey greatly adored and appreciated the dedication and humble service of Mrs. Wilson. Her passing is a great loss to Camden and our entire community, as well as a deeply personal loss

for those who were privileged to call her a friend and mentor.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the late Martha Wilson, of Camden, New Jersey, a dedicated public servant who fought tirelessly for children, parents, her community and for the constituents of Camden, New Jersey.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF OUR NATION'S LAW ENFORCEMENT

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of our nation's law enforcement.

This year, May 10th marks the start of national police week. This is a time to honor the men and women that serve in local, state and federal law enforcement across our country. National Police Week is an occasion to celebrate the heroes among us and also to reflect on those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice and fallen in the line of duty.

I wish to pay a special tribute to the fallen officers whose names will be added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial this year from my home state of Massachusetts. Thomas F. Dylan, James B. DeShazo, and Harold J. Collins have made their final commitment to their community and will be justly honored at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in our nation's capital.

Typically, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers head to Washington, D.C. to partake in the events of National Police Week. This year, however, the service of these brave men and women has been made more evident than ever. Instead of celebrating with their families and friends, they continue to serve on the front lines during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the incredible service of our nation's law enforcement. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing their sacrifice and service to our country.

#### HONORING PINE BLUFF SCHOOLS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO LEARNING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of the Pine Bluff School District in Arkansas' Fourth Congressional District. In the face of COVID-19, these educators are going the extra mile to bring internet access to students working from home in rural areas.

This school district took quick action to deploy their school buses to those rural areas from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each weekday, providing their students the opportunity to conduct their assignments from home. This actively combatted the struggle that young people of low-income households may face without having access to their school's network. It also aided those students who may face rural connectivity issues.

In a rural district like Arkansas' Fourth, action like this is necessary to ensure our students can succeed even out of the classroom. Thanks to the quick thinking and hard work of educators at Pine Bluff School District, students of South Arkansas are provided the opportunity to learn and to stay connected in the time of the COVID-19 crisis.

I take this time to thank these servant-leaders for their example and for their commitment to the education of our communities' most vulnerable citizens. Because of these heroes, the future of our country is brighter, even in the face of trying times.

SYDNEY POWELL: AMERICAN  
LEGAL HERO

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Americans are grateful for the persistence, competence, and professionalism of Sydney Powell Esq., attorney for General Michael Flynn. As more information emerges about the outrageous General Flynn case, it is increasingly obvious that Flynn, a decorated general and former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, was the victim of rogue FBI entrapment on entirely illegal and unconstitutional grounds. Confirming the worst of the Deep State.

Sydney Powell deserves highest accolades for fighting for General Flynn in the face of a deliberate criminal conspiracy by rogue leadership at the FBI to incriminate both General Flynn and the Trump Administration under the fake pretense of "Russian collusion." The entire investigation began and continues to be a partisan witch hunt which must be uncovered for the sake of the American Republic. If this can happen to someone like General Flynn, indeed it can happen to any law-abiding citizen of this country. In persistently fighting against this madness, Sydney Powell and the rest of General Flynn's capable legal team also fight for the rights of all Americans to defend themselves against illegal conspiracies of the highest degree by a Deep State.

As a proud attorney myself and being the grateful father of S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson, I am especially shocked at the rogue FBI and Department of Justice abuses of the profession.

From the outset, there was absolutely no criminal predicate before the election for investigation into General Flynn. Previously undisclosed FBI documents from 2016 make the intentions of federal investigators crystal clear. One note from these documents written by the former head of FBI counterintelligence reads, "What is our goal? Truth and admission or to get him to lie, so we can prosecute him or get him fired?" These documents also reveal discussions regarding how the Justice Department could get Flynn to admit to breaking the Logan Act, even though this law has never been used to convict an American citizen and questions abound as to its legality since its enactment in 1799.

But when General Flynn was blackmailed into pleading guilty, none of these documents were made available to him or his legal team. And while federal investigators did not believe

that General Flynn had lied intentionally during the investigation, the disgraced Special Counsel Mueller and his team disregarded this and moved ahead with the dubious charges, ratcheting up the pressure by even threatening to charge General Flynn's son, aided and abetted by the shamefully biased U.S. District Judge Sullivan.

What emerges from the evidence at hand is a shameful and chilling account of attempted entrapment by the federal government against an innocent man with a long history of serving his country. I commend Sydney Powell for her fortitude and determination against these seemingly insurmountable odds. America is grateful for leaders like General Michael Flynn and for strong advocates of the law like Attorney Sydney Powell.

It is sad that many Democrats and their brazen mainstream media allies have become afflicted with Trump Derangement Syndrome leading to any nefarious illegality to establish the ends justify the means of the destruction of the Trump Presidency.

#### HONORING SARAH ETTA WORK

##### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sarah Etta Work as she celebrates her 100th birthday on Wednesday, May 27.

A dedicated member of her community, Mrs. Work graduated from Connellsville High School in 1938 before attending the Carnegie Institute of Technology. She managed the kitchen at Springfield Elementary School in Newville, Pennsylvania for 27 years.

Mrs. Work and her husband, Glenn, established the Mill Run Campground, now the Yogi Bear Campground in Mill Run, Pennsylvania. Today, she continues to maintain a consistent presence at the campground.

For decades, Mrs. Work has been an outstanding community member. She is a member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for over 40 years. Additionally, she served as a 4-H leader for 25 years. Mrs. Work has two children, six grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Before Glenn's passing in 2007, Mr. and Mrs. Work were married for 67 years.

It's my honor to congratulate Sarah Etta Work on a century of life well-lived. I wish her a very happy 100th birthday and every continued happiness.

#### RECOGNIZING SUSAN DAVIS' OUTSTANDING CAREER AT THE RAINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

##### HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and thank Susan Davis for over 12 years of dedicated service to her community as Executive Director of the Rainer Chamber of Commerce.

Susan provided an invaluable service to South Seattle over the last 12 years as the Executive Director of the Rainer Chamber of Commerce. She always saw the potential in the region and worked tirelessly to celebrate diversity and bring economic prosperity. Although not originally from Washington, Susan became a heartbeat of her community.

There are few who have had a stronger dedication to South Seattle. Susan focused on improving education, economic development, and public safety. During her time as Executive Director she produced festivals and parades for the community, helped create the Southeast Seattle Map and Guide, and hosted extraordinary guests at the Chamber luncheons. Her enthusiasm and kind spirit allowed her to connect and make friends with nearly anyone.

Susan's genuine passion for giving back did not go unnoticed—and still does not. Even though Susan is no longer with the Chamber of Commerce, she is still working on projects in the neighborhood and looking for ways to contribute to her community.

The entire community will miss Susan's presence in this role, but she has created a legacy and we will continue to see the benefits of what she accomplished for many years to come.

Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration I honor Susan Davis on her outstanding career as Executive Director of the Rainer Chamber of Commerce and the lasting impression she made on her community.

#### HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE FOR ITS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO COVID-19 RESPONSE

##### HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representative KATIE PORTER, rise today to recognize the University of California, Irvine for its exemplary response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. UCI has always been committed to providing quality medical treatment and research to the Orange County community and improving public health nationwide. In this time of crisis, UCI's commitment to public health is nothing short of admirable.

UCI has been a leader in COVID-19 response since this threat was first recognized. Researchers and medical professionals perform extensive research, conduct clinical trials on drugs to treat the virus, test large volumes of people for the virus, and collaborate with researchers and healthcare professionals across the nation. Widespread testing is critical to tracking the spread of the coronavirus. UCI has made this a priority by testing first responders and screening physicians, staff members, and other health care providers daily. Researchers at UCI also create and produce protective shields to meet the needs of healthcare providers on the front lines and contribute sample-preserving fluid for COVID-19 test kits.

In light of this crisis, we look to institutions like UCI to provide us with the research and treatment tools to get us through this extraor-

dinary public health crisis. We are grateful for the work UCI has done to research, prevent, and treat the virus as well as educate the public on best-practices during this time.

I ask that all Members join me in honoring the important work and leadership of the University of California, Irvine.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF PELL CITY

##### HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the 130th Anniversary of Pell City, Alabama.

In the late 1890s, in a small community tucked midway between Birmingham and Atlanta, three railroad lines connected. The story of Pell City began when a young insurance salesman en route to Talladega missed his train, and, thus, was forced to spend a night at Pell City's Cornett Hotel. That young man's name was Sumter Cogswell.

Upon reviewing the community's location to water, cotton fields, coal mines and railroads, Mr. Cogswell decided to invest in the growth of the community. It took him two tries and upon his second try, he moved his family and household belongings to the community raising the number of people calling this area home to just over 40 people.

A textile mill was built and jobs were plentiful. In 1901, Pell City became the location of the second courthouse in St. Clair County, an act that would take an amendment to the Alabama State Constitution to complete.

In the 1960s, Logan Martin Lake and Interstate 20 added to the town's appeal, and the population increased dramatically.

In the 130 years since that fateful day when Mr. Cogswell missed his train, and with the direction and investment of visionary leaders, Pell City has continued to grow and flourish in one of the fastest growing counties of Alabama.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 130th Anniversary of Pell City, Alabama.

#### THANKING DAVID MANGAN FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

##### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 15, 2020*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor David Mangan of Hot Springs, Arkansas for his front-line efforts to combat the COVID-19 epidemic in our home state. Due to his actions, medical professionals will now be able to research the effects of convalescent plasma on those recovering from the novel virus.

In April 2020, Mangan became the first person to donate blood plasma after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved clinical trials and use of plasma extracted from those who have survived the virus to treat those who are currently battling COVID-19.

After contracting the virus on his way home to Arkansas from a ski trip, Mangan and his