

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 108TH
BIRTHDAY OF LUCILLE DOROTHY GREWE

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Lucille Grewe as she celebrates her 108th birthday on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020. This significant milestone is worthy of commendation.

Lucille Grewe was born in 1912 and grew up in the small town of Buckner, Illinois. As the third of five children born to Ernst and Bertha Grewe, Lucille fondly remembers playing outside with her family and walking with her siblings to deliver coffee and a lunch bucket to her father during his lunch break at the mines.

Throughout her life, Lucille has experienced a tremendous amount of change. She grew up in simpler times without telephones, few automobiles, and limited women's rights, and she has been a witness to some of America's most defining and challenging moments. At the young age of three, Lucille remembers watching her cousin from her back porch as he walked off to serve in World War I. Several years later, she lived through the ratification of the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote. By the 1930s, Lucille worked alongside her mother and siblings on a family farm, raising livestock and harvesting crops, to help her family endure the difficulties of the Great Depression.

When Lucille was in her 20s, she followed her older sister Alma to Detroit, Michigan. She found a job at Briggs Automotive working on car bodies at the Mack Avenue Plant, where she earned 40 cents an hour. After the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Lucille stepped up to America's call. She was transferred to Briggs' Connor Avenue Plant to work as a riveter on Boeing B-17 wings for the duration of World War II until 1946. As a Rosie the Riveter, Lucille's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for generations of working women to follow. After the war, Lucille returned to the Mack Avenue Plant to work on car bodies once more. She remained with the company through its transition to Chrysler, and finally retired in 1971 at the age of 59.

Since retirement, Lucille has taken up a number of hobbies including swimming, bowling, and traveling. Today, she enjoys playing cards, specifically pinochle, and spending time with her friends. Lucille is known for her great attitude, sense of humor, and enthusiasm. She has been both an inspiration and a mentor to many, and she continues to live a fruitful life.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Lucille Dorothy Grewe on her 108th birthday. I join with Lucille's family and friends in extending my best and warmest wishes to her on this special day. I am proud to honor her life, her accomplishments, and her invaluable contributions to our nation.

HONORING CONGRESSMAN SAM JOHNSON

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former Congressman, War Hero, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee Sam Johnson.

Sam Johnson was an iconic American war hero. He epitomized the stoic silence and toughness needed to persevere through his captivity by the Viet Cong. He was a decent, caring, and humble American whose nobility was measured by his actions, not his words. Engraved above the Speaker's rostrum in the House of Representatives it says, 'that we may in our day and generation perform something worthy to be remembered.' Sam Johnson lived up to that. He would look you in the eye and his word was his bond. He never sought the limelight; he always just sought to do what was right.

Johnson served 29 successful years in the Air Force and spent seven of those years as a prisoner of war. He shared many stories from the years he was held captive. Johnson was a staunch patriot, often expressing his deeply held patriotism as cause for his civil service. A result of his dedication, he was awarded two Silver Stars, two Legions of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, one Bronze Star with Valor, two Purple Hearts, four Air Medals, three Outstanding Unit Awards, and the Freedom of Flight award. As a sincere supporter of the military, Johnson worked to enact the Military Family Tax Relief Act of 2003, which increased benefits to members of the armed forces and their families.

Johnson represented Texas for almost 28 years, the oldest Member of Congress, when he retired in 2019. Serving as the Chair of the Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee, Johnson was committed to Social Security solvency. He never wavered on the importance of our seniors retiring securely and often expressed concern for future beneficiaries. I was privileged to serve as the Ranking Democrat alongside Sam Johnson during his time as Chairman of the Social Security Subcommittee and will always cherish the friendship we formed.

In 2016, Johnson rightfully received the Congressional Patriot Award alongside JOHN LEWIS. They were the first recipients of the award. It was presented to them by two other American heroes, Ambassador Andrew Young Jr. and the late Senator John McCain. Johnson and LEWIS are two giants of American history and are reminders that patriotism knows no party. I was honored to have a part in celebrating them both that night.

America and the United States Congress lost a true hero with his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be dearly missed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, due to a personal matter, I was unable to make the vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on Roll Call No. 115.

RECOGNIZING AMBER HARBIN

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Amber Harbin, a science teacher at Forest Heights Stem Academy.

Amber was recently named the Little Rock School District's 2020 Teacher of the Year.

This award recognizes a devotion to education, with high-quality teaching, community service, and leadership.

As a result of her hard work, Amber was also awarded the Marian G. Lacey Educator of the Year Award, a top award within the Little Rock School District.

Amber's dedication to her students has been evident throughout her 13-year career as a science teacher most recently at Forest Heights Stem Academy.

Amber Harbin's commitment to education is one all Americans and Arkansans can admire.

I'd like to thank Amber, and all of the dedicated educators throughout Arkansas, for service and leadership in these trying times for central Arkansas's communities.

RECOGNIZING AMERICANS HARDWORKING DURING CORONAVIRUS

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I am here today to point out how some people rise to the occasion during times of crisis, and by simply doing their jobs, they rise above the confusion and exceed the performance and expectations of those around them. Specifically, I am talking about the coronavirus pandemic, and not just its national impact, but its impact in our capital of Washington, D.C. The capital became a ghost town in March and April, and even in May, as restaurants everywhere were closed and everyone sheltered in place. There were very few options and very few restaurants that had the team spirit and determination to stay open.

But there was one restaurant, a McDonald's in Southwest, D.C., at 400 C St. S.W., that

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persevered. They rallied and stayed open the entire pandemic with a crew of dedicated staff that wore protective equipment, rearranged the restaurant for takeout only, and otherwise got to work. One manager named Aaron, worked long shifts with a great attitude.

This store's dedication provided some of the only food available in the area, including to members of Congress like me. I very much appreciated their work, their commitment and their resolve. Congratulations to the team there, the management and to the entire crew who really proved how tough they were.

HONORING ROBERT RICHMOND'S
100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. BUCSHON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Robert Richmond on his 100th birthday.

Robert was born on March 12, 1920, to William and Mary Richmond in Chandler, Indiana. After graduating from Chandler High School, he attended the Mechanical Arts School and received his Certificate of Achievement in December 1940. After the United States entered World War II the next year, Robert was drafted into the Army, serving in the Reconnaissance Company of the 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion. His time in the Army took him from training in Fort Benning, Georgia, to the Ardennes Forest in Belgium, where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Robert served honorably and received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and Good Conduct Medals before leaving the service at the rank of staff sergeant.

After the war, Robert went to work for the Boonville Natural Gas Corporation for 30 years. He married his wife of 71 years, Evelyn Dimmett, on November 9, 1946, and the couple had two children, Greg (1950) and Gary (1954). Throughout his life, he has remained committed to his faith, family, and community—not only as an active member of his church and hardworking employee, but also as a loyal husband, father, and friend.

Madam Speaker, it gives me great pleasure today to recognize Robert on his great milestone. On behalf of Indiana's Eighth District, I wish him well, and I thank him for everything he has done for his community and his country.

HONORING ROBERT KOLAS FOR
HIS THIRTY-ONE YEARS AS
MAYOR OF HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I proudly rise today to recognize Mayor Robert "Bill" Kolas for his 31 years of dedicated service to the community in his role as Mayor of Higginsville, Missouri. Having been steadfast in his commitment to the betterment of this small, close-knit community, Mayor Kolas un-

doubtedly leaves behind a legacy of unparalleled leadership.

Mayor Kolas was born in Carrollton, Missouri, the son of William and Doris Kolas. Going into his 5th grade year, his family moved to Higginsville, Missouri and established themselves within the community. Mayor Kolas graduated from Higginsville High School in 1957 and went on to work in construction for two years before he joined the United States Navy in October of 1959. After proudly serving a four-year tour, Mayor Kolas returned to Higginsville before taking on a traveling sales position. For the next 20 years, Mayor Kolas represented livestock feed companies, encompassing a Midwest region of five states. In 1977, he made Higginsville his homestead for good, settling in with his beloved wife and daughter, and has remained an active force in the community since then.

After a two-year term serving on the Board of Alderman, Bill sought the mayorship, successfully winning his election and serving a two year term. Dedicated to carrying out and directly shaping the community, Bill ran for mayor again in 1991 and has been leading Higginsville as mayor ever since. Mayor Kolas' list of accomplishments is expansive. Under his leadership, the Tax Increment Financing Commission was established, the power plant was expanded, the city took on a sewer improvement project and constructed 3 miles of sidewalks, and a ¼ cent public safety tax was passed, just to name a few. Moreover, in addition to mayor, Bill serves his community in many roles ranging from Founding Committee Member of the Lafayette County LEAD 2000 leadership program, Board Member, Vice President, and President of the Missouri Municipal League, Council Chair for the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission, to the President of the Whiteman Airforce Base Community Council.

Madam Speaker, please join me honoring Mayor Bill Kolas' 31 years of leading the Higginsville, Missouri community. On behalf of the people of Higginsville and Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, myself included, I thank him for his dedicated service to the public. I wish him the best in this next chapter of his life.

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 Tuesday, June 9, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 10

9 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Donald Lee Moak, of Florida, and William Zollars, of Kansas, both to be a Governor, United States Postal Service, Craig Edward Leen, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, Mark A. Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and John Chase Johnson, of Oklahoma, to be Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission.

SR-325

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John W. Holcomb, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Brett H. Ludwig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, R. Shireen Matthews, and Todd Wallace Robinson, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Christy Criswell Wiegand, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine implementation of Title I of the CARES Act.

SR-301

JUNE 11

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021.

SD-106

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine combating social isolation and loneliness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider authorization for subpoenas relating to the Crossfire Hurricane investigation, S. 685, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General, and the nomination of Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

SD-G50