

Minnesotans every day, and helped secure the livelihoods of countless men and women in our community.

I congratulate Patricia on her retirement. I wish her nothing but the best of luck in her next chapter.

RECOGNIZING ALEXIS AYANO  
TERAI

**HON. DIANA DeGETTE**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2020*

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my great appreciation for Alexis Ayano Teraï, who over the past five years has served as Manager of the Congressional Study Group on Japan.

Through her hard work and dedication, Alexis has enriched our nation's relationship with this most critical and important ally.

The Congressional Study Groups are the premier international projects administered by the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress.

They are also one of the most active and substantive bipartisan exchanges involving the U.S. Congress and the legislative branches of allied countries.

Alexis has been an integral part of the Study Group's outstanding success and her kindness to others and commitment to her job have been exemplary.

She has worked tirelessly to help build and foster the Congressional Study Group on Japan and strengthen the U.S.-Japan alliance and partnership by creating opportunities for Members and Congressional staff to exchange views with their Japanese counterparts both in the U.S. and Japan.

Among her many accomplishments, Alexis helped to develop a myriad of programs focused on the bilateral relationship with Japan and the broader Asia region.

As Co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Japan, I've had the pleasure of working with Alexis over the last five years. And I know I speak for all of my colleagues in the group when I say that Alexis will be missed.

As Alexis pursues her Master's Degree in Asian Studies at Georgetown University, we wish her much success and happiness on this new path.

HONORING THE CAREER OF  
UNITED STATES PROBATION OF-  
FICER BEN BERRY

**HON. JOHN KATKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2020*

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Officer Ben Berry, who retired in April after more than 20 years with the U.S. Probation Office. Throughout his career, Officer Berry demonstrated a profound commitment to public safety and the improvement of the U.S. Probation Office.

At the beginning of his career in law enforcement, Officer Berry served as a United States Army Officer, Probation Officer for the

State of Florida, and a Federal Probation Officer for the Northern District of Florida. In 1999, Officer Berry moved to Central New York where he took a job working as a U.S. Probation Officer in Northern District of New York, Syracuse office. Working his way up the ranks, he held the position of Senior U.S. Probation Officer Sentencing Guidelines Specialist and was later promoted to Supervising U.S. Probation Officer, where he oversaw the Investigations Unit. A proficient marksman, he also served as the Lead Firearms Instructor. In this role, he trained and certified officers in the use of firearms, and helped develop and improve the firearms training program.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the career of Officer Ben Berry. As a dedicated public servant and a leader in the U.S. Probation Office, I wish Officer Berry the best in his retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR TIM-  
OTHY HANNA'S 24 YEARS OF  
SERVICE

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2020*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Timothy Hanna and his 24 years of service as the Mayor of Appleton, Wisconsin. After being elected mayor of his hometown in 1996, Mr. Hanna retired this year as the longest-serving mayor in the city's history, leaving behind a legacy that makes Appleton the beautiful city it is today.

During his time as mayor, Mr. Hanna spearheaded projects like the construction of the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center and the Fox Cities Exhibition Center, redeveloping Appleton's downtown area. While these projects invigorated the local economy, Mr. Hanna cites establishing programs of diversity and inclusion as his greatest accomplishment in office.

In one of his first initiatives as mayor, Mr. Hanna pursued intercultural relations reform in Appleton. In October 1997, Mayor Hanna created Appleton's Diversity and Intercultural Center, hiring the first-ever Intercultural Relations Coordinator. Since then, the Intercultural Relations Coordinator has bridged the racial and social divides between the various communities within Appleton to create a stronger, unified city.

Mr. Hanna led Appleton through the tragic September 11th terrorist attacks, the city's recovery from the Great Recession, and the initial response to the coronavirus pandemic. His strong leadership and commitment to the people of Appleton helped them persevere through these crises. Mr. Hanna instilled confidence, provided guidance, and inspired his citizens to thrive both in times of hardship and prosperity.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in recognizing Timothy Hanna for his service as mayor. His selfless leadership and commitment to the development of Appleton serves as an example for every public servant.

HONORING SPEAKER MIKE TURZAI

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2020*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Mike Turzai, who has devoted decades of service to our Commonwealth and our Nation. Since taking office in 2001, Speaker Turzai has championed our American values and defended our Constitutional rights.

During Speaker Turzai's tenure in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, he has worked hard to achieve important policy wins—such as creating jobs, supporting our small businesses, improving workforce development, expanding choice in education, reforming the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board system, and reducing burdensome regulations. Speaker Turzai was a consistent champion of fiscal conservatism; he opposed tax increases and the midnight pay increase. Additionally, he has led the Chamber's pro-life agenda to defend the dignity of life. Before becoming the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, he served in a number of leadership roles in the chamber and propelled commonsense, conservative policy forward.

A lifelong Pennsylvanian, Speaker Turzai was raised in Moon Township and graduated from Our Lady of Sacred Heart High School. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame before earning his Juris Doctor from Duke University. In addition to his official work, Speaker Turzai has a long record of leadership in his community. He and his wife Lidia live in the North Hills of Pittsburgh with their three sons, Andrew, Stephen, and Matthew.

Upon Speaker Turzai's retirement from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I thank him for his commitment and service to our Commonwealth. He represented the values of his constituents well. As the Turzai family begins a new chapter, I wish them every continued success.

HONORING BILL SITES, THIRTY-  
SEVEN DEDICATED YEARS WITH  
THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

**HON. TOM EMMER**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2020*

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Commander Bill Sites of Waconia, Minnesota on his retirement after 37 dedicated years of service. Bill served in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Corps for 23 years, and accepted a civil position with the National Weather Service that brought him and his family to Minnesota.

Bill graduated from NOAA Basic Officer Training Class in December 1982. From 1983 to 2005, Bill was stationed across the country with assignments ranging from Norfolk, Virginia to Seattle, Washington. Bill served NOAA's primary functions of monitoring oceanic and atmospheric conditions and supporting major waterways. One of Bill's most

impactful assignments was as Deputy Director for the National Weather Service (NWS) at the Remote Sensing Center in Chanhassen, Minnesota in 1999.

When retiring from the NOAA Corps in 2005, Bill and his wife Kellie thought of no better place to raise their daughters and headed back to Minnesota where Bill accepted a job with the National Weather Service. Bill transitioned into life as a civilian in Waconia, Minnesota where he enjoyed the snow, hockey, and other activities that Minnesota has to offer. In April, Bill retired as a hydrologic forecaster at the North Central Forecast Center and will be moving to the Pacific Northwest to enjoy retirement with his wife Kellie.

I thank Bill for 37 years of service to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Congratulations on his retirement. I wish him and Kellie a long and joyful retirement in his home state of Washington.

#### RECOGNIZING SPRINGBROOK HIGH SCHOOL'S ACHIEVEMENT IN THE 2020 CAPITOL HILL CHALLENGE

##### HON. JAMIE RASKIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2020

Mr. RASKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable accomplishment of my constituents, the excellent team from Springbrook High School that placed second in the 17th Annual Capitol Hill Challenge. I congratulate Nelson Alvarez and his teacher, Donald Wharton Jr., on their passionate commitment and impressive results in the Challenge during a time of economic uncertainty.

Every year, with the support and participation of Congress, SIFMA Foundation's Capitol Hill Challenge instills in young people a deeper understanding of personal finance, economics and civics. Student teams manage and invest a hypothetical \$100,000 portfolio of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, impact investments and cash. This national competition expands financial education, civics learning and math literacy for public school students in every US Congressional District.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the extraordinary achievement of Mr. Alvarez and Mr. Wharton and I hope my colleagues and constituents will join me in congratulating Nelson Alvarez from Springbrook High School on a job well done.

#### HONORING DAMON GUTZWILLER

##### HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2020

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Sergeant Damon Gutzwiller, a Sergeant with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. Damon will be remembered as a dedicated police officer with a passion for serving his community, kind friend, and devoted husband and father.

Damon Gutzwiller was raised in Santa Cruz County on the central coast of California and graduated from Aptos High School. Shortly after his graduation, he began volunteering

with the Santa Cruz Sheriffs Office and was hired as a full-time Deputy Sheriff in 2006.

Sergeant Gutzwiller held many roles during his 14-year career at the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Office and was promoted to Sergeant last year. Damon distinguished himself to his colleagues and those he served across the Central Coast for his aptitude at resolving tense situations with his calm demeanor, infectious smile, and sense of humor. Above all else in his role, Damon's first priority was to selflessly serve the community he called home.

Damon was especially proud of the life he shared with his loving partner, Favi, and their two-year-old son. Damon was eager to welcome another baby to their family later this month and looked forward to growing the family that he loved and had completely committed himself to.

Damon will be remembered as a beloved community member, partner, and father. We celebrate his service to the Central Coast and his life well-lived. Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the life of Sergeant Damon Gutzwiller.

#### HONORING THE CAREER OF OFFICER JOHN M. PRASKEY

##### HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2020

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Officer John M. Praskey, who will celebrate 50 years of service in law enforcement on June 29, 2020. Throughout his career, Officer Praskey has demonstrated profound courage and a strong commitment to public safety.

Officer Praskey began his career in law enforcement when he graduated from the New York State Police Academy on October 30, 1970. Ascending the ranks in the New York State Police, he was promoted to Sergeant in September 1978 and again in October 1984 to Station Commander. As a State Trooper, he has served a leading role in several homicide, armed robbery, and attempted murder cases. Notably, during the tragic events of September 11th, 2001, Officer Praskey directed and coordinated New York State Police response efforts in New York City.

Following his retirement from the New York State Police after 34 years, Officer Praskey joined the Liverpool Police Department as a part-time police officer. With the Liverpool Police, he has received numerous awards and has taken many actions that have garnered him the respect of his colleagues and the community. In 2006, Officer Praskey was dispatched to a house fire on Wyker Circle where a man was trapped inside. Arriving ahead of the Fire Department, without hesitation, Officer Praskey entered the burning house and rescued the resident. More recently, in 2018, while handling an investigation into a stolen bicycle, he arranged for a bicycle to be donated to the victim after learning he depended on it for transportation. Similarly, when Officer Praskey came across a stranded motorist that had run out of fuel, he gave the individual \$10 of his own money for gas.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the career

of Officer John M. Praskey. As a dedicated public servant, I wish Officer Praskey the best in his continued service.

#### HONORING KELLIE SITES, WACONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT

##### HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2020

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Kellie Sites, Waconia Chamber of Commerce President. Kellie joined the Waconia Chamber of Commerce in February of 2008 and will be departing in June of 2020, after twelve years of dedicated service.

Since her arrival to Waconia, Kellie has been an advocate for promoting business, allowing Waconia's economy to continue to flourish. She has exemplified the founding principles of the Waconia Chamber of Commerce, to create economic development, promote tourism, provide member services to the people of Waconia and stay active in every level of politics.

Kellie has organized and run some of Waconia's most loved events, including Nickle Dickle Days, Fourth of July Fireworks and the Governor's fishing opener on Lake Waconia. Waconia's close-knit community would be incomplete without the multitude of phenomenal events that are made possible by Kellie and the Waconia Chamber of Commerce.

I congratulate Kellie and her husband, Bill, on her retirement. Although I am saddened by her departure from Waconia, I wish her the best of luck with her move to Washington state.

#### 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 16, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 17

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Aviation Administration's oversight of aircraft certification.

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