

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE  
OF MAYOR BRYAN K. BARNETT

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to rise today to recognize the outstanding service of my dear friend and hometown mayor, Bryan K. Barnett, as he concludes his tenure as the 77th President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Mayor Barnett is currently serving his fourth elected term as Mayor of Rochester Hills, Michigan, where he has fostered a distinguished community to live, work and raise a family. Through his leadership, Rochester Hills has become a national model in public safety, innovation, and civic engagement. I am proud to be represented by such a considerate and dedicated public figure.

He brought his extensive experience and unshakable hope with him to his role as President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors this past year, where he was responsible for leading our nation's cities through what remains to be one of the greatest challenges of our lifetimes: the coronavirus pandemic. In this crisis, and throughout the implementation of resulting federal directives, he has shown relentless dedication to securing the necessary resources to keep our communities safe, and our businesses strong. Mayor Barnett has played an integral role in our pandemic response in Michigan's 11th District, and I am grateful for his steadfast partnership as we work toward recovery together.

In leading the organization, Mayor Barnett will be remembered for his unyielding optimism, commitment to bipartisan consensus, and belief in the unique power of local government. As he passes the presidential baton onto our good friend, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, we can be confident that the U.S. Conference of Mayors will continue to prosper and deliver for our cities.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the unparalleled service of Mayor Bryan K. Barnett and his far-reaching contributions to our country as President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

**RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT  
OF COLONEL ROBERT CAMERON,  
UNITED STATES ARMY**

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Colonel

(COL) Robert Cameron upon his retirement following thirty-three years of outstanding service to the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and the United States Army. COL Cameron has sacrificed a great deal of his life to both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and our Nation, and I'm privileged not only to commemorate his career, but to have served alongside him in uniform.

Robert Cameron entered the military on July 20, 1987, first as an enlisted Soldier and then as a commissioned officer in both the Armor

branch and the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps. During his 12 years as an Armor officer, he served as an Executive Officer and Company Commander in the 28th Infantry Division—the oldest, continuously serving Division in the Nation. In 2002, he transitioned to the JAG Corps, in which he culminated his military career. He has served in myriad and numerous roles, consistently executing each with excellence—to include Operational Law Attorney, Trial Counsel, Chief of Legal Assistance, Defense Counsel, Brigade Judge Advocate, Command Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, and Division Staff Judge Advocate. COL Cameron's final duty position was serving as the State Judge Advocate for the Joint Forces Headquarters, Pennsylvania National Guard—the most senior legal adviser in the command.

Throughout his storied and honorable career, COL Cameron's duty positions oversaw numerous missions of high priority/visibility. He served as the Staff Judge Advocate and senior legal adviser to the Commander during domestic operations designated as National Special Security Events, including: The World Meeting of Families (Pope Francis' 2015 visit to Philadelphia, PA; and Military Support to Civilian Authorities for the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

COL Cameron deployed in support of three different operational assignments: Operation Stabilization Force, Bosnia (2002–03); Operation Iraqi Freedom (2008–09); and most recently, Operation Spartan Shield, Kuwait (2018). He also served in support of numerous OCONUS warfighter exercises, to include Operations Bright Star (Egypt), and Rochambeau (France).

At various points throughout his career, COL Cameron solidified and redefined the foundation for SJA operations by re-implementing staff assistance visits to units at all levels, and reporting requirements—allowing for seamless transition of incoming and outgoing personnel. While deployed in the Middle East in 2018, he was the first National Guard Judge Advocate to present at the Global Update for the Worldwide CLE, in addition to ensuring consistent legal coverage for the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait.

COL Cameron's impact—and his military legacy—is evidenced by the highly professional and competent Judge Advocates and Paralegals to whom he has served as mentor; those who will continue his legacy of professionalism and highest standard of service to the Soldiers of the United States Army.

Upon his retirement, COL Cameron earned an honorary promotion to Brigadier General on the Pennsylvania National Guard Retired List.

Madam Speaker, please join me in commanding Colonel Robert Cameron on his distinguished career, and selfless and tireless service to our Nation. I congratulate him on a job exceptionally well done and wish him God-speed in his future adventures.

**HONORING MADELYN MARIE  
“MIDGE” PANZZO SEYMOUR'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY**

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Madelyn Marie “Midge” Panzzo Sey-

mour on the special occasion of her 90th birthday. Midge has dedicated her life to her beloved family and the betterment of her community.

Midge was born into a large Italian family in the Roseland District of Chicago's South Side. From a young age, Midge learned the importance of political and social advocacy, in part from her father, Anthony Panizzo, a local ward boss. This would go on to shape the direction of her life.

While attending Stephens College, Midge met the love of her life, Dennis Seymour at a party in St. Louis, Missouri. Soon after, they married and would become the proud parents of six children. Their loving marriage and partnership are an example for many today. After 66 years of marriage, they continue to lead a life of love and happiness in Escondido, California.

Madelyn's greatest joy in life are her children. Her loving and nurturing ways not only impacted her own children, but every child that entered her life. Her children proudly say that to call Midge “the best mother ever” would be an understatement. Every child that entered Midge's life was shown the same attentiveness, as if they were one of her own. She would be a mother figure to her children's friends and make sure they were well taken care of. Not only did Midge help young children in different capacities, but she committed her life to promoting literacy. She would mentor young people on reading, and supported victims/survivor services across the nation. For the past 50 years, Dennis and Midge have donated to important causes that benefit children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Madelyn Marie “Midge” Panizzo Seymour's 90th birthday. I wish Midge, her husband Dennis and their family continued health and happiness.

**HONORING KEEGAN YANCEY**

**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 Keegan Yancey. Keegan 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 1138, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Keegan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Keegan 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, Keegan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Keegan organized a team of fellow scouts and adult volunteers to hand out informational material for the Midwest Transplant Network at a local youth soccer tournament, bringing a focus on the need for organ donors in his community.

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

## GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

**HON. DAVID B. MCKINLEY**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Mr. MCKINLEY. Madam Speaker, Yesterday, I mistakenly voted against the Great American Outdoors Act. As cosponsor of the House companion to this bill, I support permanent, full funding for the Land and Conservation Fund and funding for deferred maintenance in the National Parks System. This important piece of legislation would protect and ensure safe access to important locations in West Virginia like the Monongahela National Forest or the New River Gorge National River. The continued operation of locations like these would further generate \$9 billion annually in consumer spending and support 91,000 jobs across West Virginia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BARBARA “B.J.”  
DURHAM**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I would like to wish Ms. Barbara B.J. Durham a happy birthday and recognize her service to our nation as an educator and author.

Ms. Durham was born in Chicago and attended Beasley Elementary school where she would find her passion for education by the 4th grade, thanks to her teacher Mrs. Ollie MacLemore. Ms. Durham would use that passion later in life to train future educators like herself. Barbara Durham is also the author of the wonderful book “Willie Lee: A little slave boy who was determined to learn how to read and be free!” and is working on her next book in honor of her 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Ollie MacLemore.

On behalf of the great city of Chicago, I would like to thank Ms. Durham for her services to this great nation and wish her a very happy birthday.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BEN RAY LUJÁN**

OF NEW MEXICO

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Mr. LUGÁN. Madam Speaker, during Roll Call Vote Number 148 on H.R. 6395, I recorded my vote as Yes when I intended to have voted No.

## HONORING AMY REISCH

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Amy Reisch who is retiring from the First 5 Marin Children and Families

Commission (First 5 Marin) after 20 years as its visionary executive director, culminating a career spanning almost 50 years of exemplary public service.

Born in 1949 in Omaha, Nebraska, to Harold and Celia Lewis, Ms. Reisch's passion for equity started at an early age when she and her sister Beth attended a progressive summer camp where many of the campers and staff were from different racial, religious, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. After graduating from high school in Philadelphia, Ms. Reisch obtained a degree in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania, followed by a Master of Social Work from the City University of New York Hunter Graduate School of Social Work. She went on to apply her educational acumen through employment with several important organizations serving children and families including FOCUS on Women's Education and Advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania; Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties; YWCA of San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo; Northern California Coalition of Civil Rights; and as a board member of the United Way of the Bay Area.

First 5 Marin was created by Proposition 10 in 1998 and authorized by the Marin County Board of Supervisors in 1999. The Act allows a levy on taxes from cigarettes and other tobacco products to be used for funding early childhood development programs. First 5 Marin used this revenue to enhance early learning programs and experiences for school age children, helping them to have more successful academic careers and equal opportunities in life. As Executive Director for First 5 Marin, Ms. Reisch was well known for her intelligent, passionate and innovative approach to delivering services to children and families in Marin. During her 20 years as Executive Director, her ability to seek out diverse board members with different expertise and backgrounds enabled her to build a Commission representing all children and families in Marin County, regardless of their background.

Under her leadership, First 5 Marin funded programs including the CARES program to provide stipends to educators in early childhood classrooms for continuing professional development and training; the Children's Health Initiative to provide outreach and enrollment assistance for health insurance for individuals who are not eligible for public programs; the School Readiness Program that offers free Kindergarten preparation for children who need it, and the Children's Oral Health Project to provide free oral health screenings and dental cleanings to Marin's preschools and child care facilities.

Among her many skills and talents, Ms. Reisch has a knack for bringing together community leaders from the nonprofit, public, and private sectors to build partnerships to improve services for children, youth and families. Her ability to create strong working partnerships including with the County of Marin and the Marin Community Foundation, and to bring together other influential thought leaders and funders most recently culminated with the formation of MarmKids, an advocacy group for children of all ages in Marin. This work started in 2009, with key leaders from around the county who developed an ambitious and comprehensive vision for all children in Marin. The organization's advocacy led to a community

funding measure to establish a dedicated funding stream for children and youth in Marin County to improve children's health and well-being. Although that measure was narrowly defeated in November 2016, the work lives on thanks to her enduring leadership. In establishing Marin Communications Forum, First 5 Marin furthers public education and coalition-building at no cost through monthly gatherings with experts who share information and inspiration on ways to best serve children and families in Marin County.

Ms. Reisch extended her reach and many skills and talents to First 5's Bay Area Regional Executive Director group and the First 5 Association of California's executive committee. Her work has been recognized by many groups and organizations over the years including by the Marin County Office of Education for her leadership in increasing access to high quality preschools in 2008, and by the Marin County Board of Supervisors who named Ms. Reisch as their Children's Health Initiative Champion in 2009. Further, Ms. Reisch and First 5 Marin received a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Legislature for promoting programs that help children prepare to enter school with emotional and social development through inclusion and equity.

Ms. Reisch's enduring commitment to outreach and advocacy to promote the structural changes needed to advance equity and develop tomorrow's healthy and well-educated public leaders is a gift that will keep on giving after she retires. Madam Speaker, please join me in expressing deep appreciation for Ms. Reisch's career, and in wishing her much fun and love with her daughters and grandchildren and the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

## IN RECOGNITION OF STEVE MADDOX BEING NAMED THE 2019 WORLD DAIRY EXPO'S DAIRY-MAN OF THE YEAR

**HON. TJ COX**

OF CALIFORNIA

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Steve Maddox, Sr. of RuAnn and Maddox Dairies on being named the 2019 World Dairy Expo's Dairyman of the Year.

Steve Maddox, a third-generation dairyman from Riverdale in Fresno County, knows that dairy farming is not just a career—it's a way of life, and a life that proudly unites generations of his family. In 1957, Steve's father Doug Maddox started RuAnn Dairy. That's where Steve's love for dairy farming was kindled. When the family purchased a farm in 1980, he took on new responsibilities managing the new farm, Maddox Dairy.

The family's operations have grown tremendously since 1980. Currently, Steve manages the 3,200 milking cows at Maddox Dairy, while his brother Patrick Maddox manages another 1,100 head at the original RuAnn Dairy. Steve's commitment to the industry goes beyond his own dairy operation. He was one of the initial directors of the board for California Dairies, Inc., and served as board secretary for over 10 years. He also sat on the board