

This bill is part of a critical effort to force our nation to examine how racism and social injustices create heavy mental and emotional burdens for Black men and boys. Our society must create an environment that will better enable them to achieve their full potential. This bipartisan effort rises to meet our moment of national reckoning over racial injustice. As a Congress, we must address the social disparities which limit and constrain the success of Black males in America.

As a longstanding member of the Congressional Black Caucus, I am proud to support the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act, and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of this bill.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF HUMBERTO TRUJILLO, JR.

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. GALLEGO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of Humberto "Junior" Trujillo, who passed away July 15, 2020. Mr. Trujillo was the Phoenix postmaster for the United States Postal Service (USPS), the first Latino to hold that position.

Mr. Trujillo's tenure as postmaster in Phoenix was the culmination of a career based in hard work and service. He worked for USPS for 31 years, beginning as a mail handler on the night shift and rising steadily through the ranks, as he demonstrated a commitment to excellence and passion for his work. He was sworn in as postmaster in January of 2015. It is also notable that prior to his USPS career, Mr. Trujillo worked as a mason foreman and helped construct the main post office facility near Van Buren and 48th streets that he would later go on to lead.

In addition to his leadership and professional achievements, Mr. Trujillo was known throughout the community as a man of positivity, humor, and faith. His family and coworkers have spoken about his widespread impact on the lives of those around him and his dedication to coaching, community engagement and volunteering.

Mr. Trujillo's story was one of success and determination, ascending through the USPS to become one of its leaders. He is a reminder of the power of hard work and confidence, and the profound impact they can have when combined with compassion and kindness. On behalf of myself, the U.S. Postal Service, and the state of Arizona, I wish to express my gratitude for the achievements of this great man.

PAIGE BROPHY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paige Brophy for receiving the Arvada Chamber's Young Professional Award.

Paige took over the role of Director of the Outdoor Lab Foundation in January 2019 and

quickly got to work rebuilding the team and implementing a successful strategic plan that helped lead the organization to have its largest-ever fundraising year in 2019. Paige's colleagues describe her leadership style as passionate and someone who leads by example.

Under Paige's leadership, the Outdoor Lab program serves more than 900 students in Arvada, allowing them to participate in a life-changing program that helps create good stewards and future community leaders. Paige is passionate about ensuring every student attends Outdoor Lab, regardless of their physical abilities or ability to pay.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Paige Brophy for this well-deserved award and appreciate her contribution to our community.

REMEMBERING C. DUANE DAUNER

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I rise with my California colleagues to remember C. Duane Dauner, who tragically passed on July 13th. Mr. Dauner led the California Hospital Association as CEO for three decades, where he dedicated his life to healthcare reform, access, and coverage for not only Californians but all Americans.

During his tenure as president and CEO, Mr. Dauner represented nearly 400 hospital and health systems, played a major role in the development of the Affordable Care Act, and participated in the development of the California Medicaid reform policy option. As a recipient of the American Hospital Association's Distinguished Service Award, Mr. Dauner exemplified his ability to build consensus and dedication to bettering the healthcare system for patients and hospital alike. Mr. Dauner's legacy will always be remembered, and we are incredibly grateful to have had the ability to work with and learn from Mr. Dauner.

I am pleased to be joined in this statement of remembrance today by: Speaker of the House NANCY PELOSI, Hon. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Hon. TJ COX of California, Hon. RAUL RUIZ, M.D. of California, Hon. MARK DESAULNIER of California, Hon. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO of California, Hon. JIM COSTA of California, Hon. BARBARA LEE of California, Hon. ANNA G. ESHOO of California, Hon. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Hon. JULIA BROWNLEY of California, Hon. ALAN LOWENTAL of California, Hon. JARED HUFFMAN of California, Hon. NANETTE DIAZ BARRAGAN of California, Hon. AMI BERA, M.D. of California.

COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MEN AND BOYS ACT (H.R. 1636)

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I am a co-sponsor of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act (H.R. 1636), which passed the House on July 27, 2020. The social disparities that impact Black men

and boys have long needed special attention. In light of these challenges and the demand for community-based solutions, I established the first D.C. Commission on Black Men and Boys in 2001 to educate Members of Congress and staff on issues and problems Black men and boys face and to support ideas and community initiatives that improve their quality of life.

This commission stoked so much interest in Congress that in 2013, Congressman DANNY DAVIS and I established the Congressional Caucus on Black Men and Boys, which seeks to bring the myriad issues facing African-American men and boys to the forefront of congressional and public attention.

The Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act would create government responsibility for the first time. It would create a Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys within the United States Commission on Civil Rights that would have responsibility for addressing important issues, such as disparities in employment and incarceration rates for African-American men and boys.

When Members are able to meet once COVID-19 subsides, our Congressional Caucus on Black Men and Boys has called for a Caucus hearing to hear directly from the African-American community on the state of justice in America for African-American men and boys following the killings of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by white police officers and Ahmaud Arbery, an African-American jogger killed by two armed white men in Georgia. In both cases videos exposed attacks, marking a new social media era for seeking racial justice in real time. The bill I am supporting today would help further address these important issues.

I stand in strong support of the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act because it makes improving conditions for Black men and boys an official government responsibility.

IN MEMORY OF JOE PAGLIA

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of a dear friend and family member, Joe Paglia.

Joe was a retired police officer and detective that served his community for over 14 years.

Joe was the Chicago Chapter President of the Thin Blue Line Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and he loved giving back to those wearing a badge.

Joe was a true patriot to his country and he proudly wore the badge to protect his community.

We know Joe is resting easy in Heaven.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PERRY ARTHUR JUSTICE

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, the sun is waning on a generation of warriors that were

the embodiment of a full and meaningful life. I am thankful to have lived in a time where these men and women were pillars of our community and the foundation of their families. Almost 75 years ago today—a price was paid for the life we live today, owed to the men and women that fought in World War II to preserve the foundations of our Republic. One such warrior is Perry Arthur Justice. As part of the Second Engineer Special Brigade operating in the Pacific Theater, Perry saw first-hand the price that must be paid to preserve the peace of this world. Through six campaigns and 22 landings on beachheads throughout the Pacific, the Second Engineer Special Brigade provided mission-critical services to win the battle. Even in the midst of the chaos of combat, surely aware of his impending doom, Perry said “I just wanted Dad to know I died like a man. When I knew I was going to die, I stopped being scared and have never been afraid since.” Amazingly, Perry’s fearless life continued years after his time in the Pacific with his marriage to Norma Ploss, his career at Dow Chemical Company, his time as a teacher, and his legacy carried through his children and grandchildren. Even in retirement, Perry enjoyed his time as editor of the “Farm and Ranch Reporter.” I am always amazed that such individuals in the heat of battle, continuously facing death, came home and lived their lives to the fullest. Truly, Perry Arthur Justice is an example of a life well-lived. He is also a sign of the debt we owe to those who came before us to ensure our freedoms and way of life. The oppression of distant terrors was hurled back at a time when hope was bleak but the Greatest Generation responded as true heroes and prevailed. I am honored to highlight the life of Perry Arthur Justice. May God bless him, his family, and our great country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE WATKINS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. WATKINS. Madam Speaker, I was unfortunately unable to vote due to a personal matter. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 162; NAY on Roll Call No. 163; YEA on Roll Call No. 164; YEA on Roll Call No. 165; and NAY on Roll Call No. 166.

ED TOMLINSON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ed Tomlinson for receiving the Arvada Chamber’s Man of the Year Award.

The recipient of the Chamber’s Man of the Year award is selected by a committee and is awarded to a local community leader who has gone above and beyond to selflessly serve their community.

As 2019 Man of the Year, Ed was selected to receive this award as recognition of his

commitment and contribution to the Arvada community over the years. He was twice elected to the Arvada Fire Protection District, the first non-fireman to serve on that board. Friends and colleagues describe Ed as benevolent and community-centered.

In addition, Ed has served on numerous local boards and committees, worked to support local schools, and volunteered his time, treasure and talent for many organizations such as the Arvada Festivals Commission, Adopt a Street and the Arvada Harvest Festival.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ed Tomlinson for this well-deserved award and appreciate his many contributions to our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express how I would have voted on S. 2163. I was unable to vote because I was with the Vice President of the United States. If I had been present, I would have voted “YEA” for the bill.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF NICHOLAS GENEROUS, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW, TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, as the Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security, I rise to honor Mr. Eric Nicholas Alexandre Generous, or as we call him Nick Generous, upon the conclusion of his service to the Committee as a Congressional Fellow from the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

We brought Mr. Generous onto our staff in April 2019, hoping to utilize his specialized knowledge to enhance the Committee’s oversight and legislative activities. When we onboarded him, little did we know how fortuitous it was that we had someone with a background in epidemiology and data analytics on our staff. When news began emerging about a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Wuhan, China, Mr. Generous was immediately engaged and, over the past six months, he has proven to be an invaluable resource, helping me and the Committee Members navigate the cascading effects and underlying questions around the pandemic.

More broadly, Mr. Generous has served as a reliable resource to our Committee Members and staff on not only COVID-19 but ongoing questions about how the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) can better partner with the scientific community as well as State, local, tribal and territorial governments to enhance detection, preparedness, response to biological, chemical, radiological, and nuclear

threats. Among Mr. Generous’ numerous contributions to the Committee’s work with respect to bolstering resilience within America against disinformation during crises like COVID-19. His efforts are reflected in legislation that the Vice Chair, Representative Lauren Underwood, introduced in June to DHS to analyze disinformation threats that may pose a health to public health or emergency response and to provide federal resources and guidance to help local public health and safety professionals mitigate the impact of such disinformation in their communities.

Throughout his time on the Committee, Mr. Generous displayed a high degree of professionalism and personal commitment to providing Committee Members and staff valuable insight and information. His ability to communicate complicated scientific matters in an accessible manner enhanced the Committee’s ability to carry out its oversight and legislative responsibilities.

We thank Mr. Generous for his service to the Committee and our country and wish him the very best as he returns to the Los Alamos National Laboratory and continues his service to the country by applying his considerable talents to tackling COVID-19.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOE WILLIAMS

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Joe Williams, a great Texan who became an angel on July 24, 2020. I salute his lifetime of service and join his loved ones in mourning his loss.

Joe’s dedication to both nation and family reflect the values we hold dear in Central Texas. A fellow graduate of Texas Tech University, he spent a lifetime working in and advocating for the retail and groceries industries. Starting in the 1960’s, Joe spent 24 years at Mrs. Baird’s Bakeries—Bimbo Bakeries USA, before serving as president of the Gulf Coast Retailers Association beginning in 1994 until its merger with the Texas Retailers Association in 2006. Joe finished his career with the Texas Retailers Association as Vice President for Regulatory and Member Services and head of the Texas Food Council.

A tireless champion for the food sector, Joe played a key leadership role in several industry-related organizations, including the American Leadership Forum, Food Industry Association, Food Industry Association Executives Board of Directors, Texas Interagency Task Force for EBT, and the Texas Attorney General’s Employer Task Force. He also served on the advisory board for The University of Houston’s Retailing and Consumer Science Department and was appointed to USDA’s Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition National Advisory Council, which he chaired in 2006.

Joe’s advocacy wasn’t limited to the interests of the food industry. He also served as the President of his community’s Municipal Water District and served many years on the Board of a local non-profit (SEARCH) that works with the homeless, and in addition served on the Board of The Greater Houston Chapter of the Red Cross. His work at these