

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
SHERIFF MARCO ANTONIO
ESTRADA, SR.

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Santa Cruz County Sheriff Marco Antonio Estrada, Sr. for his decades of public service to Nogales, AZ. The only Hispanic and longest serving Sheriff in the State of Arizona is retiring after a combined career of over 50 years in law enforcement.

A native to Ambos Nogales, Sheriff Estrada was born in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. In December of 1944, his family immigrated to the United States and made their home in Nogales, Arizona. Sheriff Estrada grew up from humble beginnings, and his family often struggled to put food on the table. With a tremendous work ethic, drive, and self-education through avid reading, he overcame poverty.

Sheriff Estrada's law enforcement career began in 1966 when he first joined the Nogales Police Department as a radio dispatcher. He continued to move up the ranks with promotions to Desk Sergeant, then serving as Captain from 1978 up to his retirement in 1991.

In 1992, he decided to continue his public service career and ran for The Office of Santa Cruz County Sheriff. He was elected and sworn in on January 1, 1993. Since then, Sheriff Estrada has been re-elected for seven consecutive terms and is finishing his "last rodeo", as he so famously called it, with a distinguished legacy of service to Santa Cruz County. A proud immigrant himself, he always promoted the welfare of immigrants and is an advocate for the border town. One of his most notable accomplishments was the construction of a new sheriff's department and county jail named after him: "Tony Estrada Law Enforcement Center." His long exemplary career in law enforcement counts mainly accolades; however, as our country currently faces tensions between communities and local law enforcement, his greatest accomplishment could arguably be the longstanding positive relationship maintained between the local law enforcement agency and its community under his leadership. As a Sheriff who made it a point, not only to enforce the law with strength, but to also enforce the law with compassion, empathy, integrity, dedication, commitment and passion; it's understandable why residents identify Marco Antonio Estrada, Sr. as a Sheriff who truly reflects the values of their small border town. Sheriff Estrada publicly defended those values and the people of Santa Cruz County against those who would demean the community.

Sheriff Estrada also understood the importance of serving and giving back to his community after hours. He actively volunteers his time to many community-based organizations

that include: United Way of Santa Cruz County (serving as a spokesperson for over three decades), the Boys and Girls Club, the Nogales Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, Way of the Heart Promotora Institute, Nogales Elks Lodge, is a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Police, and has always supported charitable organizations.

Congratulations on a job well done and time well served, my friend. You are a hero to your family and community and an example of good policing. There will never be another Sheriff Estrada (Sr.), but the bar has been set high for The Office of Santa Cruz County Sheriff.

HONORING DESHAUNTRA GREEN-
JOHNSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Deshauntra Green-Johnson, a Fayette native and junior at the University of Mississippi. She was recently selected to participate in the undergraduate portion of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP). Deshauntra is the daughter of Hugh and Guy Green.

The MRPSP identifies college sophomores and juniors who demonstrate the necessary commitment and academic achievement to become competent, well-trained rural primary care physicians in the state of Mississippi. The program offers undergraduate academic enrichment and a clinical experience in a rural setting. Upon completion of all the medical school admission requirements, the student can use the scholarship at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine or William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Upon completion of medical school, MRPSP scholars must enter a residency program in one of five primary care specialties: family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatrics, medicine-pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology. The MRPSP Scholar must provide four years of service in a clinic-based practice in an approved Mississippi community of 15,000 or fewer population located more than 20 miles from a medically served area.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating Deshauntra Green-Johnson on her acceptance into the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program at the University of Mississippi.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
KENNETH E. JONES

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Mr. Kenneth E. Jones of Whitley County.

Next week, on Sunday, November 1, Mr. Jones will celebrate his 100th birthday. To Mr. Jones: congratulations on this wonderful occasion. I hope his heart is filled with joy knowing he has experienced our country's greatest blessings, including the affection of family and friends over a long, well-lived life.

Our Nation owes Mr. Jones a tremendous debt of gratitude for his dedicated service to our country in the United States Navy during World War II. Serving as a landing craft operator in the South Pacific, his sacrifices were critical to the defense of our homeland and ensured security and prosperity for millions of people.

As the oldest veteran in Whitley County, I, and the entirety of Congress, send Mr. Jones best wishes as he celebrates this historic milestone.

Mr. Jones' legacy of service is a proud part of our Nation's remarkable story. This record is a testament to his commitment to the American people and ideals to which our Nation strive.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FOREST
PRODUCTS WEEK

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Forest Products Week.

This week is important to celebrate because it honors the role of forest landowners who are the unsung heroes and stewards of America's forests.

Because of their work, they have made the United States the world's number one wood producer, providing nearly half of the global supply of wood fiber.

Well-managed forests supply the wood and fiber essential to the production of everyday goods we all depend on.

As the representative for Georgia's coast and an avid outdoorsman, I recognize the importance of sustainable forestry.

Private landowners' sustainable practices of planting, growing, and harvesting trees for domestic wood supply leads to increased job opportunities in the forest supply chain, as well as a decreased dependence on foreign imports.

In Georgia, forest landowners' contributions are critical to domestic supply chains. They

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were even designated an essential workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic. I thank all forest landowners across Georgia for their contributions.

REMEMBERING BISHOP LEE WARD

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor Bishop Lee Ward, the former senior pastor of Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ in Memphis, who passed on Tuesday at the age of 97. Bishop Ward, a native of Abbeville, Alabama, joined the Marine Corps in April 1943 and was later recognized with a 2012 Congressional Gold Medal as one of the remaining 362 Montfort Point Marines for their service during World War II. On the reverse of that cherished medal reads this inscription: "For Outstanding Perseverance and Courage that Inspired Social Change in the Marine Corps." Bishop Ward went on to serve in the Korean and Vietnam Wars in 26 years with the Marines, retiring as a master gunnery sergeant. As pastor of Greater Harvest COGIC, Bishop Ward served for 42 years before turning over his legacy to his son, Elder Renardo Ward. I express my condolences to Bishop Ward's wife, Julia, his children and grandchildren, his many friends and the entire Greater Harvest and COGIC community. Bishop Ward led an exemplary life, and he will be missed.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DONNA ANCINEC

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of Donna Ancinec of Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Donna was a noted civic leader, a beloved member of her community, a mother, and a friend. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. We offer condolences to her family and friends who are grieving this terrible loss while also celebrating her life, her many accomplishments, and the impact she had on those who knew her.

Donna was a noted public servant, as she first began her service on the Crestwood School Board in 2001 and served as president for 15 years, until her passing. Her passion for students, education, and improving the lives of young people was unparalleled, and she served the people of Dearborn Heights with distinction during her 20 years on the board. Many changes happened during that time, and Donna was always there to serve as a steady hand, guiding the school district into the digital age and always putting the interests of students first. For 20 years, as thousands of children passed through the halls of Crestwood Schools and began their journey into adulthood, they have Donna Ancinec to thank for providing the foundation of their education. For Donna, public service was not a means to an end but a calling to serve those in her commu-

nity. Her dedication to education and improving the lives of young people will never be forgotten.

Donna loved her community in Dearborn Heights, and her community cherished the role she played in their lives. Besides serving on the school board, Donna always took the time to be there for her extended network of family and friends. She was very proud of her Maltese heritage and was an active member of the Detroit Chapter of the Maltese American Benevolent Society. Large gatherings at her home were frequent and that sense of community and love that she brought to her life will be sorely missed by those who knew her well. Donna is survived by her son, Joseph, and her daughter, Emily.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Donna Ancinec. She left this world too early, but her kind, loving nature will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF SGT. JOHN POHLMAN

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to seek posthumous Congressional Recognition for former Houston Police Sergeant John G. Pohlman, who passed away at the age of 77 on October 12, 2020, after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Sgt. Pohlman was a dedicated father and husband, who is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Lenora Sorola-Pohlman; his two children, Jason Pohlman and Robbin Pohlman; his four grandchildren, Greg, Austen, Wren, and Jonathan; and his two great-grandchildren Kathrine and Max.

For 49 years, Sgt. Pohlman proudly served the great city of Houston as a peace officer who never once received a complaint by a citizen he served. Sgt. Pohlman cared deeply about education; he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston-Downtown. Sgt. Pohlman joined the Houston Police Department (HPD) in January 1968 and was assigned to the Radio Patrol Division. While in Radio Patrol, he worked as a criminal investigator taking crime scene photos and fingerprints. He was then promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Narcotics Division in 1975. Eventually, he was placed in charge of investigating that division's internal complaints until his retirement in 2017.

Throughout his remarkable career in law enforcement, Sgt. Pohlman was truly a respected and recognized leader. He was the first Uniform Tactical Unit officer to serve as both a patrolman and a Sergeant; the first Narcotics Division Survival School Firearms Instructor; the first supervisor of the Narcotics High Risk Arrest Team; and a supervisor in the first combined U.S. Customs, IRS and HPD Money Laundering Initiative.

Even on his death bed, Sgt. Pohlman continued to exercise his civic duty. His dying wish was to vote one last time, and in his final moments before departing this world he asked his wife to bring his mail-in ballot to his hospital bed and insisted on completing it in time

for the 2020 election. He then had his wife take a photo of his completed ballot hoping to inspire others to fulfill their democratic duty and vote. Moments after casting his final ballot, Sgt. Pohlman passed away.

I am honored to recognize the legacy of Sgt. Pohlman, a true American hero, and his nearly five decades of service to the city of Houston and to this great nation.

HONORING JULIA ANDREWS FUNCHESS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an altruistic and self-motivated woman, Mrs. Julia Andrews-Funchess. Julia has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve others.

Julia Andrews-Funchess, a native of Yazoo City, graduated from Yazoo City High School in 1996, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Tougaloo College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Belhaven University, an Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Mississippi College, and she is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the Educational Leadership Program at Mississippi College.

She has been an educator for more than 18 years, beginning her career working in a treatment facility in Huntsville, TX. That job allowed her to work with children with various disabilities. She then began working in Mississippi in 2004, where she has taught in several school districts: Yazoo City Public Schools, Yazoo County School District, Jackson Public School District and North Pike School District.

Julia also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Community Solutions of Mississippi, Inc., a non-profit organization that focuses on providing enriched learning and service opportunities for students in Hinds, Madison, and Yazoo counties.

Aside from being an educator, Julia enjoys traveling and cooking for her family. Julia is married to Kimble Funchess, and they have two daughters, Caitlin and Kimberlee. She attends Pearl Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson, where she serves in the Laura Felts Missionary Society.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Julia Andrews-Funchess for her passion and dedication to educating the youth and desire to make a difference in the community.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF LISA SU, PH.D.

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 30, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Lisa Su, President and Chief Executive Officer at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) who is being presented with the Spirit of Silicon Valley Lifetime of Achievement Award by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group