continues to be a community where all residents can feel proud to live, work, and raise their families;

Whereas Columbia Heights has successfully balanced economic growth and business development with an enduring focus on community relationships and small town charm;

Whereas, as of the date of agreement to this resolution, At only 3.5 square miles Columbia Heights boasts 15 parks, a first-rate education system, a thriving business district, accessible transportation, and the All-American City Award; and

Whereas Columbia Heights is a city with a proud history and a strong place in the heritage of the State of Minnesota and the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—congratulates Columbia Heights, Minnesota on its 100th anniversary; and commends the Minnesotans who have made Columbia Heights, Minnesota the gem that it is today.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTEIN DATA BANK IN THE UNITED STATES

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Protein Data Bank (PDB) in the United States and its outsized impact on the scientific community. Established at Brookhaven National Laboratory in 1971, the PDB was created because researchers were unable to share the valuable information they collected due to the lack of advanced computer systems at that time. The PDB solved this problem by serving as a depository for three-dimensional structures of large, biological molecules—such as proteins, DNA, and RNA—and offered the data free of charge or restrictions on usage to individual researchers across the world. Since 1998, I am proud to say the PDB has been co-managed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Today, the PDB archive in America hosts more than 180,000 structures of molecules found in all living organisms on the planet and is part of a worldwide network with other data centers in Europe and Asia.

The PDB's legacy as the first open-access digital data resource in biology and medicine has led to countless breakthroughs and has democratized access to data in a way that has tremendously benefited the public. Each year, millions of researchers, scientists, educators, students, medical professionals, patients, patient advocates as well as pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies around the world utilize the PDB for basic and applied research, STEM education, and the discovery of life-saving medicines, particularly anti-viral and anti-cancer drugs. Examples of its profound impact include the more than two million structure data file downloads it generates per day; its contribution to over one million published research papers; and its enabling of research in many subject areas, ranging from Agriculture to Zoology.

But this ambitious project would not have been possible without significant federal investment in scientific research. The National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the National Institutes of Health all contribute funding to the PDB, which generates a return on investment 1,500 times more than federal dollars it receives. This kind of investment clearly demonstrates the importance of the government-university research partnership and why it is critical that we maintain and strengthen that partnership to bolster American innovation and competitiveness for years to come.

In conclusion, Madam Speaker, I offer my congratulations to the PDB in the United States as it celebrates its first 50 years as a leading global resource for experimental data central to scientific discovery, and I look forward to its contributions to science and our society over the next 50 years.

RECOGNIZING BARBARA TETREAULT'S SERVICE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Ms. KUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Barbara Tetreault, long-time Editor of the Berlin Daily Sun newspaper, on her well-deserved retirement. Barbara has been with the paper since 1993 and the Editor since 2013. Her departure will be an end of an era.

The city of Berlin and the paper have both struggled over the years, yet Barbara's constant, dedicated, professional reporting has always presented the news in a candid and transparent manner to the people of Berlin. With New Hampshire's First in the Nation primary status, Barbara was there to ask the hard questions of candidates in the earliest days of their campaigns. Barbara's questions, often repeated across the state and country during the campaign, would help define the creditability and integrity of many candidates.

As Barbara steps back from the deadline to a slower pace, The Berlin Daily Sun will take on a new Editor who will put their stamp on the masthead. We know we will, occasionally, still see Barbara's name at the end of a column in the paper.

It is with great pleasure that I recognize and give honor to this wonderful woman who kept her community informed about the news of Berlin and the North Country.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 3243, THE PIPELINE SECURITY ACT

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 3243, the Pipeline Security Act. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 10, 2021.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 3243, the Pipeline Security Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CEO staff contact is Aaron Krupkin.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 3243, PIPELINE SECURITY ACT—MAY 18, 2021

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2021	2021–2026	2021–2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (−) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	2	**

* = between zero and $500,000.
** = not estimated.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? No.

Mandate Effects:

Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.

Contains private-sector mandate? No.

H.R. 3243 would codify the role of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as the administrator of the Department of Homeland Security's program to protect pipelines from terrorists and cybersecurity threats. The bill would require TSA to create a new executive position, develop a personnel strategy to improve the effectiveness of the pipeline security program, and report on its progress annually. Finally, H.R. 3243 would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review the bill's implementation within two years of enactment.

Many of the bill's requirements are consistent with activities being conducted under current law and would not significantly affect the agency's costs. Using information from TSA, CBO estimates that implementing other provisions of the bill would cost $2 million over the 2021–2026 period. About half of that amount would stem from required personnel changes at review. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Aaron Krupkin. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

HONORING EDDIE BERNARD HARRIS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a community leader, Mr. Eddie B. Harris.

Eddie Bernard Harris was born October 31, 1961, to the late Willie Harris, Jr., and Mrs. Lillian Harris in Coffeeville, Mississippi. Eddie is

the youngest of three children. He is a 1979 graduate of Coffeeville High School, and a 1983 graduate of Alcorn State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education/Agronomy. Eddie has a Master of Science degree from Mississippi State University (1991) in Agriculture and Extension Education.

Eddie is married to Annie Scott Harris (1985) and they have two children, Anika, and Ashley and two grandchildren. Anika has a B.S. and a M.S. from Mississippi State University. Anika is employed with the United States Department of Defense (Civilian) at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, MS. Ashley has a B.S. from Alcorn State University and is a nutritionist with Mississippi State Department of Health.

Eddie's career has taken him in many directions, first as a Vocational Agriculture Instructor in Durant, MS. He also worked for Mississippi State University Extension Service for 28 years, with 24 of those years in Humphreys County, MS.

He has held several positions with Mississippi State University: 4–H Youth Agent; Assistant County Agent; County Agriculture Agent/County Leader; and District Soybean Agent.

Eddie was the first black County Agricultural Agent in Humphreys County, MS. He was only 27 years of age when this monumental task was offered to him. Throughout all the challenges, he became a successful Extension Agent with farmers, youth, and community leaders.

Eddie retired from Mississippi State University Extension Service in 2009. He is most proud of when he was able to encourage minority youth to participate in exhibiting 4–H livestock in Humphreys County, MS. These youth exhibited their animals (hogs and cattle) at the County District and the Dixie National Livestock shows. These minority youth won many scholarships to help them with their college expenses, and they gained many life skills.

Eddie has received many awards during his career:

Distinguished Service Award—National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Soybean Agent of the Year—Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Swine Agent of the Year—MS Swine Producers Association.

Paul F. Newell Award—Outstanding Agent; MS Cattleman Association.

Hunter Education Instructor of the Year—MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks.

Eddie is a people person, and he gets along well with others. One of his former bosses said, ''If you can't get along with Eddie you can't get along with anybody.''

Eddie moved back to his hometown of Coffeeville, MS, in 2010 after a long career in Agriculture and decided to get into politics. He is presently a Board of Supervisor member in Yalobusha County, MS, representing District 4. His goals as a County Supervisor are to bring his many years of leadership skills to this position. Eddie is focusing on repairing and maintaining roads and bridges, developing industries, and being fiscally responsible for the people's tax dollars.

Eddie's parents taught him that you must respect yourself before others will respect you, to work hard and others will notice, and place God first in your life.

Eddie is a member of Bethlehem M. B. Church in Coffeeville, MS. He is the adult Sunday School Teacher and Chairman of the Deacon Board.

Eddie is proud of his many accomplishments, but more importantly to help people help themselves, through leadership and his amazing people skills.

BETTY THOMPSON

HON. CORI BUSH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Ms. BUSH. Madam Speaker, Saint Louis and I rise to commemorate the life of Ms. Betty Thompson. Ms. Betty was a deeply beloved figure in St. Louis, not only for her groundbreaking political career and trailblazing civil rights work, but most notably for her warm and giving spirit. Her altruistic reach transcended the chaos of politics and gave space for the beauty in public service. She remained true to her values and led from a place of service and deep love of community. This approach to her work led her to opening so many doors in politics for our region as a barrier-breaking politician who was the first Black woman to serve on the University City City council. Not only did she open doors, but she extended her hand to bring the next generation of leaders along with her. Her passion and vigor was ever present, as she famously said, ''We want you to wake up! Get up! Sit up! Look up! Dress up! Eat up! Pray up! Pay up! And if you can't do that, then you should just stay home and shut up!''

She so beautifully took issues that most pained her, like her struggle with alopecia, and turned them into positive change in her legislative efforts. Ms. Thompson sponsored legislation that created a pathway for children with alopecia to receive hairpieces. This legislation was essential to Medicaid developing a policy that gave provision for expenses related to scalp prosthesis.

This, along with so many other efforts of Representative Thompson, are a wonderful depiction of the vigor and depth with which she loved her community. That love will unquestionably be widely missed—but it was a love so genuine it will most certainly leave rippling effects for years to come. So though we mourn her loss, we also celebrate her life. It was a life well lived indeed.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE EVELYN WRIGHT TURNER PUGH

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary public servant, wife, mother and dear friend of longstanding to many, the Honorable Evelyn Wright Turner Pugh. Sadly, Ms. Pugh passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021. A memorial celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 am, Monday July 19, 2021 at Revelation Baptist Church, 203 R.C. Allen Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

A native of Columbus, Evelyn Wright was born on June 23, 1950 to the late Willie ''Son'' Wright and Mary Pearl Haynes. She attended George Washington Carver High School, graduating in 1968. Upon graduation she married Marcus ''Pancho'' Turner and they had 2 sons, Marcus Deon and Maurice. Determined to prepare herself for an amazing career, she attended Columbus College (now Columbus State University) where she received her Associate's degree in Secretarial Science, a Bachelor's in Management/Accounting and a Master's in Business Administration. Beginning her career as a secretary at Columbus College and Progressive Funeral Home she earned her tuition and was mentored by Columbus icon, Mr. George Washington Ford, being inspired by his example of selfless service in helping others.

Evelyn gained employment at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia and rose quickly through the ranks holding a plethora of positions ranging from entry level to managerial across a span of 30 years. In 1999 she was appointed Vice President of Sun Trust Bank, West Georgia, a position she held until her retirement from the banking industry in 2012.

When her marriage ended in divorce, she successfully managed her roles as mother and business executive but felt a calling to serve her community. Growing out of a group of young adults concerned about conditions in the Columbus community, ''People For A Cause'', Evelyn offered herself for public office and in 1988 was elected to the City Council of Columbus where she served for 30 years, 14 as Mayor Pro Tem, working to improve the quality of life for the people of Columbus.

Due to her strong leadership and dedication to public service, she was selected for numerous other responsibilities. She was appointed by Governor Zell Miller to the Georgia Policy Council on Children and Families; to the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government Advisory Committee; and the Mental Health Mental Retardation Substance Abuse Funding Study Committee. She was appointed Chair of the National League of Cities' Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee, working with U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno on the use of grants from the Community Oriented Policing Services Program; was elected Georgia Chair of Women in Municipal Government; President of the Georgia Municipal Association and Board of Directors of the National League of Cities.

And if that was not enough, she continued service on local boards, including the Board of Directors of Girls, Inc.; St. Francis Hospital; Columbus Technical College; Liberty Theater and Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation. She was a faithful member of the Columbus Chapter of The Links, Inc.; and Columbus Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., serving as Treasurer and Financial Secretary. She was awarded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Award, among other distinguished honors, including being named by Georgia Trend Magazine as one of Georgia's top public servants. Moreover, she served as Treasurer for my political campaign committees, both State and Federal, for over 4 decades and was a trusted friend.

Evelyn was a devoted sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, mentor and friend to many. She poured herself into her sons, Deon and Maurice. She found love later in life, married the late Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Reginald Pugh