

HONORING J.R. ROWELL

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor J.R. Rowell, an exemplary public servant in North Carolina. J.R. is retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to his community as a state trooper and the Union County Superior Court Clerk. J.R. began his career as a state trooper in the N.C. State Highway Patrol. He then continued to bravely serve North Carolinians as a 1st Sergeant for 20 years. Following his law enforcement career, J.R. was elected to serve as the Union County Superior Court Clerk in 2006. Since assuming this position, he's sworn in nearly every elected official and judge in Union County over the past 16 years.

J.R. is a Union County native and Parkwood High School alumnus. He studied social science and criminal justice at Gardner-Webb University before completing a master's degree in organizational management at Pfeiffer University. He's used these skills to help make Union County a truly great place to live and work.

I thank J.R. for his many years of selfless service to Union County and the state of North Carolina. I wish him a long and happy retirement spent with his two children, Kane and Melody, and three grandchildren. Once again, congratulations to him on his successful career.

HONORING EDWARD J. RYAN III
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
FIELD OF SPORTS MEDICINE

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, a native of Salem, Massachusetts, Edward J. Ryan III is currently serving as the director of athletic medicine at The Andrews Institute providing service to the United States Tennis Association's players in Orlando, Florida. In 1980, he graduated from Northeastern University with his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and completed a Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences at the University of Arizona in 1985. He then spent many years with the U.S. Olympics in Colorado before relocating to Florida in 2016.

Mr. Ryan has been involved with USA Basketball teams for well over three decades for numerous national and international events. From 1995 to 1996, Mr. Ryan was the medical coordinator for the USA Basketball Women's National Team. He was also the medical director and head athletic trainer for numerous events, including the 2006 and 2002 Winter Olympics, the 2004, 1996, and 1992 Summer Olympics, the 1998 Winter Paralympics, and the 2011, 2003, 1999, 1995, and 1991 Pan American Games. He has also worked closely with USA Team Handball and U.S. Track & Field at various international competitions.

Edward Ryan leaves a legacy of progressive change in sports medicine that has impacted all athletes. His medical team model of

delivery has additionally translated to the better health and wellness of the general population in America and abroad. Mr. Ryan had a vision decades ago to diversify the inclusion of a multi-provider team approach in sports medicine that has since optimized healing and human performance throughout the wide world of sports.

INTRODUCTION OF THE IMPROVING
REENTRY FOR DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA RESIDENTS IN THE
BUREAU OF PRISONS ACT OF 2022

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Improving Reentry for District of Columbia Residents in the Bureau of Prisons Act of 2022. This bill would require the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to place D.C. residents serving sentences for D.C. Code felonies in BOP facilities within 250 miles of D.C. Under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, individuals serving sentences for D.C. Code felonies are in BOP custody.

Currently, more than 2,000 D.C. residents are serving sentences for D.C. Code felonies, and they are in BOP facilities across the United States. While Congress will not provide funding to BOP to build a new facility for these D.C. residents, there are more than enough existing BOP facilities within 250 miles of D.C. to house all of these D.C. residents. Under this bill, BOP could place a D.C. resident outside 250 miles upon the request or consent of a resident, and BOP could place a D.C. resident outside 250 miles without consent in extraordinary circumstances.

Having D.C. residents closer to D.C. will help them maintain relationships with family and support networks and help them as they reenter society, which should be a priority of BOP.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

RECOGNIZING JOE PODLASEK AND
JANE STEVENS FOR THEIR DIS-
TINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE
TRICKSTER CULTURAL CENTER

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I wish to recognize the retirements of CEO of the Trickster Cultural Center Joseph Podlasek and Board Member Jane Stevens for their many years of service to our community. The Trickster Cultural Center is a uniquely Native American owned and operated arts institution in Illinois and provides a critical space for Native American Veterans and the arts at large.

Among its many important functions, the Trickster Cultural Center displays contemporary Native American art, provides educational workshops, and features multicultural exhibitions. Joe Podlasek has served as an

honorable leader of the institution for nearly a decade and has been a dedicated and determined advocate for Native American Veterans regarding local, state, and federal issues.

Jane Stevens is a deeply committed member of the Illinois arts community. Ms. Stevens curated countless exhibits for the Illinois State Museum and has worked closely with the Native American arts community for over 20 years.

Today, I express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Podlasek and Ms. Stevens for their service to our community and for their work in uplifting the voices and important artistic contributions of Native American Veterans.

I also wish to welcome Julia Kelly as the new CEO and David Tepper as a new board member of the Trickster Cultural Center. Julia Kelly, "Baassáannee Xiassaa," served in the United States Army retiring at the rank of Command Sergeant Major after 28 years of honorable service. Ms. Kelly has worked tirelessly with Veterans, particularly Native American Veterans and Women Veterans, for decades at the Trickster Cultural Center and other government and nonprofit organizations. David Tepper has worked as a photographer and educator and will be a welcome addition to the Board. With the addition of these talented professionals, the future of the Trickster Cultural Center is bright, and I am confident the organization will continue to make tremendous contributions to our local community.

RECOGNIZING THE BOYS AND
GIRLS CLUB OF SANTA CLARITA

HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GARCIA of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate and recognize the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita for their more than 30 years of continuous service to the youth of our community at their first full-time clubhouse. Since 1992, the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita has provided invaluable resources and mentorship to countless children and young adults at the James T. Ventress Clubhouse.

The club's mission to inspire youth, especially those who need it most, would not be possible without the passion and dedication on display every day from the volunteers and employees of this important organization. The time and effort that they invest in our community's youth goes unnoticed far too often, but it is because of their tireless work and compassion that generations of today's adults possess the skills and lessons needed for success. This drive to help and mentor our youth was perhaps best exemplified by the man for whom the club's first full-time facility is named: Jim Ventress. When Jim became director of Santa Clarita's Boys and Girls Club in 1984, he set out to expand services to as many children as possible and was instrumental in the establishment of the first permanent clubhouse.

Years after Jim's retirement, it's in this same spirit of hard work and dedication that the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita continues to serve the youth of our valley. They have since expanded to include another full-time clubhouse and 3 separate after-school programs available to thousands of children

across the community. As we celebrate the anniversary of their first clubhouse, I have full confidence that they will continue to be a shining example of the power of community involvement for years to come.

HOMETOWN HERO—OFFICER JACOB ARELLANO

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero of the Week and one of DFW's finest—the late Dallas Police Officer Jacob Arellano.

I joined my fellow North Texans with a heavy heart as we learned of the tragic loss of Officer Arellano, who suffered injuries sustained in a head on collision.

Officer Arellano joined the Dallas Police Department just over three years ago, and I have no doubt he would have continued to bravely and selflessly serve North Texas for many years to come.

Please join me in praying for his surviving son, Jacob, his girlfriend, and his family and friends as they navigate this difficult time.

RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION'S CENTENNIAL

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) on over 100 years of exceptional service to the communities of the United States, and appreciation for their fierce advocacy for the ideals of Hellenism.

The Association was nobly founded in 1922 by eight forward-thinking Greek American immigrants to fight bigotry and discrimination. 100 years later, AHEPA continues to promote: education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, love of family and the pursuit of individual excellence—all to the great benefit of the United States.

AHEPA continues to make great efforts to improve the quality of life for Americans in need, including through housing programs, scholarships, supporting medical research and caring for our nation's veterans. The charitable, service-oriented work of their many chapters throughout the globe are shining examples of what the Greek American community has brought to our nation—with all levels donating nearly \$2,000,000 annually to countless charitable causes.

In particular, AHEPA's National Housing Program has been a stable, proven sponsor of dignified housing for American's senior citizens. Through working with the Department of Housing and Urban Development their sponsorship has reached a sizeable portfolio of 4,467 units in 87 communities across 19 states.

Throughout its history, AHEPA made significant and historic contributions to American so-

ciety, and counts among their storied members: presidents and vice presidents of the United States, members of Congress, and ambassadors, among countless other public servants. AHEPA can be proud that it was one the leading contributors to raise funds for World War II Bonds, raised more than \$253,000,000 for our nation during World War II, and because of the effort, AHEPA was named an official issuing agent for United States war bonds by the Department of the Treasury; no other civic organization had yet achieved that honor.

Their historical contributions continued at pace and in 1990, AHEPA members donated \$612,000 toward the restoration of Ellis Island, New York, receiving special recognition by the Department of the Interior. Particular attention has been paid by these devoted students of Hellenism to honoring the strong ties between Greece and the United States. They raised \$110,000 for the creation of the George C. Marshall Statue on the grounds of the United States Embassy in Athens to celebrate the historic relationship between our two nations. In the wake of the horrors of 9/11, AHEPA raised over \$1,000,000 to rebuild Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at the World Trade Center site, the only house of worship whose structure was destroyed on that terrible day. Out of love for Hellenism and their nation, they have accomplished these great acts of charity and brotherhood.

These are just a few of AHEPA's good works that have benefited our Nation and our people for over a century. I know they will be continuing their good works, and I am certain they will continue to enjoy success for the next 100 years.

HONORING THE CAREER OF SYNDICATED RADIO HOST JIM BOHANNON

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Jim Bohannon, a syndicated talk show radio host who is retiring today at age seventy-eight after a fruitful career in broadcast radio of more than five decades.

Jim Bohannon has been the host of the late-night syndicated talk show "The Jim Bohannon Show" each weeknight for the past 30 years, including 40 years with Westwood One. He is one of the top radio personalities in the United States and for three years in a row was voted "The 100 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America" by Talkers Magazine.

Jim Bohannon's career in radio has garnered multiple awards such as the First Amendment Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Talkers Magazine and led to his induction into the NAB Broadcasting Hall of Fame and the Missouri Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. He was once the principal backup for Larry King on "The Larry King Show" and eventually took over King's nighttime talk show slot in February 1993.

Jim Bohannon began his career in 1960 in Missouri, served in the U.S. Army, and is now

a proud resident of South Carolina's Third Congressional District. He has played an integral role in facilitating conservative political discourse through the years of weekday programs, anchoring newscasts, political conventions, and election night coverage. I wish Jim Bohannon the very best in his retirement and thank him for his contribution during his decades in radio.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to be able to serve the Third District of South Carolina and to celebrate those who make a difference in our community and country.

**REMEMBERING REPORTER
MICHAEL LOLLAR**

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to longtime Commercial Appeal reporter, Michael Lollar, who passed away last week at the age of 74. In a 44-year career with the Memphis daily newspaper, Mike chronicled every kind of story but was best known for features, and for being the resident Elvis Presley expert. A charming writer with a dry wit, he came to Memphis right out of the University of Tennessee in 1970 and was a staff writer until he retired in 2014. In between, he covered cops, courts, elections, the "Deep Throat" obscenity trial, James Earl Ray's evolving legal positions on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, and all things Graceland. Mike was an old school reporter who knew his city, its characters and its institutions. He could get complete strangers to open up and tell their stories. He was also simply a nice guy. I extend my condolences to his former wife, Joan, to his daughters Kate and Rachel, to his grandchildren and to his many friends and admirers. He will be missed.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Red Ribbon Week. In 1988, the National Family Partnership dedicated the week of October 23–31 to raising awareness about the dangers of drug use and the harm that drug trafficking brings to our communities. For the past 34 years the NFP has continued their work, raising awareness for families and schools in neighborhoods across New Hampshire.

For all too many New Hampshire families—including mine—the nation's drug crisis is deeply personal. Many of us have lost neighbors, friends, and loved ones to overdoses and the harmful effects of drug use in recent years. We have learned that the pain of addiction hurts not just one member of our community, but us all.

As the representative for New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I remain firmly committed to improving the drug-detection capabilities of our law enforcement officials and