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TRIBUTE TO DON HORSLEY ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a devoted servant of the people of San Mateo County who is completing his tenure on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, Don Horsley. He has worked in law enforcement, education, as elected Sheriff and President of the Healthcare District Board. His life has been one devoted to the wellbeing of others.

Don Horsley is married to Elaine and they reside in Emerald Hills. They have three adult children and one grandchild. Don is a native San Franciscan who was raised in Daly City. He graduated from Westmoor High School and earned his Bachelor's degree with Honors from San Francisco State University. He later earned a secondary school teaching credential.

Don Horsley began his working career doing odd jobs as a teenager, then as a juvenile counselor with the San Mateo County Probation Department. He taught middle school students, and then began his work in law enforcement with the City of Pacifica.

Don began his career with the San Mateo County Sheriffs office as a Patrol Deputy in East Palo Alto in 1972. He won the race for San Mateo County Sheriff in 1993 and served as the elected Sheriff for nearly 14 years. His tenure was marked by innovation, modernization and upgrading the tools used by law enforcement. He helped establish a gang investigative unit, and his work resulted in the lowest county homicide rate in California.

Don Horsley was elected to the Sequoia Healthcare District where he served as President until he was elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. At the Healthcare District he spearheaded efforts to increase funding to the North Fair Oaks Clinic and the Community Grant Program, and advocated annexation of the San Mateo Coastside into the District, and worked successfully to fund school nurses and health programs in District schools.

Don Horsley was elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for District 3 in 2010 and has served with great distinction for three terms. The District includes the cities of Atherton, southeast Belmont, Half Moon Bay, Pacifica, Portola Valley, San Carlos and Woodside. It also includes unincorporated Devonshire Canyon, El Granada, Emerald Lake Hills, Harbor Industrial Park, La Honda, Ladera, Loma Mar, Los Trancos Woods, Miramar, Montara, Moss Beach, Palomar Park, Pescadero, Princeton By-The-Sea, San Gregorio, Skyline, Skylonda, Stanford Lands, Vista Verde and West Menlo Park. His third and last term will end on December 31, 2022, and he currently serves as the Board's President, an office he held twice before.

Don Horsley hosted Getting Prohibited Guns Off the Street: Firearm Relinquishment in San Mateo County, an inter-agency partnership with the Giffords Law Center on March 11,

2022. Subsequently, the Board of Supervisors committed \$1 million to taking guns away from people with violent offenses and restraining orders.

Don Horsley is a tireless advocate for farmworkers on the Coast and helped develop the San Mateo County Farm Labor Housing Loan Program. The program finances the construction of new and renovated housing for farmworkers, in partnership with agricultural operators.

Don is an outspoken supporter of civilian oversight of law enforcement, a strong advocate for affordable housing, and is committed to ensuring that policies and funding for housing, transportation, job training and other services reach the most vulnerable residents.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House to join me in thanking Don Horsley for his exemplary service to the people of San Mateo County and in wishing him every blessing in the next chapter of his life. He is a good and great man and we are a better community and a stronger country because of him and his work.

HONORING KRISTI HOWELL

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kristi Howell, a champion for small businesses who has dedicated her career to empowering business owners that shape New Jersey's economy every day.

As we celebrate her 20th anniversary of joining the Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce (BCRCC) as President and CEO, it's important to note how her work has transformed the Chamber's impact on our district and across the state. Kristi has been at the forefront of leading rebranding efforts, strengthening key partnerships, including with Joint Base McGuire-Dix Lakehurst, and expanding programming from 20 annual networking and educational events to 60. Through Lunch N' Learns, Women's Business Conferences, Workforce Development Conferences, and more, Kristi has created a welcoming space for businesses and their employees to find success.

Beyond her service through the Chamber of Commerce, Kristi has also been an active member of our community. From advising lawmakers in Trenton before deciding to apply her government background and communication skills to the business world, she has had an impact on multiple sectors of service. Kristi continues to give back as a board member and advisor for numerous organizations including the Military Support Alliance of NJ, the YMCA of the Pines, the Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey, Visit South Jersey, and the Burlington County Institute of Technology.

Kristi's passion for service has also been recognized through a number of prestigious awards and honors over the years. More recently, Kristi was recognized by South Jersey Biz Magazine as Executive of the Year, by SJ Magazine's Women of Excellence for her Leadership, and by Gloucester County's Chamber of Commerce Foundation for her commitment to small businesses.

Having worked with Kristi on the Small Business Advisory Council in 2019, I am humbled to know firsthand the value of her leadership and expertise. We are grateful for the work that Kristi has done. I know I speak for the 3rd District in congratulating her for a remarkable milestone of 20-years leading the BCRCC.

RECOGNIZING CHAIRMAN JOSE "PEPE" DIAZ FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of my good friend, Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz for his outstanding work as a Miami-Dade County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. During my tenure as Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I had the pleasure of working closely with Chairman Diaz on many important issues over the years. We were able to come together to serve the residents of Miami-Dade County and formed a strong friendship that has continued even after my time at the County.

Chairman Diaz is the quintessential public servant. He started his career in public service at a young age as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps and has continued down a path of lifelong service to the community he so deeply admires. Chairman Diaz has served on numerous boards and been appointed to countless committees, which is a testament to his leadership and dedication to improving the lives of the residents of South Florida. Chairman Diaz has spearheaded countless projects and initiatives for Miami-Dade County over the span of his 20 years serving on the County Commission and most recently led a bid committee to support Miami as a future host city for the World Cup. He has always been deeply committed to serving the county's veterans and active-duty service members.

It is my honor to recognize and honor Chairman Diaz for his service to the South Florida community. I had the distinct honor of working with Chairman Diaz for a large portion of my career, and I know the kind of focus and leadership he has brought to his entire career of public service. Although his time as a county commissioner is coming to an end, I know he will continue to thrive in his upcoming endeavors. I look forward to seeing what the future has in store and wish Chairman Diaz all the very best.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MELVIN C. HIGH, SHERIFF OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I want to recognize the loss of an exceptional law enforcement official and community leader in Prince George's County, Maryland: Sheriff Melvin C. High. After a barrier-breaking career in law enforcement spanning 53 years, Sheriff High

passed away on November 17, 2022, just weeks before he was set to start a well-deserved retirement. Although many throughout the region and throughout the country will mourn his loss, his legacy endures through his profound impact on the communities he served and on policing broadly. Most importantly, his memory lives on through his wife, Brenda, and his daughter, Tracy.

Throughout his life, Melvin displayed an unyielding commitment to serving others. After teaching high school science in Mississippi, he served his country in Vietnam as a United States Marine. When he returned, he joined the Metropolitan Police Department here in Washington, DC in 1969. As one of the only Black officers in the ranks, he had to work his beat on foot since the police cruisers were reserved exclusively for his white colleagues. When he left the department after 24 years, however, he did so as Assistant Chief of Police—the first Black person in the department's history to serve as second-in-command. Melvin then spent a decade as Chief of Police in Norfolk, Virginia, before he came to Prince George's County in 2003.

Melvin was appointed Chief of the Prince George's County Police Department at a time of immense distrust between law enforcement and the community. He worked to restore the public's faith in his department by improving accountability, addressing mismanagement, and implementing policies to build safer communities. From rewriting the department's use-of-force policy to instituting the county's first system to detect and track the early signs of abuse, High's stringent standards and innovative leadership got his department back on track. Prince Georgians were so pleased with his work that they elected him to serve as their county's sheriff in 2010 and again in 2014 and 2018. In that role, he continued to make accountability a priority and worked to bring attention to pressing issues facing his community, including domestic abuse.

Melvin faced many obstacles over the years, but he worked to dismantle them for those who followed in his footsteps. Throughout his career, he cultivated greater diversity in law enforcement, developed more equitable and more effective community policing methods, and mentored numerous officers. While Melvin's many achievements are impressive, his humility is what makes them so inspiring. Despite being one of the most accomplished law enforcement professionals in the country, he still saw himself as a father and husband first. I am sure that he would remind us that he was just one of the many law enforcement officers across America who serve quietly to keep their communities and country safe.

Nevertheless, I ask all my colleagues to join me in mourning his loss, honoring his life's work, and wishing strength to his family.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF CAPTAIN RYAN CASEY

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Captain Ryan Casey and his service to Virginia's First District and the Nation.

Ryan earned his bachelor's degree in Finance, Economics, and Political Science from Carthage College. After graduating from Carthage College, he commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. While in the U.S. Marine Corps, he worked his way up from Student Officer to Weapons Platoon Commander, eventually earning the rank of Captain.

Ryan then graduated from the Expeditionary Warfare School at Marine Corps University. He subsequently earned his master's degree in Public Policy from the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University.

Ryan joined my office as a Department of Defense Legislative Fellow in January 2022. As a Defense Fellow, he served our Nation both as a Marine and a public servant. He contributed mightily and invaluable to my House Armed Services Committee work, which included my role as the Ranking Member of the Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee.

I would like to thank Ryan for his contributions and dedicated service over the last year. He has been a key member of my defense team and staff, and I wish him all the best as he continues his journey here in the Capitol as a House Liaison Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps House Liaison Office.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Captain Ryan Casey for his service to Virginia's First District and the Nation. May God bless Ryan as he continues his career in public service and the U.S. Marine Corps.

HONORING JACK STACK, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF SRC HOLDINGS CORPORATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jack Stack, the President and CEO of SRC Holdings Corporation.

Jack, a graduate of Elmhurst College, came to SRC in 1979 as the Plant Manager of International Harvester after eleven years of direct supply chain management experience. In 1983, Stack and the SRC employees bought the company from IH and have turned it into what INC. magazine has proclaimed "one of America's most competitive small companies". They currently employ more than 1,800 people, with annual sales over \$600,000,000. SRC remanufactures gasoline and diesel engines for the automotive and off-highway markets, distributes engine kits, manufactures power units and remanufactures electrical components, and conducts seminars and training programs specializing in all aspects of teaching people how to implement open-book management. Jack has authored three books on business, *The Great Game of Business* (1992), *A Stake in the Outcome* (2002) and *Change The Game: Saving the American Dream by Closing the Gap* (2019).

Jack has been named The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce's "Springfieldian of the Year"; an honor bestowed annually on a local community member who has worked to improve the quality of life in Springfield. He has

also received the Springfield Business Journal's Economic Impact "Lifetime Achievement" award for outstanding professional accomplishments and contributions in the business community. INC. Magazine has called him the "smartest strategist in America" and named him one of twenty-five entrepreneurs selected to represent the 25 years INC. has been published. These are just a few of his many recognitions.

On top of his business work, Jack has been active in his local community, previously serving as director of Care to Learn, a local not-for-profit agency that provides relief to children with emergent hunger, health, and hygiene needs. Jack is the founder of the Boys and Girls Clubs Invest to Invest Club which was created in order to generate a new source of funds for their youth programs and to serve as a tool to teach business basics to Club members and provide a friendly and competitive venue for the Invest to Invest group members.

Madam Speaker, Jack Stack has achieved truly great things, and I am proud to honor him today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 490.

REMEMBERING MRS. CAROLINE STOKES

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Mrs. Caroline Stokes of West Bloomfield, Michigan. Mrs. Stokes is remembered as a kind, strong, and loving person who will be truly missed by all who knew her. While it is difficult to bid farewell to Mrs. Stokes, it is an honor to commemorate her life today, and I thank my colleagues for helping pay their respects to this remarkable woman.

Caroline was born on January 18, 1945, in Wyandotte, Michigan. She grew up in Wyandotte with her two beloved siblings, Irene Hartley and Ralph Romanowski, both of whom preceded her in death. At an early age, Caroline found companionship in Karen Bolin, who was born and raised across the street. Karen, now of Indiana, was fortunate to have this friendship with Caroline that stretched over 77 years. Caroline was the cherished wife of Mr. Lance Stokes and beloved mother of Bonnie (Jason) Garcia, David (Angela) Medved, John (Shannon) Medved, Anna Medved, Tehophil Stokes, and Megan Stokes. In addition, she was a devoted "nana" to Ricky, Caroline, Alec, Jonathon, Beonka, Evan, Aubree, Benjamin, Julia, Emelia, Jack, Alexander, and Ellie Grace, along with "grandnana" to Cora Lynn. Caroline valued the bond she shared with her family and was proud to be the caring aunt to Rose, Laura, Lorraine, and Douglas, and to her grandnephew, Jazz.