

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRENTON NOLAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Trenton Nolan for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Trenton Nolan is a 12th grader at FutureForward Bollman and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Trenton Nolan is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Trenton Nolan for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. DeFAZIO. Madam Speaker, on Monday, March 28, 2022, I was unavoidably detained and missed the day's votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Yea on Roll Call Vote 83, H.R. 1621—To amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; and

Yea on Roll Call Vote 84, S. 3294—To obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sandra Day O'Connor and a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MAJOR GENERAL BILLY NABORS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service of Major General Billy Nabors whom I have had the pleasure of serving with in the Mississippi National Guard. He is celebrating his retirement after 27 years of service and I wish him all the best in this exciting new chapter in life.

Major General Nabors was commissioned through Officer Training School and graduated Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base in 1985. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Millsaps College in Jackson. He served eight years active duty as a T-37 instructor, Air Training Command, and KD-135C/R aircraft commander, Strategic Air Command. As of his retirement, he has served as the Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure the combat readiness and mission capability of the 186th Air Refueling Wing, 172d Airlift Wing and Combat Readiness Training Center. Major General Nabors is a combat veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Kosovo and Enduring/Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current role, General Nabors was the Chief of Staff, Mississippi Air National Guard.

Major General Nabors has served on a wide variety of assignments and received numerous awards over the course of his career including the Legion of Merit Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Mississippi War Medal with bronze star, just to name a few.

I am grateful for Major General Nabors's lifetime of service to the state of Mississippi and this nation. I join him, his family and loved ones in celebrating his retirement and wish him well.

HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

HON. DARRELL ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. ISSA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Vietnam Veterans Day.

For too long, the veterans of the Vietnam War did not receive the recognition or appreciation of a grateful Nation that their service warranted and their commitment earned.

With the adoption of March 29 as National Vietnam Veterans Day, we take another step to rectify that. Every year going forward, we will now honor those who answered the call of their country, left home for faraway lands, and held the line in what was then America's longest war.

Abraham Lincoln said: "The soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his country's cause. The highest merit, then is due to the soldier." These words and this special day honor the service, sacrifice, and steadfast spirit of the more than nine million Americans who made and kept an oath to stand strong for freedom around the world . . . and to ensure the success and survival of liberty.

In 2020, I was proud to host Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremonies throughout the 50th District of California. Here, veterans, family members and the community gathered to

salute more than 300 veterans and express our gratitude for their efforts.

We owe a debt beyond words to these veterans who wore the Nation's uniform, many of whom went halfway around the world, set records for courage and commitment, and served with indomitable courage. I am proud to rise today to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day for these courageous veterans and their service to our Nation.

KENDYL GILLETTE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kendyl Gillette for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Kendyl Gillette is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kendyl Gillette is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Kendyl Gillette for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

2022 CONGRESSIONAL TEACHER AWARDS WITH FLORIDA'S 16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a number of outstanding public school teachers in Florida's 16th Congressional District.

I was once told that children are 25 percent of the population, but they are 100 percent of the future.

And it's true. The education of a child is an investment, not only in that student, but in the future of our country.

Therefore, I established the Congressional Teacher Awards to honor educators for their ability to teach and inspire students.

An independent panel has chosen the following teachers from Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough counties to receive Florida's 16th District's 2022 Congressional Teacher Awards for their accomplishments as educators:

Victoria Adriano for her accomplishments as a Student Support Specialist teacher at Ballard Elementary School in Bradenton

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Erica Burton for her accomplishments as an English Language Arts teacher at Lincoln Memorial Middle School in Palmetto

Tammy Harper for her accomplishments as a Chemistry teacher at Lakewood Ranch High School in Lakewood Ranch

Eric Lostorto for his accomplishments as a Math teacher at Tuttle Elementary School in Sarasota

Angelee Gens for her accomplishments as a Life Science teacher at Brookside Middle School in Sarasota

Shannon Nelson for her accomplishments as an Exceptional Student Education teacher at Sarasota High School in Sarasota

Kim Keebler for her accomplishments as a Reading teacher at Newsome High School in Lithia

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, I congratulate each of these outstanding teachers and offer my sincere appreciation for their service and dedication.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOE SCALLORNS' RETIREMENT

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is with profound gratitude that I rise today as Missouri's Fifth Congressional District celebrates the decades-long career of an individual who has gone above and beyond for the people of Missouri and the men and women of our armed forces: Mr. Joe Scallorns. Joe's dedication to his community is truly exemplary. Through more than thirty years as a community banker, enthusiastic support for America's military as an Air Force Civic Leader, and as a board member of several community organizations, Joe has always put the needs of others ahead of his own.

Before he began his distinguished career, Joe was a student at the University of Missouri and Rutgers University, where he studied business, finance, and banking. Recognized for his exceptional leadership abilities, Joe went on to serve as the President and CEO of the Farmers and Traders Bank in California, Missouri. His educational background, industry knowledge, and professional experience have proved useful and insightful during his time as a board member for the Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council, the Civic Leaders Group of Air Force Global Strike Command, and the Whiteman Area Leadership Council. As a founding member of the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C., a board member for the Strategic Deterrent Coalition, and President Emeritus of both groups, Joe has helped bridge the divide between the members of our nation's military and the civilian population they faithfully protect.

Joe's commitment to our armed forces is demonstrated in his numerous honors: the Secretary of the Air Force Distinguished Public Service Award, the Air Force Scroll of Appreciation, and his designation as Honorary Chief Master Sergeant by Whiteman Air Force Base. His devotion and leadership, though, has extended to all manner of causes: the Rotary Club, the American Bankers Association, and the Missouri Girls Town Foundation. You name it, and Joe has played a role in it, all

across our district. These deserved achievements are a testament to his love and passion for giving back.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing Joe for his tremendous accomplishments, his wisdom, and his tireless community service. His enthusiasm is infectious; his service is a model for all of us. I speak with the voice of Missouri's entire Fifth District as we say a heartfelt "thank you" to Mr. Joe Scallorns. I congratulate Joe on reaching the next chapter of his life. I wish him health and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

CABIN AIR SAFETY ACT

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I reintroduce the "Cabin Air Safety Act," with U.S. Senator RICHARD BLUMENTHAL (D-CT). I thank the original cosponsors for their support of this critical legislation: U.S. Senators EDWARD J. MARKEY (D-MA) and DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D-CA) and Congressmen BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK (R-PA), KAIALI'I KAHELE, (D-HI), and DON BACON (R-NE).

All Americans have the right to expect safe, clean air when travelling or reporting to work. I am deeply concerned by the documented cases where pilots, flight attendants, and airline passengers have been incapacitated or even hospitalized following exposure to toxic cabin air.

The "Cabin Air Safety Act" takes common-sense steps to protect airline crewmembers and the traveling public from toxic fume events, which occur when air contaminated by engine exhaust, fuel fumes, deicing fluids, and ozone enters the aircraft cabin through the jet-engine intake or the auxiliary air intake at the stern of the aircraft when on the ground. Exposure to even low levels of these contaminants can incapacitate passengers and crew. Long-term exposure could lead to serious, debilitating health issues.

Our bicameral, bipartisan legislation would better protect airline passengers and crew by mandating training on how to respond to toxic fumes, requiring the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to record and monitor reports of toxic fume events, ensuring that investigations occur following reported toxic fume events, and installing air quality monitoring equipment such as carbon monoxide sensors on commercial aircraft as standard equipment.

At the start of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the FAA under the Trump Administration claimed it could not set standards to ensure cabin air quality and protect public health. Our reintroduced "Cabin Air Safety Act" for this Congress makes clear that the FAA can indeed set standards for cabin air quality to safeguard the health of airline crewmembers and the traveling public.

Madam Speaker, I urge all Members of the House to join me in cosponsoring this bicameral, bipartisan legislation. As a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation, I plan to make the "Cabin Air Safety Act" a major priority in the next FAA reauthorization.

LEIANNA DEMOS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Leianna Demos for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Leianna Demos is a 6th grader at Adams City Middle School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Leianna Demos is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Leianna Demos for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF GLENN ADAMS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Adams after 32 years of service to the United States and the State of Mississippi. I thank him for his dedication and wish him well in this new chapter.

Over the course of his career, Lieutenant Colonel Adams has served in every leadership role within the Commissioned Officer Ranks, from a Bradley Track Commander to the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team Executive Officer. He enlisted into the Mississippi Army National Guard on March 25, 1989 in Det 1, Headquarters Company, 1-198th Armor, Fulton, MS. LTC Adams served as an NCO until March 1992 and was commissioned as a 2LT in August 1992 as an Armor Officer. He received his baccalaureate degree in history from the Mississippi University for Women in 1995. He then served as the executive officer and then Commander for Co C, 1st BN, 198th Armor Regiment from October 2000 to September 2003. He was hired into the Active Guard Reserve program on March 15, 2006.

LTC Adams was deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004 to 2005 and 2009 to 2010. During the 2009 deployment I had the honor of serving alongside LTC Adams. LTC Adams served as my Operations Officer and was always a consummate professional that embodies the qualities expected of our commissioned officer corps. Accordingly, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his contributions. After returning from deployment, he served at the Mississippi National Guard Joint Force Headquarters from September 2012 until September 2017. LTC Adams mobilized again from June 2018 to March 2019 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. When he returned, he served as the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team Executive Officer and the full-time Administrative Officer.