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HONORING NASCAR TEAM OWNER
CHIP GANASSI FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CAREER

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor NASCAR team owner Chip Ganassi for twenty years as the owner of Chip Ganassi Racing.

After a successful career as a racer, Mr. Ganassi purchased the SABCO team in 2001 and quickly renamed it Chip Ganassi Racing. Over the next 20 years, his team achieved a combined 40 wins in the NASCAR Cup Series and the NASCAR Xfinity series. Most notably, Chip Ganassi Racing experienced great success in the NASCAR Cup Series where it achieved 20 victories along with 36 pole positions, 196 top-five finishes, and 474 top-10 finishes.

Mr. Ganassi's experience and knowledge immediately propelled his team to great success. In Mr. Ganassi's inaugural season as owner, Sterling Marlin finished in third place in the 2001 NASCAR Cup Series championship. This success quickly established a culture of winning at Chip Ganassi Racing that attracted some of NASCAR's best drivers. While racing for Ganassi, Jamie McMurray became the first driver to win NASCAR's Indianapolis 500 and IndyCar's Daytona 500 in the same year. Additionally, household-name Kyle Larson earned four first place finishes in a single season as a member of Ganassi's team. Furthermore, Mr. Ganassi's achievements extend beyond results on the racetrack. His unique and effective business sense set new precedents for success in NASCAR. Unlike many other team owners, team ownership was his only business. He also maintained an impressive 28-year relationship with Target and secured it as a long-time sponsor for Chip Ganassi Racing.

After retiring this past Fall, Mr. Ganassi leaves behind an impressive legacy that I am proud to acknowledge today. He is highly regarded by other team owners and racers alike. His accomplishments reflect his dedication to racing and his intense desire for improvement. I know I speak for our entire community in wishing him and his family continued success and happiness in his retirement.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Mr. Chip Ganassi for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions as a racing team owner.

HONORING POLICE CHIEF MANJIT
SAPPAL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with Congressman

JOHN GARAMENDI, to honor Chief Manjit Sappal as he retires from his outstanding, six-year service as the Chief of Police for the city of Martinez, California.

Born in the United Kingdom, Chief Sappal and his family immigrated to the United States in 1981 and settled in the Bay Area, where he has lived ever since. In the late 1990s, Chief Sappal began his 26-year-long career in law enforcement as a police officer in Pittsburg, California. Later, he moved to the Richmond Police Department, where he worked for 18 years and became a captain. While working as a police officer, Mr. Sappal graduated from Golden Gate University with highest honors, earning a master's degree in public administration. He also graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy and the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police.

Chief Sappal's rigorous work ethic and impressive credentials propelled him to the office of Chief of Police of Martinez in 2015, a position from which he retired from on March 17, 2022. Throughout his career in law enforcement, Chief Sappal has worked in several positions. From Homicide Investigator to Guns and Gang Detective, he has always put himself on the line to make his community safer. While these experiences were memorable, Chief Sappal considers his time as Chief of Police, working with an amazing, high-performing team, to be the highlight of his career. Chief Sappal's service extends beyond law enforcement. As a member of the Contra Costa Council for Homelessness and the Martinez Rotary and Kiwanis, Chief Sappal has worked hard to maintain trust with the community and keep the public safe.

After retirement, Chief Sappal looks forward to spending more time with his wife, Tina, and their two teenage children, Alexis Lily and Andrew Tyler. While the people of Martinez will miss his excellent police work and leadership, the sense of empathy and compassion he established in the community will last a lifetime.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Chief Manjit Sappal has served our community through his exceptional career in law enforcement. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE LIFE AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE OF KENNETH DUNCAN DICKSON

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commemorate the life and service of Kenneth Duncan Dickson. Ken strove each and every day of his extraordinary life to leave a better world for his children and grandchildren. He was received into the Arms of the Lord after a hard-fought battle against COVID-19 on August 19, 2021. This great American, and proud Texan, is survived by his loving wife of forty-four years, Judith Dion Dickson; his sons Kenneth Craig Dickson (wife Lynne) and Jason Keith Dickson (wife Lauren); and his grandchildren Abigail Peavey (husband Rafe), Macy Dickson, Cohen Dickson and Savannah Dickson; and many other family members and friends.

Ken was born on December 29, 1938, to Kenneth Taylor Dickson and Trixie Duncan Dickson. After graduating from W.W. Samuell High School in 1957, he went on to earn a degree in Business and Agriculture from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. As a man instilled with the virtue of patriotism, Ken served in the United States Army National Guard in the 49th Armored Division after graduation. He started his career in insurance and apparel manufacturing wherein he owned and operated a number of showrooms at the Dallas Apparel Mart. Subsequently, in the 1980s, Ken was introduced to the lively oil and gas industry into which he would pour his professional talents for the rest of his life. Even at the ripe age of eighty-two, one might have found Ken researching new technologies, making phone calls, and consulting greenhorns in the industry. Ken was also a gubernatorially appointed member of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

As a pillar of the Rockwall community, Ken led the charge for over forty years to protect the American Dream and the foundational values that make this country great. He was a founding member of the Rockwall County Republicans, served four years as a City Councilman, was a Republican Precinct Chair, Election Judge, and a Delegate to the Republican State Conventions. Moreover, among the greatest services he provided was to work with Congressman Ralph Hall during Mr. Hall's election campaigns. Ken received the Ralph M. Hall Chairman's Award for his lifetime of dedication to the cause of the Republican Party.

Madam Speaker, I have shared with the House today only a small portion of this great American's life. His accomplishments, the joy he has brought, the services he has wrought, and the extraordinary love that he had for his family and friends could fill volumes. I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize Kenneth Duncan Dickson's patriotism and devotion to God, Family, and Country. Furthermore, Madam Speaker, I extend my personal condolences to the Dickson family for the loss of such an extraordinary man of service and duty. May God bless his soul.

IN MEMORY OF REBECCA
ADELMAN

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible life of Rebecca M. Adelman, an accomplished young woman and personal friend who passed away in April of 2020. Rebecca would have become 39 years old on May 14, 2022 and is adored and missed as ever before. Rebecca is remembered by many as a caring healthcare provider, passionate academic, and noble public servant. In addition to these accolades, Rebecca was proud to be the daughter to Patricia and Howard Adelman, sister to Mara (Pat) and Mike (Dani) Adelman, devoted spouse of Caroline Lemelin, and loving mother of her greatest joys, twin sons Rory and Finn Adelman, who turn four years old this Spring. I am honored to join with Rebecca's loving family to recognize her impactful life.

Upon Rebecca graduating from Wellesley College in 2005, she had a world of opportunity ahead of her. She headed to Washington to work for ABC News and eventually joined the Obama presidential campaign's staff, energetically serving the Vice President's press team as the general election approached. After President Obama and then-Vice President Biden's landslide election in 2009, Rebecca was given a position on the President's transition team, managing press at the inauguration, and then joined the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as one of the Administration's first DHHS staff placements. Ms. Adelman rose throughout the agency, serving as the Special Assistant to the Administrator at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), as DHHS's Deputy Liaison to the White House, and Acting Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary.

Inspired by her HHS colleagues to be a "doer rather than a talker," as well as by the idea of direct healthcare service, she achieved her status as a Registered Nurse (RN) and earned a Master of Public Health degree with Honors from Johns Hopkins University. Her nursing career began in New York as a neonatal intensive care unit nurse at Mount Sinai, before advancing to become Clinical Nurse Manager and then Patient Care Director at New York Presbyterian Hospital. No matter the professional arena or personal circumstances, her intuition and broad skill set enabled her to perform at the highest level of proficiency. At the time of Ms. Adelman's passing, she was the Nurse Manager responsible for running the entire neonatal intensive care unit at New York-Presbyterian, an incredible achievement to her career journey.

Madam Speaker, Rebecca M. Adelman accomplished so much and earned the love and respect of so many during her short time with us, and she is truly missed. Her family and all who knew her and benefitted from her many contributions to the community can attest to her remarkable impact and inspiration, as well as her enduring optimism and commitment to community. Two years after her passing, Rebecca Adelman's incredible legacy continues to improve the lives of others and will last for a long time to come. Our nation is better off because of the service of Ms. Rebecca M. Adelman, and we are forever grateful for her many contributions.

CASSIE TANNER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Cassie Tanner for her service to the West Metro Fire Protection District.

Cassie has served on the Board of Directors of the West Metro Fire Protection District for eight years. During her tenure, she has provided strong leadership through a number of significant changes and is currently serving as Board President.

During her tenure on the Board, Cassie oversaw the budget and policy decisions for the West Metro Fire District. In this role, she supported local firefighters who dedicate their lives to serving and protecting people, prop-

erty and the and community at-large. Her background in banking, finance, employee relations as well as her common sense, problem-solving skills helped make her a valuable member of the Board.

I have known Cassie for many years and know her to be a hardworking, dedicated member of our community. I extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to Cassie Tanner for her service to the West Metro Fire District and to our local community. I know she will continue on to do great things in our community and I wish her well in all of her future endeavors.

HONORING RUE MAPP

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Rue Mapp, whom I have named the 5th Congressional District's 2022 Climate Crisis Champion for her inspiring leadership in combatting the climate crisis currently gripping our communities.

Ms. Mapp was born in Oakland, California. She earned a bachelor's degree in the history of art, with a minor in city and regional planning from the University of California, Berkeley. She also earned a Women in Leadership Certificate from Mills College, Institute for Civic Leadership in her hometown of Oakland.

Ms. Mapp founded Outdoor Afro in 2009 to celebrate and inspire Black people to connect with each other through nature. For the past five years, Outdoor Afro has included a policy and education cohort that has advocated for environmental protection legislation, including the Land Water Conservation Fund, which funds parks and public land. Today, Outdoor Afro includes over 60,000 participants and over 100 volunteer leaders who promote and participate in outdoor activities, such as hiking, fishing, biking and more.

Ms. Mapp has received various honors for her environmental work. Ms. Mapp has been appointed to the California State Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council's Foundation for Youth Investment, where she serves as program officer. Ms. Mapp is also on the board of the Outdoor Industry Association Governance Committee and the vice-chair of The Wilderness Society Governing Council. Additionally, she was invited to the White House by the Obama Administration for the America's Great Outdoors Conference.

In her free time, Ms. Mapp is an avid outdoorswoman, Recreational Vehicle enthusiast, hunter, and fisher. She loves to cook, sew, write, and spend time with her loved ones. Ms. Mapp's family includes her husband, Darin; her three children, Seth, Delaney, and William; her grandchild, Kendrick; and her beloved Pitbull, Lulu.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Rue Mapp has dedicated her life to combatting the climate crisis in our communities through Outdoor Afro. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
JERRICA PROFERES

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jerrica Proferes for her distinguished career in service to this Nation and to the people of Tennessee's Seventh Congressional District.

As a Military Police Officer stationed at Fort Drum, Jerrica began her career of service with the 23rd Military Police Company. For over three years, Jerrica provided law enforcement and support for more than 40,000 soldiers, civilians, and families. In Iraq, she served valiantly as a member of the Immediate Reaction Force team and Riot Response team as a Corrections Officer.

Shortly thereafter, Jerrica joined the 8th Army Headquarters in Seoul, South Korea, as a Human Resource Specialist and Operations Manager. Through her service in South Korea, Jerrica embraced the important operations role and admirably performed her duties. She conducted countless briefs, statistic reports, meetings, and training courses during her time in Seoul, and managed overseas job placements for over 2,500 soldiers throughout South Korea.

Jerrica later joined the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, as a Small Group Leader and Operations Manager. For nearly two years, she managed the operations and logistics side of the Institute, ensuring that our servicemembers were properly trained in languages of vital national security interests, such as Persian Farsi and Afghan-Dari.

Following her military career, she continued her habit of service by assisting veterans through VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) at Austin Peay State University. As veterans struggled to transition to life after service, Jerrica helped ease their transition by assisting them in submitting campus applications, registering for courses, creating educational goals, and maintaining successful study plans. Her time with VSOC as a mentor, tutor, and Administrative Assistant left an indelible mark on the lives of servicemembers that will not be forgotten.

As a State Senator for the Tennessee General Assembly, I had the pleasure of working with Jerrica while she served as our legislative intern. Through her efficiency, hard work, and clear skill, I knew that I needed to hire her as a permanent staffer. When I was elected to Congress and putting together a team to serve the people of Tennessee's Seventh Congressional District, Jerrica was at the top of my list. Since January 2019, Jerrica has been the indispensable core of my office. From the innumerable tasks required to set up a congressional office, to creating efficient systems and ensuring the smooth flow of all operations, Jerrica has gone above and beyond in her work, demonstrating the meaning of servant-leadership by example. Our ability to serve the 7th district would not be where it is without her hard work and dedication as Director of Scheduling and Operations.

Jerrica is passionate about what she believes, observant of other people's needs, and, above all, serves others. Even now, as she transitions from my office, she turns to another