

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF SHERIFF CARL H. WELLS OF
BEDFORD COUNTY, VA

HON. BOB GOOD

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Madam Speaker, today I honor the life and service of Sheriff Carl H. Wells of Bedford County, VA, who passed away on July 12th, at the age of 86. Sheriff Wells, a lifelong resident of Bedford County, faithfully served as sheriff in his community from 1974 to 1995.

I know my friends from Virginia, Congressman Morgan Griffith and Congressman Ben Cline, who both also represent the region, join me in honoring Mr. Wells for a life well-lived and a legacy of faithful service and commitment to Bedford County. My prayers are with his wife of 64 years, Ora, and the family, friends and community who are grieving his passing.

In addition to his 22-year commitment to serving his county as sheriff, Mr. Wells was also a member of Bedford Baptist church for many years and was actively engaged in his community through participation in multiple volunteer service groups including the Bedford Elks Lodge, the Lions Club, the Shriners, and many others.

On behalf of my constituents and my colleagues, it is a privilege to recognize Sheriff Wells' life and service to Virginians. He will be missed but not forgotten.

SOUTH JERSEY ROWING CLUB

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend the South Jersey Rowing Club for their participation in the U.S. Rowing's Youth National Championships at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota, Florida. The South Jersey Rowing Club is coached by Lindsay Meyer Clarke and her coaching staff. This regatta features more than 2,000 rowers from all over the country racing for medals in up to 43 events.

Lindsay Meyer Clarke is the Head Coach and an accomplished rower herself winning the women's single at the 2006 Youth National and won the first ever medal for an American single sculler at the junior world championships. The following year, Coach Lindsay Clarke won gold at the 'Under 23' worlds in the women's 4x and in 2008 competed in the women's 4x in the Beijing Olympic Games where her team earned 5th place. She was also a member of Stanford University's varsity 8 and won the 1 V and team national titles in 2009 and placed second as team in 2011.

The teammates on the South Jersey Rowing Club come from surrounding towns includ-

ing Cherry Hill, Collingswood, Haddon Heights, Haddon Township, Haddonfield, Marlton, Mt. Laurel, Pennsauken, Shamong, West Collingswood Heights, and Haverford, Pennsylvania are also included.

The 22 young athletes along with coach Lindsay Meyer Clarke and her coaching staff departed on Tuesday, June 7th for the Youth Nationals and returned on Sunday, June 12th.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the South Jersey Rowing Club and their 22 youth rowers and coaching staff on qualifying and competing for the United States Rowing's Youth National Championship.

RECOGNIZING THE SACRIFICE OF
BUFFALO SOLDIERS

HON. AUGUST PFLUGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. PFLUGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor National Buffalo Soldiers Day, a day commemorating the formation of the first Army regiments comprised of African American Soldiers.

In 1866, Congress passed the Army Organization Act to allow former slaves to fight for our Nation during the Civil War. More than 180,000 African-American men served their country with pride and distinction despite challenging terrain, limited supplies, and discrimination.

More than 100 years later, to recognize their valiant service, Congress passed a law designating July 28th as National Buffalo Soldiers Day.

Today, we honor the incredible bravery of these 180,000 men who helped secure lasting freedom for our Nation. The Buffalo Soldiers answered the call to fight for our country's freedom while also paving the way for many future service members. Their service was pivotal to securing our country's freedom, and today, we commemorate and honor their sacrifice.

Each of these men earned the recognition they receive on this commemorative day. Even through hardship, their service to the United States was unwavering, offering a glimpse of their American pride and incredible character.

In my hometown of San Angelo, the local NAACP chapter is hosting a three-day celebration to commemorate these brave men and the sacrifices they made.

Under the leadership of President Sherley Spears, San Angelo's NAACP is ensuring soldiers from our local community receive the recognition they deserve for their sacrifices for our country.

Thank you to Mrs. Spears and the San Angelo NAACP for honoring the life and legacy of The Buffalo Soldiers both in the Concho Valley and across our Nation.

The Buffalo Soldiers, along with generations of service men and women who have fought

for our country both before and after these brave men, are true American heroes. May we never forget the sacrifices they have made and may God bless all current and former service men and women.

HONORING SERGEANT AARON
DELGADO

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of Sergeant Aaron Delgado from the Monterey Police Department after 28 years of service to the security of the community of Monterey. Sergeant Delgado's legacy of dedication to his community and the Monterey Police Department will last far beyond his tenure and continue to serve as a prime example of an unwavering commitment to protecting the lives of others.

Born in Inglewood, CA, Sergeant Delgado graduated from Seaside High School in 1990, and began his career in 1993 as a Police Services Technician. After six years, Sergeant Delgado was accepted to the Police Academy and was sworn in as a Police Officer in May of 1999. His elevation in the Department led to a vast new horizon of assignments and responsibilities.

As a Police Officer, Sergeant Delgado served in a myriad role within the department, including Patrol Officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, and Community Action Team Officer. He also led trainings and instruction in the use of firearms, tasers, and chemical agents for new officers. The versatility of his service demonstrates his enthusiasm for the field and a desire to assist and serve.

Furthermore, Sergeant Delgado was instrumental in many police calls and emergency situations over the course of his career with the Monterey Police Department. In 2004, Sergeant Delgado successfully located and arrested the suspect of a shooting in downtown Monterey. In 2009, he located the suspect responsible for making threatening phone calls to women and was fundamental in making sure the suspect was taken into custody.

Mr. Aaron Delgado's promotion to Sergeant in 2011 cemented his legacy as a dedicated public servant to the people of Monterey and his fellow colleagues in the Monterey Police Department. His spirit of service is one that is essential in policing and in his retirement, his career will serve as a model to new generations of police officers in our community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Sergeant Delgado's decades of service to this community. I extend my personal appreciation to Sergeant Delgado and his love and commitment to the people of Monterey.

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KATE MIHAL

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, last week, I had the pleasure of meeting Kate Mihal (Me-Hall), a resident of Cape May Court House, South Jersey. Kate is currently a sophomore at Stockton University where she studies environmental science. In her free time, she participates in showings of horses, pigs, chickens, ducks, and rabbits through the 4-H Foundation. When I met Kate last week, she was auctioning off a pig she raised to help provide funding for her school. At the auction, a man named Warren bought Kate's pig for \$40.50 a pound, a record price for Cape May County. Through her participation in the 4-H Foundation, Kate has not only taken part in animal showings, but also learned leadership and teamwork skills that have shaped her into who she is today. Kate should be proud of her many accomplishments through this organization, and it was my honor to speak with her last week. God Bless Kate, and God Bless our United States of America.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF CHAIRMAN MICHAEL LONG**
HON. ANDREW R. GARBARINO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. GARBARINO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to speak in honor of the recently departed Chairman Michael R. Long, who served his community, his state, and his Nation with pride and distinction for decades. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Chairman Long was a staunch conservative who dedicated his entire life to furthering the support of conservative values across our great state.

After serving his country as a Marine, Chairman Long jumped into action once again, working tirelessly to support various presidential, gubernatorial, and mayoral candidates over the years. From 1981 to 1983, Chairman Long served his community as Brooklyn's at-large City Council member. In this position, Chairman Long was unwavering in his beliefs, fervent in his support of conservative values, and quickly rose to the position of Conservative Party Chairman just a few years later.

In addition to his public service and political endeavors, Chairman Long was also an entrepreneur and businessman, having owned a bar and grill, ice cream parlor, and liquor store with his brother, Tom. Chairman Long also served as the president of his local businessman's association, a school board member, and an officer in various other civic groups, including the Committee to Restore Respect, Honor, and Dignity to Policemen.

In all that he did, Chairman Long emerged as a steadfast, common-sense leader who was never afraid to speak his mind. While countless New Yorkers mourn his passing, let us take a moment to reflect upon Chairman Michael Long's many contributions to his community and his party. May his efforts inspire countless generations of future public servants, and may we continue to honor his memory for years to come.

ORANGE COUNTY DELEGATION
HONORS DR. MARSHALL ROWEN**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise on behalf of the Orange County delegation, which includes Representatives ALAN LOWENTHAL, KATIE PORTER, MICHELLE STEEL, YOUNG KIM, MIKE LEVIN, and LINDA SANCHEZ, to honor the career and service of Dr. Marshall Rowen.

Dr. Rowen has recently reached the tremendous milestone of serving on the Children's Hospital of Orange County's (CHOC) Board of Directors for 50 years.

For over 60 years, Dr. Rowen has lived in and served Orange County's most vulnerable children. He was the first Pediatric Radiologist in Orange County, and he was Medical Director of Radiology at both St. Joseph and CHOC for many decades.

Dr. Rowen has also taught generations of doctors in Orange County. He was Clinical Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics at U.C. Irvine College of Medicine, served on the Executive Committee of the Faculty and was President of the Clinical Faculty Association. In addition to the Editorial Board of the Western Journal of Medicine, he published more than 35 Scientific articles, and lectured coast to coast on Imaging Center and Radiology Department Management.

He is greatly respected as the previous President of Orange County, Southern California, and California Radiological Societies as well as The Hawaiian Society of Nuclear Medicine and Pacific Coast Pediatric Radiology Association.

His compassion and contribution to our community are extraordinary, and we are proud to recognize Dr. Marshall Rowen's service to Orange County's children.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION
HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, July 27, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: NAY on Roll Call Number 394; NAY on Roll Call Number 395; NAY on Roll Call Number 396; YEA on Roll Call Number 397; NAY on Roll Call Number 398; YEA on Roll Call Number 399; YEA on Roll Call Number 400; and NAY on Roll Call Number 401.

**IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN A.
McMILLAN**
HON. JERRY L. CARL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. CARL. Madam Speaker, remembering those civil servants who dedicated their careers to the service of their constituents is important, and few Alabama politicians gave more in service than Representative Stephen A. "Steve" McMillan.

McMillan served for 42 years in the Alabama House of Representatives, representing Baldwin County. After first winning election in 1982, McMillan represented District 95 for his entire career and went on to serve numerous committees. McMillan leaves behind a legacy of working to pass legislation for the good of Baldwin County and the entire State of Alabama.

McMillan accomplished much, helping create the Fair Ballot Commission, the Baldwin County Judicial Commission, and the State Teacher of the Year program. McMillan also helped planning and zoning for unincorporated areas of Baldwin County, helped found the Alabama School of Math and Science, and helped create the Alabama Coastal Area Erosion Task Force and several laws to protect Alabama Beaches.

McMillan's service was not limited to the Alabama House of Representatives, as he held numerous leadership positions in the community. McMillan was past President of the Bay Minette Rotary Club, member of the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, member of the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber.

McMillan will be remembered as a fighter for his constituents who worked for the betterment of his community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION
HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, on Roll Call No. 397, I mistakenly voted Nay when I intended to vote Yea.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIESTA
DEL SOL**
HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I want to honor Fiesta Del Sol, the largest Latino festival in the Midwest, as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary this month.

Fiesta Del Sol hails from my district in Pilsen—the first neighborhood my parents and siblings found a home in when we arrived from Mexico. Pilsen's been a gateway for countless immigrant families, and it proudly continues to reflect and elevate the Mexican community in Chicago. We gather during the Fiesta del Sol to celebrate the richness of our culture through music, food, and community empowerment.

Born in 1973, Fiesta del Sol was in part the result of the rising political power of the Chicano and Mexican American community. That year, the Pilsen Neighborhood Community Council, a non-profit community-based organization, led a successful campaign to build a new public high school in the heart of the neighborhood, the Benito Juárez Community Academy. The organizers hosted a block party to celebrate this victory, and thus the first Fiesta del Sol was born.