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RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF  
ROSEMARY O'NEILL

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of Rosemary O'Neill, who dedicated her life and career to public service.

A native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and daughter of former Speaker of the House, Thomas "Tip" and Millie O'Neill, Rosemary was born on March 20, 1943. Following in the family tradition of public service and diplomacy, Rosemary first began what would be an extensive career with the Department of State as special assistant to George Feldman, Ambassador of Malta and Luxembourg, shortly after graduating from Dunbarton College of the Holy Cross. Rosemary then continued to work at the Department of State's headquarters in Washington, D.C. for several years, before receiving her posting as a foreign service officer in Morocco in 1980.

In 1992, Rosemary was elected chair of the Secretary of State's Open Forum, and was tasked with supervising the Open Forum Channel, monitoring the Dissent Channel, and managing the Open Forum's Speaker Program. The Secretary of State's Open Forum was established in 1967 to encourage U.S. government employees to share new or alternative policy recommendations with the Secretary of State in a confidential manner, free of bureaucratic restraints. Under Rosemary's leadership and guidance, the Speaker's Program and Open Forum Working Group on Conflict Resolution, Civil Society, and Democracy flourished.

An advocate for strong American Irish relations, Rosemary served as advisor to the Department of State's Director of Policy Planning on Northern Ireland. Even in retirement, Rosemary continued her relationship with the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition and often travelled to her family's ancestral home of Mallow, County Cork, serving as the Grand Marshall of Mallow's St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2017. Whether travelling to the USSR to promote human rights for individuals with disabilities or working to establish the State Department's Afghan Women's Program to advance educational opportunities for women and girls throughout Afghanistan—Rosemary dedicated her life and career to bettering the lives of all, across the globe.

After a remarkable career as a Foreign Service Officer, Rosemary retired in 2004. However, retirement did not stop her from continuing to help and support those in her community. Rosemary went on to serve as Chair of the Board of the Family Pantry of Cape Cod and on the Harwich Democratic Committee. Surrounded by family and loved ones, Rosemary left us too soon on July 20, 2022, at the age of 79. Rosemary's legacy will carry on through the lasting impact she left on the lives of so many through her work advancing women's rights and advocating for underrepresented and underserved groups.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Rosemary O'Neill. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing her life's commitment to serving her community and country.

HONORING RICK JOHNSON

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of Mr. Rick Johnson from his position as Executive Director of the Old Monterey Business Association and Administrator of the Lighthouse District. After more than twenty years of dedicated service, Mr. Johnson is the longest serving leader of any business association, not just on the Central Coast, but in the state of California.

The Old Monterey Business Association strives to promote Old Monterey's economic vitality and preserve its community spirit, as well as enhance its one-of-a-kind downtown. The Lighthouse District is home to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and over 100 intriguing specialty shops, restaurants, and nightlife establishments.

Born in Minnesota, Mr. Johnson was stationed at the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey in 1968 at the age of 19. After retiring from the U.S. Army, Mr. Johnson began his civilian career in Monterey, earning \$1.35 an hour at the Regency Theatre on Alvarado Street. After briefly leaving the Central Coast to pursue higher education, he returned to Monterey and continued to foster strong relationships in the community.

Mr. Johnson's expertise and knowledge of the Central Coast, paired with his sense of humor, served him well during his time with the Old Monterey Business Association and the Lighthouse District. In his capacity, he frequently provided the Business Association with in-depth knowledge of government infrastructure and local businesses, guided decision making, and oversaw the day-to-day relations between hundreds of local businesses and city government. Mr. Johnson is no stranger to disaster, and led the business community through flooding, a 2007 fire on Alvarado Street, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Time and time again, Mr. Johnson's leadership served as a catalyst for positive engagement and economic recovery and improvement.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Mr. Rick Johnson for his decades of service. His leadership and dedication to public service have shaped Monterey and greatly influenced the role of the Business Association in the community. I extend my personal appreciation to Mr. Rick Johnson and his dedication to our local economy and business community.

CELEBRATING FORGOTTEN STAR  
BREWING CO.

**HON. ILHAN OMAR**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Forgotten Star Brewing Company for winning multiple awards at the 2022 U.S. Open Beer Championship. Forgotten Star received two gold medals and two silver medals and was recognized as one of America's Top Ten Breweries earlier this month.

Every year, hundreds of breweries around the country compete across 150 categories of beer. A panel of experts judge these submissions and names the country's best beers. Forgotten Star won gold medals for their Bonspiel Bock and Nut N' Honey Nut Ale, and they won silver medals for their Schwarzbier and Northstar Cream Ale. By winning these medals, they were also selected as one of the ten best breweries nationwide.

Forgotten Star Brewing Company was founded in November 2019 by Matt Asay and Andy Risvold, and Mr. Asay serves as Head Brewer. The brewery is located in the historic Northern Pump Company factory, which produced Navy ship guns during World War II. That company was one of only eight nationwide that received superior recognition from the U.S. federal government for "Excellence in Production." Forgotten Star is proud to carry on their legacy of excellence.

Although I do not drink myself, I have deep appreciation for Forgotten Star's craft and artistry. My constituents tell me these awards are well-deserved, and I join them in celebrating Forgotten Star's success at the U.S. Open Beer Championship.

CONWAY COUNTY FAMILY FARM  
OF THE YEAR

**HON. J. FRENCH HILL**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2022 Conway County Family Farm of the Year, the Stobaugh Brother Family Farm.

Right off Highway 64, the Stobaugh family has been operating their family farm since the 1950s, producing soybeans, rice, and corn over 6,000 acres of land.

Known for their first-class quality of crops, the Stobaugh's continue to utilize traditional farming methods while welcoming advancements in agricultural technology. These advancements include weather stations throughout the farm, and innovative irrigation system, and computerized calculations to ensure efficiency.

Despite labor shortages and the rising inflation currently plaguing our agricultural industry, the Stobaugh's continue to produce staple goods for many to enjoy at their dinner table.

Congratulations to the Stobaugh's and I thank them for being part of the family farms that feed 86 percent of what feeds American families every night.

HONORING WESTON VIVIAN

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of Weston Vivian. His contributions to the Ann Arbor community and the nation are worthy of commendation.

Weston was born in Newfoundland in 1924, but grew up in Rhode Island after moving to the United States at the age of five. He enlisted in the Navy V-12 College Training Program, which enabled him to earn his bachelor's degree and master's degree in electrical engineering. After attending Union College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his education culminated with a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1959. While working toward his Ph.D., Weston was involved in many tech start-ups as well as research and lecturing at the University of Michigan. He was also the Chairman of the Ann Arbor City Democratic Committee from 1959 to 1961.

After establishing himself as a dedicated leader within the Ann Arbor community, Weston was the first professional engineer elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1964. Throughout his term, Weston immersed himself in several landmark movements. In February 1965, he traveled to Selma, Alabama with a congressional delegation to meet with Martin Luther King, Jr. Even in just one term, he worked closely with my husband, John Dingell, to pass the Voting Rights Act and the Social Security Amendments, eventually leading to the creation of Medicare and Medicaid.

Weston will be remembered as a dedicated public servant who committed his life to making Michigan a better place. Even after leaving Congress, Weston remained active in bettering his community. He volunteered his time working to advance science and technology, served as a faculty member at the University of Michigan, and served on the Michigan Transportation Commission from 1978 to 1987. He routinely participated in the Ann Arbor Independence Day Parade and Ann Arbor Art Fair, and he spent his free time sailing across the Great Lakes. After moving out of his house and into a senior living center in 2011, his home was converted into the Ann Arbor Area Nature Preserve office—a testament to his appreciation of our great outdoors.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the life of Weston Vivian and extending my heartfelt condolences to his surviving family. I am proud to honor his legacy as a talented educator, scientist, and devoted public servant.

HONORING SERGEANT MICHAEL  
"MICKEY" BLACKMON**HON. RONNY JACKSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mr. JACKSON. Madam Speaker, today I am proud to honor Sergeant Michael "Mickey" Blackmon of the Potter County Sheriffs Office

as he retires after 48 years in law enforcement. For the last 19 years, Sgt. Blackmon has served the fine people of Potter County with distinction. I know I speak for his colleagues at the Potter County Sheriffs Office, and for the entire community, when I say we are grateful for his service and wish him well in retirement.

Sgt. Blackmon's career has been defined by service. Particularly as Crime Prevention Sergeant for the Sheriff's Office, he has made an important mark through his instruction of the Potter County Citizens Academy, Student Academies, safety classes, and CRASE. Sgt. Blackmon has also been a familiar face to the community as he kept us safe at hockey games, car shows, local schools, and many other local events.

Sgt. Blackmon will be missed, but thankfully he isn't going far. He is described as an inspiration to law enforcement and a great friend to many. Even though Sgt. Blackmon is retiring, his legacy will live on through the countless people he trained in his classes and seminars, and though the positive impact he had on residents daily for so many years.

I wish Sgt. Blackmon the very best as he retires and enters this next chapter, and I thank him for his dedicated service to the people of West Texas.

HONORING SUMNER COUNTY  
MAYOR ANTHONY HOLT ON HIS  
RETIREMENT**HON. JOHN W. ROSE**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor a great Tennessean and public servant, Sumner County Mayor Anthony Holt.

Mayor Holt was born in 1956 and spent his childhood in the Neely's Bend area of Madison, TN, in Davidson County. In 1974, he graduated from Madison High School in Madison, Tennessee. From there he went on to attend college and graduate with cum laude distinction from the University of Memphis in 1980, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Thirty years later he decided to continue his formal education by earning his Certified Public Administrator certificate from the University of Tennessee, even though I'm sure he could have written the textbook by then. Mayor Holt retired from American Airlines in 2008 after holding various financial and accounting roles during his tenure there. Additionally, he has owned and operated a number of small businesses throughout his time living in Sumner County.

For eighteen years, from 1990 to 2008, he served as a Sumner County Commissioner and was on the Planning Commission for the county during much of that time. In 2008, Anthony Holt was elected to be the Sumner County Mayor during a special election. He was the perfect man for the job. Now, with his retirement on the horizon at the end of August of this year, he will be ending his fourth term in office as county mayor, serving a total of fourteen years in that position.

During his time as county mayor he has represented Sumner County well and in many different capacities, including membership on

the following: the Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC), serving as president from 2019 to 2021; the Regional Transportation Authority and Audit Committee; the Transportation Policy Board (TPB)/Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); the Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency; the Tennessee Central Economic Authority; the Middle Tennessee Workforce Board; the Sumner Regional Medical Center Board; the Middle Tennessee Mayors' Caucus; the Forward Sumner Economic Partnership Board; and the Emergency Communications Center Board.

Mayor Holt has received numerous distinctions and awards for his service, including most recently the title of Mayor of the Year for 2021 from the Council of Governments. Receiving this award for his laudable crises management of the Covid-19 pandemic and tireless leadership as Sumner County Mayor in 2021, during what was arguably one of the most difficult years in which to govern in modern history, speaks volumes about Mayor Holt.

On his retirement from Sumner County government, he will be starting a new career as the Executive Director of the Association of County Mayors for the State of Tennessee. In this new capacity, he hopes to visit all 95 counties in Tennessee to better understand the needs of county mayors throughout the Volunteer State.

He has faithfully served the good people of Sumner County, and now he will have an opportunity to serve the whole state. I am sure that he will do a tremendous job—as always—and his experience and passion for public service will be a shining example for all those lucky enough to cross his path.

Mayor Anthony Holt deserves our undying gratitude for the highly effectual and ethical service he has delivered for Sumner County, Tennessee, and he certainly has my personal thanks and warm well wishes for a job extremely well done. I congratulate him on reaching this milestone in his career and life and on the beginning of his next professional chapter of service. I wish him and his wife Carla well in their future, and hope they enjoy spending more time traveling and working on their farm in Sumner County.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MARK POCAN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

Mr. POCAN. Madam Speaker, I was not present for 6 Roll Call votes in the House on Tuesday evening, July 26, 2022. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 388, H.R. 6552 the "Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022"; YEA on Roll Call No. 389, H.R. 7289 the "Federal PFAS Research Evaluation Act"; YEA on Roll Call No. 390, H.R. 3588 the "Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act"; YEA on Roll Call No. 391, H.R. 7180, the "Brycen Gray and Ben Price COVID-19 Cognitive Research Act"; YEA on Roll Call No. 392, H.R. 8454 the "Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act"; and YEA on Roll Call No. 393, H.R. 7734 the "Timely Delivery of Bank Secrecy Act Reports Act".