

Georgia's 6th District and served in that role for 17 terms until the sun set on his heroic and extraordinary life.

John Lewis's moral authority was colossal because he had seen the worst of us, but he always appealed to the best of us and never ceased to inspire us to strive to create the beloved community.

John Lewis was the conscience of the Congress, widely beloved and revered on both sides of the aisle and the Capitol, he became the first African American lawmaker to lie in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.

John Lewis' moral authority in the United States House of Representatives was in full display when he led members in a 24-hour sit in on the floor of the House of Representatives.

In John Lewis' final act of civic engagement and civil disobedience, he stood in the middle of Black Lives Matter Plaza showing solidarity and the continuity with the now global movement fighting galvanized by the horrific murder of George Floyd to peacefully protest for justice and equal treatment in the criminal justice system.

Mr. Speaker, John Lewis was among the finest Americans this country ever produced, it is no exaggeration to say he was a man, the likes of which we shall not see again.

In 2011, at a White House ceremony, President Barack Obama awarded John Lewis the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

John Lewis also received the Martin Luther King Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize, the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's (NAACP) Spingarn Medal.

John Lewis was a true man of honor who dedicated his life to civil and human rights, as he broke down racial barriers while maintaining imperishable perseverance.

John Lewis lived a consequential life, and his legacy is all around us, in the realization of talent and opportunity of millions of persons who walked through the doors of progress that John Lewis helped open.

I hope it is comfort to the family and loved ones of John Lewis that people around the world are celebrating his life, including the act of Congress designating a post office in his name.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK POCAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. POCAN. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present in Washington, D.C. on February 1, 2022. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 15, H.R. 5577, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John R. Lewis Post Office Building".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I was unavailable and missed Roll Call votes 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 2; NAY on Roll Call No. 3; NAY on Roll Call No. 7; NAY on Roll Call No. 8; NAY on Roll Call No. 9; and YEA on Roll Call No. 10.

ARTHUR LUIS IBLETO POST OFFICE BUILDING

SPEECH OF

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 735, my legislation to rename the Cotati Post Office in honor of the Pasta King, Arturo Luis Ibleto.

Art was the embodiment of the American Dream. Born in Italy, Art fought for resistance groups at the age of 17 against Nazi Germany and Fascists during World War II.

After valiantly serving his home country, Art immigrated to Sonoma County where he met his wife Vicki and they began a new life. They built a successful restaurant and catering business that became an institutional landmark and local residents affectionally started to refer to him as the "Pasta King."

During his time in Sonoma County, he raised over \$500,000 for charitable causes. His commitment to the people of Sonoma County and our communities cannot be overlooked.

His work and philanthropy have left an indelible mark on Sonoma County which is why the City of Cotati asked that we recognize the legacy of Mr. Ibleto, and I am honored to help make this tribute possible.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF SARAH GIBLIN SIMONET ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Sarah Giblin Simonet on the 100th anniversary of her passing.

Sarah Giblin was born in Carthage, New York on July 25, 1854, to two Irish immigrants. In 1871, Sarah married August Simonet and together, they moved to Croghan. Sarah and August had four children by the time she was twenty-three.

In 1881, Sarah enrolled in the first ever class of the Albany College of Pharmacy. There were twenty-one students in the class, twenty men and Sarah. Following her graduation from the Albany College of Pharmacy, Sarah returned to Croghan and opened a pharmaceutical practice in her general store.

While working as a pharmacist, Sarah noticed the lack of adequate healthcare within her community. Sarah took it upon herself to fix this problem and enrolled at the University of Buffalo to pursue a medical degree. Upon her graduation, she returned to Croghan and became known as the "lady physician." Sarah dedicated the rest of her life to treating her medically underserved community.

Sarah had a remarkable career serving Croghan. Doctors and pharmacists have just recently begun prioritizing merging their practices to one location to create a more convenient and equitable medical experience. However, Dr. Simonet was doing this over a hundred years ago. The practice of merging pharmacy and medical expertise to one location is now seen as an optimal solution to provide service in rural areas.

Sarah Simonet died on February 2, 1922, after a lifetime of serving her community. Even one hundred years after her death, the legacy of her work remains deeply impactful. The historical marker at the site of her former office and pharmacy on Main Street in Croghan is a testament to her lasting impact. I am proud to honor Sarah Giblin Simonet on behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 15.

RECOGNIZING JOANNA CAPPS ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representative GRANGER and Representative COLE, rise today to recognize and congratulate Joanna "Jodi" Capps, who retired from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) on January 21, 2022, after more than 33 years of exemplary service to the Congress.

During her career, Jodi came to be highly respected by Congressional staff on both sides of the aisle for her deep institutional knowledge and expertise regarding the annual appropriations process.

In 1994, four years after beginning her Congressional career as a professional staff member for the Senate Appropriations Committee, Jodi moved to the Scorekeeping unit within the Budget Analysis Division of the Congressional Budget Office. For the next 28 years, she provided timely, informative, and reliable analysis for hundreds of iterations of appropriation bills while also supporting the agency's other core budgetary analysis functions.

During her tenure Jodi developed a breadth of substantive expertise across many of the annual appropriation bills. In carrying out her duties, Jodi has earned a reputation for being a dependable and trustworthy colleague, and

her efforts to foster strong, collaborative working relationships within CBO and with Congressional staff have strengthened both entities from an institutional perspective.

We are particularly grateful to her for the last 17 years she spent doing crucial work to support the legislative efforts of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees' Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. Jodi's tireless contributions to the Subcommittees—including countless nights and weekends—have been indispensable to drafting annual appropriations bills and emergency supplementals that benefit millions of American families. The Subcommittees' work spans a vast array of incredibly important topics, and the legislation from those subcommittees that has been enacted by this institution are better for the efforts Jodi has made to keep the Congress informed.

Outside of her work responsibilities, Jodi is known for her creative talents, generous civic attitude, and famous love of animals. She is a bighearted volunteer who makes it a priority to contribute her time and resources to support a wide variety of community groups that benefit people of all walks of life—and animals, too. She and her husband of many years, Alan, share a particular passion for four-footed friends, several of which are in their care at any given time. In the years ahead, we know that Jodi's community will benefit tremendously from her newfound time to devote to pursuing her passions.

We are grateful for Jodi's distinguished service to the Congress and know she will be missed throughout Capitol Hill. We celebrate her tremendous contributions to this institution, and wish her the best in her retirement.

RECOGNIZING MR. THOMAS FOREMAN'S LIFE OF SERVICE TO MIDDLETOWN BOROUGH

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Mr. Thomas Foreman for his life of service to Middletown Borough. Mr. Foreman has dedicated 25 years of service as the director of the Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 55 years to the Middletown Volunteer Fire Department, and over 30 years with the Pennsylvania Lottery. Mr. Foreman has become a pillar of the community through more than five decades of service.

Mr. Foreman's work with the Liberty Fire Company in Middletown began in November of 1966, where he's served as secretary, vice president, and president. While executing countless hours as a volunteer firefighter, he also maintained his involvement with the Emergency Management Agency, helping prepare the Borough for its next emergency. In the performance of his duties, he assists residents during natural disasters—to include floods, snow, and TMI events, and myriad other situations that require his oversight and assistance. He works regularly in the EMA office, attends monthly preparedness and borough meetings, and his dedication to the residents of Middletown is tireless and unmatched.

Mr. Foreman is a lifelong resident of the Borough of Middletown. Upon his retirement

from the Pennsylvania Lottery in 2004, he maintained his tireless commitment to the residents and Middletown community at large. Tom has two beautiful children—Michael, a fireman, and Kelly—and four grandchildren.

I am privileged to honor Mr. Thomas Foreman and recognize his significant contributions to our community throughout more than five decades of selfless and honorable service to Middletown Borough, Dauphin County, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On behalf of the citizens of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I wish him Godspeed as he embarks upon his next adventure.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JEFFERY CLAYTON SHORT

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jeffery Clayton Short who passed away January 22, 2022 in Tupelo, Mississippi. My deepest condolences are with his family, friends, and loved ones.

Jeffery was born in Booneville, Mississippi to William Clayton and Havis Owens Short. He graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1961. He joined the National Guard and then the Army in 1964. He served for 15 years on active duty and then in the National Guard and Army Reserve. He was promoted to Captain after completing Officer Training School. He served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Conflict. He was awarded the Bronze Stars for Valor, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Parachute Riggers Patch. He was awarded the Green Beret after completing the Special Forces Qualification Course at Fort Bragg.

Jeffery also completed the Mississippi Highway Patrol Academy in 1969 and served on the Mississippi Gulf Coast during Hurricane Camille. He graduated from Ole Miss with a degree in business and then earned his Masters in Real Estate from Lindwood University in Missouri. He was a guest lecturer in eminent domain and went on to own a real estate appraisal business. He was a dedicated member of First Methodist Tupelo and a beloved youth soccer and baseball coach. He was a gifted photographer.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Ellen Tate Short; children Clay, Andy, and Elizabeth; and eight grandchildren.

Jeffery Clayton Short was a dedicated servant of God, country, and state. My prayers will be with those mourning his loss.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON ESTES

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. ESTES. Madam Speaker, I was not present for Roll Call vote No. 15 on H.R. 5557, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown

Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John R. Lewis Post Office Building." Had I been present, I would have voted Yes.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolus, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-106/VTC

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine lessons learned from COVID-19, focusing on highlighting innovations, maximizing inclusive practices, and overcoming