

but to also win it. I was glad to be able to watch Mac's incredible win live.

After the dunk contest, Mac signed with the Philadelphia 76ers. On April 7, Mac won the NBA G League title with the Delaware Blue Coats. Two days later, he helped the 76ers defeat the Brooklyn Nets in their final regular season game and netted a near-triple double with 20 points, 9 rebounds, and 9 assists.

Mac's hard work and dedication have made all of us in Southwest Virginia proud. His professionalism when talking with members of the media continues to impress me. Even with his new-found fame, Mac continues to be a gentlemen.

I congratulate Mac on his win in February and wish him continued success in basketball. I look forward to following his career. I am confident it will be a long and fruitful one.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had my vote for H.R. 1151, the "Upholding Sovereignty of Airspace Act" been cast, it would have been recorded as AYE. Had my vote for H. Res. 240, "Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone" been cast, it would have been recorded as AYE. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 183, and AYE on Roll Call No. 184.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF JOHN HART CLINTON, JR.

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John Hart Clinton, Jr. who passed away on March 29th at the age of 78. Mr. Clinton was an integral part of the San Mateo County community through his work as Publisher of the San Mateo Times and his service on the San Mateo County Historical Association.

John's life was a testament to his family's legacy of civic engagement and passion for San Mateo County. He studied at the University of Oregon and returned home to help run the San Mateo Times, which his mother's family, the Amphletts founded in 1889. His father, J. Hart Clinton was a partner at Morrison, Foerster, Holloway, Clinton and Clark in San Francisco, and he was appointed to lead the San Mateo Times in 1943.

In the late 1960s, John met his wife Nina, and they had three children: Allison Rak, John Clinton, and Nicole Medina. His family describes him as loving, caring, and kind. Throughout his career, John always came home for dinner, and he loved spending time outdoors with his kids, pitching to his daughter Nicole or fishing with John. He supported his family's passions by learning about their fields of interest and being present at important events. John loved to make his family happy by dressing up in costume for parties and impressing guests with his sleight of hand.

At the San Mateo Times, John developed an effective working relationship with the newspaper's staff who speak of his work ethic and willingness to go to bat for others. Former Managing Editor Michelle Carter credits John as one of the primary reasons she was promoted to lead the newspaper, thanks to his support of her candidacy with his father, J. Hart Clinton.

John took on the role of Publisher in 1987, and he was the steward of the San Mateo Times through in-depth coverage of events such as the Loma Prieta Earthquake, several presidential elections, and the end of the Cold War.

John Clinton loved his community's heritage and served on the board of the San Mateo County Historical Association. He led the transformation of the Old County Courthouse into the new home of the History Museum. Mitch Postel, President and CEO of the Historical Association cites John as integral to the Historical Association's mission, with the following words:

"Telling the story of the current Peninsula was only an ability you had if you knew the past. He realized that and he knew that his family had created an institution in San Mateo County that was very important to the local people," Postel said. "He wasn't into the local history thing just because he wanted to be on a board. He was into it because he believed in its importance and knew that his family was a part of that."

John also volunteered with the nonprofits Caminar and the Peninsula Community Foundation, in addition to co-founding the United American Bank. He will be remembered as a deeply faith-filled man who helped the homeless, the incarcerated, and other underserved residents, always with an eye to how our systems could better help those in need.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of an extraordinary and humble man, John Hart Clinton, Jr. San Mateo County is better and stronger, and our Nation is greater because of John and his superb work.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 183, and YEA on Roll Call No. 184.

HONORING BOB SCHELEN

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bob Schelen one year after his passing. Mr. Schelen, a resident of Davis, California, devoted his life to legislative service and Democratic Party organizing on both the local and state level. We in California's 4th District are proud to remember his legacy here today.

To honor Mr. Schelen, we must first recognize how his family's commitment to public

service shaped his own. In the 1960s, Mr. Schelen's mother Maggie was a close confidant and associate of former California Speaker Jesse Unruh. Maggie mentored several legislators during that time, including then Assemblymember and later Congressman Vic Fazio. During Speaker Willie Brown's tenure, Maggie was essential in organizing the Speaker's Office of Majority Services (SOMS) which provides programmatic and constituent support to the majority caucus. Both Maggie's children, Bob and her daughter Delilah, spent most of their careers serving in the SOMS, thus following in their mother's footsteps.

Mr. Schelen worked in the SOMS from 1974 to 2022. He served under every Speaker from Leo McCarthy to Anthony Rendon, where he specialized in communications work relating to constituent services and Assemblymember outreach. His devotion to the legislature could only be matched by his devotion to the LA Dodgers.

Mr. Schelen was also an outstanding leader for the local Democratic Party. He was President of the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee for 12 years, from 2009 to 2021. He also served as Yolo County's delegate to the California Democratic Party (CDP) for nearly 40 years and held several CDP leadership positions. He co-chaired the standing CDP committees on Organizational Development and Campaign Services, where he worked to build up local grassroots infrastructure for the party. He was an indispensable resource and mentor to other local Democratic organizations, like the Davis Democratic Club, the Davis College Democrats, and the Sacramento Truman Club.

Mr. Speaker, Bob Schelen was a dedicated public servant and leader in our community. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor his memory here today.

HONORING IRENE HOSKING OF OWOSSO ON HER 105TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the remarkable life of Irene M. Hosking of Owosso, Michigan, who now celebrates an equally remarkable milestone: her 105th birthday. As a former Army nurse and a fierce advocate for women and veterans, Ms. Hosking has served both her patients and her country with pride.

Irene was born April 20, 1918 to Harry and Hilma M. Cox in Hurley, Wisconsin, the oldest of five siblings. In 1936, as a young graduate of Lincoln High School, Ms. Hosking already knew she wanted to devote her life to helping others, and enrolled in the Milwaukee Passavant Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1940. When her brother survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Irene again knew exactly what she wanted to do: on May 15, 1942, she joined the United States Army Nurse Corps.

It was then, as World War II raged, that Irene first came to Michigan, as she was assigned to Fort Custer, near Battle Creek. Soon after, she was dispatched to Camp McCoy (now Fort McCoy) in Wisconsin, and later to Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Stoneman, California; and finally across the globe to Australia. There, she joined a legion of Army

nurses tending to troops from the Pacific Theater, becoming one of the first female nurses to ever administer anesthesia to a wounded soldier. In total, Irene served more than two years overseas and earned the rank of First Lieutenant before separating from the service in 1946.

But it was back at Camp McCoy that Irene's life changed forever, when she met a young G.I. named Louis W. A. Hosking from Michigan. They married, and at the war's end made their home in Owosso, where together they would raise one son, one grandson, and two great grandchildren. For many years, Irene served as superintendent of nurses at the Shiawassee County Hospital on Lyons Road, which later moved to Norton Street and was known as the Pleasant View facility.

When Hosking came home and tried to join the VFW in 1946, she was told that women were not allowed. It took nearly four decades, but she persisted and finally became a member in 1984. But Irene was born to lead, and in 1995, the woman who was once forbidden to join became the first female commander at the Shiawassee County Council VFW Post No. 4005. She served as chaplain of the organization until 2022, when it should be noted she was 104 years old.

Irene Hosking represents the best of this Nation: selfless service, fearlessness in the face of obstacles, and a relentless dedication to her calling. With gratitude to the U.S. Army, the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, and to all who have shared Irene's story over her long and fruitful life, today I join in tribute and reflect the appreciation and admiration of a grateful Nation.

RECOGNIZING AUTISM AFTER 21 DAY

HON. JAMIE RASKIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight national "Autism After 21 Day"—April 21st—as an important milestone during Autism Acceptance Month. As we use this month to recognize the many wonderful contributions of people with autism, it is also fitting for us to take a few moments to acknowledge the challenges that many people with autism face as they transition into adulthood.

Each year in the United States, more than 70,000 children with autism become adults with autism. The transition to adulthood is difficult for many individuals, but it can be especially challenging for autistic young people, who too often face a formidable "services cliff" as they age out of the school system. Support services may drop off, and young adults with autism sometimes struggle to continue their education or find meaningful employment. Some young people in this situation experience a crushing loss of their community and can feel very isolated.

In light of these major challenges, I want to recognize the extraordinary work of my constituents, JaLynn Prince and Dr. Gregory A. Prince, who founded the Madison House Autism Foundation. This remarkable organization is improving the health and wellbeing of autistic adults throughout their lifespans through employment partnerships, housing initiatives,

and many other exceptional offerings. The Madison House Autism Foundation is also driving forward the Autism After 21 movement—a growing social movement that champions the expansion of attention, care and support to maximize the wellbeing of people with autism throughout their lifespan.

Mr. Speaker, we must continue working to build a more inclusive and enlightened society that provides opportunities to autistic individuals of every age. I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing April 21st as national "Autism After 21 Day".

RECOGNIZING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF 2ND CHANCE, INC.

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize 2nd Chance, Inc. on their 35th anniversary. Since its inception in 1988 as a non-profit organization, 2nd Chance, Inc.'s purpose has been to provide supportive advocacy services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

The board of directors and staff of 2nd Chance, Inc. provide services to these victims from shelters to support to counseling until protection and assistance is no longer required.

2nd Chance opened its first emergency shelter—the Joy Kathryn Courtney House—in 1990 where up to 23 victims with or without children could be housed. The second shelter—the Legacy House—was opened in 2017 to house older victims and those with limited mobility issues.

These places of refuge and the services provided by 2nd Chance have assisted countless numbers of women and families across Calhoun County and the surrounding area over the past 35 years. Many more individuals have been made aware of the prevalence of domestic and sexual violence and how to assist victims thanks to the services offered by 2nd Chance.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the hard work of 2nd Chance, Inc., their 35th anniversary and their lasting impact on our community.

RECOGNIZING THE AIR FORCE RESERVE'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

HON. AUSTIN SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a very significant date in the history of the national defense of our great Nation. On April 14th, the Air Force Reserve celebrated its 75th birthday. Its diamond anniversary is an occasion to reflect on the Air Force Reserve's proud heritage, recognize its history, and acknowledge its current contributions to national security as we look to the future.

The legacy of the Air Force Reserve dates to the National Defense Act of 1916, when the need for a standby force led to the creation of

the Federal Reserve. The Air Force Reserve was officially established on April 14, 1948, when President Truman transferred the Army Air Corps Reserve to the Air Force. Barely two years later, the Air Force Reserve would mobilize for the first time, activating nearly 147,000 Citizen Airmen during the Korean War. Since that date, the Air Force Reserve has provided essential capabilities and manpower in every major U.S. conflict and numerous smaller operations around the globe. Every day, Reserve Citizen Airmen are actively engaged in every Air Force mission set and are serving bravely and proudly to defend and protect American interests worldwide.

Today, the Air Force flies in one formation. There is no distinction between active, guard, and reserve airmen. Our nation relies on the Air Force Reserve to provide strategic depth through surge capacity both at home and abroad. The Air Force Reserve has always been and will continue to be a ready now force that provides combat forces to fly, fight, and win.

I am honored to have the privilege of representing the Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters, located at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. On behalf of the House Armed Services Committee and the people of Georgia's Eighth Congressional District, I thank the Citizen Airmen of the Air Force Reserve and wish the Air Force Reserve a very happy 75th birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DANIEL T. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on roll-call No. 183 (H.R. 1151), and yea on roll-call No. 184 (H. Res. 240).

RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ELBIT SYSTEMS OF AMERICA

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 30th anniversary of one of Fort Worth's very own, Elbit Systems of America.

For 30 years, Elbit Systems of America's technology, products and spirit have served side-by-side with warfighters, first responders, civil aviators, and medical personnel to fulfill the company's core mission: providing innovative solutions that protect and save lives.

With fewer than 10 employees, the company was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1992. But in 1993, the company started operating in Fort Worth after purchasing a manufacturing plant from another defense contractor. Operations in Fort Worth began with one contract to service the F-16 fighter aircraft with 170 employees, and with a commitment to helping its customers keep America safe.

Today, Elbit Systems of America has grown to nearly 3,500 employees; annual revenues