

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SFJAZZ AND THE RETIREMENT OF ITS FOUNDER, RANDALL KLINE

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise with overwhelming joy today in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of a beloved and iconic institution in my home City, SFJAZZ.

What began as a two-night Jazz in the City festival four decades ago has blossomed into one of our community's most cherished cultural wonders and a true national treasure. All are in awe of its world-class programming: producing more than 450 concerts every year, featuring artists from the Bay Area, from across America and from around the world. Through its committed focus on outreach and education, including the award-winning High School All-Stars initiative, SFJAZZ is also helping to foster the next generation of musical excellence.

Personally, it was my privilege to attend the grand opening of the SFJAZZ Center ten years ago—another special anniversary that we celebrate this year. This magnificent, state-of-the-art concert hall has quickly become our Nation's premier hub for jazz: not only a venue to enjoy glorious music, but also a training ground for young musicians to study their craft.

When the COVID pandemic struck, SFJAZZ swiftly pivoted to digital programming—lifting spirits by bringing beautiful music directly into people's homes, while helping keep our families safe. At the same time, through the SFJAZZ 50/50 Fund, the organization helped channel donations directly to artists during a difficult moment for the live entertainment industry.

As SFJAZZ marks four decades, San Franciscans—and all Americans—give thanks for the joy, beauty and vibrancy it continues to bring to our lives.

Mr. Speaker, I also rise today to pay tribute to Randall Kline: the visionary leader of SFJAZZ who made so much of its success possible and who is stepping down as Executive Artistic Director after an extraordinary forty-year career.

Randall's story is the stuff of legend: first hitch-hiking to San Francisco in 1974, then putting down roots by the Bay with just \$600 in his pocket, a bass and a dream. With a relentless work ethic and an inexhaustible imagination, he has transformed SFJAZZ from a community-based organization into a globally revered jazz powerhouse.

Our Nation owes him a debt of gratitude for the towering role that he has played in preserving and promoting an all-American art form. So, it is only fitting that Randall is honored with the SFJAZZ Lifetime Achievement Award, as his leadership has left an indelible mark on the cultural fabric of our City, our Country and our world.

On behalf of Randall's many friends in the Bay Area and beyond, we salute his four decades of dedicated service to our City and send best wishes on this joyful occasion as he prepares for his next adventure.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had my vote for H.J. Res. 27, the "Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5 United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'" been cast, it would be recorded as YEA. I would also like the record to show that had my vote for H.J. Res. 42, the "Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act" been cast, it would be recorded as NAY. Further, had my vote for H.R. 1149, the "Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Abroad Act" been cast, it would be recorded as YEA.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 187, NAY on Roll Call No. 188, and YEA on Roll Call No. 189.

RECOGNIZING THE AMHERST POLICE CLUB

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am pleased to recognize The Amherst Police Club for their continued dedication to community service and safety. This is a model organization that serves as much-needed support to the heroes in our community.

In 1819, Timothy S. Hopkins was elected the first supervisor for the Town of Amherst. He appointed two Constables, Joseph Hershey and Palmer Cleveland. These two men patrolled the present boundaries of Amherst (as well as portions of Cheektowaga). By 1883, the number of Town Constables had been increased to five. In 1924, the Town of Amherst Police and the Village of Williamsville Police merged, and by 1938, the department had grown to thirteen men. Since that time, the Town of Amherst Police has only continued to grow and meet the needs of their citizens in large part due to the help and representation of the Amherst Police Club.

The Amherst Police Club, Inc., is a non-profit organization that represents the sworn police officers of the Town of Amherst. They give back to the community and sponsor nu-

merous charitable causes, events, youth sports teams and youth activities that have a positive impact and touch the lives of those they serve and protect. They also host annual events for the community to benefit the Amherst Police Benevolent Association. The representation of our sworn police officers requires a deep understanding and appreciation of dedication to service, and for that, Amherst Police Club fits the bill.

I ask that you join me in recognizing and giving thanks to outstanding organizations in the Western New York area, especially to the Amherst Police Club as they are honored today for their continued dedication and selfless service to their community.

RECOGNIZING BO WHITE FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL MILITARY CAREER AND GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Bo White for his distinguished military and special operations career, as well as his unwavering commitment to helping those in need across the globe. Throughout his life, Bo has continually put the interests of others over his own, risking his personal safety and well-being to do so. He deserves our utmost respect and gratitude for all he has done to protect our national security and the most vulnerable in society.

Following his graduation from Traverse City Christian School, Bo became a pararescueman for the United States Air Force, joining an elite company in one of our Nation's most prestigious and respected special forces groups. When the war in Ukraine began in February of 2022, Bo played an integral part in the safe extraction of FOX News' Benjamin Hall and personally led ventures into afflicted areas to facilitate evacuation and relief efforts.

Bo's sacrificial actions throughout his military career warrant the highest praise and national recognition. He has proven on many occasions that he will risk his life for a stranger without seeking acknowledgement or thanks. That extent of humility and valor has made Bo one of Michigan's most prized citizens. We owe him our utmost respect and appreciation for what he has already accomplished throughout his storied life and for what he will achieve in the future.

Mr. Speaker, again it is my honor to recognize Bo White for his exceptional service to our country, his determination to help others, and his extraordinary impact on the lives of those in conflict zones in Eastern Europe. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I extend my gratitude to Bo and his family and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

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TRIBUTE TO JANNA NICHOLS—
CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRES-
SIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, through the Woman of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Woman of the Year Award recipient, Janna Nichols of San Luis Obispo, California.

A longtime resident of San Luis Obispo, Janna Nichols, has been a leader and advocate by providing support and resources to some of the most vulnerable in our community. Since 2009, Janna has been the Executive Director of 5Cities Homeless Coalition, a local non-profit, assisting individuals who are homeless or facing homelessness.

Through Janna's leadership and insight, 5Cities Homeless Coalition is working to strengthen community by mobilizing resources and providing support and hope for individuals at risk of being homeless or are already homeless. She not only provides the services that are crucial to assist those in need, but engages her community to fully understand the complexities of homelessness and invites those to get engaged in creating and implementing solutions to reduce it.

When Janna sees a need in the community, she steps up and mobilizes by bringing other agencies together and finds the funds to make projects come to fruition. Janna found the funding and the resources to make the newly opened Cabin Project in Grover Beach a reality. The 20-cabin project contains a bath house, community room and on-site case managers contributing to the success of the project.

Janna is well liked and respected in the 5Cities community in San Luis Obispo County. She has many agencies who consistently show support, donating their time and goods to the project she manages under the 5Cities Homeless Coalition. She has a strong connection to the Central Coast, and a proven track-record of community involvement through her partnerships with local restaurants, the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital, and other non-profit, state, and local agencies.

Janna has inspired change and empowered others by enabling her staff to know their clients and understand the situations that bring them to the 5Cities Homeless Coalition. Janna has created a safe place for people who are vulnerable in our community, developing a welcoming space to come and find the support they need.

I am honored to recognize Janna for her continued commitment to provide services and resources to individuals and families on the Central Coast. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Janna Nichols, for her incredible service to her community.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JOHN
REED

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of John Reed, a history teacher, civil rights activist, and cherished member of the Cape Cod community.

The third of five children, John was born on September 28, 1950, to parents George and Rachel Reed. John was raised in Dorchester, Massachusetts. It was in this same the neighborhood where John first met his wife, Karen, in junior high. The two attended Dorchester High School together and had their first date at their junior year prom.

After graduating from Dorchester High School in 1968, John attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he received both his bachelor's and master's in history and education. Tutoring his classmates and peers all throughout school, John always had a passion for mentoring and helping others from a young age. John continued this passion as a teacher at Barnstable High School in 1973, where he taught history for 35 years. During his time at Barnstable High School, John served as a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the National Education Association, as well as a member and the President of the Barnstable Teachers Association.

John constantly strove to support and better the lives of his students, especially his students of color. In 1993, John took on the role of Barnstable High School's attendance and equity officer. John also started the Imani Club, which celebrates and advocates for students of color at Barnstable High School. The club's name comes from the Swahili word for faith and belief. John's commitment to improving equity and diversity in schools did not go unnoticed, John was awarded the Human and Civil Rights Award from the Massachusetts Teachers Association in 1993 and the H. Councill Trenholm Memorial Award from the National Education Association in 2008.

John's efforts to further human and equal rights were not just limited to the classroom. John served as the President of the Cape Cod chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for 17 years from 1991 until 2008. Additionally, he founded the Barnstable County Human Rights Advisory Commission in 2005, as well as the Barnstable County Human Rights Academy for students across Cape Cod. John was also a co-founder of the Zion Union Heritage Museum in Hyannis, which celebrates the African American and Cape Verdean population on Cape Cod.

Sadly, John left us too soon on February 10, 2023, at the age of 72. A celebration of life is being held on April 29, 2023, to celebrate and reflect on the lasting impact John has left on the lives of his students and so many others across Cape Cod. Whether during his time at Barnstable High School, his years as the Cape Cod NAACP President, or his work with the Zion Union Heritage Museum, John's dedication to advancing civil rights and giving a voice to marginalized communities serves as an example to all.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of John Reed and ask that my colleagues join

me in recognizing his lifetime commitment to supporting and advocating for those in his community.

HONORING CLINTON MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYM-
PIAD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize the Clinton High School and Clinton Middle School Olympiad teams for both bringing home the state championship in Charleston this month and qualifying for the National Science Olympiad Tournament in Kansas this May.

The Science Olympiad was founded in 1984 as the premier team STEM competition in the nation and provides standards-based challenges to 6,000 teams at 425 tournaments in all 50 states. Winning the State Olympiad is a tremendous accomplishment alone, but the fact that Clinton has a history of excellence in the Science Olympiad is even more impressive.

Clinton has been involved in the Olympiad since 1986, and I am proud of Clinton's continued success in this competition. Clinton Middle School, formerly Bell Street Middle School, has won the State Olympiad title nineteen times in the last twenty-one years, and Clinton High School has won the State title twelve of the last fifteen years.

I would like to congratulate the coaches and the members of Clinton's State Championship Science Olympiad Team for their win this year.

This year's middle school team included: Jackie Alcudia, Liam Bell, Rylee Bell, Madison Boyter, Lauren Ficklin, Sam Hunt, Salaam Jenkins, Jacob King, Matthew King, Shayne Kiselak, Hank Lanford, Landen Lowman, Kelly Nelson, Sidney Nelson, Arohi Patel, Shrey Patel, Ada Tiller, Brian Phillips, Aubrie Watts, Ben Wiggins, and Marlee Williamson.

This year's high school team included: Kaelyn Bell, Jules Darden, Keegan Fortman, Julieta Garcia, Becca King, Anna Litzenberger, Addison Lowman, Shane Nelson, Junia Nolan, Wes Ray, Helen Sarah, Bailey Suarez, and Rachel Vondergeest.

And of course, we have to remember the coaches because a team is only as good as its leadership: Head Coach Terri O'Shields, David O'Shields, Kevin Cox, Michael Mack, Jason Smith, Ami Vaughan, Allison Lanford, Stan Walsh, Jimbo Langston, Scott Shiflet, Dianne Summer, Sharon Lone, David Bell, Katie Scarlett, Maggie O'Shields, and Asheton Wilbanks.

Clinton High School defeated fourteen other high school teams to win and brought home the gold medal in Astronomy, Bridge Building, Chemistry Lab, Dynamic Planet, Environmental Chemistry, Forestry, Remote Sensing, and Wifi Lab. Clinton Middle School defeated all of its competition in each event.

Congratulations to the students of Clinton High School and Clinton Middle School for another Olympiad State Championship. Their success is a testament to their talent, hard work, and dedication.

South Carolina is rooting for them as they compete in the National Science Olympiad