

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING RUTH PLUMB'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, today I want to honor Ruth Plumb and recognize a wonderful life milestone, wishing her a very happy 100th birthday.

Ruth was born in Houston, Texas on June 10, 1923, to Arnold Louis Hillendahl and Henrietta Viola Williams Hillendahl—with a long family history embedded in their Texas community. Ruth's ancestors were one of the five settling families in the area who played an important part in the history of the Spring Branch area of Houston, with even a branch of the Houston Library named for her father Arnold.

Ruth lived on the Houston family farm until her 1943 marriage to Charles Wolf, who's time in the Navy stationed them right in our district—Corpus Christi Texas and then eventually to Astoria Oregon and San Diego California. After Charles was released from the navy, the couple happily resided in Houston until his death in 1963. After Charles' passing, Ruth remarried 10 years later to John Plumb and the couple resided in Katy, Texas until John's eventual passing in 1978. Ruth relocated to the Spring Branch area of Houston to be closer to family—until she ultimately came back to Texas—27 in the wonderful town of Port Lavaca, where she still lives today.

Above all, Ruth is known as a faithful member of her community and a dear friend to all—investing in those around her and loving her neighbor as herself. Through her travels, her relationships, and her service, she continues to be a prime example of a life truly well lived—and our district is better for it.

I'm thrilled to be able to help play a small part in recognizing Ruth and wishing her a wonderful 100th birthday. May God continue to bless her life and bless those around her.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF LT. COL. JOE M. SAHL

HON. ANDREW OGLES

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. OGLES. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize Lt. Col. Joe M. Sahl for his service over the last two years as Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Lt. Col. Sahl was commissioned into the U.S. Army in 2004. Since then, he has dedicated his career to his country, and has been stationed in Europe, Iraq, and throughout the various states of the Union. Initially assigned to the 62nd Engineer Battalion, Lt. Col. Sahl served as a platoon leader, executive officer,

and as an Assistant Operations Officer. He would go on to command Charlie Company of the 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team where he trained and deployed before becoming the Brigade Engineer. He would go on to hold many other roles and commands before eventually becoming the 67th commander of the Nashville District of the Army Corps of Engineers. He has earned a Bronze Star twice, the Meritorious Service Medal six times, the Combat Action Badge, and numerous other official commendations. He also received the Army Engineer Association's Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal in recognition of professional excellence. Lt. Col. Sahl is married and is a proud father to two sons who have had an excellent role model in their father.

The command he currently holds, the Nashville District of the Army Corps of Engineers, has served the region since 1888. Initially tasked with overseeing the construction of a series of locks and dams on the Cumberland River, their mission now includes flood risk reduction, hydropower and recreation at nine multipurpose projects in the Cumberland River Basin, and stewarding natural resources in the region. The personnel stationed here under Lt. Col. Sahl's command provide oversight for the various civil projects of Tennessee. They have proven vital to maintaining the safety and well-being of Tennesseans.

I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking Lt. Col. Sahl for his service to his country and in wishing him good luck as he goes to his next duty station. I am sure he will continue to uphold the traditions of the United States Army and the Corps of Engineers he serves in.

RECOGNIZING JAC CUDDY FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NH HOUSING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Jac Cuddy on his retirement from the New Hampshire Housing Board of Directors after a dedicated 10 years of service. In the last decade, Jac has worked tirelessly to improve housing conditions throughout the Granite State. I commend his dedication to the state of housing in New Hampshire, and the role he plays as a vital, valued member of not only the Conway community, but the entirety of Mount Washington Valley.

Throughout his time with the NH Housing Board of Directors, Jac has served as a shining example of what it means to be a public servant. Jac's prior positions as a member of the Executive Committee, Vice Chair, and Acting Chair have allowed him to provide accessible, equitable housing solutions for the people of New Hampshire. His extensive expertise and continuous involvement in bettering the

Granite State speak to Jac's commitment to the values of the NH Housing Board of Directors. The passion he holds for this community demonstrates the highest levels of leadership, integrity, and equity necessary to provide Granite Staters with the resources and opportunities they deserve.

I commend Jac once more for his time with the NH Housing Board of Directors. His decade of tireless work for the people of New Hampshire will serve as a shining example for future board members. I look forward to seeing what his next chapter holds, and on behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

IN APPRECIATION OF MATT HOUT AND HIS COMMITMENT TO EDU- CATION

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the colleagues and friends of Matt Hout in honoring him for his decades of dedicated service as an educator, lifeguard and union leader in Western New York on the occasion of his retirement.

For the past twenty-five years, Mr. Hout has been a member of the faculty in the Cheektowaga Central School District. Having taught biology, life sciences and chemistry, Mr. Hout helped young people better understand and appreciate the wonder and mystery of the natural world all around them, and prepared them for careers for which STEM skills are no longer optional, but necessary. Prior to his work with the Cheektowaga Central School District he taught in various other Western New York school districts, as well as at my own alma mater, SUNY Buffalo State.

Mr. Hout's commitment to his students, his colleagues and his community did not stop when the dismissal bell rang. Whether coaching swimming teams, supervising the weight room or chaperoning functions like proms to visits here to our nation's capital, Mr. Hout gave freely of his time and commitment to his students. Mr. Hout has also been a lifeguard in the New York State Parks for forty years, having made possible safe and healthy recreation for thousands of New Yorkers and having saved more than a few lives. Mr. Hout has been an effective advocate for his profession as an officer of the Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association, a unit of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, and for his fellow lifeguards as regional vice president of the New York State Lifeguard Corps Union, another AFT unit.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Hout, his wife Denise, and his adult children Courtney and Nicholas all the best as he begins his well-earned retirement after an extraordinary career in which he dedicated himself to his students, his colleagues and his community.

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HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT
LOUIS LUSCO II

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate a dedicated public servant on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force. Senior Master Sergeant Louis Lusco II is an exemplary public servant who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and the highest standards of professionalism serving our Nation. Senior Master Sergeant Lusco spent 24 years exemplifying the motto of the United States Air Force—Aim High . . . Fly-Fight-Win, with his service to our country.

Senior Master Sergeant Lusco is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. He went on to enlist in the Air Force in September 1999 as an aircraft fuel systems mechanic. His assignments took him from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, in my hometown of San Antonio, Texas, to Osan Air Force Base, in the Republic of Korea. Over the course of his career, Senior Master Sergeant Lusco served through three deployments, including in Al Udeid, Qatar, and Kandahar, Afghanistan, where he led aircraft maintenance units advance their missions.

Senior Master Sergeant Lusco continued his service at the Department of State, with the Office of Legislative Affairs, where he coordinated legislative activity for the Department. Following his time at the State Department, Senior Master Sergeant Lusco served in my office as an Air Force Legislative Fellow, before completing his legislative tour at the Pentagon.

In addition to his career achievements, Senior Master Sergeant Lusco is a devoted husband and father to his wife, Katrina and their daughter, Nadia.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Senior Master Sergeant Lusco for his two decades of service to our country.

HONORING THE 2022 FELLOWS OF
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF IN-
VENTORS

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 169 inventors to be inducted as the 2022 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). An induction ceremony will take place this June in Washington D.C. to celebrate these inventors and their incredible accomplishments, presided over by Undersecretary of Commerce and Director of the United State Patent and Trademark Office, Kathi Vidal, and President of NAI, Dr. Paul R. Sanberg. To be named as a Fellow, these individuals were nominated by their peers and underwent a review process by the NAI Selection Committee which ultimately deemed their innovations as making significant impact on quality of life, economic development and the welfare of society.

Collectively, this year's NAI Fellows hold over 5,000 patents. This remarkable group includes individuals from 110 research universities and non-profit research institutes from across the United States and the world. Today, the NAI maintains a strong membership of 1,736 Fellows; it is composed of more than 200 senior leaders of research universities and nonprofit research institutes, over 650 members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 49 inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, 63 recipients of the U.S. National Medal of Technology and Innovation and U.S. National Medal of Science, 49 Nobel Laureates, 491 AAAS Fellows, 366 IEEE Fellows, and 265 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, among other awards and distinctions.

Founded by Dr. Paul R. Sanberg at the University of South Florida in 2010, the NAI's mission is to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students and translate the inventions of its members to benefit society.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in Tampa Bay and the citizens of Florida, I am proud to honor the 2022 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors on this outstanding achievement. We are incredibly grateful to innovators for their contributions to society and its constant revolutionization through their inventions. As the following 169 inventors are inducted into the NAI's growing community, may this encourage future generations to strive toward this achievement and to continue the spirit of discovery and innovation. The 2022 NAI Fellows include:

Eben Alsberg, University of Illinois Chicago; Husam Alshareef, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology; Tara Alvarez, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Robert Anderson, Illinois Institute of Technology; James Antaki, Cornell University; Gonzalo Arce, University of Delaware; Huseyin Arslan, Istanbul Medipol University; Pranesh Aswath, The University of Texas at Arlington; Matthew Becker, Duke University; Barry Bercu, University of South Florida.

Richard Blair, University of Central Florida; Gerardus Boons, University of Georgia; Brett Bouma, Massachusetts General Hospital Research Institute; Alan Bovik, The University of Texas at Austin; Paul Braun, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Raj Bridgelall, North Dakota State University; Marco Carvalho, Florida Institute of Technology; Shih-Fu Chang, Columbia University; Christopher Chen, Boston University; Wei Chen, The University of Texas at Arlington.

Ray Chen, The University of Texas at Austin; Floyd Chilton, The University of Arizona; Wonbong Choi, University of North Texas; Marc Christensen, Clarkson University; Carlos Cordon-Cardo, Mount Sinai Health System; Sean Cutler, University of California, Riverside; Dipankar Dasgupta, The University of Memphis; Rafael Davalos, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Mark Dertzbaugh, U.S. Army Medical Research & Development Command (USAMRDC).

Raymond Dingleline, Emory University; Tammy Dugas, Louisiana State University; Linda Dwoskin, University of Kentucky; Ayman

El-Refaie, Marquette University; Ali Erdemir, Texas A&M University; Ronald Faller, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Philip Felgner, University of California, Irvine; Naola Ferguson-Noel, University of Georgia; J.J. Garcia-Luna-Aceves, University of California, Santa Cruz; Ehud Gazit, Tel Aviv University.

Lee Gehrke, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Guy Genin, Washington University in St. Louis; Maria Gennaro, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Charles Gersbach, Duke University; Roozbeh Gha-ari, Northwestern University; Joseph Glorioso, III, University of Pittsburgh; Yury Gogotsi, Drexel University; Viviana Gradinaru, California Institute of Technology; Warren Grill, Duke University; Cuntai Guan, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Farshid Guilak, Washington University in St. Louis and Shriners Children's St. Louis; Peixuan Guo, The Ohio State University; Mool Gupta, University of Virginia; Susan C. Hagness, University of Wisconsin-Madison; William Hahn, Harvard University; Robert Hancock, The University of British Columbia; Jo Handelsman, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Joshua Hare, University of Miami; Vincent Harris, Northeastern University; Bin He, Carnegie Mellon University.

Daniel Henderson, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Payam Heydari, University of California, Irvine; Anthony J. Hickey, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and RTI International; Elizabeth Hillman, Columbia University; Michael Hindle, Virginia Commonwealth University; John A. Hossack, University of Virginia; Jinlian Hu, City University of Hong Kong; Ru Chih Huang, Johns Hopkins University; Hao Huang, University of Houston; Patrick Hwu, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute.

Petros Ioannou, University of Southern California; Ravinder Jain, The University of New Mexico; Klavs Jensen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Jean Jiang, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; Jian Jin, Mount Sinai Health System; David Julius, University of California, San Francisco; Katalin Kariko, University of Pennsylvania; Michael Khonsari, Louisiana State University; Anastasia Khvorova, University of Massachusetts Medical School; Joseph A. King, Jr., U.S. Department of Energy—Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).

William King, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Michael King, Vanderbilt University; John Kitching, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Shohei Koide, New York University; Ilya Kolmanovsky, University of Michigan; Vijay Kumar, University of Pennsylvania; Debomoy Lahiri, Indiana University; Nancy Lane, University of California, Davis; Changzhi Li, Texas Tech University; Jianrong Li, The Ohio State University.

Kai Liu, Georgetown University; Yu-Hwa Lo, University of California, San Diego; Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center; Jiebo Luo, University of Rochester; David MacMillan, Princeton University; Upamanyu Madhoo, University of California, Santa Barbara; Sanford Markowitz, Case Western Reserve University; B.S. Manjunath, University of California, Santa Barbara; Nicholas McKeown, Stanford University; Gérard Medioni, University of Southern California.