

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

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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 States 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; Debmoy 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 Madhow, 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.

Anand Mehta, Medical University of South Carolina; Benjamin Miller, University of Rochester; Ronald Montelaro, University of Pittsburgh; Orhun Muratoglu, Massachusetts General Hospital Research Institute; Nosang Myung, University of Notre Dame; Barbara Osborne, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Adegboyega Oyelere, Georgia Institute of Technology; George Painter, Emory University; Shivendra Panwar, New York University; Ardem Patapoutian, The Scripps Research Institute.

Fang Zheng Peng, Florida State University and Florida A&M University; Randall Prather, University of Missouri-Columbia; Robert Prudhomme, Princeton University; Lili Qiu, The University of Texas at Austin; Ramamoorthy Ramesh, University of California, Berkeley; Anshuman Razdan, University of Oregon; Danny Reible, Texas Tech University; Amy R. Reibman, Purdue University; Stephen Riederer, Mayo Clinic; J. Paul Robinson, Purdue University.

Krishan Sabnani, Johns Hopkins University; Juan Santiago, Stanford University; Justin Schwartz, The Pennsylvania State University; Charles Sentman, Dartmouth; Jay Shendure, University of Washington; A. Dean Sherry, The University of Texas at Dallas and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Molly Shoichet, University of Toronto; Justin Siegel, University of California, Davis; Rajiv Singh, University of Florida; Kazem Sohraby, Utah Valley University.

Florian Solzbacher, The University of Utah; Nicole Steinmetz, University of California, San Diego; Robert Strongin, Portland State University; Saraswati Sukumar, Johns Hopkins University; Charles R. Sullivan, Dartmouth; Madhavan Swaminathan, Georgia Institute of Technology; Dennis Sylvester, University of Michigan; Mark Teyranipoor, University of Florida; Sylvia Thomas, University of South Florida; Kenneth Tobin, Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Carlo Traverso, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Guochuan Emil Tsai, University of California, Los Angeles; Erik Tucker, Oregon Health & Science University; Dustin Tyler, Case Western Reserve University; Yonhua Tzeng, Auburn University and National Cheng Kung University; Eric Wachsmann, University of Maryland, College Park; Yadong Wang, Cornell University; Zhong Lin Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology; Kang Wang, University of California, Los Angeles; Joseph Wang, University of California, San Diego.

Daniel Martin Watterson, Northwestern University; Drew Weissman, University of Pennsylvania; Douglas Werner, The Pennsylvania State University; R. Stanley Williams, Texas A&M University; Justin Williams, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jeannette Wing, Columbia University; Peter Winzer, Technical University Graz, Austria; Joseph Wu, Stanford University; Charles Wyman, University of California, Riverside; Ganapati Yadav, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.

Hao Yan, Arizona State University; Yuanyuan Yang, Stony Brook University; Jianhua Joshua Yang, University of Southern California; Raymond Wai Ho Yeung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Roe-Hoan Yoon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Mone Zaidi, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Chang-Guo Zahn, University of Kentucky; Ji-Cheng Zhao, University of Maryland, College Park; Yuntian Zhu, North

Carolina State University and City University of Hong Kong; Xiaowei Zhuang, Harvard University and Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

HONORING McHENRY COUNTY'S FIRST JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize McHenry County's first Juneteenth celebration, entitled Juneteenth Freedom Day: Emancipation. Jubilation. Education. This event commemorates June 19, 1865, the date in which federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to ensure that all enslaved people be freed: coming two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Juneteenth is a day of jubilee to celebrate the end of slavery, but it also is a day to recognize that the fight continues for equal rights and to end systemic racism. It is a time to reflect on the struggles of African Americans, as well as an opportunity to recognize the past and present achievements of the African American community.

The McHenry County celebration in Woodstock, Illinois serves as a celebration of the progress attained by generations who fought for freedoms and rights, and as a reminder of the work still needed to ensure a brighter, more equitable world for all children and future generations. By featuring notable speakers, musical performances, food, and other cultural activities, McHenry County is taking admirable steps toward this recognition and inclusivity.

I ask you all to join me in thanking Gloria Van Hof, Pamela Althoff, Deanna 'Dee' Darling, Emily Ferguson, Patrick Murfin, Louisett 'Lou' Ness, Regina Rakoncay, Jennifarre Urch, and many others for bringing this celebration to fruition in McHenry County. May this be an annual event that gains in popularity and impact for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN'S CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Caribbean American Heritage Month to celebrate the contributions of Caribbean-Americans to Michigan's 12th Congressional District and all across our Nation.

National Caribbean American Heritage Month was first recognized in 2005. This was the culmination of many years of efforts by organizations around the world to spotlight the numerous contributions to our Nation. Caribbean Community Services, a nonprofit organization based in Detroit, Michigan, has proudly uplifted that history. They routinely host numerous events that celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Caribbean and its impact on our communities in southeastern Michigan. I am incredibly proud of the important work Caribbean Social Services undertakes to foster diverse and welcoming communities. I espe-

cially want to highlight their leadership in ensuring these contributions are recognized and valued as we celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month.

Please join me in recognizing National Caribbean American Heritage Month and the contributions of Caribbean Americans across our Nation and the 12th Congressional District.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THEODORE "DIXON" LONG

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Theodore "Dixon" Long, who passed away at the age of 89 on December 11, 2022. Dixon was a writer, teacher, and community leader.

Born in Warren, Ohio in 1933, Dixon first entered academia at the nearby Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio. He went on to earn a BA at Amherst College, an MA at Tufts University, and a PhD in Political Science at Columbia University. Throughout his life, Dixon pursued diverse career interests, including sailing, writing, teaching, and environmental conservation, and in each of these areas he shared his experience and knowledge with the public.

Dixon served in the U.S. Army in Korea. After leaving the military, he embarked on a sailing expedition that took him across the Indian and South Atlantic Oceans on a boat he built with two college friends in Japan. He documented his experiences in a series of articles for his hometown newspaper, and later combined those writings to form the foundation of his book "Westward Home." This adventure shaped his perspective and set the stage for his future endeavors.

In academia, Dixon shared his wealth of knowledge as a tenured professor of political science at Case Western University from 1962 to 1985. His international experiences and expertise were invaluable as he guided his students and contributed to the field of political science. Alongside his teaching career, Dixon engaged in public affairs, producing reports for Congress on a wide range of topics, including science policy and the future of the Peace Corps.

Dixon's passions extended to environmental conservation, where he actively participated in organizations such as the Ohio Conservation Foundation and the Holden Arboretum. His contributions focused on protecting open spaces and raising awareness about the impact of technology on the natural world. Additionally, his passion for the arts led him to support cultural institutions like the Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Ballet; he served as a docent at Berkeley Repertory Theatre, and on the board at Marin Theatre Company.

Throughout his life, Dixon remained devoted to the pursuit of knowledge and the written word. He authored ten novels, including "Brothers," "A Very Rich Man," and "Running Without Lights." His love for literature extended beyond his own work, as he actively supported and contributed to Zyzzyva, a magazine of writers and artists.

Dixon is survived by brothers Quincy and Jeffrey, son Sam, daughter Ali, stepdaughters