

innovation in all areas of her life. Her vital work serving communities across America has helped provide the resources and services necessary to give children and families the opportunity to thrive. Dr. Conner duly received the Jefferson Award from San Francisco CBS television station KPIX, the Threads of Hope Award from Diablo Magazine, and was named a Hometown Hero by the Contra Costa Times. In 2019, the California AARP awarded Dr. Conner with the prestigious Andrus Award for Community Service, for her lifelong dedication to serving the people of California.

Dr. Conner's enduring spirit will live on in her stepchildren, grandchildren, niece, grandniece, grandnephew, and the communities she dedicated her life to serving. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Dr. Conner's loved ones. I know that they, along with the people of Contra Costa County, join me in celebrating her life and legacy.

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RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
GARY J. PRESTON

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the community in recognizing the honor, service, and achievement of U.S. Navy Veteran Gary J. Preston. New York's Southern Tier has a proud tradition of service; home to many veterans and veteran families who know firsthand of the patriotism and sacrifice of our men and women in the United States Military. Today I am proud to join the Allegany County Legislature in thanking Mr. Preston for his patriotism, dedication, and exemplary service to the United States.

Born and raised in Belmont, New York, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gary J. Preston entered into service on April 5, 2006, during which he served across the globe in Iraq, 2 tours in Afghanistan, Bahrain, Croatia and Spain. As an Advanced Builder, Designated Marksman, Convoy Gunner and Forward Operations Base Officer in Charge—Gary Preston demonstrated courage in the face of great danger. He served with distinction—and was awarded a series of awards and medals including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal just to name a few.

The freedom and opportunity that Americans enjoy exists because of the men and women who defend our nation in our Military. Safe at home in our warm beds, it is too easy to forget that around the world a special few have stood up to defend our democracy, our values, and our freedom. I am honored to join in the celebration of Mr. Preston's service and achievement here from the Halls of Congress.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF COLONEL MARTIN JAMES  
ZICKERT, USAF, RETIRED, OF  
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

**HON. BILL POSEY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to recognize the life and service of Colonel Martin James Zickert, USAF, Retired, of Vero Beach, Florida, a constituent who sadly passed away earlier this month. He was a pillar in the Indian River County veteran community who volunteered much of his time to serving our local veterans and military families.

Martin Zickert, or "Marty", as he was best known, was born in Greenwood, Wisconsin on February 13, 1941. While attending college, he was signed with the Milwaukee Braves minor league team as a catcher and in 1962, he decided to serve our nation the U.S. Air Force.

In the Air Force, Marty flew KC-135's before moving to the F-4E fighter jet during the Vietnam War. He and his family were stationed at Clark Air Force Base, Shaw Air Force Base, MacDill Air Force Base and Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany, where he became the Base Commander. He retired to Florida in 1992 and in 2001 settled in Vero Beach, Florida.

Marty took an active role in the Veterans Council of Indian River County building volunteer transportation services to the VA hospital for disabled and elderly veterans, assisting homeless veteran families with housing and economic assistance, and helping to establish the Veteran Center and Store. Marty was also a long-time member of my Veterans Advisory Council.

Marty did his undergraduate studies at Delta State University and attended graduated school at Golden Gate University, Air War College and Air Command and Staff College. He was the medal recipient of the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and five Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Devices and many others.

I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Colonel Martin James Zickert for his many years of service to our Nation and communities, and express our gratitude, and condolences, to his family, for their service and for the loss of their loved one.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF JOHN A. "JACK" GLORIOD

**HON. DOUG LAMBORN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. John A. "Jack" Gloriod, who died of natural causes on February 18, 2023, at the age of 75.

Jack Gloriod's entire life was lived in devotion to God and country through military service. Jack was born at Fort Benning, Georgia on November 22, 1947. He grew up as an

Army brat, living all over the world. After graduating High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, he attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he ran track for three years, was part of the sky-diving club, played football, and was the top player in the chess club all four years. He graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science and branched Field Artillery. After graduation, Jack went to Ranger School in Florida.

After serving in Vietnam as a Lieutenant, he married Rebecca Horton. Together, they raised daughters Karine Gloriod Pignatiello and Vivi Gloriod. His family legacy includes grandsons Brighton Narvaez, Sawyer Narvaez, and Jack Pignatiello.

Jack had a successful military career of 25 years, earning a purple heart, 3 bronze stars, and retiring as a Colonel. While in the Army, he continued his education graduating from the Chilean Mountain Warfare School, the Army War College, and Boston University where he received his master's degree in business. After the Army, Jack and Becky built a successful Real Estate Brokerage and helped countless people "Invite Success into their Homes." As a civilian, Jack was passionate about giving back to his community which included being the senior warden at St. George's Anglican Church, serving on the board of many companies like Pyxant Labs and offering his assistance to The Home Front Cares, now the Home Front Military Network.

Colorado's 5th Congressional District has lost a true Christian warrior and patriot. I ask that my colleagues stand and honor a man whose entire life was devoted to "service before self."

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RUBEN GALLEGO**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I missed a vote on Amendment No. 10 to the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, H.R. 3935, because of the birth of my child. Had I been present on the House Floor, I would have voted AYE. The amendment strikes Section 546, which weakens the current training requirements for people applying for airline transport certificates. The 1500 Hours of Pilot Training Time Rule is a critical piece of aviation safety for both passengers and crew. Allowing for additional simulator time in lieu of real-world, in-flight experience unnecessarily degrades air safety standards. For that reason, I oppose Section 546 and support Amendment No. 10.

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RECOGNIZING MR. JEFFREY ARNO  
MARKS FOR HIS DEDICATION TO  
ALLEGANY COUNTY

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to rise today and recognize Mr. Jeffrey Arno Marks of Friendship, New York for his longstanding commitment to the community. The Southern Tier of New York is an incredible place to live because of the close and

caring community that we all cherish. Volunteerism, community minded business, and an attitude of service sets him apart and has earned him the respect of his community.

Today the Allegany County Legislature is honoring Mr. Marks at the County Fair Grounds Legislative Meeting, and I am proud to join them today from the Halls of Congress. Mr. Marks is a father, an active civic leader, and a community pharmacist who has served the community for over 3 decades. His interest began in his youth watching his mother work at the same pharmacy, where he saw how important the community pharmacy service was to rural Allegany County. Just 1 year after graduating from Farris State University, Mr. Marks bought Friendship Pharmacy where he has continued to own and operate it for the last 30 years.

Mr. Marks is a civic leader—he is an Eagle Scout, a Friendship Rotary five-time Club President and a multi-Paul Harris Fellow awardee. He is an active 3rd Degree Mason in the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post No. 1168 Squadron, and member of the United Methodist Church of Friendship. He is a proud father of 3 daughters, Amanda, Emily and Olivia. His eldest daughter is an optometrist, another generation dedicated to healthcare—and together they have provided 300 pairs of glasses to people in need in Uganda. I am pleased to join the Allegany County Legislature and the community in recognizing Mr. Jeffrey Arno Marks for his years of service and dedication to the community.

#### RECOGNIZING MR. LANNIE CORBIN

### HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Lannie Corbin, the City Manager for the City of Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida. On July 31, 2023, Mr. Corbin will be retiring after more than 52 years of service to the City of Niceville. A native of Northwest Florida, Mr. Corbin began his civic service as City Clerk in August 1971. He was then appointed City Manager/City Clerk in 1972, a position he has held since. Mr. Corbin is the longest-serving city manager in the history of the State of Florida.

During his tenure, Mr. Corbin has been instrumental in improving the quality of life in Niceville and the surrounding area. One of his many great accomplishments includes negotiating with local landowners to cede a portion of their land to the city, enabling the city to more than double its size. This led to Niceville's population growing from 4,300 residents in 1972 to over 16,000 today.

Lannie Corbin helped bring increased-quality-of-life projects to Niceville, such as the Turkey Creek Nature Trail, Lions Park, the Niceville Senior Center, the Twin Oaks Multi-use Sports Complex, the Children's and Spray Parks, and multiple city parks, such as Meigs and Rocky Runway Commons. He also brought a new complex to the city to house its administrative offices, the police headquarters, community center, and the Children's Park.

One of his greatest achievements was the establishment of Niceville's first public library.

This led him to champion the first-ever cooperative effort in Okaloosa County by forming the Okaloosa County Library Cooperative, uniting 6 cities with the county, enabling them to increase the resources available to all the residents of our county.

I, along with all of Northwest Florida, thank Niceville City Manager Corbin for his dedication to public service and commitment to improving the quality of life in the city for all its residents and visitors. His lifelong service exemplifies the very best of Northwest Florida.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives, I am privileged to recognize City Manager Lannie Corbin on the occasion of his retirement. I thank him for his service and offer my best wishes to him and to his family.

#### OPPOSITION TO LEADED AVIATION FUEL PROVISIONS IN H.R. 3935, THE SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I voted in favor of H.R. 3935, the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act to reauthorize and improve important aviation programs in order to move the measure forward to the Senate. While there was much good in the bill, I opposed provisions in the underlying bill calling for continued use of leaded aviation fuel. I was pleased to work with the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on securing improvements to this language in the manager's amendment, which we believe will protect my constituents from exposure to leaded fuel used by small aircraft. The Senate should further improve these provisions on continued use of leaded avgas before the bill comes back to the House for negotiations.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote for the following 6 resolutions on July 18, 2023 due to an unforeseen circumstance. Had I been present, I would have voted: "NAY" on Roll Call No. 333 (on passage of H.J. Res. 68); "NAY" on Roll Call No. 334 (on passage of H.J. Res. 70); "NAY" on Roll Call No. 335 (on passage of H.J. Res. 74); "NAY" on Roll Call No. 336 (on passage of H.J. Res. 71); "NAY" on Roll Call No. 337 (on passage of H.J. Res. 79); and "YEA" on Roll Call No. 338 (on passage of H. Con. Res. 57).

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 339; YEA on Roll Call No. 340; NAY on Roll Call No. 341; YEA on Roll Call No. 342; YEA on Roll Call No. 343; YEA on Roll Call No. 344; YEA on Roll Call No. 345; YEA on Roll Call No. 346; YEA on Roll Call No. 347; YEA on Roll Call No. 348; YEA on Roll Call No. 349; YEA on Roll Call No. 350; NAY on Roll Call No. 351; YEA on Roll Call No. 352; YEA on Roll Call No. 353; YEA on Roll Call No. 354; YEA on Roll Call No. 355; YEA on Roll Call No. 356; YEA on Roll Call No. 357; YEA on Roll Call No. 358; NAY on Roll Call No. 359; and NAY on Roll Call No. 360.

#### HONORING AGNES BEARD

### HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Agnes Marie Beard of the 1st District of Kentucky who turned 100 years old on July 7th. This momentous occasion gives us the opportunity to reflect upon the extraordinary life and achievements of Mrs. Beard, a cherished member of our community.

Born on July 7, 1923, in Columbia, Kentucky, Agnes Marie Beard has witnessed the passing of an entire century, filled with significant milestones and transformations.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Beard has exemplified the values that make Kentucky great. She has been a devoted wife to her loving husband and a caring mother to her three children. Her dedication to her family has been the cornerstone of her life. Her unwavering commitment to them and our community is inspiring.

I join with everyone in Russell County and throughout the Commonwealth who has had the privilege of knowing her to celebrate her fearless spirit. I am honored to represent Mrs. Beard and wish her a happy 100th birthday.

#### SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

SPEECH OF

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes:

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Chair, I would like to include in the RECORD the following letter in opposition to Section 813 of H.R. 3935.