

Joshua Woolard, Zaden Veney, Brandon Wade, Trajan Waddy, and Trenielle Kelley for a great team victory.

I would like to recognize the leadership of head coach Draper Washington, as well as assistant coaches James Timm and Markus Ferguson. The coaches combined effort and leadership has led the track team to victory in 2 of the last 4 class 1 state titles. Next, I would like to recognize Reece Rhodes and Daveon Smith for their individual championships. Reece Rhodes broke the shot-put state record with a throw of 60'11", and Daveon Smith won the long jump with a jump of 21'4".

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and hard work of the student-athletes, coaches, and volunteers of Lancaster High School's varsity boys track and field program. I look forward to seeing their continued excellence.

REMEMBERING JONATHAN CUNEO

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise to recognize the passing of Jonathan Cuneo, a champion of consumer rights and a longtime friend of the House Committee on the Judiciary.

After earning his BA at Columbia University and his law degree at Cornell, Jon clerked for Judge Edward Tamm of the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. In 1981, after a stint working for the Federal Trade Commission, Jon joined the Judiciary Committee as counsel to the Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law.

Under Chairman Peter Rodino of New Jersey, Jon proved himself a trusted advisor on questions of antitrust law and consumer safety. He helped to guide the Committee through its consideration of a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, and he conducted a wide-ranging investigation of the insurance industry. He was still a young man when he served here, but already Jon was making valuable contributions to the important work of protecting American consumers and small business from large corporate interests.

Jon founded his private practice in 1988, and from there he led several ground-breaking civil actions in service of that mission. In the "Joe Camel" case, argued in California state courts and successfully settled in 1997, Jon and his team revealed that the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's advertising campaign was specifically targeting underage children with its promotional cartoon character. For his role in the case, Congressman Henry Waxman (D-CA) called Jon a "real American hero."

On behalf of thousands of defrauded investors in Enron Corp., Jon recovered more than \$7 billion in federal court in 2009. It remains the largest settlement of its kind. Apart from his successful private practice, Jon co-founded the Committee to Support Antitrust Laws, the American Antitrust Institute, and the National Association of Shareholder and Consumer Attorneys. His commitment to justice and safety for all Americans was equal to none.

And as I recall Jon's wide-ranging and successful legal career, Mr. Speaker, I am particularly struck by the lifelong friendship he forged with my predecessor, the late Chairman John Conyers, Jr. of Michigan. Chairman Conyers trusted Jon like few others. On issues like consumer safety, corporate accountability, and access to the courts, the 2 were partners, both dedicated to helping the most vulnerable Americans find justice wherever it could be found.

We on the Judiciary Committee will remember Jon fondly. May his memory be a blessing to the friends and loved ones he leaves behind.

CELEBRATING LOIS DODD

HON. CHELLIE PINGREE

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Lois Dodd's contribution to Maine's artistic record and her legacy as an acclaimed American oil painter. The painter's understated, observational scenes of farmhouses, forests, quarries and winding roads recall days spent along the coast and invoke feelings of nostalgia in anyone who has spent time in Maine. Admired for her plein-air paintings and appreciation for moments of understated importance, Dodd is credited with an alluring capacity to capture the character of her subjects.

When Dodd visited Maine for the first time in 1951, she was taken with the pace of life—so different from that of her home in New York City. The dynamic landscape and, what Dodd describe as, "American ruins"—weathered farmhouses and barns, cracked windowpanes, shingled outhouses—provided the painter with an abundance of inspiration for her work. Even her bedroom window proved to be the perfect subject. For those native to the state, her work speaks to Maine's rich architectural, agricultural, and ecological history. For those yet to know Maine, Dodd's work invites them in and inspires them to visit the state to see the painter's subjects for themselves.

Among a group of avant-garde artists from New York, Dodd found creative respite along the coast in the summer months. Dodd co-owned a home in Lincolnville for many years with other New York artists. In the 1960s, she purchased her own property in Cushing. It is in this home that Dodd painted her well-known bedroom mural which provided later inspiration for pieces on view at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland.

The painter even found that some of her subjects became more vibrant when she was in the state. "In Maine, the figures would be involved with something interesting—climbing a tree, using an axe, working. She is not just lolling there. It is more alive that way," Dodd said.

Dodd is an elected member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters and the National Academy of Design. Her work is included in the collections of Bowdoin College, Colby College, the Farnsworth Art Museum, the Portland Art Museum, The Museum of Modern Art and more. The painter also spent

over 50 years in the classroom, lending her knowledge and talent to countless students. Dodd's work offers an impressive testimony to the rich landscape and history of Maine—cementing the state's legacy as an influential and significant contributor to the fine arts.

IN MEMORY OF COACH ALVIS JOHNSON, JR.

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a special man, Coach Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Coach Johnson, born in 1947, grew up in rural Christian County, Kentucky as the son of a sharecropper. He attended Western Kentucky University, where he played football and earned a master's degree in secondary education. He and his wife Rosetta moved to Harrodsburg in 1973 where he taught history, served as athletics director, and coached football as well as boys' and girls' track and field. He served there until 1997, where he was well-respected in the classroom and on the athletics fields. He led the boys track and field team to 4 state championships; the girls track and field to one state championship, and the football team to 3 state runner-up titles. Coach Johnson was a mentor and role model to his students, his fellow teachers, and his athletes. The football and track and field stadium is named in his honor. Johnson had over 50 athletes that went on to compete at the Division 1 level, including his sons, Dennis and Derrick who are now football coaches at Woodford County High School. Coach Johnson went on to serve for 8 years as an assistant athletics director at the University of Kentucky.

Coach Johnson served on the KHSAA Board of Control and led as president in 1991. He was elected to the National Federation of High School Athletics' board of directors in 1992 and became that board's president in 1994, the first African American to do so. He served on the Kentucky Board of Education from 2019–2022. Johnson was inducted into the Kentucky Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Dawahare's/KHSAA Hall of Fame. He was named the state high school track coach of the year 8 times and, in 1977, was named the Kellogg Corporation National Track Coach of the Year. He was twice named the state football coach of the year. Johnson also received the Disney's American Teacher Award in 1996.

Coach Johnson was a member and longtime deacon at Centennial Baptist Church. He was active in the United Way and many other community groups. Coach Johnson had a positive impact on thousands of lives over his career as a teacher and coach. He showed genuine care and concern for people and his legacy lives on. This legendary man who was a mentor to many passed away on July 15, 2023.

I am humbled to honor the memory of Coach Alvis Johnson, Jr. before the United States Congress.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF U.S. ARMY SGT. ANTONIO "TONY" MULLEN

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sgt Antonio "Tony" Mullen, of Rolla, Missouri, on his honorable service and sacrifice in the U.S. Army. Sergeant Mullen is being celebrated by Helping a Hero Organization for his distinguished valor and dedication to the security of our country.

Sgt. Mullen grew up in a family of veterans and decided to follow in their footsteps. After the tragic events of 9/11 he joined the US Army in 2003 Tony had a knack for mechanical things and became a heavy/light wheel mechanic. He performed his basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and from there he was sent to Korea where he served for a year. After that he was sent back to Missouri for a few months before he was deployed to Iraq.

In the army, Sgt. Mullen found the sense of community that he had been searching for but had yet to experience. Sgt. Mullen was deployed to Iraq when his second child was born. He was not able to get home for her birth but was able to stay on the phone during the entire labor and delivery. He named her America; he wanted her to know that he risked his life for his country and would risk it for her forever.

In the line of duty, Mullen was deployed to Iraq, where his Forward Operating Base was attacked. He sustained several life-altering injuries while serving his country but never wavered in his love of his country and the brothers he fought beside him. Tony has recently completed work on a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and hopes to become a drug and alcohol counselor for military veterans.

Mullen and his wife, Lacy, are the proud parents of 4 children, Darian, America, Dalayla, and Israel.

The men and women who defend our Nation will always have my support. On behalf of the entire eighth congressional district, we thank Sgt Antonio "Tony" Mullen for his dedicated service to this great Nation.

CELEBRATING KPAN RADIO'S 75 YEARS OF BROADCASTING

HON. RONNY JACKSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I am honored to help KPAN Radio celebrate 75 years of broadcasting in the Texas Panhandle. As 1 of the most historic radio stations in Texas, KPAN has touched the lives of countless listeners and is a beacon of reliable local, state, and national news for the Texas Panhandle.

KPAN has been a proud family owned and operated station since day 1. Marshall Formby was KPAN's original owner, and his wife, Sharleen, ensured the radio station represented the entire Texas Panhandle. Their nephew, Clint Formby, was KPAN's first voice

on the airwaves when KPAN was first broadcasted on August 4, 1948 at 6:15 a.m. Clint eventually became part owner of the station and raised his son, Chip Formby, to be part of the radio business as well. Chip became a manager at KPAN in 1993 and managed the station until his death in July of 2020. Both of Chip's sons took after their father and worked for KPAN during their high school and college years. Chip's son, Lane, returned in January of 2021 to become manager of the station. 75 years since that first broadcast, the Formby family is still broadcasting KPAN in Hereford, Texas in the heart of my district.

Hereford residents tune into KPAN for the news, latest weather reports, commodity reports, funeral listings, school and senior lunch menus, Dallas Cowboys football games, Texas Tech Red Raider sporting events, and so much more.

KPAN continues to demonstrate the value and spirit of the Texas Panhandle as is evident by KPAN's numerous accolades and "firsts." KPAN was the first Texas radio station to conceive "Distributive Education Day" which offers special training and financial resources for high school students who are dedicated to pursuing their dreams in broadcasting. The station was also one of the first West Texas stations to incorporate daily Spanish programming and music and one of the first area stations to build a companion FM station.

KPAN has been featured on the cover of Texas Highways, in the Dallas Morning news, AP releases, and several other area and national publications. In addition, KPAN has twice been named Texas' Outstanding Radio Station by The Texas Association of Broadcasters and named the State's Outstanding Radio Station in support of Education. There is no doubt that KPAN's dedication to broadcasting and education has inspired listeners and students across the State.

KPAN is committed to serving the community and dedicated to providing information and entertainment to their listeners. Again, I want to congratulate KPAN Radio and the Formby family on 75 fruitful years of broadcasting and service to the Texas Panhandle, and I look forward to 75 more.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHARLES GRAHAM CROCKETT

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Charles Graham Crockett, of Wytheville, Virginia, who passed on July 12, 2023.

A lifelong resident of Wytheville, Mr. Crockett graduated from Wytheville High School, Class of 1949. He served in Korea during the Korean War from November 1952 until February 1954 with the 984th Engineer Field Maintenance Company, 45 Engineer Group, 8th Army.

Mr. Crockett was a reliability engineer who worked on the design and development of the B-2 Stealth Bomber. He was also a member of the Wytheville Town Council from 1996 to 2004. He served as an original member of the Board of Directors of the New River Regional

Water Authority, the Wytheville Training School and Culture Center, and the Crossroads Institute in Galax, Virginia. The Wytheville-Wythe Bland Chamber of Commerce named him Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 2013.

Mr. Crockett was a life member of, American Legion Wythe County Post 9, VFW Post 2179, Korean War Veterans Association, Wythe County Historical Society, Wythe County Genealogical and Historical Association and Past President of the Sons of American Revolution, Lt. David Cox Chapter.

Mr. Crockett joins his parents, two daughters, Angela Denise Crockett and Valerie Jeanne Crockett, and wife, Betty Hammack Crockett, in heaven. He is survived by his daughters, Renee Leigh Crockett of Max Meadows, Virginia, Michele Crockett Thompson and her husband, Ethan Tobie Thompson, of Double Oak, Texas; granddaughters, Emily Nicole Waclawczyk and husband, Aaron, of Austin, Texas, and Natalie Elise Thompson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; grandsons, Michael D Bell and his wife, Karyn, of Burbank, California, and Matthew D. Bell of Sulphur Springs, Texas. I wish them condolences on the loss of their loved one.

Mr. Crockett lived a long and fruitful life in Southwest Virginia, passing at the age of 92. I know his friends and family members will greatly miss him, but I have no doubt his spirit will remain in their hearts for many years to come.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN MARTENS

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize John Martens, a long-time member of the professional staff of the House Appropriations Committee, who has more than 30 years of service working for all 3 branches of the Federal Government. His dedication to our Nation exemplifies the hard work and commitment of an admirable public servant.

John began his career at the Naval Sea Systems Command in 1991 as a budget analyst, rotating through various budget and program offices. Following his time at the Naval Sea Systems Command, in 1994, John became a budget analyst at the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, where he performed budget formulation and execution activities for the Federal Judiciary and supported the Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

In 2002, John became professional staff for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies. When the House of Representatives switched control in 2007 and the House Appropriations Committee was reorganized, setting the subcommittees to their current form, John moved to the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, where he served as Minority Clerk and Staff Director until 2010.

After House Republicans took the Majority in 2011, John led the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government as Majority Clerk and Staff Director. At the start of the 114th Congress, John returned to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science,