

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING HEATHER STEWART

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mrs. Heather Stewart as the 2023–2024 Walton County Teacher of the Year. Since 2008, Mrs. Stewart has served the Walton County School District with exceptional passion and an unwavering commitment to serving others.

In Northwest Florida, we are fortunate to have some of the best teachers in the Nation. It is recognized that the teaching profession is one of the most difficult yet rewarding professions in existence. Mrs. Stewart has performed her teaching duties exceptionally, while also striving to be an active and supportive member of her community.

Mrs. Stewart is revered by her Principal and colleagues for her incredible willingness to always lend a helping hand. From her fresh ideas and brilliant problem-solving skills, her school has been the benefactor of meaningful outcomes for all. Mrs. Stewart has been instrumental in securing classroom grants for STEM supplies and field trips and is helping to expand the agriculture program at her school. Her students learn significant real-world skills that better prepare them for their future.

Her support and outreach extend far beyond the walls of her classroom. Mrs. Stewart developed the first ever aerospace program at her school in conjunction with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Gaetz Aerospace Institute. She collaborates with educators from across the country to develop NGSS-aligned lessons as a Teacher Ambassador for Harvard LabXchange. Mrs. Stewart has displayed dedication to preparing the whole child for a life of success by showing students that their dreams are possible. I commend her for her steadfast willingness to serve those that matter most, the students and youth of our Nation.

For all of her admirable contributions, I am truly proud to have Mrs. Stewart as a constituent in Florida's First Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize Mrs. Heather Stewart for her accomplishments and her commitment to excellence, professionalism, innovation, and collaboration in the Walton County School District. I thank her for her service and wish her all the best for continued success.

HONORING THE COLONY POLICE CHIEF DAVID COULON

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary leadership and public

service of Chief David Coulon as he retires as Police Chief for The Colony Police Department (TCPD). Chief Coulon has served in this role at TCPD since September of 2014. After three decades of public service in law enforcement, with 22 of those years in command positions, Chief Coulon is concluding his time with TCPD.

Chief Coulon attended Baylor University, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in 1993 and later graduated from the University of North Texas with a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration in 2007. Chief Coulon also holds a Master Peace Officer Proficiency Certification and is a Texas Certified Public Manager. Additionally, he is an active member of the Texas Police Chiefs Association, North Texas Police Chief Association, and International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Coulon joined TCPD from the Irving Police Department, where he had risen to Assistant Chief after beginning his law enforcement career as a patrol officer there in 1993. During his time at the helm of TCPD, Chief Coulon has worked to lead the agency in engagement, through both direct action and social engagement with the local community. He has cultivated collaboration with other local, county, state, and federal resources to ensure that the necessary close working relationships exist as the need arises to mitigate a threat or respond during a crisis. He has also endeavored to strengthen both the physical and mental capacity of his officers and staff by initiating a new Officer Fitness program and investing in policies, training, and program access to support mental health and wellness for personnel. He seeks to support his staff as they face increasing stressors resulting from the unprecedented growth experienced by The Colony, and the additional pressures arising from evolving social, political, and health events within the national law enforcement environment. Chief Coulon has continued to maintain the agency's standard of professionalism, seeing TCPD's recertification both in 2018 and again in 2022 as a "Recognized" police agency from the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

Through all the recent challenges faced by law enforcement, Chief Coulon has enriched the professionalism of The Colony Police Department and honorably carried the mantle of law enforcement leadership during one of the most difficult periods our country has witnessed. On behalf of The Colony and the residents of the 26th District of Texas, I join the City of The Colony in appreciation of the professionalism and steady leadership he has exhibited, caring both for his employees and the community served by The Colony Police Department. We are all indebted to him for his ongoing commitment to public safety and service, and I wish Chief Coulon and his family my sincerest best wishes as he departs to face the next career challenge.

REMEMBERING JACK KAIN

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of a very special man, Mr. Jack Kain, of Versailles, Kentucky. Mr. Kain was born on June 18, 1929, and he passed away on March 26, 2024, at the age of 94.

Mr. Kain was raised on a central Kentucky farm by loving parents. In 1947, while he was a college student at the University of Kentucky, he started selling cars. Mr. Kain earned a Bachelor of Business degree from the University of Kentucky. He enjoyed cheering on teams led by coaching legends Adolph Rupp and Bear Bryant, becoming a lifelong UK fan. He served our country in the United States Air Force as a Second Lieutenant during the Korean War. In 1953, he opened his first automobile dealership. He continued in the automotive industry, where he built a successful lifelong career. For many years, he and his family have operated Jack Kain Ford, where they have served over 70,000 customers since the 1980s. Mr. Kain was a leader in the automobile industry. He led the National Automobile Dealers Association in 2005 as Chairman. He represented Kentucky's franchised new-car dealers on NADA's board of directors for many years.

Mr. Kain was a leader in his community and was recognized as Woodford County Chamber of Commerce's Businessman of the Year in 1992. A generous man, he supported education, medical care and research, and many other charitable efforts to make the community and the Nation a better place.

More importantly than his business and community successes, Mr. Kain kept his family at the forefront of his life. He had nine children, twenty-two grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Alice Stewart Kain and children Vickie Fister, Patrick Kain, David Kain, Steve Kain, Bob Kain, and Bill Kain. He was preceded in death by his daughters Becky Grimes and Suzanne Hockensmith and his son Jack Kain, Jr.

Jack Kain was a great man who loved his family, his community, his country, and his God. He was respected by his community and his colleagues in the automobile industry throughout America. It is my honor to call him my friend and to recognize his life before the United States House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING CASSIE HOLLOWAY

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the unique contributions that have been made in our community by one

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of my constituents, Cassie Holloway. Ms. Holloway has dedicated countless hours with several youth organizations, promoting the development of soft skills and teaching a variety of skills needed in the field of agriculture. She is passionate about her mentorship and dedicated to helping future generations realize their full potential.

Part of what makes our country so great is the willingness of ordinary Americans to go above and beyond to selflessly give back to others. Volunteerism is one of the cornerstones of our society and part of the fabric that unites us.

It is clear that Ms. Holloway has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service.

CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD
FOR ROBIN PHILLIPS

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Robin Phillips of Sherman, Texas, and present her with the Congressional Patriot Award. Robin has dedicated herself to serving and uplifting our community.

Robin attended Baylor University and graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in interior design. She initially began her career in the commercial design field before transitioning to the real estate industry. For over twenty years, Robin has continued to provide real estate services in North Texas and Oklahoma, and she previously served as the President of the Greater Texoma Association of Realtors. Moreover, Robin was a board member for Sherman ISD's Parent-Teacher Association for over 18 years, where she led efforts to help parents better connect with their children's educators.

While working in real estate, Robin continues to be actively involved in our community in many ways. She was appointed by the Governor to serve as the Red River Compact Commissioner and ensure that Texas receives an equitable share of resources from the Red River in conjunction with nearby states. Additionally, Robin is the current Precinct Chair for the Grayson County Republican Party and works closely with the Grayson College Foundation, the Grayson County Republican Women, the Sherman Historical Preservation Board, and many others. Along with her husband, Larry, she attends the Post Oak Fellowship Church in Sherman. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family. I am proud to recognize Robin today for her fantastic work and extensive community involvement. I wish her continued success for many years to come.

It is an honor to bestow Robin with the Patriot Award for her exceptional service to the people of North Texas.

RECOGNIZING CAMERON PRINCE

HON. BRITTANY PETERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cameron Prince for earning the

Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Cameron has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Cameron, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Cameron's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Drake Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Cameron Prince on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING DR. NICHOLE AYRES

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a standout member of our South Sound community, Dr. Nichole Ayres, whose clinical practice has served thousands of veterans, servicemembers, and their families seeking mental health care and services in our region. As the Clinic Director at The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Valley Cities, Nichole leads a team of care professionals that has provided mental healthcare to over 6,000 military-connected clients since her clinic opened in 2019. As a military spouse of over 14 years, Nichole understands the importance of listening to—and learning from—our military and veteran community on how providers can best meet the community's mental health needs and build clinical approaches around military cultural competency. I, along with the thousands of South Sound residents her clinic has reached, am deeply grateful for her leadership and dedication to our district's active-duty and veteran population. As Mental Health Awareness Month approaches, I'm proud to shine a spotlight on her and her vital work.

HONORING JOHN CALIPARI

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize John Calipari. For fifteen years he served as the head coach for the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, the "Greatest Tradition in the History of College Basketball."

Born of humble beginnings at Moon Township, Pennsylvania, Calipari went on to serve in head coaching positions at the University of Massachusetts, the New Jersey Nets, and the University of Memphis. Calipari was hired in 2009 as head coach of the legendary University of Kentucky basketball program. He led Kentucky to four Final Fours; in 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015; with Kentucky winning the NCAA Championship in 2012. He amassed a record of 410 wins and 123 losses while at UK. Of these 410 victories, 22 came in the NCAA tournament—the most of any Kentucky head coach in the history of that storied program.

Calipari ranks ninth on the NCAA Division 1 all-time winningest coaches' list with 855 official wins. He was the Naismith Coach of the Year in 1996, 2008, and 2015. In 2015, he was named to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He received the John R. Wooden Award "Legends of Coaching" honor in 2023. While at Kentucky, 47 of his players went on to play in the NBA. It is evident that Coach Cal, as he is known to most Kentuckians, cares deeply for his players and wants them to achieve their dreams.

In addition to his on-court accomplishments, Coach Cal has developed quite a legacy of charitable work. In 2010, his efforts raised \$1.3 million for Haitian earthquake victims with "Hoops for Haiti." His support for "Blessings in a Backpack" feeds hungry children all across Kentucky. He partnered with Samaritan's Feet to bring shoes to needy areas around the world. After devastating tornadoes hit Western Kentucky, Calipari and his players were there to help. Soon after, floods tore through Eastern Kentucky and again he was a strong presence to bring help to needy people who had lost everything. Coach Cal was known to help many people in small, unpublicized ways and he encouraged his players to give back to the community as well. In 2022, he received the Jefferson Award for Public Service in Sports by Multiplying Good in recognition of his many charitable contributions.

It is my honor to recognize my friend, Coach John Calipari, for his excellent coaching accomplishments, his contributions to the legacy of Kentucky basketball, and his generous spirit.

HONORING HIGHLAND VILLAGE
MAYOR DANIEL H. JAWORSKI

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Daniel H. Jaworski as his term-limited years of service as Mayor and Member of the Highland Village City Council concludes. Mr. Jaworski was elected Mayor of Highland Village in May of 2022 after having served on the City Council for five years, becoming the first person raised in Highland Village to be elected to the Council and as Mayor. He won his seat on the Highland Village Council after having served on the Planning and Zoning Commission from 2014 to 2017, as well as serving on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and serving as Vice Chairman of the Highland Village Fire Department Service Level Task Force from 2015 to 2016.

Mayor Jaworski was raised in Highland Village and attended Marcus High School from 1985 to 1989 and was a member of the second graduating class at Marcus High School. In 2022, Mayor Jaworski was inducted into the Marcus High School Ball of Fame. After graduation, Mayor Jaworski enlisted in the United States Navy as a linguist and intelligence collection analyst and served from 1993 to 2000. By the end of his Naval career, he was responsible for all signals intelligence reporting in the Western Hemisphere. Since retiring from the Navy, Mayor Jaworski has enjoyed a 23-year career in corporate cyber security, currently managing the threat and vulnerability management team for Caterpillar.