

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on September 25, 2024, with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on September 25 answered our nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the Pacific Asian Theatre to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service, and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude:

Michael Ahasic, William Scott Allison, John W. Banbury, Rolland Beaudry, Joseph Blackwell, Ronald C. Bliss, Ernest Boone, Michael P. Bracken, William L. Brzostowski, Gary L. Buehre, Charlie H. Burley, Michael M. Clemente, Frank Cogswell, Philip J. Collins, William Cousins, Dennis R. Cowger, David Thomas Crocker, George J. Curtin, Kenneth R. Dearing, Thomas Dilley, Edward Duglow, Dennis Duszynski, Conrad Dybala, Ronald E. Eddings, Donald Ehrhart, James Erwin, James Farley, Harvey Ferguson, Jr., James J. Fitzgerald, Wade Fleming, Carl W. Fredrickson, Raymond Frigo, Thomas J. Frigo, Francis Garrett, Donald Girouard, Michael Grant, Cornell Gray, Michael H. Green, Scott Russell Gustafson, Larry M. Hakes, Ricky Hanaway, Catherine Hannon, William C. Harper, Jack Phillip Harris, Donald Hawver, Richard Hayman, Edward M. Heery, Donald Hendrick, John Horwath, Ronald Hudson, Dennis Ray Humphrey, Ronald L. Hunter, Adolf Janke, James A. Johnsen, William E. Johnson, III, William Josma, Richard J. Kappel, Charles P. Keenon, Bruce Klein, Francis Kleine, Edward Kopeshke, Ronald D. Lehman, Jerome Lewicki, Alvin Lively, Sonny W. London, William Lord, Paul Lyczak, Raymond J. Machowski, Jr., Louis Marohn, Thomas O. Mason, Dennis C. Maxwell, Charles Mayton, Robert McMahon, John R. Mercado, Freddie Moffett, James C. Morrison, David Andrew Neff, Gust Nudi, Thomas P. O'Neill, Ronald L. Olson, David Joseph Prawdzik, Daniel G. Prezembel, John Prochaska, Johnston F. Rehling, James C. Roberts, Robert Cruz Rodarte, Adam Rose, Richard Sachs, Bernadette Sinner, Anthony

J. Santerelli, Craig Alan Schilling, Laurel Schilling, James Schlegel, Stephen E. Schmidt, John J. Schoeps, Marvin Schufeldt, Dennis L. Schultz, George Seaberry, Robert Frank Shervino, Roy Slowinski, Michael Steurer, John K. Stoeckert, Joseph Sullivan, Donald Taylor, Robert Thompson, Henry Trenkle, Michael Valdez, Douglas Voight, George Walker, Ronald G. Walton, Gene Allen Weisbecker, Arthur Wettergren, Ivan White, Dennis Wiecek, James M. Wiedemann, and Dennis J. Wilhelm.

RECOGNIZING DR. QAUMANIQ SUUQIINA

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Qaumanig Suuqiina, who was named a 2024 She Leads Woman of Distinction.

Dr. Qaumanig Suuqiina—psychologist, teacher, First Nations leader, wife, mother and grandmother—is consciously aware that her actions today will affect those that come after her. She has spent more than 40 years helping individuals recover from all forms of addiction serving as director of a counseling center specializing in the treatment of addictions, co-dependency, sexual abuse and domestic violence.

For the last 27 years, she and her husband, Dr. Iglahliq Suuqiina, have worked as First Nations' leaders and bridgebuilders to bring reconciliation between races and genders, using protocol and honor as a tool for healing and understanding. They have partnered with Jewish people and educated non-Jewish individuals and people groups about the blessings of building relationships with the Jews, and Israel's right to occupy the land of Israel as indigenous people. They are committed to the fight against antisemitism.

Qaumanig is a certified expressive arts therapist and is a graduate of the Expressive Arts Training Institute. She has a Doctorate in Biblical Counseling from the United Graduate College and Seminary International. She is a published author, trained dancer and musician.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, she strives to be honorable in her work and personal life believing that honor is the language of heaven.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this outstanding woman of distinction.

RECOGNIZING COLONEL JIMMIE W. HANES, JR., USAF, RETIRED WITH A CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor retired USAF Colonel Jimmie W. Hanes,

Jr., of Crawford, Texas, by presenting him with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His continuous efforts in supporting concepts of sacrifice and devotion showcase exceptional integrity.

Born and raised in Enon, Ohio, Colonel Hanes demonstrated leadership from an early age, excelling academically, athletically, and socially. This innate drive to lead never diminished; even during his military career, he remained actively involved in community initiatives whenever possible.

During his distinguished military service, Colonel Hanes flew 107 combat missions, including 100 over North Vietnam. He spent many years in the Strategic Air Command, serving both as a B-52 crewmember and in key staff positions such as Deputy Director for Bomber Operations at SAC Headquarters and U.S. Defense/Air Attaché to the Sultanate of Oman. Whether building schools in Oman or engaging with local boards and committees as Commander of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, he consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the communities he served. His leadership at Wurtsmith contributed to the base being considered a finalist for USAF Base of the Year.

Colonel Hanes's exemplary military career earned him numerous decorations, including the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two devices, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal with nine devices, the Air Force Commendation Medal with two devices, and the Distinguished Presidential Unit Citation.

After retiring in 1992 following nearly 30 years of active service, Colonel Hanes continued his dedication to public service. He remained in Michigan, working as a City Administrator and City Manager, impacting thousands of constituents daily. His innovative leadership in these roles earned him two Michigan Municipal League Outstanding Achievement Awards and other accolades. Later, he moved to Waco, Texas, where he has served as the Director of Waco Regional Airport since 2000, a position that keeps him actively engaged in the local community.

Colonel Hanes holds leadership positions in numerous organizations. Notable roles include Chairman of the Board at Lutheran Sunset Ministries, President of the North Bosque Water Supply Company, President of the Heart of Texas Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, President of Ridgewood Country Club, and Chairman of the Veterans One-Stop Advisory Board. He has also served on the boards of the Waco Downtown Rotary, McLennan County United Way, American Red Cross Heart of Texas Chapter, Baylor Lady Bears "Tip Off Club," and the Baylor Bears Foundation.

Throughout his life, Colonel Hanes has dedicated himself to serving others—during his youth, his military career, and his civilian life. His unwavering commitment to his fellow citizens embodies the highest American values.

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It is with great honor that I award retired USAF Colonel Jimmie W. Hanes, Jr. with a Congressional Veteran Commendation from the 17th Congressional District of Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE HONORABLE ALGENON L. MARBLEY

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the distinguished service of the Honorable Algenon L. Marbley from my district, who has served the Southern District of Ohio since 1997, after his appointment by President Clinton and unanimous confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

In 2019, the Judge became the first African American from the segregated South to serve as Chief District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. Under his leadership, the Court remained one of the Nation's most productive, even through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2023, the District was ranked in the top 15 most productive federal district courts. His dedication to justice is unparalleled.

As Chief Judge Marbley celebrates his 70th birthday and concludes his tenure, I extend my deepest gratitude for his service and friendship and wish him continued success in his next chapter.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALAPAHA COLORED SCHOOL

HON. AUSTIN SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Alapaha Colored School in Alapaha, Georgia, on November 8, 2024.

Built in 1924, the Alapaha Colored School is one of the last surviving wood-framed schools that served the black population in and around Berrien County, Georgia. Alapaha Colored School was founded by Mr. Nathan Bridges, a former slave who moved to Alapaha around 1880, and Mr. Brutus Shipman, who was raised by Bridges.

This school was in operation from 1924 until 1953, when a modern school was constructed for African American children. The school accommodated eleven grades while only having four classrooms. The school board later used the building for summer GED classes for WWII veterans who could not finish school before the war.

In 2002, after the restoration efforts of Alapaha's former Mayor, James Boone, and several former school students, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, it is a museum for everyone to visit and learn about this important piece of African American history in our district.

This school is a testament to its founders' commitment to educating African American children in Georgia's Eighth Congressional

District. I join the Town of Alapaha in recognizing and celebrating the historic achievements of this establishment.

HONORING STEVE MONTENEGRO

HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Arizona's 8th Congressional District, it is my honor to recognize Arizona State Representative Steve Montenegro from Legislative District 29, covering the West Valley in the Phoenix-metro area.

Representative Montenegro is the Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, and a member of the Government and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. He has earned the Hero of the Taxpayer and the Friend of the Family awards for his voting record throughout his tenure in the Arizona Legislature.

Representative Montenegro is a strong conservative, who has supported many bills to strengthen the state's economy, defend life, secure the border, and safeguard the Second Amendment.

Arizona's 8th Congressional District is thankful for Representative Montenegro's endeavors on behalf of his district and our state.

RECOGNIZING MACY PETTY

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Macy Petty, who was named a 2024 Young Christian Woman of Distinction.

Macy Petty is the legislative strategist at Concerned Women for America. In this role, she advocates for biblical values and constitutional principles in public policy. She graduated from Lee University with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration with minors in business administration, communication arts, and pre-law.

While playing NCAA volleyball at Lee, Macy joined CWA as a women's sports spokeswoman, advocating for sex-based protections at the state and federal level. A platform was created to defend truth through her experience playing against a male athlete on a girls' volleyball team. Her experience has given her the opportunity to speak across the country about the dangers of gender ideology.

Macy is published in news outlets, including Fox News, the Daily Caller and Washington Examiner. She is regularly interviewed on national media outlets, such as Fox News, Fox Business, and Newsmax.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this young woman of distinction.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF JAMES DAVIDSON HALLOWELL

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary spirit and life of James Davidson Hallowell; a great son, husband, father, businessman, philanthropist, and community leader.

On July 25, 1933, James was born to Dennis and Doretta (Johnson) Hallowell in Brawley, California. Just one year after his birth, James and his family relocated to Clovis. He graduated from Clovis High School and later pursued higher education at Fresno State. He graduated from Fresno State with a degree in marketing in 1955. James devoted much of his youth to helping at his family's dealership, and after graduation he chose to work full-time at, Hallowell Chevrolet. He later married his high school sweetheart Coralein "Coke" Smith on Valentine's Day in 1957 and began leading the family business in 1965. He was a talented businessman and by the end of his tenure the dealership had generated over \$65 million in sales.

James's work as a philanthropist and community leader was rightfully recognized as he attained many well-deserved accolades throughout his life. From 1969 to 2000, Mr. Hallowell received the Sid Craig School of Business Alumni and Friends Award, the Fresno Junior Chamber of Commerce Award as Fresno's Outstanding Young Man, Time Magazine's Quality Dealer Award, the Leon S. Peters award, the AFP Outstanding Philanthropist Award, and along with Coke he won the Excellence in Business Hall of Fame Award. Finally, he was honored with Honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters from Fresno State.

His love for life was reflected in his passion for cycling and biking across Europe along with his community activities. James was a charter member of the Fresno Business Council reflecting his commitment as a businessman who wanted to serve by tackling issues in the community. In 1995 James and Coke made a five-year pledge of \$100,000 to Fresno State. He was on the board of the Fresno Philharmonic and the Fresno Art Museum. Mr. Hallowell had a seat on Community Medical Center's Board of Directors. James cared deeply about the community which is perfectly illustrated by his and Coke's donation of a conservation easement on their 700-acre cattle ranch for the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust.

In James's passing, we celebrate a life that left an indelible mark on all who were fortunate enough to know him. His legacy lives on through his family; wife Coke, daughters Joell and Elise, and grandchildren, Taylor, and Alden Moir. May we draw inspiration from James's enduring spirit and the richness of a life well-lived.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the memory of James Davidson Hallowell.