

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, this past weekend we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. I include in the RECORD an article from the The Aiken Standard that highlights women leaders in our community and the role that Eulalie Salley had in the suffragist movement:

AIKEN'S WOMEN LEADERS REFLECT ON 19TH AMENDMENT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, EULALIE SALLEY'S ROLE

(By Dede Biles August 15, 2020)

Women leaders in the Aiken area reflected recently on this month's 100th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution's 19th Amendment, which guarantees that an American's right to vote will not be denied on the basis of sex.

They also discussed the legacy of Eulalie Salley, an Aiken resident who was a prominent suffragist.

Read what they had to say:

Lessie Price, Aiken City Council member and Aiken Mayor Pro Tempore: "Those women (who fought for the right to vote) were very bold and brave. Can you imagine doing that during that period of time, what was said about them by their peers and the names they were probably called?"

"Also there were pressures faced by their husbands because their wives were doing something that was not the norm.

"On both sides, there were enduring pressures, but the women were so strong. Where would we be (as women) if those women were not brave enough or strong enough to take a stand and be a voice for us to have the freedom to vote? I am standing on the shoulders of those women and their history and them being trailblazers in the fight for equality.

"They fought for equality for all of us. And that's the bottom line."

"Eulalie Salley was quite outspoken, and we are fortunate to have had her as part of the Aiken community.

"She led an innovative campaign regarding suffrage."

Kay Biermann Brohl, Aiken City Council member: "I think it's important that we celebrate this. It took so long for women to win that right to vote.

"And today we see so many women in leadership positions. It brings a whole different perspective to the decisions that are made and how they are made.

"I think Eulalie Salley was a trailblazer. She did so many things that a lot of people are just finding out about, and she contributed greatly to the culture, the history and the fairness of how things are done here in Aiken."

Gail Diggs, Aiken City Council member:

"In 1920, women won the right to vote, and here we are in 2020 with the possibility of having a Black female vice president. It's truly something to celebrate. I'm proud to know that Eulalie Salley was one of the women who led the way. We've come a long way, baby!"

"Eulalie Salley was strong, outspoken and determined to make a change. For her, silence was not an option. She saw something seriously wrong and not only said something, but actually DID something!"

"She helped pave the way for women to have a voice. Eulalie Salley was a true woman of substance!"

Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chancellor of USC Aiken: "The 19th Amendment was critical to the rights women enjoy today, for it finally guaranteed all women the right to vote during our national, state and local elections.

"History teaches us that once disenfranchised groups can vote, other forms of equality, such as social, economic and educational opportunities will follow.

"While we may take this right for granted today, we should never lose sight of the fact that women gained civil rights quite late in the history of our nation. It would be a travesty for modern-day men and women to dismiss the long, hard struggle that culminated in the passage of the 19th Amendment.

"While women have experienced many successes since the passage of the amendment, women have not yet achieved full equality. I hope I will see in my lifetime our daughters and granddaughters achieve the dream of equal pay for equal work, freedom from harassment and freedom from discrimination based on gender.

"The dream of equality is worth the effort of keeping these issues on the forefront of our thinking, our actions and our national discussions.

"The university has many special ties to Eulalie Salley, a former Frist Lady of Aiken and a local suffragette, who used her personal earnings to underwrite her efforts to champion the cause.

"In fact, the Salley home now sits on the USC Aiken campus.

"Her tireless efforts to help secure this important civil right for half of the U.S. population was recognized by the governor (of South Carolina) who invited her to stand beside him as he signed the bill into law.

"Her commitment to the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed all women equal rights, on par with men, including gaining the right to vote, is an inspiration for women today."

HONORING DR. BENJAMIN BELL AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Dr. Benjamin C. Bell, Jr., a longtime pastor and community and family counselor in Des Moines, as our Iowan of the Week.

One of the strongest traits that unites Iowans is our love of community. Whether it's a favorite spot to fish, a connection group at church, or the best restaurant to grab a burger, we love to share stories about the people and places that give our shared home character. What's even better than Iowans' love of community is their unparalleled dedication to

investing in it. Through service of all stripes, Iowans strengthen their communities each day.

Dr. Benjamin C. Bell, Jr. is a shining example of an Iowan who not only loves his community, but also has gone above and beyond to improve it for those around him now and for generations to come.

Born and raised in Des Moines, Dr. Bell's life has been shaped by service to country and community. He learned about hard work and giving back by watching his father work the night shift and his mother cook at Drake University, where she'd provide extra food to those who didn't have enough to eat at home. After graduating high school, Bell served several years in the United States Marine Corps before finishing his tour and moving back home to Iowa to be near family and raise one of his own with his wife, Julie.

Since then, Dr. Bell and Julie have put their community-mindedness and drive to help others to work. For nearly three decades they co-pastored in church to provide community value and help people feel like they have somewhere to belong, especially in times of crisis.

Dr. Bell co-founded Dads with a Purpose (DWP), a transformational counseling program for fathers and mothers to reach their potential as parents and to help effectively build strong families. Dads with a Purpose has been nationally recognized for its curriculum: a series of expert-led classes and resources provided in a safe space for parents in challenging circumstances to talk about past barriers and how they can grow to create positive, generational change. DWP helps fathers and mothers to learn about themselves as men and women, as individual parents, and as part of a co-parenting team to create a healthier future for themselves and their children. It helps hundreds of Iowans each year, including men and women transitioning out of correctional facilities, gain employment and improve their circumstances.

Dr. Bell also lends his expertise to the 5th Judicial District to help men who have previously been domestically violent learn how to process anger, respect women, and resolve conflict. He serves as the Fatherhood Outreach Director at the YMCA, providing classes on how to communicate more effectively, deal with tough issues that affect fathers, and help successfully navigate child-support—which can drastically change an individual's credit score and provide opportunities to move into a home and maintain a good job. Bell's program also allows the participating fathers' children to come play at the YMCA and have pizza for dinner while classes are taking place.

Iowans take great pride in where we come from, and people are at the heart of what makes our home special. Dr. Bell has said: "People may not remember your name, but they will remember how you made them feel." This simple sentiment perfectly captures his inherently Iowan value of giving back for the good of others and his understanding of how important it is to treat people with the dignity human beings deserve. I am humbled and inspired by Dr. Bell's lifetime of service, passion

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for community betterment, and dedication to helping Iowans reach their true potential. It is my honor to name him our Iowan of the Week.

REFLECTING ON THE LIFE OF
BILL HALL, SR.

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to reflect on the great life and legacy of Bill Hall, Sr. A remarkable businessman, dedicated father, and Lowcountry icon, Bill Hall embodied the American dream. He built his legacy from the ground up. Bill started his career bussing tables at age thirteen, moved up to grocery boy, and in the blink of an eye, his hard work left him running one of the most popular restaurants in the Palmetto State.

Bill set a standard for hospitality and it started with a smile and a handshake. This is what you expected the minute you stepped into Hall's Chophouse and Bill never failed to deliver. Running restaurants from coast to coast was a family affair. Jeanne Hall, the love of his life, was always by Bill's side and his sons, Tommy and Billy Hall, can be found running operations at his establishments in the gentlemanly fashion their father passed on to them.

Bill loved his work, his family, and the Lowcountry. Our community is heartbroken by this loss as we mourn a phenomenal leader. My thoughts are with his loved ones and employees. Bill will be profoundly missed, but never forgotten.

CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE
GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the website JusticeInPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I would like to include in the RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

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Jennifer Pizarro Carrion, Brooklyn, NY; Linda Vartogian, New York, NY; Russell TerBeek, Albuquerque, NM; Conrad Badar, Pasadena, CA; Seapora Harlem, New York, NY; Eugenia Korobovsky, New York, NY; Sandra K. Cameron, New York, NY; Francis Walsh, New York, NY; Uli Johnson, Olympia, WA; Julia Warren, Wilmington, MA; Shannon Hanson, Minneapolis, MN; Erika James, Arlington Heights, IL; Agata Whyte, New York, NY; Phyllis Shanley, New York, NY; Beth Soll, New York, NY; Taylor Noon, Belton, SC; Vanessa Manohar, New York, NY; Dillon Leet, New York, NY; Marlee Naylor, Parker, AZ; Matthew Andrews, Albuquerque, NM.

Peter Klosterman, New York, NY; Judith Adelson, New York, NY; Tim Matthieson, Los Angeles, CA; John Botticelli, Selkirk, NY; Jonathan H. Midler, Sarasota, FL; Susan Ruth Goldstein, Bronx, NY; Eric B. Martin, New York, NY; Linda Kilgallon, Bayside, NY; Johanna Ryan, Brooklyn, NY; Tom Cronin, Olympia, WA; Marsha Springut, New York, NY; Francesca Sparacino, Chicago, IL; Stuart Hartley, New York, NY; Joyce D. Siegel, Brooklyn, NY; Pamela Robertson, Tacoma, WA; Suzan Grace Ocana, Vero Beach, FL; Elizabeth Burnette, Channelview, TX; Robert English, Sunnyside, NY; Mr. Joseph Sills, Brooklyn, NY; Emma, Euless, TX.

Meg Messinger, Lake Zurich, IL; Lainagh M Anderson, Capitol Heights, MD; Blanca, New York, NY; Deborah Brannum, Wills Point, TX; Angelica Zampini, Levittown, NY; Logan Bruner, New York, NY; Vanessa Da Silva, Randolph, NJ; Lexi, Colorado Springs, CO; Roberta Brodfeld, New York, NY; Roberta M. Eisenberg, Little Neck, NY; Avani Millette, Pikesville, MD; Jenna Richards, Portland, OR; Dawn Kramer, Roslindale, MA; Norissa Williams, Cambria Heights, NY; Barbara Hobens, Hyde Park, NY; Rebecca Sykes, Brooklyn, NY; Felicia Bost, Brooklyn, NY; Lee Apt, New York, NY; Ellie, Haymarket, VA; Gilbert Sabater, New York, NY.

Brenda Elizabeth Gravesande, Fort Myers, FL; Belle, Chatham, NJ; Simran, El Centro, CA; Christina Andres, Seattle, WA; Michael Kennedy, West Haven, CT; Cassidy Welsh, Marietta, GA; Patricia T. Galante, New York, NY; Janice Oppenheimer, New York, NY; Rachel Rossos Gallant, New York, NY;

Diana Pals, North Fort Myers, FL; Jannete, Bloomingdale, IL; Arianna Garcia, Kula, HI; Tara Chase, Tacoma, WA; Kristin Norderval, New York, NY; Catherine Cole, Beacon, NY; Janet R. Smit, Indianapolis, IN; Joshua Schreier, New York, NY; Faviana Rios, Levittown, NY; Susan Panzer, New York, NY; Sofia Madyarova, New York, NY.

Brenda Smith, New York, NY; Karen Frankel, New York, NY; Nichole, Jersey City, NJ; Army shin, New York, NY; Nick, Des Plaines, IL; Mark Mandel, New York, NY; Susan Albright, Albuquerque, NM; Naomi G, Rockville, MD; Christopher Gadd, Amityville, NY; Sasha Chanko, New York, NY; Linda Norment Meyer, New York, NY; Robert Reilly, New York, NY; Frances Stewart, Bethesda, MD; Chris Brandt, New York, NY; Sarah Minnear, Atlanta, GA; Catherine Friedman, New York, NY; Patra Jongjitiratt, New York, NY; Sarah O'Neill, New York, NY.

Stuart Miller, Brooklyn, NY; Katherine Arias, Cumberland, MD; Harris Shiffman, Mountain View, CA; Veronica Kretzers, Chicago, IL; Joan Shapiro, New York, NY; Stephanie Forstall, New York, NY; Jenny, Fenton, MO; Robin Fitelson, New York, NY; Marva Essick, Boonville, IN; Emily Genao, Rockville Centre, NY; Merrill Ring, Claremont, CA; Terry Freed, Puyallup, WA; Marc Shuldiner, New York, NY; Linda Stern, Pennington, NJ; Wendy Peace, New York, NY; Denise Sklar, South Hamilton, MA.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN POLAND

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, this past week was a tremendous success for the Polish-U.S. Alliance. U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo sealed a defense cooperation agreement Saturday with Polish officials that will pave the way to deploy more American troops to Poland. President Donald Trump has fulfilled promises made, promises kept, to protect the citizens of Poland discouraging Putin threats.

Pompeo signed the deal with Polish Defense Minister Mariusz Blaszczak that sets out the legal framework for the additional troops.

The agreement would also further other aspects of U.S.-Polish cooperation primarily in investment and trade ties.

Poland has agreed to construct multiple facilities to support more U.S. troops operating in that country. Some 4,500 U.S. troops are currently based in Poland, but about 1,000 more are to be added. President Andrezej Duda of Poland has proudly cited this could be named Fort Trump.

The pact signed Saturday supplements NATO efforts, and allows for the enhancement and modernization of existing capabilities and facilities by allowing U.S. forces to access additional Polish military installations. It also sets out a formula for sharing the logistical and infrastructure costs of an expanded U.S. presence in the country.

This complements additional NATO troops to be stationed in the Baltic Republics of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. These German, French, and British assets reinforce the vibrancy of NATO to deter Putin aggression with peace through strength.

It is especially meaningful as we sadly remember the infamous Nazi and Soviet invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939, which

was schemed by the Molotov Ribbentrop Pact, leading to killing millions of Poles, the Holocaust, and the Katyn Forest massacre of 22,000 Polish military, scholars, law enforcement, and security personnel by Soviet Red Army troops.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE SLADE GORTON

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and public service of Senator Thomas Slade Gorton III. Senator Gorton passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. He was 92 years old. Before entering public office, Senator Gorton served his country in the United States Army and Air Force and later enlisted in the Air Force Reserves. He then served his state of Washington as State House Majority Leader, Attorney General and for three terms as a United States Senator.

After leaving office in 2000, Senator Gorton stayed active in public life. He served on the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States as well as the 2011 Washington State Redistricting Commission. Slade Gorton will be remembered for always placing his state and country first. As Washington's Attorney General, he broke with his party to call for the resignation of President Nixon. In the Senate, he again showed his independence by supporting the Equal Rights Amendment and women's reproductive freedom.

On the Armed Services Committee, he drew from his many years in uniform. As a diehard baseball fan, he worked hard to bring the Mariners to Seattle and ensure they stayed there. At every level of public service, Slade Gorton earned a reputation for bipartisanship, fairness and respectfulness. I join all Washingtonians in sharing my condolences and appreciation with Senator Gorton's family.

CONGRATULATING STEVE LOCKWOOD

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend Steve Lockwood, who is retiring after more than 18 years as the executive director of the Frayser Community Development Corporation. In that role, Mr. Lockwood has seen a rebound in property values after the Great Recession and has worked to bring \$30 million in redevelopment to Frayser's MLK Zone surrounding Martin Luther King College Prep. Mr. Lockwood's tenure with the agency is almost as old as the CDC itself, which was founded in January 2000. In what is obviously a labor of love, Mr. Lockwood has created an agency known for offering homebuyer education and financial literacy for residents of a market once defined by foreclosures. Mr. Lockwood's mission-based focus has inspired his staff and his leg-

acy will be their continued successes. I wish him all the best in a well-deserved retirement.

REMEMBERING SEYMOUR PADNOS

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Seymour Padnos of Holland, Michigan. The West Michigan community mourns the loss of Mr. Padnos and thanks him for his 60 years of serving our community as the CEO and then chairman of Padnos Iron and Metal Co.

Mr. Padnos passed away at his longtime home in Holland, MI and is remembered as a well-loved husband, father and grandfather who cared deeply about West Michigan and donated generously to institutions such as Grand Valley State University, Michigan Maritime Museum, Indian Trails Camps and others. His early efforts to transform West Michigan as a commercial shipping harbor has shown how the West Michigan spirit leads to community prosperity.

Mr. Padnos's lifetime of service to our community is truly something to celebrate, and I will be praying for his family during this time of grief. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Esther (Roth), and their four children Mitchell, Shelley, Bill, Cindy, and grandson Louis Padnos.

Madam Speaker, is because of dedicated community members such as Mr. Padnos that I am especially proud to serve Michigan's 2nd Congressional District. I join with those in West Michigan in remembering the wonderful life and legacy that he has left behind.

PAKISTAN SANCTIONS TALIBAN

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, the Associated Press reports today that Pakistan issued sweeping financial sanctions against Afghanistan's Taliban.

Prime Minister Imran Khan has taken bold action to protect the people of Pakistan. I personally still cherish my visits to Islamabad including attending the joint U.S. Marine-Pakistan relief efforts at the earthquake in Muzaffarabad.

President Donald Trump has successfully supported the Financial Action Task Force in Paris, which monitors money laundering and tracks terrorist groups.

The orders, which were made public late on Friday, identified dozens of individuals, including the Taliban's chief peace negotiator Abdul Ghani Baradar and several members of the Haqqani family, including Sirajuddin, the current head of the Haqqani network and deputy head of the Taliban.

As well as the Taliban, the orders also target al-Qaida and the Islamic State affiliate which has carried out deadly attacks in both Pakistan and Afghanistan.

They also take aim at outlawed Pakistani groups like Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP),

thousands of whom are believed by the U.N. to be hiding in remote regions of Afghanistan. The TTP has declared war on Pakistan, carrying out one of the worst terrorist attacks in the country in 2014 killing 145 children and their teachers at an army public school in northwest Pakistan.

The orders also take aim at outlawed anti-Indian groups considered allied with the country's security services. It is so mutually beneficial for Pakistan and India at work together for peace and prosperity.

HONORING COACH STEELE
KERRIDEN "KERRY" CROSWHITE

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Coach Steele Kerriden "Kerry" Croswite, who passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2020 due to complications from COVID-19 at the age of 61. For 17 years Coach Croswite served Chandler High School as a social studies teacher, head coach for the school's swim and dive team, and assistant coach for the softball program—a true pillar of excellence for the school's academic and athletic programs, and an inspiration for the thousands of students who had the great privilege to learn from him. A beloved member of the Chandler community, Coach Croswite embodied a steadfast dedication to public education, Chandler High School, and service to others.

Coach Croswite's impact resonated throughout the entire Chandler High community. He was always ready with a word of encouragement and empathetic ear, and he emanated pride and joy when celebrating his students and his school. Not only an inspirational teacher and coach, Coach Croswite was known across campus for the bagpipes he played at school events, swim meets, football games, and at the school's annual Unity Assembly, where he donned a kilt in proud celebration of his ancestry.

He was a selfless leader who devoted his career—without fanfare or in pursuit of recognition—to the students he taught and coached at Chandler High. As the head swim and dive coach, Coach Croswite spent countless hours training and mentoring the athletes he worked with every day. Coach Croswite always went out of his way to help others—even jumping into action without hesitation to save the life of one of his students after she suffered a seizure in the pool. Because of his leadership and example, countless students have learned the value of camaraderie, perseverance and teamwork.

Coach Croswite's wife, Laurie, shared that at the time of his passing, he was listening to the song "These Are the Days" by Van Morrison. In celebration of his life and legacy, may we think of him each time we hear this song in the future. We join his family in grief and gratitude, thankful that we bore witness to the impact he had on the entire Chandler High community. His legacy will be remembered for generations of students, teachers, and faculty to come.

Thank you to Coach Croswite, and Godspeed.

HONORING RACHAEL HAALAND AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Ms. Rachael Haaland for her outstanding leadership and positivity as she serves families and children during this pandemic by naming her our Iowan of the Week.

Rachael is an exceptional Childcare Site Manager at the ChildServe Childcare center in Johnston, Iowa. Her co-workers and colleagues shared that she is a fun-loving, creative, genuine, and encouraging person. She challenges her team every day to be their best and to embrace the many opportunities they have each day to make a positive difference for every child, every family, and especially to each other.

With the children in her center, Rachael doesn't just focus on the basic components of quality childcare. She goes above and beyond to support her teachers to provide memorable early learning experiences that set the stage for children's future success in school and life. She promotes a positive work and care environment; she encourages her staff to truly enjoy their jobs, and the children they care for to engage in activities together to promote learning, interpersonal connection, and fun. Rachael created an atmosphere where staff, children, and families thrive through shared respect and regard for their uniqueness, but also their common goals and values.

During this COVID-19 crisis, Rachael knows that the families she serves, and her coworkers at ChildServe, are all feeling concerned and stressed. Everyone is focused on making sure they are providing a safe environment where our children can still play and learn. She has maintained a steady level of communication with her community, and collaboration has been exceptional during a time that has been difficult for all.

Rachael has ensured a safe work and care environment by adapting space, establishing new cleaning protocols, and making necessary changes throughout the center to minimize the risk to children and staff and follow CDC guidelines. During all of this, she still planned fun, theme-based activities to promote the joy of learning in these children and give them a break from the world outside. As a mom of two boys, I know the parents and families Rachel works with are grateful for the extra cleaning, extra work, and extra thought Rachel is investing into ChildServe.

It is my distinct honor to name Rachael Haaland as our Iowan of the Week and thank her for her commitment to early childcare and education. Although we do not know what the future holds, we know it is a bright future with educators and childcare providers like Rachael Haaland in our community.

IN MEMORY OF DR. REBEKAH
HORTON

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Dr. Rebekah 'Beka' Horton. She passed away on June 27, 2020.

Beka co-founded Pensacola Christian College with her husband. From day one, she led a Christ-centered mission for the spiritual and academic growth of every student.

She led with humility and a clear vision for every person to reach their God-given potential. Her passion was to ensure young men and women received an excellent education and were prepared to be leaders in the world.

During my years at Pensacola Christian College, I played piano in a traveling ensemble. Beka served as our ensemble's mentor. She always encouraged us to seek excellence and challenged us to the highest of standards. I cherish those memories, and I'm grateful for the lessons Beka instilled in me. To this day, I challenge my own team to seek excellence in everything we do.

Beka's legacy for excellence extends far beyond Pensacola Christian College's campus. Through her many ministries like her children's TV program and A Beka Books, she touched many lives and helped countless students of all ages flourish. She lived a full life in the service of God.

My prayers for comfort and peace are with all those who are mourning her passing. May she rest in peace, and may we continue to honor her legacy by seeking excellence, putting our trust in God, and serving others.

CELEBRATING INDIAN
INDEPENDENCE

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, last Saturday, I was grateful to be Guest of Honor at the Consulate of the Republic of India in Atlanta for the Indian flag hoisting ceremony to observe the 74th Independence Day of India.

Consul General, Dr. Swati Kulkarni, conducted the solemn occasion with professionalism joined by her dedicated staff along with KV Kumar, President of the Indian-American International Chamber of Commerce.

With the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the past year India has surpassed the United Kingdom and France in gross domestic product. Sadly, the Wuhan virus has disrupted these economic advances. India's evolution from socialism to a free market economy reducing poverty is a testament to the success of economic freedom.

The alliance of India and America was underscored last September 22nd in Houston when President Donald Trump welcomed Prime Minister Modi to America with an audience of 50,000 largely Indian-Americans being the largest welcome program in American history. Arm in arm, Prime Minister Modi and

President Trump walked together praising the attendees.

With President Trump re-naming Pacific Command to Indo-Pacific Command the alliance of India and America has never been stronger. It is meaningful the world's largest democracy, India, is allied with the oldest democracy, America.

RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK OF THE STUDENTS OF HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following letter:

Mr. JOSEPH FABRIZIO,
*Holland Middle School,
Holland, Pennsylvania.*

DEAR MR. FABRIZIO AND THE 8TH GRADE CLASS OF HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL, I appreciate that you and your class took the time to reach out to me. One of the most important things you can do as a citizen, other than vote, is communicate with your elected officials. By writing a letter, sending an email, or making a call, you ensure that I know what you are thinking and that I can better represent you. It may sound cheesy, but the decisions the government makes today will impact you, and eventually it will be your turn to make the decisions in government. My staff and I enjoyed reading the letters you sent about the national debt and the steps we can take in order to improve the situation. I think my colleagues in the House could very much benefit from being able to review them as well, so I will be putting this letter into the Congressional Record. Once submitted, other Representatives will know they can review what you have written. I wanted to make a few points regarding the national debt and the steps I have taken to address the issue. For too long, our government has ignored this issue and refused to address significant budgetary concerns. Two ways we can help address this issue is by balancing the budget and ensuring that each year, Congress approves a budget. I have introduced legislation that focuses on both of these ideas.

The first bill, H.J. Res 11, would amend the Constitution to require that federal government spending does not exceed the amount of revenue that the federal government takes in. This is a requirement that many states, including Pennsylvania, already have. It makes sense that the federal government should as well. Families all across the country have to balance their household budget, the same standard should apply to our own government.

The second bill, H.J. Res. 10, amends the Constitution to prevent Members of Congress from being paid if Congress fails to pass a budget. Eight hundred thousand federal employees and their families were forced to live without paychecks last time Congress failed to agree on a budget. No Member of Congress should accept pay during a shutdown either. This is an important step to restore the American people's faith in Congress and hold public officials accountable. During the 2019 government shutdown, I chose to lead by example when I gave \$10,008.68 of my paycheck back to the U.S. taxpayers.

If you want to stay up to date on what I am doing to address the national debt, or any other issue, feel free to reach out to me. If you ever happen to be in our Nation's cap-

ital, I invite you to stop by your office here in the House of Representatives to say hello, and I would be more than happy to offer you a tour of the Capitol.

Sincerely,

BRIAN FITZPATRICK
Member of Congress

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

HON. XOCHITL TORRES SMALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my vote on July 24, 2020 in favor of H.R. 7608, the State-Foreign Operations, Agriculture, Interior-Environment, and Military Construction-Veterans Affairs agencies appropriations package for fiscal year 2021.

Right now, it's more important than ever that we work together to keep all of us, especially our veterans, safe and healthy. This bill provides relief to an outdated and overburdened VA system, invests in rural and water infrastructure systems in need of repair and continues efforts to combat the global pandemic and spur economic recovery.

As we fight to save American lives and rebuild our economy, reports indicate China may have exploited the pandemic for its own advantage. This is unacceptable, which is why I strongly support the Countering Chinese Influence Fund. While the motion to recommit purported to increase funding for the Countering Chinese Influence Fund, it actually defunded the Countering Chinese Influence Fund in a separate account. This type of politically motivated procedure is only a distraction that prevents us from moving forward real, bipartisan solutions that help hold China accountable. Moving forward, I will continue to support legislative measures that hold China accountable for exploiting COVID-19, its combative trade policy, and malign initiatives that threaten our national security.

CONGRATULATING THE PIATT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Piatt County Mental Health Center on celebrating 50 years of excellent service to their community. Formed in July of 1970 much has changed on their path to 2020, but their commitment to the people they serve has not.

The Center has excelled in their mission of assisting those in need to achieve recovery and self-sufficiency. They do so by helping clients identify, optimize, and utilize their own strengths and available resources. They do their work grounded in the principles of hope, personal responsibility, support, education and self-advocacy.

For half a century, healthcare professionals at the Piatt County Mental Health Center have provided citizens with important services such as outpatient behavioral health services, addiction counseling, prevention education in schools, and a myriad of support services for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. They currently serve over 600 clients every year.

Again, congratulations to the Piatt County Mental Health Center on their 50th anniversary. I wish them and their clients successful outcomes in the years to come.

HONORING OFFICER O.G.

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, last week I was grateful to visit the famously friendly community of Pelion, South Carolina, where I met with Town of Pelion Police Officer Odell O.G. Glenn, a full time Police Officer/School Resource Officer/Children's Book Author.

I will always cherish his thoughtfulness to present me two autographed books: The Adventures of Officer O.G. School Cop and the Adventures of Officer O.G. School Cop: School Fire. The series of books are dedicated to all the hard working School Resource Officers who protect children and staff.

In an era of disrespect to law enforcement, Officer Odell "O.G." Glenn is an extraordinary example of the vast majority of law enforcement who are dedicated to protecting American families.

The visit was enhanced by a warm welcome by Chief Mike Crider, Mayor Frank Shumpert, and enthusiastic educators with community leaders.

IN MEMORY OF DR. JOHN DENT MARSHALL, JR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a compassionate medical doctor, fiery civil rights activist, a tremendous man of faith, and great friend of longstanding, Dr. John Dent Marshall, Jr. Sadly, Dr. Marshall passed away on August 12, 2020, at the age of 74 after a long and courageous battle with COVID-19. His homegoing service will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2020, at the Hillcrest Abbey West Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. in Savannah, Georgia. On Saturday, August 29, 2020, a memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Restoration Church of Americus, Inc. in Americus, Georgia. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the lives of his family, friends, and the countless lives that he touched as a medical doctor and civil rights activist.

Dr. John Dent Marshall, Jr. was born on June 13, 1946, in Savannah, Georgia, the eldest son of the late Lila S. and John D. Marshall, Sr. He was educated in the Chatham County Public School system, where he graduated from Alfred E. Beach High School with

honors in 1964. He continued his education at Savannah State College (now University), graduating with a B.S. degree in Biology in 1968.

He answered the solemn call to serve his nation during the Vietnam Conflict, proudly serving in the United States Air Force for four years where he was stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama as a Weather Observer Specialist.

Following his service in the Air Force, he engaged in further career and educational pursuits. He worked for Green Giant, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois and for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Marshall also graduated from Meharry Medical College in 1982, fulfilling a lifelong dream of becoming a Medical Doctor.

He began his three-decade medical practice in Plains, Georgia. The highlight of his time there was having our 39th President, Jimmy Carter, as one of his patients. After leaving Plains he opened a practice in Leslie, Georgia, but went on to make his greatest impact in Americus, Georgia, where he operated a Family Medical Practice for 24 years.

Our late and beloved colleague, Congressman John Lewis, often said that "When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something: you have to do something." Dr. Marshall was a dedicated civil rights activist who did just that.

He said what others were afraid to say. He fought battles that others were afraid to fight. He truly gave a voice to the voiceless and hope to the hopeless. Dr. Marshall was actively involved and served faithfully as the president of the Americus-Sumter branch of The NAACP for 14 years. He was also the owner and publisher of the Americus Sumter-Observer Newspaper, which he used as a platform to expand his civil rights advocacy by exposing injustice, holding those in power accountable, and highlighting stories that may not otherwise have been told.

Dr. Marshall loved his family and his patients. He was always pushing both groups to do the right thing for their physical, spiritual, and social well-being. He delighted in the successes of all of those that he pushed to be better and reach their full potential.

He was indeed a very spiritual man who loved God and was guided by God's purpose for his life. He felt a calling to serve "the least of these" and gave his all in that service.

On a personal note, Dr. Marshall was my friend and supporter. He always encouraged me, and I will miss his wise advice and sage counsel. He indeed spoke truth to power and always gave me the unvarnished truth. He never told me what I wanted to hear, but always told me what he felt I needed to hear. While we did not always agree, our mutual respect and friendship created an unbreakable bond. Dr. Marshall did so much for so many for so long to improve the lives of the people he encountered. Truly, the world is a better place because Dr. Marshall passed this way.

Madam Speaker, my wife, Vivian, and I, along with the more than 730,000 people of the Second Congressional District and count-

less others across the nation salute Dr. John Dent Marshall, Jr. for his outstanding service to his community and our nation. Moreover, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in extending our deepest condolences to Dr. Marshall's family, friends, loved ones, and all of those who mourn his loss. We pray that they will be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

HONORING LUKE HARTZ AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring an Iowan who has taken up the call to respond to the devastation brought by the derecho that hit Iowa and the Midwest last week. Hundreds of thousands of Iowans were left without power as the storm brought sustained winds of over 100 mph in many areas of our state, downing trees and crop fields, knocking down power lines, and damaging buildings and the electrical supply capacity across Iowa. I ask you to join me in honoring Luke Hartz, a senior journeyman lineman, who is one of the many individuals working around the clock to restore power and a sense of normalcy to affected Iowa families.

The shockwaves of not having power during a global pandemic cannot be overstated. Employees were left without a way to work from home, students could not complete distance learning, businesses had to close their doors, and fridges and freezers had to be emptied of food that went bad. Families that sustained significant damage to their homes had to find shelter in hotels, motels, and with friends or family members that still had power. It was a gut punch Iowans didn't need after everything we've been through this year.

Luke and his fellow linemen across the State of Iowa have been working extra shifts and additional hours, leaving their families for days on end to help address the needs of others. Luke was in Long Island, New York earlier this month to help with the response effort to tropical storm Isaias. After helping New Yorkers, he came straight back to Iowa to assist in response to the derecho. He has consistently been working 14+ hour days for the past three weeks to help restore power to the hundreds of thousands of individuals impacted by these natural disasters, and he's one of many doing that work. Linemen from around the Midwest have come to Iowa's aid, and to them we are forever grateful.

One thing Luke regularly tells the members of his crew is, "I need you every day, not just today". The scope of the damage is still being tabulated and these individuals are going to be pulling double and even triple shifts to serve their communities and state in this trying

time. The repair work they're undertaking would normally take months. Instead, they're working to get us back on track within weeks.

Madam Speaker, Iowans take care of each other. When we see someone in need, we step up to make them whole. Luke is helping hundreds of thousands of our families and neighbors reconnect and rebuild. We are grateful to have hardworking Iowans like Luke and linemen around this state to get us up and running once again. Iowa has had more than our fair share of difficulties over the last 18 months, and now a storm that had rain and winds similar to a hurricane. But no matter what disaster has come our way, people like Luke have showed up to help us get through it. I couldn't be prouder of him and his fellow linemen for their selfless and tireless work.

It is my honor to ask the House to join me in recognizing senior journeyman lineman Luke Hartz as our Iowan of the Week.

BUS TOUR 2020

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, each August I am grateful with my wife Roxanne to participate in a bus tour of the district with dedicated staff to meet with constituents in the five counties I represent.

This year was significantly virtual to respect health concerns of the pandemic. Initiatives on facing the Wuhan virus were presented by Chancellor Sandra Jordan of USC-Aiken, Aiken United Way President Sharon Rodgers, Veterans Administration Director Dr. Robin Jackson, Irmo Chamber President Kerry Powers, ZVerse Founder John Carrington, Farm Bureau President Harry Ott with Fred West of Amick Farms, USC President Bob Caslen, MEP President Chuck Spangler, and Medical School Dean Dr. Les Hall with Doctors Caughman Taylor and Stephen Shelton.

In Barnwell we met with Master Sergeant JJ Cruz who founded Bronze Star, LLC, to produce hand sanitizer. Sergeant Cruz is also Potentate of the historic Omar Shrine Temple of Charleston and Mount Pleasant.

Concluding the tour were live and taped interviews with Keven Cohen of The Point Broadcasting in addition to Gary David and Christopher Thompson of WVOC Radio, and Kelly Nash and Jonathan Rush of the Jonathan & Kelly Show.

The tour is always humbling and inspiring for me to visit constituents I represent.

In conclusion, our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery for the courageous Alexi Navalny, in Berlin, who has been a champion of Democracy for the extraordinary people of the Russian Federation. Putin has been merciless in his oppression of the Russian people denying them basic freedoms and opportunities for success.