

in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Ms. Penton has shown the spirit, commitment and leadership necessary to be an outstanding award winner. She gives back to her community and maintains academic excellence. Tyra is the first recipient to be inducted into the Northwest TriO Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by Tyra demonstrates the rewards of harnessing one's talents and sharing them with the world. Her efforts embody the Iowa spirit and I am honored to represent her, and Iowans like her, in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Ms. Tyra Penton for her achievements and in wishing her nothing but continued success.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
WILLIAM HARVEY PRITCHETT

HON. ROBERT HURT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I submit these remarks to commemorate the life of William Harvey Pritchett of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, who passed away May 7, 2016 at age 88.

Mr. Pritchett was a man who believed in service to God, family, community and country. He was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School and served as Sunday School Superintendent. Mr. Pritchett also served as a Deacon, a Trustee, Choir, and Chorus Member and in various other committee and leadership capacities both inside and outside of the church.

Mr. Pritchett, a native of Danville, graduated from Langston High School, attended Danville Community College, and earned his associate's degree in business from Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tennessee. He also served our country for two years in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Pritchett retired as a District Manager for Universal Life Insurance Company, where he worked for twenty five years.

Mr. Pritchett was the first African-American to serve on the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors and was a man who inspired many others to public service. He held the Banister District Supervisor seat for 20 years—first elected in 1991 and serving five terms before retiring in 2011. Mr. Pritchett also served six years as Vice Chairman and chaired the Board of Supervisors in 1996.

Mr. Pritchett was a strong advocate for education and establishing a local recreation department in Pittsylvania County; he served as president of the Dan River-Blairs Civic League, served on the Pittsylvania County Social Services board, served as the President of the Chief Elected Officials of the Workforce Investment Act, and Chaired the Dan River Business Development Center Board.

Mr. Pritchett is fondly remembered by all of his compatriots, including his successor, Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors Chairman Jessie Barksdale, who stated, "It was very obvious to me that Mr. Pritchett just had a passion to help other people [. . .] If not for Mr. Pritchett, I am positive I would not have run for office of any kind."

On the occasion of the passing of William Harvey Pritchett, I ask that the Members of this House of Representatives join with me and the entire Pritchett family including his wife of 63 years, Lillie G. Pritchett, son Cedric Pritchett, brother Nelson Pritchett, and the community of Pittsylvania County, Virginia in honoring the memory of a great leader.

MONROE SHOCKS AND STRUTS
100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Monroe Shocks and Struts—founded in Monroe, Michigan.

In 1916, a humble mechanic and inventor, August F. Meyer, established Brisk Blast Manufacturing Company as a solution to combat frequent flat tires.

Under the leadership of Mr. Meyer, Brisk Blast quickly became a leading producer of tire pumps.

Two years later, Mr. Meyer partnered with Charles McIntyre, and the growing enterprise became Monroe Auto Equipment Company. The business soon perfected the first self-oiled, single-barreled tire pump, which increased sales to over two million a year.

In 1926, the first Monroe shock eliminator was introduced and quickly became one of the best known shock absorbers in the world, used by the majority of American automobile makers through the 1950s.

The emergent company soon became a world leader, as Monroe expanded internationally to Europe in 1964, Japan, Australia, and Mexico in 1972, and South America in 1974. Monroe was then purchased by global manufacturer Tenneco Inc. in 1977 and developed into the leading supplier to North American, Asian and European vehicle manufacturers.

Today, Monroe has cemented itself as the global leader in ride control, having introduced products such as Sensa-Trac, Reflex, and the popular Quick-Strut units.

Most notably, the innovative company still engineers and manufactures its products in North America, maintaining its global leadership as a domestic manufacturer. By partnering with a talented and highly committed workforce, Monroe is the predominant brand of vehicle "ride control" products.

I offer my best wishes to my constituents and friends at Monroe Shocks and Struts as they continue to provide motorists across the globe with safety and control.

HONORING MARBLE BREWERY

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Marble Brewery on their impressive showing during the 2016 World Beer Cup awards.

The Brewers Association hosts the World Beer Cup every two years, a competition

which features over 200 judges for over 90 categories of beer. Large and small breweries throughout the globe enter this prestigious event.

Two years ago I had the privilege of honoring Marble Brewery for their first place finish out of 59 entries in the Kellerbier or Zwickelbier category. I am honored to be able to recognize Marble Brewery again for winning Bronze in the same category at this year's competition. Indeed, Marble Brewery beat out 67 other entries from around the world with their outstanding pilsner.

Marble Brewery was founded in Albuquerque in 2008 by Tim Rice, Jeff Jinnett, and John Gozigan. Since opening, they have expanded rapidly in New Mexico with an exceptional selection of beer. Today Marble Brewery's beers are already staples in restaurants and bars throughout our state, as well as in Colorado, and parts of Arizona.

Marble Brewery is a manifestation of the power of local businesses to provide jobs and services to our community. Mr. Speaker, the First Congressional District of New Mexico is lucky to have such a wonderful and world class brewery in downtown Albuquerque. I wish Marble Brewery years of continued success and look forward to hearing about their future achievements.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DANIEL F.
EVANS, JR. FOR HIS 13 YEARS
OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS
PRESIDENT OF IU HEALTH

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dan Evans, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement. Since 2002, Dan has served as the President and CEO of IU Health. In his 13 years as the system's President and CEO, Dan has overseen the expansion of the IU Health system from three hospitals in downtown Indianapolis to a unified statewide health system of nearly 20 hospitals and health centers that treat more than 2.5 million patients a year. The people of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District are forever grateful for Dan's commitment and dedication to the health of all Hoosiers.

Dan has a long history of devoting his time to bettering the lives of Hoosiers. Before entering the healthcare field, he received his J.D. in 1976 from the Indiana University School of Law. After receiving his degree, Dan worked as an attorney for Baker & Daniels LLP, now known as FaegreBD, in Indianapolis. In November 2002, he started the beginning of an incredibly successful career as President of Indiana University Health. Since then, Dan has shown exceptional leadership and has played an integral role in transforming IU Health into the outstanding health system it is today.

Throughout his tenure leading IU Health, Dan was instrumental in ensuring the hospital's continued growth and success. IU Health has long been a strong hospital system, but under Dan's leadership IU Health has grown into one of the leading hospitals in the state and nation. IU Health has consistently been included in the notable U.S. News & World Report's annual "Best Hospitals

Ranking” as the number one hospital in the state of Indiana. He made significant additions to IU Health including the opening of the world-class IU Health Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, the IU Health Neuroscience Center, and the Riley Hospital for Children Simon Family Tower. He also played an active role in the recently announced plan for a regional academic health campus in Bloomington, which will focus on advanced research into producing innovative treatments. Additionally, he helped secure a \$1 billion investment for a new adult academic health center in downtown Indianapolis.

Dan is well-known for his advocacy work at both the state and federal levels, taking time to speak with legislators about wellness programs, high-quality and accessible healthcare, the Healthy Indiana Plan, and the Graduate Medical Education program. His commitment to serving the healthcare needs of the low-income and underserved communities resulted in IU Health contributing more than \$5.8 billion in community benefit and investment during his thirteen years at IU Health. He has also displayed continued dedication to his relationship with the United Methodist Church by facilitating the addition of United Methodist leaders to the hospital boards throughout the IU health system.

As a well-known leader in the healthcare sector, Dan has been selected to serve on a variety of prestigious community, academic, and healthcare related boards and committees, including the Indiana Health Information Exchange, the University HealthSystem Consortium, Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, the Indianapolis and Indiana Chambers of Commerce as well as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he serves as chairman of the Indiana Hospital Association and is a member of the bars of Indiana, the Seventh Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dan’s commitment to the highest standard of care and success as a leader has not gone unnoticed; he has received numerous accolades throughout his years in the healthcare industry. Most recently, Dan was awarded the 2015 Indiana Hospital Association’s Distinguished Service Award for his exceptional leadership and devotion to his organization.

Dan leaves behind a strong legacy at IU Health and big shoes to fill. I am thrilled to hear he plans to remain active in the Indianapolis community and will have more time to partake in his favorite hobby, golf. On behalf of Indiana’s Fifth Congressional District, I’d like to congratulate Dan on his remarkable career and extend a huge thank you for all of the wonderful contributions he has made to IU Health and the Hoosier community. I wish the very best to Dan, his wife, Marilyn, and their 4 children as he enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

HONORING WYATT BOWEN ON BEING ACCEPTED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FUTURE PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL SCIENTISTS AS A DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS OF FUTURE MEDICAL LEADERS

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Wyatt Bowen, of Pierce City, Missouri, who has been accepted by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists as a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders.

The Congress of Future Medical Leaders is an honors-only program that is designed to motivate and direct the top students in the United States. It is specifically for students who aspire to be physicians or enter into the field of medical research, and helps to provide a path and mentorship for students to accomplish those dreams. It takes place at the University of Massachusetts over 3 days, and helps to spark meaningful dialogues and exchanges of ideas between future leaders in the medical field.

To be considered for acceptance as a delegate, applicants must be recommended by either a teacher or member of the Academy based on a proven track record of academic excellence. Students must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA and represent all 50 states and Puerto Rico. It is an incredibly selective opportunity, and those students who qualify for selection have done so because of their hard work and diligence to their studies, not to mention their impressive intellect.

Mr. Speaker, Wyatt Bowen, who attends Pierce City High School, has dedicated himself to his studies and exhibited a passion for health and medical studies, and will soon be representing the future of the state of Missouri at this conference. I would like to extend my personal congratulations for his achievement, and on behalf of the 7th District of Missouri, I would like to thank him for his representation of our district.

TRIBUTE TO JOYCE AND HAROLD ROCHHOLZ

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Joyce and Harold Rochholz on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Joyce and Harold were married on May 16, 1956, residing in Casey, Iowa. They are the proud parents of three children, Kathy, Kristy and Jeff. They also have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Harold and Joyce’s lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa’s values. I salute this lovely couple on their 60 years of life together and I wish them many more. As the years pass, may their marriage continue to strengthen and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one an-

other. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

IN HONOR OF EASTER SEALS CAMP ASCCA’S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House’s attention to recognize the 40th Anniversary of the Easter Seals Camp ASCCA—Alabama’s Special Camp for Children and Adults.

The mission of Camp ASCCA is to help eligible children and adults with disabilities and/or health impairments achieve equality, dignity and maximum independence through the camp experience including therapeutic recreation and education.

The camp provides a safe and supportive environment for its campers and encourages each of them to meet and overcome new challenges.

Camp ASCCA has been providing this camping and outdoor recreation experience since 1976 and is the only program of its kind in the great State of Alabama.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 40th Anniversary of Easter Seals Camp ASCCA and thanking them for their service to these deserving individuals.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$19,199,894,125,074.04. We’ve added \$8,573,017,076,160.96 to our debt in 7 years. This is over \$7.5 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for votes taken yesterday, Monday, May 16, due to a family health emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call Vote Number 194 (Passage of H.R. 4743, the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2016): Yes.

Roll Call Vote Number 195 (Passage of H.R. 4407, the Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016): Yes.