

activities are not currently considered a community service under the Federal Work-Study program. This means that college students cannot rely on compensation from Federal Work-Study for their participation in after-school activities.

The Federal Work-Study program has helped support undergraduate and graduate students, who have exhibited financial need, find part-time jobs. In the 2017–2018 school year, the Federal Work-Study program employed about 600,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Across all higher education, 7 in 10 college students work at least 15 hours per week to help cover their tuition, and 1 in 4 work more than 35 hours a week. While mentorship's benefits are clear, the absence of after-school activities from consideration as work-study programs causes students with financial need to more often pursue other opportunities. This means that many students are unable to serve in mentorship roles, even if it aligns with their course of study, for financial reasons. This dynamic exacerbates the widening mentoring gap, which includes the over 9 million young people without a mentor outside their family to support their growth and education.

As a result, more work needs to be done to help compensate students who choose to serve their communities by mentoring younger students. That is why the Students Helping Young Students Act is so important. This bill incorporates work at after-school programs into the Federal Work-Study Program under community service by making participation in these programs eligible for federal funds. In short, this bill allows college students to access Federal Work-Study funds for their participation in after-school activities. Moreover, this legislation requires eligible schools to allocate federal funds to students who want to work with after-school programs.

Through the Students Helping Young Students Act, after-school mentoring programs, like those Celia and David participated in, will count as community service under the Federal Work-Study program. Students can be compensated for their work, including time spent in training and travel, directly related to the program. This will allow any student who wishes to serve in their community to participate in mentorship activities, regardless of their financial background. As a result, the Students Helping Young Students Act will also help close the mentoring gap and ensure that younger students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have the support they need to succeed and reach their goals.

Madam Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this bill to ensure that Federal Work-Study students are compensated for their mentorship efforts. The stories of Celia and David remind me of the undeniable power of young people to lift and inspire those around them. It is important that Congress supports these students in their pursuit to serve our communities. I urge the House to support this bill.

HONORING CAPTAIN JOHN A. SWEAT, JR. FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY VETERANS HALL OF FAME

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate my friend Captain John A. Sweat, Jr. upon his induction into the North Carolina Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

Over the years, CPT Sweat has answered historic calls to duty on behalf of our nation, state, and community. He began his extraordinary career in 1986 with the U.S. Air Force and served honorably in both Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. CPT Sweat's leadership extended far beyond the battlefield and he was named Active Duty Volunteer of the Year for his off-duty devotion to family services. CPT Sweat was selected as the Tactical Air Command First Term Airman of the Year and served in a special duty billet as an instructor at the Security Police Academy at Lackland Air Force Base.

Following tours in Turkey, Florida, and Texas, CPT Sweat went on to join the North Carolina Air National Guard. Exemplary of his tireless leadership, he became the first officer to complete training with the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. From his days at basic training to his 2011 retirement from the North Carolina Air National Guard, he only missed one day of service over his combined 24 years, 9 months, and 23 days of military service.

He has led a career of distinction and is an effective, prolific leader. In addition to his military service, CPT Sweat has served on the Concord City Council since 2009. A tireless public servant, he has also served on the Racial Diversity Committee, Historic Commission, and the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Concord and is a member of the Habitat for Humanity Executive Board and Literacy Council for Cabarrus County.

This year's class was selected by an independent selection committee that includes North Carolina military veterans and civilians. In total, a group of eighteen was chosen to join the ranks of our state's greatest heroes in the Hall of Fame. CPT Sweat is especially deserving of this honor and will now be enshrined forever for his remarkable contributions to our great nation and state.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in congratulating CPT Sweat on his induction into the North Carolina Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JAMES EDWARD "J.E." HUDSON

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of James Edward "J.E." Hudson, who passed away on Monday, September 7 in the comfort of his home.

Born on June 21, 1919 to Milton Edgar "Mit" Hudson and Florence Irene Dexter Hud-

son, J.E. was one of eight children. From an early age, he learned to homestead his land, nearly to the point of self-sufficiency, through his gardening, hunting, and fishing capabilities.

J.E.'s devotion to others began with his service in the United States Army during World War II and after as a beloved community member. He was an avid fan of Blue Grass Music and was known to travel far and wide attending Blue Grass festivals. J.E. translated his musical passion into his community, where he would become widely known at his home church, Campground United Methodist, for his stellar songleading abilities.

J.E. treasured time spent with his family, many of whom are left to cherish his memory, including his daughter, Connie Walker; three sons Barney, Jerry, and James Neil Hudson; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and friends.

James Edward "J.E." Hudson's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family, community, and country. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER JAMES PHILLIPS

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic actions of Little Rock Police Officer Mr. James Phillips.

When Officer Phillips and fellow officers were checking on an SUV that had abruptly stopped in the road, it soon became clear that there was a medical emergency inside the car.

Officer Phillips immediately took action, and after discovering a choking child in the vehicle, he pulled the boy from the car and began using the Heimlich technique to clear the boy's airway.

Officer Phillips successfully dislodged the piece of candy that had caused the boy to choke and helped him regain a stable breathing pattern.

Thankfully the child, who is almost two-years old, was unharmed and returned to his parents safely. We thank Officer Phillips for his quick, effective action in saving this young boy's life, as well as all the first responders who protect our communities every day.

TRIBUTE TO BILL NEIKIRK

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Bill Neikirk, co-founder and first President of the Mill Springs Battlefield Association (MSBA), as we celebrate the fruits of his tireless labor to preserve southern Kentucky's historic Civil War battlefield. Bill Neikirk led the charge to secure 900-acres of land and the battlefield's iconic structures in Pulaski and Wayne counties, which are now designated as a National Monument in the National Park System (NPS).

In 1991, the National Park Service identified the Mill Springs Battlefield as one of the 25

most endangered battlefields in America. Since that day, I have worked hand-in-hand with Bill Neikirk, the MSBA, the American Battlefield Trust and stakeholders in Pulaski and Wayne counties to rescue the expansive Civil War site of the first major victory for the Union Army in the western theater. The Battle of Mill Springs was the second largest battle to take place in Kentucky with some 17,000 soldiers engaged in the fight. During the battle, Confederate General Felix Zollicoffer became one of the first Confederate generals to die in the Civil War. He was laid to rest under a large white oak tree on the battlefield, now known as the Zollie Tree.

In 1993, the Mill Springs Battlefield was designated as a National Historic Landmark, catapulting multifaceted efforts to secure additional tracts of land from Nancy to Monticello, Kentucky. In 2006, we worked together to build a \$1.7 million, 10,000 square-foot Visitor's Center and Museum, adjacent to the Mill Springs National Cemetery. The value of preserving these hallowed grounds became the driving force behind the local mission to have the Mill Springs Battlefield designated as part of the National Park System. On July 17, 2018, I invited Bill to Capitol Hill to testify before the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources about the intensive preservation efforts of the MSBA and the desire to present the fruits of their labor to the National Park Service for everyone to enjoy. Bill's heartfelt testimony was a key turning point in this monumental endeavor. Highlighting the long-time legislative efforts to protect our beloved battlefield for future generations, the Mill Spring Battlefield National Monument Act was signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 12, 2019, and on September 22, 2020, Interior Secretary David Bernhardt officially established our new national monument as part of the National Park System.

Over the years, funding was sometimes scarce and doors were often closed, but Bill Neikirk maintained an unwavering resolve to see the Mill Springs Battlefield earn its rightful place in the national spotlight. It has been one of the greatest honors of my service as the U.S. Representative for Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District to work alongside such a great friend and champion for our region, and to see the final victory of this battlefield to now be included in the National Park System. The people of southern Kentucky owe Bill Neikirk a great deal of gratitude for preserving this rare jewel in our history.

HONORING THE LATE JUSTICE
RUTH BADER GINSBURG

HON. LAUREN UNDERWOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of a woman who represented the best of our country: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

It is difficult to overstate the impact of her rulings and legal victories on the lives of American women, but today I want to highlight what she accomplished simply with her presence.

As the first woman to represent my district, I often think of the famous incident when the

Dean of Harvard Law School asked Justice Ginsburg and the other women in her class, "Why are you here occupying a seat that could be held by a man?"

I know I am not the only woman in this chamber who has been called upon to defend my right to represent my community or even take up space in a room.

For a small person, Justice Ginsburg took up a lot of space.

Her life and work testify that women belong in the classroom, on the bench, in Congress, and "in all places where decisions are being made."

I intend to honor her memory by continuing to take up space, and I encourage every woman and girl in America to do the same.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
JOHN J. OGDEN, JR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize World War II veteran John J. "Johnny" Ogden, Jr. in commemoration of the 75th Independence Day since the end of World War II.

Johnny grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and was drafted into the United States Army at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on July 23, 1943. He was assigned to Company F, 314th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division as a Rifleman.

On April 19, 1944 PFC Ogden landed in Glasgow, Scotland and remained in the United Kingdom until deploying to Normandy in support of Operation Overlord on D-Day + 7—June 13, 1944. Johnny and the 314th entered combat on June 19, 1944 with an attack on the high ground northwest of Valognes and the high ground south of Cherbourg, France. On June 25, the 314th Infantry Regiment captured Fort du Roule during fierce fighting. Corporal John D. Kelly from Company E and First Lieutenant Carlos C. Ogden from Company K were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as a result of their fearless fighting and leadership. For their collective actions, the 314th Infantry Regiment was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation.

Following the capture of Cherbourg by Allied Forces, Johnny and the 314th Infantry Regiment fought to expand the Allied perimeter at Saint-Lô in what has subsequently become known as the Battle of the Hedgerows. It was during this series of engagements that Johnny was wounded on August 13, 1944 and evacuated to Exeter, England.

Johnny recuperated for six months in England and was redeployed to France as Allied Forces continued to advance to Germany. On December 21, 1945 Johnny was discharged at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Subsequently, he returned to Memphis, Tennessee before finally settling with his wife Jean at Moon Lake, Mississippi.

It is because of members of the Greatest Generation like Johnny Ogden that America was able to restore freedom and liberty to Europe. He selflessly served this great country and his example is an inspiration for generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes. Had I been present for roll call vote number 215, On Ordering the Previous Question for Providing for consideration of the resolution H. Res. 1153 condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, and providing for consideration of the resolution H. Res. 1154 condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, I would have voted "nay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 217 H. Res. 1153 condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, I would have voted "yay ." Had I been present for roll call vote number 218 H. Res. 1154 condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, I would have voted "yay."

HONORING BLAKE HURST

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Blake Hurst. Blake is a close friend and fierce leader who, after many meaningful years of service, is retiring as president of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Blake is a staple of the Missouri agricultural community after serving as a district board member and Vice President of the Missouri Farm Bureau before being elected its President in 2010. He is best known for his passion for agriculture and longtime advocacy on behalf of farmers. Blake has spent a significant amount of his life ensuring that farmers across the state of Missouri are heard and fighting for favorable agriculture policy at the state and federal levels.

Blake's devotion to the success of agriculture in Missouri has exponentially improved the life of all in the Sixth District and beyond. While the Missouri Farm Bureau will miss the institutional knowledge that Blake has brought to the table, I'm sure that Blake's family will enjoy having his experienced hand in growing their greenhouse business and taking care of their own corn and soybeans together.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Blake Hurst for his commitment to Missouri agriculture, the state of Missouri and the Sixth Congressional District. I am honored to represent him in the United States Congress and honored to call him and his family my friends and neighbors.

RECOGNIZING COACH LOU HOLTZ

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Coach Lou Holtz on