

been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 340.

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I missed the vote on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 7637, as I was en route from the Appropriations Committee Markup of the FY 2025 Energy and Water, and Related Agencies bill. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 340.

Stated against:

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during the vote on the motion to recommit H.R. 7637. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 340.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 192, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 341]

#### YEAS—212

Aderholt	Finstad	Lee (FL)
Alford	Fischbach	Lesko
Allen	Fitzgerald	Letlow
Amodei	Fitzpatrick	Lopez
Armstrong	Fleischmann	Loudermilk
Arrington	Flood	Lucas
Babin	Fong	Luetkemeyer
Bacon	Fox	Luttrell
Baird	Franklin, Scott	Mace
Balderson	Fry	Malliotakis
Banks	Fulcher	Maloy
Barr	Gaetz	Mann
Bean (FL)	Gallego	McCaul
Bentz	Garbarino	McClain
Bergman	Garcia, Mike	McClintock
Bice	Golden (ME)	McCormick
Biggs	Gonzales, Tony	McHenry
Bilirakis	Gonzalez,	Meuser
Bishop (NC)	Vicente	Miller (IL)
Boebert	Good (VA)	Miller (OH)
Bost	Gooden (TX)	Miller (WV)
Brecheen	Gosar	Miller-Meeks
Buchanan	Graves (LA)	Mills
Bucshon	Graves (MO)	Molinaro
Burchett	Green (TN)	Mooney
Burgess	Greene (GA)	Moore (AL)
Burlison	Grothman	Moore (UT)
Calvert	Guthrie	Moran
Cammack	Hageman	Murphy
Caraveo	Harris	Nehls
Carey	Harshbarger	Newhouse
Carl	Hern	Norman
Carter (GA)	Higgins (LA)	Nunn (IA)
Carter (TX)	Hill	Obernolte
Chavez-DeRemer	Hinson	Ogles
Ciscomani	Houchin	Owens
Cline	Hudson	Palmer
Cloud	Huizenga	Pence
Clyde	Issa	Perez
Cole	Jackson (TX)	Perry
Collins	James	Pfluger
Comer	Johnson (LA)	Posey
Crane	Johnson (SD)	Reschenthaler
Crawford	Jordan	Rodgers (WA)
Cuellar	Joyce (OH)	Rogers (AL)
Curtis	Joyce (PA)	Rogers (KY)
D'Esposito	Kean (NJ)	Rose
Davis (NC)	Kelly (MS)	Rosendale
De La Cruz	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
DesJarlais	Kiggans (VA)	Roy
Duarte	Kiley	Rulli
Duncan	Kim (CA)	Rutherford
Dunn (FL)	Kustoff	Scalise
Edwards	LaHood	Schweikert
Ellzey	LaLota	Scott, Austin
Emmer	LaMalfa	Self
Estes	Lamborn	Sessions
Ezell	Langworthy	Simpson
Fallon	Latta	Smith (MO)
Feenstra	LaTurner	Smith (NE)
Ferguson	Lawler	Smith (NJ)

Smucker  
Spartz  
Stauber  
Steel  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Strong  
Tenney  
Thompson (PA)

Tiffany  
Timmons  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dwyne  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Waltz  
Weber (TX)

Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westernman  
Williams (NY)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

#### NAYS—192

Adams  
Aguilar  
Allred  
Amo  
Auchincloss  
Balint  
Barragán  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Bowman  
Boyle (PA)  
Brown  
Brownley  
Budzinski  
Bush  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson  
Carter (LA)  
Cartwright  
Casar  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crockett  
Crow  
Davids (KS)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Españillat  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frankel, Lois  
Frost  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Garcia, Robert  
Goldman (NY)  
Gomez  
Gottheimer  
Green, Al (TX)

Hayes  
Himes  
Horsford  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Huffman  
Ivey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson (NC)  
Jacobs  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kim (NJ)  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster  
Landsman  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Leger Fernandez  
Levin  
Lieu  
Loftgren  
Lynch  
Magaziner  
Manning  
Matsui  
McBath  
McClellan  
McCollum  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Meng  
Mfume  
Moolenaar  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Nickel  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascrell  
Pelosi

Peters  
Pettersen  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Ivey  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Raskin  
Ross  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan  
Salinas  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Slotkin  
Smith (WA)  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Suozi  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Wild  
Williams (GA)  
Wilson (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—29

Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Chu  
Connolly  
Crenshaw  
Davidson  
Davis (IL)  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Evans

Garamendi  
Gimenez  
Granger  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Guest  
Harder (CA)  
Hunt  
Jackson Lee  
Luna

Massie  
Mast  
Moore (WI)  
Moskowitz  
Norcross  
Peltola  
Salazar  
Sanchez  
Turner  
Wexton

□ 1651

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MOOLENAAR. Mr. Speaker, I was recorded as NAY but I intended to vote YEA on Roll Call No. 341.

#### STOP UNAFFORDABLE DISHWASHER STANDARDS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 7700) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. CASTEN), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 199, nays 207, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 342]

#### YEAS—199

Adams	Frankel, Lois	Mfume
Aguilar	Frost	Morelle
Allred	Gallego	Moulton
Amo	Garcia (IL)	Mrvan
Auchincloss	Garcia (TX)	Mullin
Balint	Garcia, Robert	Nadler
Barragán	Golden (ME)	Napolitano
Beatty	Goldman (NY)	Neal
Bera	Gomez	Neguse
Beyer	Gonzalez,	Nickel
Bishop (GA)	Vicente	Ocasio-Cortez
Blumenauer	Gottheimer	Omar
Blunt Rochester	Green, Al (TX)	Pallone
Bonamici	Hayes	Panetta
Bowman	Himes	Pappas
Boyle (PA)	Horsford	Pascrell
Brown	Houlahan	Pelosi
Brownley	Hoyer	Perez
Budzinski	Hoyle (OR)	Peters
Bush	Huffman	Pettersen
Caraveo	Ivey	Phillips
Carbajal	Jackson (IL)	Pingree
Cárdenas	Jackson (NC)	Pocan
Carson	Jacobs	Porter
Carter (LA)	Jayapal	Pressley
Cartwright	Jeffries	Quigley
Casar	Johnson (GA)	Ramirez
Case	Kamlager-Dove	Raskin
Casten	Kaptur	Ross
Castor (FL)	Keating	Ruiz
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Chu	Kennedy	Ryan
Clark (MA)	Khanna	Salinas
Clarke (NY)	Kildee	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kilmer	Scanlon
Clyburn	Kim (NJ)	Schakowsky
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Correa	Kuster	Schneider
Costa	Landsman	Scholten
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Schrier
Craig	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Crockett	Lee (CA)	Scott, David
Crow	Lee (NV)	Sewell
Cuellar	Lee (PA)	Sherman
Davids (KS)	Leger Fernandez	Sherrill
Davis (NC)	Levin	Slotkin
Dean (PA)	Lieu	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Loftgren	Sorensen
DeLauro	Lynch	Soto
DelBene	Magaziner	Spanberger
Deluzio	Manning	Stansbury
DeSaulnier	Matsui	Stanton
Dingell	McBath	Stevens
Doggett	McClellan	Strickland
Escobar	McCollum	Suozi
Eshoo	McGarvey	Swalwell
Españillat	McGovern	Sykes
Fletcher	Meeks	Takano
Foster	Menendez	Thanedar
Foushee	Meng	Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS) Trahan  
 Titus Trone  
 Tlaib Underwood  
 Tokuda Vargas  
 Tonko Vasquez  
 Torres (CA) Veasey  
 Torres (NY) Velázquez

## NAYS—207

Aderholt Gaetz  
 Alford Garbarino  
 Allen Garcia, Mike  
 Amodei Gonzales, Tony  
 Armstrong Good (VA)  
 Arrington Gooden (TX)  
 Babin Gosar  
 Bacon Graves (LA)  
 Baird Graves (MO)  
 Balderson Green (TN)  
 Banks Greene (GA)  
 Barr Grothman  
 Bean (FL) Guthrie  
 Bentz Hageman  
 Bergman Harris  
 Bice Harshbarger  
 Biggs Hern  
 Bilirakis Higgins (LA)  
 Bishop (NC) Hill  
 Boebert Hinson  
 Bost Houchin  
 Brecheen Hudson  
 Buchanan Huizenga  
 Bucshon Issa  
 Burchett Jackson (TX)  
 Burgess James  
 Burlison Johnson (LA)  
 Calvert Johnson (SD)  
 Cammack Jordan  
 Carey Joyce (OH)  
 Carl Joyce (PA)  
 Carter (GA) Kean (NJ)  
 Carter (TX) Kelly (MS)  
 Chavez-DeRemer Kelly (PA)  
 Ciscomani Kiggans (VA)  
 Cline Kiley  
 Cloud Kim (CA)  
 Clyde Kustoff  
 Cole LaHood  
 Collins LaLota  
 Comer LaMalfa  
 Crane Lamborn  
 Crawford Langworthy  
 Curtis Latta  
 D'Esposito LaTurner  
 De La Cruz Lawler  
 DesJarlais Lee (FL)  
 Duarte Lesko  
 Duncan Letlow  
 Dunn (FL) Lopez  
 Edwards Loudermilk  
 Ellzey Lucas  
 Emmer Luetkemeyer  
 Estes Luna  
 Ezell Luttrell  
 Fallon Mace  
 Feenstra Malliotakis  
 Ferguson Maloy  
 Finstad Mann  
 Fischbach McCaul  
 Fitzgerald McClain  
 Fitzpatrick McClintock  
 Fleischmann McCormick  
 Flood McHenry  
 Fong Meuser  
 Foxx Miller (IL)  
 Franklin, Scott Miller (OH)  
 Fry Miller (WV)  
 Fulcher Miller-Meeks

## NOT VOTING—27

Cherfilus- Gimenez  
 McCormick Granger  
 Connolly Griffith  
 Crenshaw Grijalva  
 Davidson Guest  
 Davis (IL) Harder (CA)  
 Diaz-Balart Hunt  
 Donalds Jackson Lee  
 Evans Massie  
 Garamendi Mast

□ 1657

So the motion to recommit was re-jected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 192, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 343]

## YEAS—214

Aderholt Gaetz  
 Alford Gallego  
 Allen Garbarino  
 Amodei Garcia, Mike  
 Armstrong Golden (ME)  
 Arrington Gonzales, Tony  
 Babin Gonzalez,  
 Bacon Vicente  
 Baird Good (VA)  
 Balderson Gooden (TX)  
 Banks Gosar  
 Barr Graves (LA)  
 Bean (FL) Graves (MO)  
 Bentz Green (TN)  
 Bergman Greene (GA)  
 Bice Grothman  
 Biggs Guthrie  
 Bilirakis Hageman  
 Bishop (NC) Harris  
 Boebert Harshbarger  
 Bost Hern  
 Brecheen Higgins (LA)  
 Buchanan Hill  
 Bucshon Hinson  
 Burchett Houchin  
 Burgess Hudson  
 Burlison Huizenga  
 Calvert Issa  
 Cammack Jackson (TX)  
 Caraveo James  
 Carey Johnson (LA)  
 Carl Johnson (SD)  
 Carter (GA) Jordan  
 Carter (TX) Joyce (OH)  
 Chavez-DeRemer Joyce (PA)  
 Ciscomani Kean (NJ)  
 Cline Kelly (MS)  
 Cloud Kelly (PA)  
 Clyde Kiggans (VA)  
 Cole Kiley  
 Collins Kim (CA)  
 Comer Kustoff  
 Crane LaHood  
 Crawford LaLota  
 Cuellar LaMalfa  
 Curtis Lamborn  
 D'Esposito Langworthy  
 Davis (NC) Latta  
 De La Cruz LaTurner  
 DesJarlais Lawler  
 Duarte Lee (FL)  
 Duncan Lesko  
 Dunn (FL) Letlow  
 Edwards Lopez  
 Ellzey Loudermilk  
 Emmer Lucas  
 Estes Luetkemeyer  
 Ezell Luna  
 Fallon Luttrell  
 Feenstra Mace  
 Ferguson Malliotakis  
 Finstad Maloy  
 Fischbach Mann  
 Fitzgerald McCaul  
 Fitzpatrick McClain  
 Fleischmann McClintock  
 Flood McCormick  
 Fong McHenry  
 Foxx Meuser  
 Franklin, Scott Miller (IL)  
 Fry Miller (OH)  
 Fulcher Miller (WV)

## NAYS—192

Adams Brown  
 Aguilar Brownley  
 Allred Budzinski  
 Amo Blumauer  
 Auchincloss Blunt Rochester  
 Balint Bonamici  
 Bowman Carson  
 Beatty Boyle (PA)

Cartwright Kaptur  
 Casar Keating  
 Case Kelly (IL)  
 Casten Kennedy  
 Castor (FL) Khanna  
 Castro (TX) Kildee  
 Chu Kilmer  
 Clark (MA) Kim (NJ)  
 Clarke (NY) Krishnamoorthi  
 Cleaver Kuster  
 Clyburn Landsman  
 Cohen Larsen (WA)  
 Correa Larson (CT)  
 Costa Lee (CA)  
 Courtney Lee (NV)  
 Craig Lee (PA)  
 Crockett Leger Fernandez  
 Crow Levin  
 Davids (KS) Lieu  
 Dean (PA) Lofgren  
 DeGette Lynch  
 DeLauro Magaziner  
 DelBene Manning  
 Deluzio Matsui  
 DeSaulnier McBath  
 Dingell McClellan  
 Doggett McCollum  
 Escobar McGarvey  
 Eshoo McGovern  
 Espallat Meeks  
 Fletcher Menendez  
 Foster Meng  
 Foushee Mfume  
 Frankel, Lois Morelle  
 Frost Moulton  
 Garcia (IL) Mrvan  
 Garcia (TX) Mullin  
 Garcia, Robert Nadler  
 Goldman (NY) Napolitano  
 Gomez Neal  
 Gottheimer Neguse  
 Green, Al (TX) Nickel  
 Hayes Ocasio-Cortez  
 Himes Omar  
 Horsford Pallone  
 Houlahan Panetta  
 Hoyer Pappas  
 Hoyle (OR) Pascrell  
 Huffman Pelosi  
 Ivey Peters  
 Jackson (IL) Pettersen  
 Jackson (NC) Phillips  
 Jacobs Pingree  
 Jayapal Pocan  
 Jeffries Porter  
 Johnson (GA) Pressley  
 Kamlager-Dove Quigley

## NOT VOTING—27

Cherfilus- Gimenez  
 McCormick Granger  
 Connolly Griffith  
 Crenshaw Grijalva  
 Davidson Guest  
 Davis (IL) Harder (CA)  
 Diaz-Balart Hunt  
 Donalds Jackson Lee  
 Evans Massie  
 Garamendi Mast

□ 1703

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the second vote series today due to NATO summit engagements. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 340, NAY on Roll Call No. 341, YEA on Roll Call No. 342, and NAY on Roll Call No. 343.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 341 and YEA on Roll Call No. 343.

# ELECTING A MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1342

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Lopez.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Lopez.

Mrs. MCCLAIN (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McCORMICK). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# CONGRATULATING PARKER'S CON- VENIENCE STORES ON 40 YEARS IN BUSINESS

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Parker's Convenience Stores for celebrating 40 years in business.

Patrick Parker opened his first location in 1986 under the name Three Little Birds. Today, it has grown to 11 convenience stores throughout coastal Georgia.

All Parker's locations tailor their products to meet customers' needs. Some stores are known for their gourmet food or beach items while other stores are better known for their homestyle cooking.

Part of the local chain's success is due to the Parker family's continuous involvement in both their business and the community. From supporting their children's schools to giving back to other charities, the Parkers are pillars of coastal Georgia. This tradition will certainly continue as Jack Parker, Patrick's son, is moving home to take over and expand the family business.

I congratulate Parker's Convenience Stores on 40 years of successful business and wish them well in the future.

# HONORING STELLA WHITNEY- WEST ON HER RETIREMENT

(Ms. OMAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the remarkable career of Stella Whitney-West, who is retiring after 17 years as the CEO of NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center in Minneapolis.

NorthPoint, one of my district's federally qualified health centers, serves thousands of my constituents every single year. It was the first FQHC to be designated as a health care home by the Minnesota Department of Public Health.

NorthPoint's role in serving our community during the COVID-19 pandemic was immeasurable, not only providing critical care and information but also access to countless other resources like food and housing support.

The positive impact that NorthPoint has had on my district cannot be overstated, and it is all due to Stella Whitney-West's incredible leadership. While Ms. Whitney-West will be truly missed at NorthPoint, the strong foundation she leaves will have a positive impact on the generations to come. Her dedication to public health is invaluable. Her life's work serving others has made Minneapolis a healthier and more equitable place for all of us.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to honor and thank Stella Whitney-West for her distinguished career and faithful service to our community.

# CONGRATULATING ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER KEITH RATTAY ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank the Mission Viejo assistant city manager, Keith Rattay, for his 29 years of dedicated service to our Mission Viejo community.

As a landscape architect, he etched his artistic mark across the city, including at the Oso Creek Trail and at all city parks, facilities, and recreation centers. Keith also helped with the Civic Center, Animal Services Center, amazing holiday lighting displays, and business designs. Literally, Keith's fingerprints are imprinted all over the city.

He has been a great resource to me, my office, and Mission Viejo at large. I thank Keith for making Mission Viejo as beautiful as it is today. I wish him a very happy and wonderful retirement.

# ALEXANDRIA BROWN NAMED OHIO'S 13TH DISTRICT CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

(Mrs. SYKES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Alexandria Brown as Ohio's 13th Congressional District Champion of the Week.

Alexandria is a fire medic for the city of Green and the founder of Female Firefighters of Ohio, a nonprofit dedicated to providing resources to aspiring female firefighters through training, mentorship, and preparation for the fire service.

Today, fewer than 10 percent of firefighters are women. In order to increase the number of women in her field, Brown reaches out to aspiring female firefighters to provide support, including access to mentorship programs and monthly training sessions to gain critical experience and necessary certifications.

Alexandria cultivates a supportive training environment that allows women to enter the field feeling prepared, supported, capable of contributing to their departments, and, most importantly, keeping all of our communities safe.

I am thankful for all of those who are willing to run toward the fire while we all run away. They keep our community safe.

Alexandria's dedication to expanding female representation in her field is an inspiration for our community and a shining example of the spirit that makes our district the Birthplace of Champions.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Alexandria Brown for her dedication to her field and the amazing work she does to keep our community safe.

□ 1715

# RECOGNIZING THE TUNNELS TO TOWERS FOUNDATION

(Mr. SESSIONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank retired Fire Department of New York Lieutenant Jack Kielty, a dedicated board member of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

This foundation stands in memory of 9/11 hero Stephen Siller, and they work to support those brave individuals like Jack Kielty and Steve Siller who willingly risked their lives at a time when New York and our Nation needed them.

I have witnessed the impact of their work through my friend and constituent, retired Sergeant Major Sid Hamid. As an Army Green Beret, Sergeant Major Hamid selflessly placed himself in harm's way many times and battled through nine separate tours on behalf of the United States military.

Through the program, Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Sergeant Hamid was gifted a smart home at the beginning of the summer. Jack Kielty of the New York City Fire Department traveled down to Franklin, Texas, to personally present the home to the Hamid family.

In recognition of this selflessness, I stand here today to say thank you to Jack Kielty with a very important certificate signed by the Governor of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott, proclaiming Jack Kielty to be an honorary Texan.

Mr. Speaker, our great Nation needs people who will stand up at a time of need, and this is exactly what 9/11 has produced, brave Americans but also selflessness in their service to others.