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IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID  
 MURILLO

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2018*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of David Murillo, as he retires as Regional Director, and Mid-Pacific Regional Director for the United States Bureau of Reclamation. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. Murillo for his leadership and commitment to water management throughout Northern California, Western Nevada and Southern Oregon.

Mr. Murillo has a long career in water management in the greater western region. In his prior roles, Mr. Murillo oversaw operations in five regions across 17 Western States. Under his role as the Power Manager for the Grand Coulee Power Office, he managed the Grand Coulee and Hungry Horse Dams. Throughout his many years, Mr. Murillo has gained great experience from managing multi-faceted projects, and overseeing flood control, irrigation, hydropower production, recreation and managed benefits for fish and wildlife.

Currently, Mr. Murillo has been responsible for one of the nation's most complex and highest-profile network of dams, reservoirs, canals and hydroelectric power plants—California's Central Valley Project. The work he has accomplished overseeing this impressive project will continue to impact the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, as well as our central coast region, and many more vital regions in our state.

Mr. Speaker, as family and friends join to celebrate Mr. Murillo's successful and impactful career, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring his exemplary leadership and contribution to our water management and policy.

CONGRATULATING LARRY ORDNER  
 ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. LARRY BUCSHON**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2018*

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Larry Ordner upon his retirement after many honorable years of service to Hoosiers in Southwest Indiana.

Born in Corydon, Larry has devoted his life to serving his fellow Hoosiers. The father of two, a loving husband, a soon-to-be grandfather, and a collector of Indiana art; there are few people like Larry Ordner. While the Eighth District will not be the same without him, we shall strive to live up to the example he has set. His kindness, patience, and dedication to serving the constituents of the 8th District and Southwest Indiana is unrivalled.

After graduating from Indiana University, Larry started off his career in the banking in-

dustry. After successfully working for many years in the private sector, Larry began his public service working on the staff of Senator Richard Lugar in 2002. While working for Senator Lugar, he not only assisted constituents in dealing with the government and other case-work, but also helped to preserve our nation's history, recording hundreds of interviews for the Veterans History Project.

In 2013, Larry joined my staff as Field Director, eventually rising to the position of Deputy District Director. During the time he has worked in my office, Larry's years of public service and connections across the state have proved invaluable in interfacing with constituents and in working with government organizations in the Eighth District, such as the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane and Crane Army Ammunition Activity, with whom Larry helped my office maintain close relations. I consider myself lucky that I have come to know Larry very well from the hundreds of hours that we have spent driving across the 8th District in his "tin can" to meet with my constituents over the last five years.

It is with profound gratitude for Mr. Ordner's career of service to our state and our nation that I join his friends, family, and all Hoosiers in extending my best wishes in his retirement.

HONORING ROBERT KERSEY

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Robert Kersey for his contribution to our state.

Bob is the President of American Lawn Mower Company, which has been dedicated to creating jobs in Indiana for years. His company is the only domestic manufacturer of reel mowers in the United States and commands a considerable share of the market. With a manufacturing facility in Shelbyville and an office in Muncie, American Lawn Mower Company is critical to the economy of the 6th Congressional District.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Bob for nearly two decades. He is a loyal friend, trusted advisor and longtime supporter of my work in Congress. Most importantly, Bob is a man of faith who I greatly admire. I want to thank Bob for his friendship and loyalty to me over all these years. I wish him continued success in all that God has planned for his family.

HONORING STANISLAUS COUNTY  
 SHERIFF ADAM CHRISTIANSON

**HON. JEFF DENHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2018*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Stanislaus County Sheriff Adam Christianson, who is retiring after nearly three decades of public service, including 12 years serving as Stanislaus County Sheriff.

In 1988, Sheriff Christianson began his storied law enforcement career by joining the Ceres Police Department. He was sworn into

the Sheriff's Office in January of 1996, where he has served ever since. As Deputy Sheriff he filled an impressive variety of roles as Patrol, K9 Handler and Supervisor, Bailiff, Field Training Officer and Detective. As Sergeant he was assigned to Patrol and supervised the High Tech Crimes Unit. As Lieutenant he worked in Homeland Security, Internal Affairs, and was the Northwest Area Commander.

Sheriff Christianson has been a mainstay of the community throughout his time in office. Public Safety facilities have been expanded with more jail beds, a medical and mental health care unit, and a day reporting center, while the significant Public Safety Restoration Plan was completed with the support and funding of the Board of Supervisors. Sheriff Christianson capped off his tenure in office with the completion of the Coroner's Facility and the Re-Entry and Enhanced Alternatives to Custody Training (REACT) Center.

Sheriff Christianson began a stellar academic career by earning a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management. He later graduated from the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Course, the POST Executive Development Course and West Point Leadership in Police Organizations. He also received an Executive Certificate from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Sheriff Christianson is married to the love of his life, Yvonne. Together they have two children, Nicole and Kyle. He is looking forward to spending more time with his family after retirement.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring and commending the outstanding contributions made to public safety and Stanislaus County by Sheriff Adam Christianson and hereby wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

HONORING ROY TULLIS

**HON. BILL FLORES**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2018*

Mr. FLORES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Roy Tullis of Plainview, Texas, who passed away on September 26, 2018.

Roy was born on November 25, 1940 in Sentinel, Oklahoma, to Glen and Dorothy Tullis. He grew up on a farm in Port, Oklahoma, until he was 12 years old, when the family moved to Hale Center, Texas. After graduating from high school he attended college and went on to serve in the United States Air Force. From 1960 to 1964 he was stationed in England and California, working in the Air Force as a teletype technician.

After his service to the United States, Roy returned to Texas as a store manager for Gebo's and, in 1979, joined his parent's real estate and bail bonding business. Roy continued to run the family business for almost 40 years.

In 1992, Roy married his perfect mate, Judith Adamek. Together they had a life that was filled with love and family, to include seven children, 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Mr. Speaker, Roy's life was defined by his service to those around him. He will be forever remembered as a veteran, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a great-grandfather, and a friend to many.