

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JORDAN HALL

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a member of my staff that has been with me since the beginning of my campaign.

Jordan Hall, 23, has served in my District office since January. Before that, he traveled with me across the District during our campaign.

Folks across the 6th District know Jordan for his work ethic, warm smile, and friendly demeanor.

We are losing a strong member of the team, but Jordan will remain a member of our Hoosier, and 6th District, family.

Jordan will be studying at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law on the campus of IUPUI in Indianapolis.

I wish Jordan luck, though I know it will be his work ethic and determination that gets him through this next chapter of life.

I wish Jordan, and his wife Chelsea, all the best as they continue to pursue their dreams and ambitions.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF
LOUISE MAUDE BEATON

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Louise Maude Beaton, an individual who gave more than half a century of diligent volunteer service to American veterans at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fresno County, California.

Beginning in 1963 and until her passing in May of 2019, Ms. Beaton devoted her life to serving as a volunteer to better the lives of the veterans in her community. Initially working as a switchboard operator for the Medical Center, she extended the scope of her work considerably over the next five decades. Eventually, she became an indispensable part of the hospital's operations, taking on positions in nearly every department. Ms. Beaton applied herself to her volunteer positions with an admirable degree of consistency, dedication, and altruistic spirit, culminating in her completion of 55,617 hours of volunteer work.

Now, Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the legacy of Louise Beaton. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring her, her tireless work, and her incredible contributions to the health and wellbeing of our veterans.

HONORING ALBERT A. CODERNIZ

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Albert A. Coderniz, an upstanding member of the Dos Palos community, who has been recognized as an honoree for the 2019 Harvest of Hope Dinner by Catholic Charities of Merced, California.

Mr. Coderniz was born on March 4, 1934 in Manteca, California to Frank and Maria Coderniz, who had immigrated to the United States in 1920 after marrying in the Azores a week prior. His family settled in California's San Joaquin Valley and entered the dairy business after buying a small herd of dairy cattle. They moved throughout various towns in the north Valley and eventually settled in Dos Palos in 1951. Raised in a Portuguese dairy family, the values of hard work and a strong Catholic faith were instilled in Mr. Coderniz and his siblings early on.

Mr. Coderniz attended Dos Palos High School where he was active in sports and music while also serving as student body president and participating in Portuguese celebrations. It was during this time that he met his future wife, Arlene. After attending UC Davis for a year, Mr. Coderniz returned to Dos Palos to help his father on their farm and dairy, which would later become the first Grade A Dairy in the Dos Palos area. While he has enjoyed the successes of his family's business, he has always been a stellar community servant.

For 70 years, Mr. Coderniz's involvement and dedication to the Dos Palos community has never wavered. He is a Sacred Heart Catholic School founding member and has served on their board as a member and president. He is a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus and involved in many capacities with his parish, Sacred Heart.

In addition to the involvement with his church, Mr. Coderniz is a member of the California Milk Advisory Board and the Dos Palos Portuguese D.E.S. Association, among other various civic engagements. He often gives of himself by driving people to appointments and helping others with various tasks when asked.

Mr. Coderniz and his wife Arlene are the parents of daughters Karen and Kristy and grandparents to Marlynn, Mark, Catherine, and Joey. They have been loyal supporters of Catholic education and were present at many of their grandchildren's Catholic school events throughout the Valley.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the exceptional life of Albert A. Coderniz. It is both fitting and appropriate that we honor him as he is recognized at the 2019 Harvest of Hope Dinner in Merced.

HONORING AMY SHIMBERG FOR
HER SELFLESS DEVOTION TO
HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE
TAMPA BAY COMMUNITY

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today in admiration and respect to honor the life and unselfish works of Amy Shimberg. Amy's remarkable contributions to our hometown of Tampa had a tremendous impact on our neighbors and is worthy of recognition. She is survived by her five children and their spouses, 15 grandchildren, brother and numerous nieces and nephews who she loved very much.

Amy was born, raised and educated in New York City. She obtained her bachelor's degree from New York University and her master's in education from Columbia University. After teaching in New York, she followed her parents to Florida where she continued teaching. Amy met the love of her life and life partner in doing good, Jim, on a blind date. Jim and Amy started their 50-year marriage and settled in Tampa in 1958.

Amy was a tireless community volunteer with a very strong interest in public education. She served as PTA president of every school her children attended and continued her involvement with the PTA after her youngest graduated from high school. Many organizations in the Tampa Bay Area benefited from her tireless advocacy and passion. She served on the Citizens Advisory Board to the Hillsborough County School Board and the board of the Hillsborough Education Foundation. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels in the 1970s and continued serving for more than 25 years, twice as president. She loved helping her neighbors in such a direct and personal way. In a window into Amy's heart, she believed that she gained more from neighbors she visited and delivered meals to than they did. In addition to her direct work delivering meals, she was instrumental in raising funds for Meals on Wheels and was the honorary chairperson of the capital campaign to build a new facility. Her dedication to this cause that brightens the days of so many is unmatched and one of the main reasons Meals on Wheels is such a success and Amy is so revered in Tampa Bay.

Amy was instrumental in helping not just our senior neighbors, but children as well. She co-chaired a fundraising campaign for Nature's Classroom to benefit future generations of sixth graders. She was recognized for her wonderful work, including receiving the Community Hero Award from the Tampa Bay Lightning Foundation in 2014. The philanthropic contributions of Amy and Jim improved the lives of many people in the Tampa Bay area and the James and Amy Shimberg Charitable Trust and the James and Amy Shimberg Foundation, will keep the good deeds going for more generations.

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