EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JACQUE CHEVALIER MOSELY FOR HER SERVICE TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to thank and pay tribute to Jacqueline ''Jacque'' Chevalier Mosely, who served the Committee in multiple roles throughout the years and most recently the Education Policy Director for the Committee on Education and Labor.

Jacque came to Capitol Hill more than seven years ago, joining the Committee staff with a focus on students with disabilities and the privacy rights of students in education. Over the years, Jacque expanded her portfolio to lead the Committee's work on K–12 education generally. She quickly distinguished herself with her mastery of education policy, expertly leading negotiations for House Democrats during the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in the 114th Congress. She secured vital changes to the partisan House bill, which initially received zero Democratic votes in the House, to help produce the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Her deft work with her colleagues on ESSA resulted in a reauthorization bill that garnered overwhelming bipartisan support in both Chambers and was signed into law by President Obama in December 2015. Over the next few years, Jacque rose through the ranks on the Committee staff to lead this team of educational policy experts who would work to reauthorize laws including the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention Act of 1974, and to permanently authorize mandatory funding for HBCUs and other MSIs in the FUTURE Act.

Additionally, Jacque worked closely with her colleagues on the Committee to draft Member legislation to ensure fair wages for individuals with disabilities, led Committee Members' efforts drafting legislation to ensure fair wages for individuals with disabilities, modernize and expand workforce training and development, expand college affordability, improve services for disadvantaged students and youth, increase access to child care for working families, expand child abuse prevention and training services, and bolster enforcement of civil rights laws in education. All the while, Jacque kept a close eye on the Administration. regardless of party. to ensure accountability and equity in the public education system.

Throughout her tenure. Jacque solidified bipartisan and bicameral relationships on the Hill which helped produce policy proposals that advanced the goals of Committee Members and also garnered support across the aisle or in the other chamber . Jacque took to heart the principle outlined in the seminal Brown v. Board of Education decision which struck down de jure segregation in education. In that decision, the Supreme Court noted that ''education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments'' and that ''[s]uch an opportunity. where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right which must be made available to all on equal terms.'' She dedicated herself to ridding federal education policy of the vestiges of segregation. It is fitting that as she transitions from her public service on the Committee, she is able to claim a final legislative success in working with her colleagues on the Appropriations Committee to remove the odious, nearly 50-year old provisions of education and appropriations law, barring federal funds from being used for bussing to achieve racial integration.

Jacque has left no doubt of her commitment to equity in public education, to the institution of the House, and to accountability of government to the public. I wish her great success as she transitions to her next endeavor, which I know will include extra time with her husband, Ben, and her son, Fletcher.

Madam Speaker, I speak for the Committee staff, Ranking Member VIRGINIA FOXX, and all the members of the Committee on Education and Labor in thanking Jacqueline Chevalier Mosely for her service to this House and to the American people.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARKWAYNE MULLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Mr. MULLIN. Madam Speaker, I was not present December 28, 2020 on account of travel delays. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 252, and NAY on Roll Call No. 253.

FAREWELL REMARKS

HON. KWANZA HALL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Mr. HALL. Madam Speaker, I rise today for my final remarks for the 116th Congress.

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind. Many late-night votes and short cat naps before hopping on a plane.

As I pack up my office and say goodbye to new staff and colleagues, I am filled with mixed emotions. Although by most accounts we accomplished far more than anyone expected, there is still much to do, and I wish I had more time to work.

I want to thank the voters of the 5th Congressional District for putting their trust and faith in me to represent the best interests of our district.

It was an absolute honor to be the late and Honorable John Lewis' successor and continue his 30+ years of work.

I extend a special thank you to Speaker PELOSI, Leader HOYER, Congressman CLYBURN, and Congresswoman MAXINE WATERS for extending their friendship and taking me under their wing.

I also want to thank the Georgia delegation of Republicans and Democrats for extending me a warm welcome.

With their help, I was able to introduce multiple pieces of legislation and effectively advocate for our district while in D.C.

Additionally I want to express my deep gratitude to the Clerk of the House, the Parliamentarian and the Sergeant at Arms for their support.

And we certainly were effective.

The expectation many people had was for a few days in active session to simply vote on a basic budget bill.

Instead, we passed significant financial relief for our residents, including direct $600 stimulus checks, rental assistance, expansion of the PPP for small and minority-owned businesses, additional SNAP and unemployment funding, eviction and foreclosure moratorium extensions and more.

I was also able to introduce six pieces of legislation, cosponsor fourteen bills, and I was able to shine a spotlight on much needed infrastructure projects for the south side of the district.

And in the local district office, we fielded close to 190 inquiries and helped over 140 constituents with issues they were having with federal agencies.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome my successor Congresswoman-elect Nikema Williams.

My team and I have been working throughout the holiday to ensure a smooth transition.

Our residents will continue to be in good hands when she is sworn in on January 3rd and begins serving the district.

May God bless the 5th Congressional District of Georgia.

It has been my greatest honor to serve in Congress and our nation.

EXPRESSING THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN'S THIRD DISTRICT AND STAFF

HON. JUSTIN AMASH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Mr. AMASH. Madam Speaker, I rise to thank the people of Michigan's Third District for blessing me with the awesome responsibility of representing them in Congress these many years. I also want to thank my staff for their love, dedication, and integrity—for their commitment to the people we represent and to the Constitution.

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