

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

YULIANA ESPINOZA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Yuliana Espinoza who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Yuliana Espinoza is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Yuliana Espinoza is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Yuliana Espinoza for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF HARRISON
HIGHTOWER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Harrison Hightower's victory at the Ohio High School Athletic Association's 2008 Division II Wrestling Championships.

Harrison Hightower is a star senior at Hunting Valley University School in Strongsville, Ohio, and bested his 130 lb. weight class with a 7-2 decision. Hunting Valley University School has a strong wrestling program and a history of cultivating champions. Hightower, loved by his friends and family for his sense of humor, is now a local hero and an example of what perseverance and dedication to your sport, school and teamwork can do.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Harrison Hightower, an outstanding team member and now a State wrestling champion.

TRIBUTE TO CAMILLE "KING
DERBY" MACEDON

HON. DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to salute a cultural icon in my home community of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands,

Camille "King Derby" Macedon, who has spent much of his life in the performance and preservation of our musical art forms.

In 1957, Camille "King Derby" Macedon began singing calypso, or "kaiso" as he always reminds us, as it is a link from our African musical heritage that took root in the Caribbean over the 400 years of our people's sojourn there. Since that time he has performed for audiences large and small and is an 11-time winner of the St. Croix Calypso Crown. He has won competitions in calypso tents from St. Lucia to Canada.

King Derby is a well-known figure, as he performs with his ukulele, solo or with a quelbe band, lending his rhythm and distinctive musical styling to the songs of our lives, which are often social commentary par excellence. He has recorded several popular compositions such as "Juan Luis Jam" (1979), "Rum and Coke" (1989), and "Witey Could Wine" (1982).

In 1982, in an effort to preserve the calypso art form, King Derby founded Calypso, Inc., an organization which gives workshops in the Virgin Islands schools to students who have the talent and are interested in becoming musicians. He has taught our youth the traditional means of preserving history and telling stories with local flavor and color in order to keep our vibrant culture alive. The young people with whom he has worked over the past two decades are known as "Junior Calypsonians" and perform every year during our Christmas Festival and Agricultural Festival.

As his day job, Camille "Derby" Macedon has worked for the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for the past 40 years, the last 20 in the Utilities Division.

He has been married for 39 years to his wife Leona and they have seven children to include Walton, Randall, Michelle, Renee, Do-reen, Monique, Marjorie and Aubrey.

HONORING THE 85TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF THE LT. JOSEPH M.
WILCOX CHAPTER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) on the occasion of its 85th anniversary.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized on August 9, 1890, in Washington, D.C. Thirty-three years later, on February 8, 1923, the DAR chapter in Camden, Alabama, was founded by my grandmother, Ezra Robins Bonner, with 19 charter members. The chapter will celebrate its 85th anniversary on April 3, 2008, at Camden Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The DAR, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and preserving American history through better education for children. The society's purpose remains much the same today as when it was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1895: "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country."

Nationally, DAR members volunteer more than 60,000 hours annually to veteran patients, award over \$150,000 in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and support schools for the underprivileged with annual donations in excess of one million dollars.

Madam Speaker, the organizing and charter members of the Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox Chapter were: Ezra Robins Bonner, Regent; Ervin McWilliams Carr, Vice Regent; Madison McWilliams Ervin, Recording Secretary; Nannie Miller Turner, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Tait Beck, Treasurer; Lucy D. Jones Moore, Registrar; Mary Goode Berry, Chaplain; Sarah Ervin Henderson, Historian; Grace Pugh Goode; Anna Mary Robins Crain; Katie Lee Robins; Janie Margaret Robins Wood; Narcissa McDowell Harris; Maud McWilliams; Amelie Ervin Hixon; Henrietta Irby; Mary Bibb Irby; Miriam Peryman Primm; and Mabel Stokes. May all of these ladies—and their proud descendants—know that their work throughout the years has left a lasting mark on the people of Wilcox County, Alabama.

It is indeed my sincere hope that the Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will continue its vital service for another 85 years. I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Camden chapter, along with all of the other DAR chapters around the country, for their patriotism and love of country, as well as for their dedication and hard work. We wish them all the best at this historic celebration.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
ARRIANNA SCHROCK FOR WIN-
NING THE GIRLS' DIVISION IV
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPION-
SHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker: Whereas, Arrianna Schrock showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Arrianna Schrock was a supportive team player; and

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Whereas, Arrianna Schrock always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That along with her friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Arrianna Schrock on winning the Girls' Division IV State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship she has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 basketball season.

HONORING HAMILTON HORNETS
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKET-
BALL TEAM

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize the outstanding achievement of the Hamilton Hornets Girls High School Basketball team on defeating the Westran Hornets by a score of 46–39, to win the Class 2A girls' basketball state championship. The Hornets finished their incredible season by posting an unblemished record of 32–0 this season in Class 2A girls' basketball. This team is the second team in the school's history to have an undefeated season.

The Hornets consist of 15 remarkable young women, including Jordan Esry, Lacy Jones, Micah Brown, Taryn Bruce, Ashley Flook, Eileen Greenwood, Shelby Dickey, Carissa Conger, Brooke Flook, Lindsay Vollmer, Katie Jones, Emily Schieber, Angie Dalton, Katie Rasmussen and Kelsey Schieber.

Also, I want to recognize the great leadership of the team, including Head Coach David Prather, who was assisted by Christy Prather and Sara Lasher. I also want to acknowledge the work of school administrators, Superintendent Steve Yost, Principal Tim Schieber, and Athletic Director Troy Ford, as additional keys to success.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in congratulating the achievement of the Hamilton Hornets Girls High School Basketball team on their perfect season and state championship. It is an honor to represent this team in the United States Congress.

TAYLOR PLATT

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Taylor Platt who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award. Taylor Platt is a senior at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Taylor Platt is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Taylor Platt for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication he has shown in his high school career to his college career and future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CAROL
KIENER

HON. DAVID DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Carol Kiener, a resident of the First District, who passed away on March 24th of this year.

Mrs. Kiener was a pillar of her community and cornerstone of her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

Mrs. Kiener spent more than thirty years in the field of education. She loved life and shared that with the children she taught. As a passionate volunteer, Mrs. Kiener taught adult GED classes in her spare time.

Outside of teaching, Mrs. Kiener volunteered her time with the Washington County Historical Society, the Girl Scouts of America, and the March of Dimes. She also was an active member of the Washington County Republican Women and was a member of the B'nai Shalom Congregation in Bristol.

Mrs. Kiener was well respected by her students, colleagues, and parents as an admired educator. Madam Speaker, I ask you and my fellow members to join me in honoring the life of Mrs. Carol Kiener, a loving wife, servant in her community, and a compassionate educator, whose commitment and unwavering determination will be greatly missed throughout East Tennessee.

COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.

SPEECH OF

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Ms. CASTOR. Madam Speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. is a national hero. He embodied the tenacious spirit and compassionate understanding of the American ideal. The power of his words has moved millions to live with hope in their hearts and welcome in their embrace.

Dr. King fought for racial equality and desegregation with nonviolent protest. Peace, he taught us, is our most powerful weapon. He helped communities begin to heal the wounds of hatred and indignity by replacing them with cooperation and tolerance. The mark he left on our society is indelible. When an assassin took him from us on that April day in 1968, Americans mourned a terrible loss. Sooner than expected, we had to enact the lessons he taught us without his guidance to show us the way. But his ink was already imprinted on our moral fiber, and our country continued his fight to end discrimination and segregation.

Madam Speaker, let us, as an American community, pause today to remember the legacy Dr. King left for each of us to carry—to dream, to love, and to accept.

THE GOALS, IDEALS, AND HIS-
TORY OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. HEATH SHULER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1021, honoring the goals, ideals, and history of National Women's History Month, which recognizes the women and organizations in the United States, past and present, who have fought for and continue to promote women's rights and history. This resolution will ensure that the legacy of gender equality continues and that the struggles of those who came before us and fought for equality are not forgotten.

The revolutionary ideas of equality on which our Nation was built took a long time to be extended to the whole population. The abolition movement of the mid–1800s fought for the equal treatment of men regardless of race and brought together many female activists, such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. These women went on to host the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, where many women gathered in a large public forum to discuss women's rights and expressed themselves through a Declaration of Sentiments, which was based on our Nation's founding document.

Although over 70 years passed between this momentous gathering and the passage and ratification of the 19th amendment, the work and dedication of women pushing for the right to vote and equal treatment under the law is a lasting legacy. We are reminded daily of the successes of the women's suffrage movement as we walk through the United States Capitol Rotunda and pass the portrait monument to Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony.

Without the diligent work and dedication of those women who strove for equal representation in Government, we would not have been able to have you, Ms. PELOSI, serve as the first female Speaker of our House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues today to vote for this important resolution that will give due honor and respect to the women of America past and present with the celebration of National Women's History Month.

HONORING PFC PATRICK J.
MILLER

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, Patrick J. Miller of New Port Richey, Florida, was killed in Iraq over the weekend defending the freedom and liberties of those unable to defend themselves.