

earned our respect, gratitude, and recognition for its efforts over the last 60 years. I look forward to continuing to work in support of our mutual interests.

DENIS ANGHEL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Denis Anghel for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Denis is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

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

I extend my deepest congratulations to Denis Anghel for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all his future accomplishments.

HONORING VICE ADMIRAL (VADM) SALERNO FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD

HON. FRANK A. LOBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. LOBIONDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a true leader for his extraordinary service in the United States Coast Guard, Vice Admiral (VADM) Brian M. Salerno. VADM Salerno served his country for 37 years in the Coast Guard and on June 5th, he will retire as the Deputy Commandant for Operations at Coast Guard Headquarters, a position he has held since May 2010. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for his commitment to service and to our country.

As the Deputy Commandant for Operations, Vice Admiral Salerno oversaw policy development and strategic planning for all Coast Guard maritime safety, security and response operations. Assuming the duties as the Deputy Commandant for Operations shortly after the initial response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Vice Admiral Salerno was responsible for the Coast Guard's in-depth investigation and after action review of the incident, and directed implementation of numerous improvements to the Coast Guard's Spill of National Significance response and management protocols. He was also instrumental in establishing vital joint operating plans and processes, such as the Maritime Operations Coordination Plan, which greatly advanced the Department of Homeland Security's "One-DHS" initiative to increase the Nation's ability to respond to maritime threats. When Somali pirates began attacking merchant vessels in the Gulf of Aden, Vice Admiral Salerno led the United

States' efforts to establish internationally accepted and highly effective shipboard procedures to minimize the likelihood of a successful attack. These measures have proven essential to helping mariners and the shipping industry protect themselves and combat piracy while transiting in high-risk waters. Using his nearly four decades of experience working on some of the most complex maritime safety and security issues, Vice Admiral Salerno laid the foundation for the continued development of interagency, international, and industry partnerships that will prove increasingly more important to national security, sovereignty and prosperity as emerging threats and opportunities in the Arctic and other outer-continental shelf maritime activity increases.

Vice Admiral Salerno was commissioned as an Ensign in December 1976 after attending Coast Guard Officer Candidate School. His assignments have predominantly been within the Coast Guard's marine safety program, where he commanded Coast Guard units in Boston, MA and San Juan, PR, and was responsible for carrying out vital Captain of the Port, Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspection, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, and Federal On-Scene Coordinator duties. His other field assignments include units in Baltimore, MD, Port Arthur, TX and Portland, ME as well as serving as the marine safety advisor to the Panama Canal Authority. Prior to assuming his current position, Vice Admiral Salerno was the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship and he also served as the Assistant Commandant for Policy and Planning and as the Director of Inspections and Compliance at Coast Guard Headquarters.

Vice Admiral Salerno is a 2000 graduate of the U.S. Army War College, with a master's degree in Strategic Studies. He is also a graduate of the Naval War College and holds a master's degree in Management from the Johns Hopkins University. He is a licensed master of small passenger vessels. His personal military decorations include three Legion of Merit Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my constituents and a grateful Nation, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary career of Vice Admiral Brian M. Salerno. There are few opportunities for us to recognize the accomplishments of those who selflessly dedicate their lives to the service of our country, and having had the pleasure of working with Vice Admiral Salerno as the Chairman of the Coast Guard's oversight Subcommittee, I cannot thank him enough for everything he has done to protect our Nation's waters and the millions of Americans who live, work, and visit them every day.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION REGARDING RECORDED VOTE ON ROLL CALL 220 DURING CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5236

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, during Floor consideration of H.R. 5326 on May 8, 2012, I mis-

takenly recorded my vote on rollcall 220 as "yea" on the question on agreeing to the amendment offered by Ms. BLACK of Tennessee.

I intended to vote "no", on the Black amendment, which sought to prohibit the Attorney General of the United States from using any funds appropriated by H.R. 5326 for the purpose of originating or joining in any lawsuit which seeks to overturn, enjoin, or invalidate a series of specified statutes related to immigration. Again, I would like reiterate my strong opposition to the Black amendment and express my significant concern that its language of limitation would unduly abrogate the longstanding prosecutorial discretion of the Department of Justice as well as undermine and violate the basic principle of separation of powers embodied by our Constitution.

TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LADY REBELS SOFT- BALL TEAM CROWNED STATE CHAMPIONS

HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Teurlings Catholic High School Lady Rebels softball team for recently being crowned class 4-A state champions by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. This team truly has the heart of a champion. En route to the state championship, the strength and will of this team was tested time and time again. In the end, this team triumphed and defeated the Leesville High School Lady Cats to become the undisputed state champions on April 28, 2012.

The team's five seniors: Corin Voinche, Halie Green, Delilah Melancon, Julieanne Broussard, and Megan Fuselier, tasted additional success each year they played. In 2009, the team made the state quarterfinals. In 2010, the team reached the state semifinals. In 2011, the team played in the state finals. This year, it attained the ultimate goal and won the state championship. This group embodies the term perseverance. Having overcome adversity and never allowing its determination to waver, I commend the efforts of the entire Teurlings Lady Rebels softball team.

Congratulations to coach Callie Gautreaux and her coaching staff of Lana Bowers, Vallie Gaspard, and Caleb Castille. This team had an outstanding year and saved its best performance for the year's largest stage. I look forward to next year's softball season and wish the Lady Rebels team good luck in defending its crown.

HONORING TUTT S. BRADFORD

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I wish today to honor one of the most well-known and selfless men in my District.

Tutt S. Bradford passed away recently at the age of 94 following a long life of community service and philanthropy. I knew him as a

good family man, but he was also a long time friend of my father.

He is perhaps best known as the former owner of The Daily Times newspaper in Maryville, Tennessee, a scenic community in my District located in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains.

The Daily Times had a circulation of only 7,500 when Tutt took it over in 1955; by the time he sold it in 1989, circulation had grown to 22,000. A close friend of Tutt, Sam Kennedy, told The Daily Times on the news of his passing that, "He had the ability to understand what his people wanted. He knew how to produce a local, small daily newspaper that contained news that people were interested in."

He transformed the paper into the pride of Blount County, and it still operates today as a model newspaper, frequently being ranked among the top three newspapers in the Nation in penetration of its circulation area. It has also been recognized as the fastest growing daily newspaper in Tennessee.

When Tutt sold The Daily Times, he devoted the rest of his life to philanthropy. His support of educational institutions, charities, and various causes is too great to list in this space, but Blount County and this Nation are better places because of his life and work.

When trying to decide whether to support a cause, Tutt would simply ask one question: Will it help the community grow? He undoubtedly touched the lives of thousands of people in my District in many positive ways.

I offer my condolences to his two daughters, Nancy and Debbie; step daughter, Frances; five grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Dot; and brother, Randolph.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I urge my colleagues and other readers of the RECORD to join me in celebrating the remarkable life of Tutt S. Bradford.

I can think of no more fitting tribute to Tutt than to request The Daily Times article highlighting his life and accomplishments be reprinted into the RECORD below.

TUTT BRADFORD, NEWSPAPER OWNER,
COMMUNITY LEADER, DIES AT 94
(From staff reports)

Tutt S. Bradford, publisher/owner of The Daily Times for 34 years and a tireless community leader and philanthropist, died at Shannondale of Maryville Friday afternoon. He was 94.

Bradford became the fifth owner of The Daily Times in November 1955, and served as publisher until 1984. He continued as chairman of the board until the paper was sold in 1989.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by McCammon-Ammons-Click Funeral Home.

Gregg Jones, president and CEO of Jones Media, parent company of The Daily Times, said, "Blount County has lost a wonderful citizen, and my family and the staff of The Daily Times have lost a dear friend. Few have worked harder for the progress of this community than Tutt Bradford. He was never bashful about volunteering his time, leadership and personal financial resources to help Blount County address its challenges and fight for its opportunities. We all are better off because of Tutt's passionate love for his home. To his family we offer our deepest condolences for his loss as well as our heartfelt gratitude for having been blessed to have crossed his path."

SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Bradford was born in Columbia, S.C., the second of five children. His first venture into

print media began when he had a paper route as a child in the 1920s.

After his military service during World War II, Bradford moved into newspaper advertising. His successes led to his promotion to publisher of a newspaper in Cleveland, Tenn., then later as publisher of a Bristol newspaper.

In a 2008 interview with Daily Times reporter Linda Braden Albert, Bradford said, "When (the Southern Newspapers Group) bought the paper in Bristol, it was just barely breaking even. In five years, I made \$5 million. So the president of the company called me and said, 'Tutt, what would you like to do next?' I said, 'What do you mean?' He said, 'Well, wouldn't you like to own a paper?'"

Bradford replied that he would if he had the money, and he was offered the opportunity to purchase The Daily Times with financing from the Southern Newspapers Group.

When Bradford—who served as owner, publisher and occasionally, editor—bought The Times in 1955, circulation was 7,500.

He involved his daughters Nancy Cain and Debbie Bradford Moon in the publication. Jerome F. Moon, a native Blount countian and husband of Debbie Bradford, became president and publisher in 1984.

When Bradford sold the newspaper to the Persis Group of Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1989, circulation had increased to 22,000.

In the 2008 interview, Bradford said one of the highlights of his career at The Daily Times was bringing a new press to the company. A repairman working on the old press told him about a three-color unit that would do all the colors in one unit.

"Every time we did a color we had to clean off everything, rollers and everything, and put the right ink on them," Bradford said. "This way, they were put all in one unit like we have there now. It was really great." Bradford put in his order for one of the units and he said The Daily Times was one of the first newspapers in the country to get a press where the colors were "left in there."

"I knew him quite well," said Sam Kennedy, former owner of the Kennedy Newspapers and Columbia Dispatch. "He took the Maryville paper and literally outdid the Knoxville papers."

"He had the ability to understand what his people wanted," Kennedy added. "He knew how to produce a local, small daily newspaper that contained news that people were interested in."

COMMUNITY ICON

During his newspaper career and long after he retired, Bradford remained very active as a community leader and benefactor.

"Will it help the community grow?" Bradford asked himself when he needed to decide what causes he would support.

One such project dear to his heart is the Hearing and Speech Foundation, cofounded by Bradford and John Berry, owner of Blount Hearing and Speech Services, to provide such services for people who could not otherwise afford them.

"The reason I started the foundation was that my ears were blasted out during World War II," Bradford said in the 2008 interview. He sought treatment at many places for his hearing loss but none helped him until he met Berry. In 2003, Bradford was honored for his continuing support of the foundation.

According to long-time Daily Times Editor Dean Stone, Bradford also worked for funding for the still-uncompleted Foothills Parkway in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. First it was to get the state to purchase the right-of-way for federal construction. Later it was for federal construction money.

Bradford also worked successfully to get Cades Cove placed into a historical district in the Smokies' master plan in order to preserve some of the structures and its open nature, protecting the Cove as we know it for the enjoyment of millions annually.

BECAUSE OF RELIGION

Bradford also served on the boards of many organizations. A few of the beneficiaries were Maryville College, Blount County Chamber of Commerce, Blount County Industrial Development Board, United Way of Blount County, Pellissippi State Community College and the Blount County Public Library.

In 1991, he was named Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year by the National Society of Fundraising Executives.

"It's because of my religion," he said. "The Lord said to love other people, and I have. I've really tried to help other people, particularly when they were down."

HONORING ARTHUR EDWARDS

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Arthur Edwards who has been an outstanding citizen and a major figure in promoting the arts in Annapolis. His unceasing devotion to Maryland Hall, the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, ASO, and other art activities has raised the visibility and quality of those organizations.

When working with the ASO, Mr. Edwards embodied its core values. His commitment to the highest quality of music, outreach and engagement with the community, the cultivation of its legacy, and his creativity all helped to mold the ASO into the premier orchestra it is today. Through the Patricia and Arthur Edwards Family Foundation charitable trust, Mr. Edwards was able to fund the Orfeo Alliance, a partnership between The Key School and the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra that produces an annual artist-in-residence program that benefits music education programs at Key School as well as artistic programs for the Orchestra. By supporting this program, Mr. Edwards ensured that the ASO would have a long term, tight knit relationship with its surrounding community as well as the opportunity to influence young minds through the arts.

Arthur has been a driving force for the betterment of the City of Annapolis and its citizens. He is the kind of person every community cherishes. Arthur's generosity with his time is well known and is only matched by his good humor. From the first day I met him, I have been amazed at the quiet humility of this man who has done so much for so many. The Annapolis area will forever be indebted for his outstanding work in bringing music and the arts to the community as a whole.

DITZA PEREZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ditz Perez