

that convened to re-envision the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Known nationally for his leadership, Rabbi Feinstein is ensuring the future of the Jewish community. He teaches a Homiletics class at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and is a Lecturer at the Graduate School of Jewish Education at American Jewish University. He is a member of the faculty at the highly prestigious national leadership program, Wexner Heritage Program, and is a Senior Rabbinic Fellow and faculty member at the internationally respected Shalom Hartman Institute.

A masterful storyteller, he unites the ancient Jewish love of ideas with the warmth of Jewish humor. A survivor of two bouts of colon cancer, he speaks frequently to cancer support groups all over Southern California.

Rabbi Feinstein was raised in the back of his parents' bakery in the west San Fernando Valley. He graduated with honors from the University of California, Santa Cruz; the University of Judaism; Columbia University Teachers College; and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he was ordained a rabbi in 1981.

Rabbi Feinstein lives with his wife Rabbi Nina Bieber Feinstein in the San Fernando Valley. Nina was the second woman ordained by the Conservative Movement. The Feinsteins are blessed with three children, Yonah, Nessa and Raphael.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Rabbi Feinstein for his commitment to Tikkun Olam, making his community and our world a better place. The Rabbi is an extraordinary leader whose service deserves to be recognized for all that he has done and will continue to do for our community.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. RICHARD J.  
MOUW

**HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2013*

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Richard J. Mouw, as he retires after 20 years as President of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Mouw has been a strong institutional leader, fruitful author, interfaith bridge builder, and advocate for public civility.

Dr. Mouw was educated at Houghton College, the University of Alberta, Canada, and the University of Chicago, where he received a Ph.D. in Philosophy. He taught at Calvin College before joining Fuller Seminary as a professor of Christian philosophy and ethics in 1985. He soon moved to the role of Provost, and in 1993 was appointed the fourth President of Fuller Seminary.

During Richard's presidency, Fuller Seminary has grown into an internationally recognized center for learning about faith and its contributions to society. His leadership has helped Fuller to extend its reach by becoming a network of seven campuses, offering online study options, establishing Korean-language programs, expanding the Hispanic Center, and forging a number of study partnerships with international institutions that have increased the seminary's global influence.

Richard is known and admired for his commitment to interfaith and ecumenical dialogue.

He regularly takes part in formal dialogues between religious communities and as such has formed lasting friendships with individuals of other faiths and Christian traditions. Richard's actions have been an inspiration for others to reach out across faith divides. Several interfaith forums have taken place on Fuller's campus and he has turned Fuller Seminary into a "convening place" where many diverse peoples can respectfully share beliefs and opinions.

Dr. Mouw is a renowned Christian spokesperson and influential voice in the community, country, and the world. Often called upon by institutions across the globe, Richard delivers lectures and sermons on issues of faith. His longtime academic focus on philosophy and ethics has resulted in extensive writing on social justice. He is known for suggesting new approaches for Christian engagement with culture and his innovative thinking often opens fresh perspectives for many of his readers. Dr. Mouw has authored 19 books throughout his prolific writing career.

Dr. Mouw and his wife, Phyllis, have been married for fifty years, and have one son and two grandchildren.

It is with great appreciation and respect that I ask all Members to join me in thanking Dr. Richard J. Mouw for his exceptional leadership of Fuller Theological Seminary over the last two decades.

IN RECOGNITION OF GUYER HIGH  
SCHOOL

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2013*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Denton Guyer High School girls soccer team for winning their first Texas 4A State Championship. Winning the state title is an achievement that requires great determination, discipline and teamwork. This team overcame a classification change and a difficult season last year. They set a goal and a mantra that rang true by the end of the season, "Win State." With the hard work of the team and the leadership of Coach Kenny Blevins, they fostered a winning combination that launched them to a state title. I am impressed with this team and these girls. Guyer has begun a soccer tradition of state titles, and I am confident that it will not end with this years' team.

This Denton Guyer team is full of talented players and they beat many talented teams in their 28-1-0 season; none more talented than the team they beat in the state final. Highland Park had not lost in 49 games until they faced the Lady Wildcats of Denton Guyer. Scoring in the 14th and 35th minutes of action, Brittany Crabtree and Hannah Alspach led Denton Guyer to a fast start and a lead they would never relinquish, finishing the game with 2-1 victory.

I am pleased to join their classmates, teachers, friends and family along with the entire Denton Community in honoring the athletic achievement of the Guyer Lady Wildcats soccer team for winning their first state title. They should also be commended for bringing home the first women's team title in Guyer History. It has been and continues to be my privilege

to serve you all in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Head Coach: Kenny Blevins; Roster: Mikayla Renfro, Emily Swihart, Hannah Alspach, Peyton Bucklew, Amber Krinner, Logan McPhail, Asheigh Lyons, Brittany Crabtree, Madison Uk, Sara Finney, Taylor Heaton, Gairy Natividad, Tatianna Hernandez, Alex Ludeman, Hannah Watson, Samantha Sanders, Peyton Draper, Caitlyn Abreu, Telia Young, Megan Stokes, Danielle Deats, Andie Beach, Morgan Thornton, Kaitlyn Caro, Sophie Martin, Alex Kleider.

TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA LEWIS

**HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2013*

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Virginia Lewis for her many years of community service by helping families obtain affordable housing in her native Mingo County, and throughout West Virginia.

Virginia Lewis began her career in 1977, when she helped create the Mingo County Housing Authority, an organization she continued to serve for 30 years as executive director. After realizing the difficulty of building and maintaining homes without running water or sewer systems, she became the project coordinator for the Mingo County Commission, a position which enabled her to help equip 75 percent of the county with clean public water. Virginia Lewis was also instrumental in lobbying the state legislature to create the West Virginia Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which provides support to nonprofit housing organizations across the state.

On May 2, 2013, Virginia Lewis will be inducted into the Affordable Housing Hall of Fame by Habitat for Humanity of West Virginia. Mrs. Lewis is truly deserving of such an honor, as hundreds, if not thousands of West Virginians have her to thank for a higher quality of life.

Virginia Lewis currently resides in Charleston, where she owns and operates a consulting firm, continuing her community service by assisting with grant applications and serving as a vital housing resource on state and federal levels.

Mr. Speaker, Mingo County, as well as the State of West Virginia, owe Virginia Lewis a debt of gratitude for her many years of devoted community service.

RECOGNIZING CHILDHOOD  
APRAXIA DAY

**HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2013*

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, May 14 marks the first annual Childhood Apraxia of Speech Day, a day to raise national awareness about Childhood Apraxia of Speech, a particularly difficult, persistent, and severe speech disorder in youngsters.

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) causes children to have extreme difficulty planning and producing the precise, highly refined and

specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw, and palate that are necessary for the production of proper speech. It is among the most severe of speech and communication problems in children.

While the act of learning to speak comes effortlessly to most children, those with apraxia endure an incredible and lengthy struggle. Although not life threatening it is life altering as families are left to cope with the emotional, physical, and financial challenges of having a child diagnosed with CAS.

Every child should be afforded their best opportunity to develop speech. With early intervention and appropriate therapy, most children with CAS will learn to communicate with their very own voices. These children, as well as their families, deserve our highest respect for their effort, determination and resilience in the face of such obstacles.

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA) offers information and support related to CAS on its website, [www.apraxia-kids.org](http://www.apraxia-kids.org).

Let's use Childhood Apraxia Day to raise awareness about CAS and support the goals of Better Hearing and Speech Month.

IN RECOGNITION OF FRANK K. BERRISH

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2013*

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Frank E. Berrish, who has served as

CEO of Visions Federal Credit Union for 38 years. Mr. Berrish, who will be retiring April 30th, 2013, has overseen the financing of over \$500 million in capital projects and has developed the Credit Union from \$24 million in assets to \$3.2 billion in assets. Visions Federal Credit Union has had a positive impact on businesses and customers in Upstate New York, much of that reputation can be attributed to Mr. Berrish.

In recognition of Mr. Berrish's service to the Credit Union, he has been inducted into the Credit Union House Hall of Leaders on Capitol Hill. Mr. Berrish is only the second New Yorker to receive this national honor.

I am proud to recognize Frank E. Berrish for his dedication to Visions Federal Credit Union and Upstate New York. It is a privilege to have such a successful business in my district and I am honored to have this opportunity to recognize Mr. Berrish today.

A TRIBUTE TO ANGELA CUPP-HOMMER

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2013*

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Angie Cupp-Hommer for being named a 2013 Hero of the Heartland by the American Red Cross serving Greater Iowa.

Each year, the American Red Cross serving Greater Iowa recognizes Heroes of the Heartland by selecting everyday Iowans who have

done extraordinary things to help their neighbors and communities. The Iowans honored with this prestigious award displayed selflessness in a variety of courageous, charitable and thoughtful acts. The Heroes of the Heartland program not only showcases the heroes among us, but also helps raise crucial funds to ensure that the American Red Cross is prepared and equipped to assist those that need food, shelter, and comfort during emergencies and difficult times.

Angie Cupp-Hommer of Des Moines is a busy single mother to her four children Taylor, Cameron, Liberty and Carmine. On a typical day in March of last year, Angela came upon the aftermath of a vicious head-on vehicle collision. As she approached one of the vehicles to help, she found a four-year-old boy critically injured. Acting quickly, she climbed inside the wrecked SUV, pulled the child out and performed CPR until paramedics arrived. It's amazing to think of what can cause a person to act with such sudden bravery and selflessness, but Angie said of her actions: "It's just what you do." It is that instinctive willingness to help that makes her a shining example our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Cupp-Hommer's actions that earned her the title a "Hero of the Heartland" are a testament to the humble, hardworking and helpful people who make up the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Angie on a job well done, thanking the American Red Cross serving Greater Iowa for their life changing efforts, and wishing all of those involved in the Heroes of the Heartland program continued success for years to come.