

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

THAILA SCHUG HONORED FOR HER GOLD MEDAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE 2012 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA COMPETITION

**HON. C.W. BILL YOUNG**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Thaila Schug for her dedication to proving and showing patriotism in her community.

Thaila's essay was entered into competition by Unit 14, and she won the 2012 American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida gold medal for Class III (7th and 8th grade). Thaila wrote the winning essay, on the topic of "How Can I Show My Patriotism in My Community", while she was an eighth grader at St. Paul's Catholic School in St. Petersburg, Florida.

I want to express to my colleagues how very excited I am for Thaila and her tremendous accomplishment. She is a superb example of the student leaders developing in the 13th District of Florida, which I have the privilege to represent. It is with great pride that I congratulate her on this great occasion.

When you think of a patriotic deed, what do you think of? You may believe it's sacrificing your life in war or standing up for your belief and pride in our country, but our lives have been influenced by patriotism even in our own communities. American pride is American duty and only we can sustain that. Since our own people make it possible to celebrate America as it is today, we need to represent what we are in the action we undertake.

In my community, the simple actions are the most memorable. Patriotism in my community is shown by saying the Pledge of Allegiance every day before school and stopping to acknowledge the National Anthem at sports events and saluting and thanking those in our country who have served in the Army. Not only can these be ways to show one's patriotism, but I can show the pride I have in my country by collecting food and donations for the Salvation Army or by even giving clothes or help to those families who are struggling. In addition, folding the American flag at the end of school and singing the National Anthem before participation in sports are also ways that we can show our patriotism in our community. Also, many people in my community get together once a year to see football games like Army versus Navy. Just by showing your support for our troops in this way shows your appreciation for our country in a way you enjoy. It doesn't have to be an action you don't want to do. If you enjoy baking, you can give your neighbor cupcakes with American flags on top for Fourth of July or if your passion is playing an instrument, play for those who want to listen.

Not only can you show your patriotism in these ways, one way I showed my patriotism is when I went to my mother's work to see

our returning troops come home from war. It was so touching to see what people did for freedom, but what I didn't realize is that other workers were looking toward me with disbelief that I was there showing my country that I respect and thank our troops for every day they had served. Just by showing up, I revealed my patriotism to those returning home and to me that was the best way I could have shown it.

TRIBUTE TO ALVIN KEITH TERRY

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues here in the House of Representatives to join me as I rise to pay tribute to Alvin Keith Terry, posthumously, and the many contributions he has made as a dedicated citizen of Essex County and a committed professional to the improvement of healthcare for the people of Newark and the surrounding area.

Alvin spent more than 30 years at the University of Medicine and Dentistry (UMDNJ), rising to the role of Business Manager at the medical center. A product of the Newark Public Schools and a graduate of East Orange High School, Alvin later attended both Kean and Rutgers University. As a student and later as a young professional, Alvin's work ethic and keen sensibility to financial management laid the foundation for a career in business and for a long and impressive career at UMDNJ, working his way up through the ranks to become a chief executive at UMDNJ.

Alvin's career serves as a shining example to his children, his family and others, a myriad of ways to contribute to healthcare, aside from a career as a physician, nurse or clinical professional. Alvin's work and commitment contributed to UMDNJ, remaining not just in the community, but of the community. Alvin and my family, particularly my father, The Honorable Donald M. Payne, Sr., shared a love and commitment to healthcare and to UMDNJ. My father, and I at his side, hosted several Health and Wellness Expos at UMDNJ. My father's goal, my goal, and Alvin's goal was to ensure the very best in healthcare was available for the people of Newark and Essex County.

We salute Alvin and the Terry family, including his brother, Darrell K. Terry, Chief Operating Officer of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children's Hospital of New Jersey and a former UMDNJ employee, who, along with many members of the Terry family, continue to make healthcare a career of choice and commitment. Under the tutelage of Alvin, the oldest Terry brother, the Terry family continues to have a pivotal role on healthcare in Essex County and in Newark. Alvin's imprint has left an indelible mark on healthcare in Newark and Essex County. On behalf of the people of Essex County and certainly the people of Newark, we are grateful. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I know my fellow members of the House of Representatives agree that Alvin Keith Terry, has been an integral part of the growth and development of UMDNJ, and healthcare in general, serving the people of Essex County and particularly, the people of Newark. This tribute recognizes his life's work, namely a stellar career and a personal commitment to improve the lives of others.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JIM JORDAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I missed my connecting flight into Washington yesterday afternoon. As a result, I was absent from the House floor during last night's three rollcall votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of H.R. 588, H.R. 291, and H.R. 507.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT ACT OF 2013

SPEECH OF

**HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 6, 2013*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 588, the Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013. This legislation will permit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to display and recognize donor contributions at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center. Other memorials located on the National Mall, including the MLK Memorial and FDR Memorial, include engraved walls of donors. By allowing recognition of major donors at the Visitor Center, this will allow the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to reach its goal of raising \$95 million in private funds to complete construction of the Education Center at the Wall.

It is in our national interest to make sure there is a place to properly honor the fallen and pay the proper respects to all Americans who so proudly display the values of honor, service and duty by wearing our country's uniform. The Education Center at The Wall will be just that place. Passing this legislation will help fulfill our responsibility to ensure that future generations understand the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have answered the nation's call to duty for more than 200 years, as well as the living legacy of service carried forward by today's military.

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A TRIBUTE TO CHRISTINA ARASIM—TEAMSTERS LOCAL 830 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

**HON. ROBERT A. BRADY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute today for Christina Arasim, a 2013 award recipient of the Teamsters Local 830 Scholarship Fund. Over the past 37 years, this important fund has awarded scholarships totaling over \$2.7 million to talented young adults throughout our community. Because of the hard work of the members of Teamsters Local 830 and the employers of these members, students like Christina are able to make higher education possible.

Christina's father, David Arasim, works in the Delivery Department of Meenan Oil Company. I greatly admire Christina's hard work at Pennsbury High School and her aspirations to study earth & mineral sciences. With her work ethic, I am sure Christina will be successful in whatever career she chooses.

I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues help me in honoring Christina Arasim and her commitment to her community and studies that enabled her to become a 2013 award recipient of the Teamsters Local 830 Scholarship Fund.

HONORING THE GRADUATES FROM DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

**HON. ANDER CRENSHAW**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the young men and women who will be graduating from the Duval County Public Schools and who have volunteered to enlist in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Florida National Guard. These young people are Our Nation's Future.

Northeast Florida is proud of its military heritage and takes great pride in recognizing our youth who have stepped forward to carry on military traditions and take their turns at the watch, whether aboard a ship, on land or in the air.

By joining the ranks of our Armed Forces, these volunteers have demonstrated leadership potential and perseverance while seeking to serve our country. They join a select team whose job is to protect our Nation. They have dedicated themselves to an awesome responsibility.

Our area is home to The Players Championship and so it is fitting that the Our Community Salutes program has chosen to honor our newest military members on Military Appreciation Day at the home of the Tournament Players Championship on May 8, 2013. The world's famous golfers will all be assembled and the world will watch. But the accomplishments on the fairways and greens pale in comparison to the heroics of the small, elite group of Americans who protect our country every day around the globe.

Becoming a member of the Armed Forces is a very impressive and important goal. I know I join other Members when I congratulate each of these young people on their commitment. Our communities and our country will be enriched by their service.

As they proceed with their military careers, each will carry the valuable self-knowledge and discipline that they have gained from their families and our community and use these traits to continue to serve.

It is my honor to bring these young people who have volunteered to serve our country in the Armed Forces and Our Northeast Florida Community Salutes program to the attention of the United States Congress and to invite Members to join me in extending our thanks and congratulations.

A TRIBUTE TO CINDY ROTH

**HON. MARK TAKANO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Cindy Roth as she receives the Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award on May 9th in recognition of her leadership and service as President and CEO of the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce. Cindy Roth's extraordinary dedication and service has greatly enriched our beloved community of Riverside.

Cindy began her service out of high school when she entered a work experience program with then-Senator Bob Presley. She later worked as a receptionist at the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce during her studies at Riverside Community College. When Cindy's mentor former President and Riverside City Councilman Art Pick passed away in 1999, Cindy was selected as President.

Under her leadership, the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce has expanded to become the third largest Chamber in Southern California, comprising 1,300 businesses, civic organizations, educational institutions and individuals. She has also reached out to women business owners and encouraged their involvement with the local community.

In addition to her work with the Chamber, Cindy is deeply involved with the Monday Morning Group of Western Riverside County, the Foundation Board of Trustees for La Sierra University, and the Honorary Commanders of March Field. Her dedication was honored in 2003 as she was named Woman of the Year by Assemblyman John Benoit.

Mr. Speaker, Cindy's talent and leadership exemplify the best of Riverside. Our community is a more prosperous place because of the commitment and dedication of Cindy Roth, and I congratulate her on this prestigious and well-deserved award.

ROYDA KIMBALL

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and applaud Royda Kimball on her retirement from the Colorado State Capitol.

Royda began her career in 1974 when she was hired by Comfort Shaw, the Secretary of the Senate. Her journey at the Colorado State Capitol would take her from a Telephone Messenger to Chief Assignable Clerk. She is beloved by all who had the fortune to work with her over the years.

Royda kept the wheels of government greased by keeping bills and amendments up to date and organizing elected officials so they could do a better job for the citizens of Colorado. She was nicknamed fondly the "Warden of the Senate." More importantly, Royda never let her own political beliefs get in the way. She treated both sides of the aisle with respect.

I had the good fortune to work with Royda Kimball during my time in the Colorado State Senate and I know she will be dearly missed. Once again, I congratulate Royda on her retirement. I have no doubt she will bring the same character, devotion and passion to all of her future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO COLIN LANGAN—TEAMSTERS LOCAL 830 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

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Colin's father, Thomas Langan, works in the Delivery Department of Canada Dry. I greatly admire Colin's hard work at Central Bucks High School South and his aspirations to study pre-med. With his work ethic, I am sure Colin will achieve his dream of one day becoming an Orthopedic Doctor.

I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues help me in honoring Colin Langan and his commitment to his community and studies that enabled him to become a 2013 award recipient of the Teamsters Local 830 Scholarship Fund.

RECOGNIZING MORRIS L. RASCOE

**HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013*

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the retirement of Morris L. Rascoe, a devoted public servant who worked for 36 years in service to the First Congressional District of North Carolina.

A North Carolina native, Mr. Rascoe graduated from Bertie High School in 1973 and matriculated to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical (A&T) University in Greensboro, NC where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work in 1977. Mr. Rascoe is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.