

A TRIBUTE TO CHRISTINA
ARASIM—TEAMSTERS LOCAL 830
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPI-
ENT

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 SCHOL-
ARSHIP 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 Colin Langan, 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 Colin are able to make higher education possible.

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.

Mr. Rascoe began his career in public service as a social worker within the Bertie County Department of Social Services. While there, he worked to improve the quality of life for families in his eastern North Carolina community. Mr. Rascoe's exemplary 10-year service helped promote him to the position of Director of the Department of Social Services. Remarkably, during his tenure at the helm Mr. Rascoe was also appointed as Assistant County Manager of Bertie County, a position which he held simultaneously while he led the Department of Social Services.

After nine years, Mr. Rascoe was promoted to interim County Manager. In this role, Mr. Rascoe continued to display exceptional character and due diligence. In 2012, the Bertie Board of Commissioners confirmed Mr. Rascoe as the County Manager.

As Secretary of the Choanoke Area Development Association Board, past Chair of the Choanoke Public Transportation Authority Board, Commissioner of the State Personnel Commission Board, and Parliamentarian of the Workforce Development Board, Mr. Rascoe continues his commitment to the community. Mr. Rascoe was inducted into the North Carolina Community Actions Hall of Fame and was also named a NAACP Outstanding Citizen by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Mr. Speaker, next month Mr. Rascoe will retire from public service. For 36 years, the people of North Carolina have been fortunate to call him a friend and ally. I am honored to congratulate Mr. Rascoe on his retirement, and ask my colleagues to join me in thanking him for his service to the people of North Carolina.

IN HONOR OF INDIANA GOVERNOR
OTIS "DOC" BOWEN

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of former Indiana Governor Otis "Doc" Bowen, who passed away on the evening of Saturday, May 4, 2013.

I remember Doc Bowen as one of the first "former" public figures I met on the campaign trail, running for the third highest office in the Hoosier state, Indiana's Secretary of State, as a 30-year-old. In my mind, he always embraced my words when he was in the audience, although now I am sure that was just Doc trying to encourage one of the young guys in the party. He knew the struggles, not just of Indiana, but of Indiana Republicans, in particular.

While I was Secretary of State, he regularly dropped by my office when visiting the Statehouse, "to check on the young guy." I so greatly appreciated learning from him.

One of hardest conversations I have ever had in politics was with Governor Bowen. He was pitching a candidate for Governor and I had earlier decided to support a different man. Doc Bowen made it very difficult for me that day. He did it, not with threats and guilt trips that are all-too-often the norm in politics, but with honesty and class. It would be a high achievement in our politics today if those in the statehouse and Washington even pre-

tended to emulate the ways of Doc Bowen. All in public life would do well to follow his example.

Doc Bowen was a model public servant who dedicated his life to serving Hoosiers, and our State is stronger because of it. I join Hoosiers from across the State in giving thanks for his life and his service.

TRIBUTE TO CINDY ROTH

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the community of Riverside, California are exceptional. Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give their time and talent and make their communities a better place to live and work. Cindy Roth is one of these individuals. On May 9, 2013, Cindy will be honored with the Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award for her service as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce.

Cindy's relationship with the Chamber began through a work experience program after working under then-Senator Bob Presley out of high school. She later worked for the Chamber as a receptionist while attending Riverside Community College. Soon, she was taken under the wing of the Chamber's former President and Riverside City Councilman, Art Pick. When Pick died in 1999, the selection committee selected Cindy as President.

Under Cindy's leadership, the Chamber has actively promoted and supported the community, fostered growth among its members and engaged federal, state and local representatives to become the third largest Chamber in southern California and the eighth largest in the state. It is currently composed of over 1,300 business enterprises, civic organizations, educational institutions and individuals. Following in the footsteps of her predecessor, she has also reached out to women business owners and encouraged them to get involved in the local economy.

Cindy's dedication is not only to local business, but also to the wider community. She serves with numerous organizations, including the Monday Morning Group of Western Riverside County, the Science and Technology Education Partnership, the Raincross Exchange Club, the Foundation Board of Trustees for La Sierra University, and the Honorary Commanders of March Field. She has received the 1996 Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Arlington, the 2000 Athena of the Inland Valleys Award, and was previously honored as the 2003 Woman of the Year by Assemblyman John Benoit.

I have come to know Cindy well through many years working together on a variety of projects in Riverside, and it has been an honor to work with her on behalf of the community. I can personally attest to Cindy's incredible work-ethic, professionalism and positive attitude. Throughout her career, Cindy has been supported by her husband, California State Senator Gen. Richard Roth, USAF and her daughter, an alumnus of the University of California, Riverside.

In light of all Cindy has done for Riverside, the Mission Inn Foundation will honor her with the Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award at the historic Mission Inn in Riverside. Cindy's tireless passion for community service has contributed immensely to the betterment of Riverside County. She has been the heart and soul of many community organizations and events and I am proud to call her a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that many are grateful for her service and salute her as she receives this prestigious award.

HONORING CHANCELLOR ROBERT
J. BIRGENEAU

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary career of Dr. Robert J. Birgeneau as he steps down from nearly a decade of service to the University of California, Berkeley as chancellor. Chancellor Birgeneau's transformative leadership at UC Berkeley has added tremendously to its role as the world's premier public research and teaching university. Therefore, I join our community in celebrating the many ways in which his tenure has contributed to the success, insight, and well-being of countless people throughout the Bay Area and beyond.

Tasked with the challenge of guiding UC Berkeley through one of the most challenging financial periods in its 145-year history, Chancellor Birgeneau worked to ensure that the school's hallmark qualities of inclusion and excellence continued to thrive. His tenure oversaw a breadth of achievement, including three Nobel Prizes and the dream of financial aid for undocumented California students.

An internationally distinguished physicist who was the first in his family to graduate from high school, Chancellor Birgeneau was appointed as UC Berkeley's ninth chancellor in 2004. Since then, he has launched the largest fundraising campaign in UC Berkeley's history—raising more than \$2.4 billion to date. He helped create one of academia's first 10-year strategic plans for a Division of Equity & Inclusion and fostered multidisciplinary campus connections to work on pressing social issues, resulting in the Berkeley Energy and Climate Institute; the Energy Biosciences Institute; the Li Ka Shing Center for Biomedical and Health Sciences; and the Richard C. Blum Center for Developing Economies.

Additionally, Chancellor Birgeneau's tireless advocacy played a leadership role in the successful passage of the California DREAM Act. A vocal proponent for fair access to public higher education amidst difficult state funding cuts and rising tuition, Chancellor Birgeneau championed Pell Grants and put in place a groundbreaking financial aid plan for middle-income families. He also took up the cause of students who are former foster children, and upon winning the 2008 Academic Leadership Award from the Carnegie Corporation, gave \$50,000 of his prize to seed an endowment fund for UC Berkeley students from the foster care system.

Chancellor Birgeneau's numerous accolades and associations include the 2009 Pathfinders