

HONORING THE CAREER OF DAVE CHAPMAN

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dave Chapman of Peoria on his recent retirement on April 1st, 2013, after more than 40 years at Caterpillar.

Dave has been a true friend and advocate to working men and women throughout Illinois and truly cares for those less fortunate. Throughout his career he held a number of positions with the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), including President of UAW Local 974, representing more than 14,000 workers in the Peoria area.

As President of the Local UAW, a position he held for 13 years, Dave Chapman and his administration negotiated two consecutive six-year contracts with Caterpillar without a strike, something that had not happened before in UAW 974 history. His success has not been limited to just CAT, as he and his administration negotiated at least 15 contracts with other companies, all without any strikes taking place.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for Dave's contributions as a leader in his community and I again want to congratulate him on his well-earned retirement and wish him luck with his future endeavors.

THE WESTERN NEW YORK HISPANIC AMERICAN VETERANS' COMMITTEE

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Nation's Hispanic-American veterans with the unveiling of the Hispanic-American Veterans' Memorial. Dedicated to the service of past, present, and future veterans, the memorial honors the courageous sacrifices and immense contributions by the Hispanic-American community while defending our Nation.

Hispanic-Americans have a storied history in the armed forces. The legendary 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the "Borinqueneers," was the only segregated Hispanic-American branch in the history of our military. Established in 1899, the regiment made significant contributions to the American effort in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. Locally, the Gabriel A. Rodriguez American Legion Post Number 1928 primarily serves and honors Hispanic-American veterans.

The Hispanic-American Veterans' Memorial is the first monument to Hispanic-American veterans in our region. Thanks to the efforts of countless individuals, including the Hispanic Heritage Foundation and the Western New York Hispanic American Veterans' Committee, these brave men and women will be memorialized permanently along the waterfront. Placed among many military memorials, the monument demonstrates the unity among our country's noble service men and women.

The memorial features boots, a rifle, and a helmet arranged in a battlefield cross to remember fallen heroes. The flags of twenty-two countries are engraved on an ellipse with a kneeling soldier and a female soldier, representing the twenty-one countries where most Hispanic-American veterans trace their roots, and the United States. Four hundred sixty personalized bricks symbolize the sacrifices and history of those who have fallen in battle, and allow public and private engagement with those who are memorialized.

It is with great pride that today I recognize the service of over one million Hispanic-American veterans with the unveiling of this memorial. I am immensely grateful for the commitment of the Hispanic Heritage Foundation and the Western New York Hispanic-American Veterans' Committee to telling the stories of these heroes. Their service to our region and our Nation is inspiring, and I am proud that Western New Yorkers now have a place to reflect on their legacy.

RECOGNIZING ADAM ASHER DUKER

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Adam Asher Duker, who received a Fulbright grant to study the Reformation in Switzerland. The Fulbright program promotes cross-cultural understanding and unifies the world's brightest minds to embark on innovative research projects. Adam Duker was selected due to an impressive résumé of leadership and academic achievement maintained throughout his university and post-graduate career.

His passion and motivation certainly deepens our connection between cultures and fosters a stronger relationship between our countries. In Switzerland, Adam worked with the brightest Swiss academics to study the Reformation. As a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame, Adam's dissertation illustrates the viewpoint of Christians through the lens of the Hebrew bible, and explains Israelite identity transformation of Christian armies. His studies in Switzerland will surely navigate an uncharted course to shed light on a unique perspective of religious conflict in early modern Europe.

I am honored to recognize Adam Asher Duker's exemplary work ethic, intelligence, and accomplished research collected at home and abroad. On behalf of Indiana's Second District, I am proud to recognize Adam for his prestigious accomplishments and wish him luck toward future endeavors.

HONORING MRS. LOIS GILES

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a wonderful woman from Colorado Springs. Mrs. Lois Giles, a mother of four, grandmother of eight and great grandmother

of five, has spent many years devoting her time to her community. She has set a record at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs by volunteering an incredible thirty-seven thousand hours in the Volunteer Service Department. Lois is loved by everyone she works with and is always eager to lend a helping hand. Rising at 3:45 a.m. four days per week she works from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. She has spent hours working on patient floors, in the business office and in the emergency room. Now, Lois helps greet people at the Hospital's north entrance front desk, looks up room numbers and provides telephone numbers and directions to rooms. The epitome of a selfless worker, she admits she's not striving to acquire more hours, rather she comes in each day just so she can help. She has been nominated twice for the Memorial Appreciation Award at the Hospital and won the award for her unwavering commitment to notify the hospital of an unsafe workplace situation.

Her late husband Howard also volunteered at the Hospital. Lois and Howard were married on Memorial Day 1941.

The Senior League and Senior Research Council of the Pikes Peak Region awarded Lois the Community Service Award for incredible service to the community and on behalf of senior citizens. Lois has been praised by her co-workers for her leadership, sense of responsibility and caring nature.

Lois deserves much recognition for her dedication to helping others and the incredible impact she had on her community and the countless lives she has touched.

RECOGNIZING THE JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY 2013 STATE CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joliet Catholic Academy's baseball team for winning the third Illinois Class 3A state championship title.

Although they started this season slowly, losing their first three games, the team rallied late in the season to finish the season with a nine game winning streak to capture the Illinois state title. The JCA Hilltoppers' solid pitching and defense produced shutouts against five of Illinois' finest teams during the state tournament. Throughout the championship tournament, JCA outscored their opponents by an average of six runs per game, including a 5-0 win in the championship game over St. Francis High School. This outstanding finale came as a result of years of hard work by these young men and Coach Jared Voss and his staff, who have led the JCA Hilltoppers to two state championships in the past four seasons.

This victory is a reminder of how preparation, practice, and perseverance produce solid results, even when facing difficult challenges. Today, I am pleased to call on all my colleagues to join me in congratulating the young men of Joliet Catholic Academy on winning the state championship.

HONORING JOHN J. BRADY, ED.D.
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RE-
TIREMENT

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to rise today to join the many family, friends, colleagues, and community members who have gathered to congratulate Dr. John J. Brady on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of the Amity Regional school system after a thirty-four year career in public education.

Over the course of his career, and particularly in his nine-year tenure as Superintendent, John has shown both remarkable leadership and a unique dedication to our young people, ensuring that they had access to the best possible educational opportunities. When John came to Amity nine years ago, the District was facing serious financial challenges which, in turn, were causing declining confidence among faculty, students, and the three communities the school district serves. With his unique vision, principled leadership, and prudent financial direction, John worked with the Board of Education to turn Amity around.

Restoring integrity and rigor to the financial operations of the District as well as the confidence of the communities, students, and faculty, his commitment to educational excellence has made all the difference. Under John's tenure, a renewed emphasis was placed on the arts as an integral part of the educational experience, dedicating similar resources and focus as are given to their successful athletics program. Indeed, one of John's enduring legacies is the beautiful performing arts building that he not only advocated for, but brought in both on time and on budget. The building was recently dedicated in his honor and the John J. Brady Center for the Performing Arts will long stand as a reminder of his remarkable efforts on behalf of Amity, its faculty, and most importantly, its students.

Administrators and teachers play an important role in our communities. Our children spend a great deal of their childhood in school and it is the faculty and staff that they look to for guidance and support. I have often spoke of our nation's need for talented, creative educators ready to help our children learn and grow. Dedicating his career to education, as an educator and administrator, John has touched the lives of hundreds of our young people—creating a safe and nurturing environment in which they could realize their potential.

Tonight, as he celebrates his retirement, I am proud to stand today to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to John J. Brady for his more than three decades in public education and for all the many invaluable contributions he has made to the Amity Regional school district. I wish him and his family—son, Christopher, daughters, Caitlin and Marissa, and two year old granddaughter, Nora—all the best for many more years of health and happiness.

RECOGNIZING THE NCAA CHAM-
PION DUKE UNIVERSITY MEN'S
LACROSSE TEAM

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to rise today to congratulate the players, coaches, and staff of the Duke University men's lacrosse team for their victory in the 2013 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament.

Duke University has a long tradition of excellence in collegiate sports, including collegiate lacrosse. In April of 1938, the Duke Men's lacrosse team played its first game, defeating its arch-rivals at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by a score of two to one. Since then, the team has reached 13 national championship games, winning an NCAA Championship in 2010 and now in 2013.

This year's Blue Devils team won nine out of ten games to close out the season, including a series of hard-fought, close victories in the NCAA tournament. This historic run included victories over Loyola 12–11 in double overtime, Notre Dame 12–11, and Cornell 16–14. To win the championship, the Blue Devils defeated a tough Syracuse team by a 16–10 margin, coming all the way back from a 5–0 deficit in the second quarter. Duke's Brendan Fowler won 20 out of 28 face-offs, while Jordan Wolf led the team with four goals, followed by Josh Offit and Josh Dionne with three each. I know other players made equally important contributions on the field, in practice, and in the classroom throughout the year, and it is in that spirit that I include below the full roster of this year's team, together with their hometowns and secondary schools, so that all will be recognized in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Special congratulations are also in order for Duke University's Coach, John Danowski, who has now led the team to two NCAA Championships. In his seven years as head coach, Coach Danowski has compiled an impressive 95–24 record, capturing five ACC regular season titles and four ACC tournament titles in addition to his two national championships. Coach Danowski has also mentored 37 All-Americans, 19 All-ACC selections, two Tewaaraton Trophy winners, two USILA Attackman of the Year award recipients, and 10 USILA Scholar All-America picks.

On behalf of my colleagues, I extend the House's congratulations to the Duke Blue Devils for their incredible season, and I look forward to welcoming them to Washington, D.C. and to the White House later this year.

DUKE BLUE DEVILS ROSTER 2012–13 SEASON

Head Coach: John Danowski

Assistant Coaches: Ron Caputo, Matt Danowski

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Joe Cinosky

#1—Kyle Turri, West Islip, N.Y. (West Islip)

#2—David Lawson, Westford, Mass. (Middlesex)

#3—Brendan Fowler, Wantagh, N.Y. (Chaminade)

#4—Dan Wigrizer, Villanova, Pa. (Haverford)

#5—Tanner Scott, Conestoga, Pa. (Conestoga)

#6—Will Haus, Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra Area)

#7—Jake Tripucka, Boonton Township, N.J. (Mountain Lakes)

#8—Josh Dionne, Merrimack, N.H. (Avon Old Farms)

#9—Case Matheis, Darien, Conn. (Darien)

#10—Deemer Class, Baltimore, Md. (Loyola Blakefield)

#11—Eddie Loftus, Syosset, N.Y. (Syosset)

#12—Seamus Connelly, Duxbury, Mass. (Duxbury)

#13—Chris Hipps, Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)

#14—John Shaffer, Summit, N.J. (Delbarton)

#15—Myles Jones, Huntington, N.Y. (Walt Whitman)

#16—Kyle Keenan, Smithtown, N.Y. (Smithtown West)

#17—Dan DiMaria, Dix Hills, N.Y. (Harvard)

#18—Tommy Patterson, Chatham, N.J. (Delbarton)

#19—Christian Walsh, Baltimore, Md. (Deerfield Academy)

#20—Charlie Payton, Greenwich, Conn. (Lawrenceville School)

#21—Brian Dailey, Conestoga, Pa. (Conestoga)

#23—Dax Cohan, San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep)

#24—Henry Meyer, Newton, Mass. (Belmont Hill)

#25—Josh Offit, Bethesda, Md. (Landon School)

#26—Joe Kruey, Sudbury, Mass. (Phillips Academy Andover)

#27—Justin George, Baltimore, Md. (Gilman)

#28—Jimmy O'Neill, Huntington, N.Y. (Chaminade)

#29—Morgan Kirby, Morristown, N.J. (Lawrenceville)

#30—Chad Cohan, San Francisco, Calif. (Saint Ignatius College Prep)

#31—Jordan Wolf, Wynnewood, Pa. (Lower Merion)

#32—Greg DeLuca, Boonton Township, N.J. (Mountain Lakes)

#33—Jamie Ikeda, Berwyn, Pa. (Conestoga)

#34—Ben Krebs, Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill)

#35—Jack Rowe, Vienna, Va. (James Madison)

#36—Ben Scharf, New York, N.Y. (Phillips Academy Andover)

#37—Casey Carroll, Baldwin, N.Y. (Baldwin)

#38—Chris Coady, Winchester, Mass. (Buckingham Browne & Nichols)

#39—Luke Aaron, Great Falls, Va. (Deerfield Academy)

#41—Greg Rhodes, East Northport, N.Y. (Chaminade)

#42—Matt Kunkel, South Setauket, N.Y. (Ward Melville)

#43—Will Hendrickson, New York, N.Y. (Riverdale)

#44—Spencer Peterson, Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon)

#50—Reid Maxmin, Katonah, N.Y. (John Jay)

#55—Bill Connors, West Chester, Pa. (Malvern Prep)

#77—Henry Lobb, Narberth, Pa. (Malvern Prep)

#91—Luke Duprey, Concord, N.H. (Phillips Andover)

#97—Rowland Pettit, Fort Worth, Texas (Trinity Valley School)