

including tutoring at eight elementary schools, providing literacy skills to adults, helping with cultural events, working with the Sheriff's office, and volunteering with the Hospital Auxiliary and Red Cross.

It is my honor to submit the names of volunteers for the Prince William County RSVP:

Kathy Adams, Marjorie Adams, Joann Amidon, Martha Andrews, Lynn Ashe, George Ashley, Louis Balboni, Marie Balboni, Ruby Bellinger, Bertram Benson, Margaret Binning, Nancy Bireley, Doris Bodwin, Dena Bost, Marge Brault, Carol Brauzer, Barbara Breyfogle, Steven Breyfogle, Dorothy Brooks, Matthew Brooks, Chester A. Burke, Jr., Kathryn Burns, Keating Carrier, Nancy Chen Tsou, Noma Chittenden, Roger Chittenden, Cynthia Colborn, Phyllis Coleman, Gwendolyn Coles, Lillian Coney, Iris Cooper, Marlys Daack, Ronald Daack, Anna May Davis, Rick Davis, Gretchen Day, Dorothy Dimartino.

Lawrence Earl, Betty Edenhart, Mary Jane Ellis, George Fahmy, Bob Finch, Carol Fischer-Nickum, Claire Flaherty, Suzann Flatequal, David Forcier, David Ford, Glorious Ford, Jayne Frelin, Joan Galvin, Susan Gillion, Sidney Goldsby, Ethel Gorham, Helen Graves, Beulah Green, Alane Greyson, Ronald Grief, Sieglinde Hall, Joan Haneklau, Barbara Harris, George Harris, Richard Harris, Carol Henderson, Clyde Hinton, Iris Hodges, Geraldine Hogan, Nancy Holland, Norma Holmgren, Patricia Hoyle, Elizabeth Hudson, John Hull, Mary Hull, Elizabeth Irvin, Larry Jackson, Marina Jackson, Sandra Jackson, Ellen Jaeger, Harold Jenkinson, Michael Johnson, Janet Jones, Marie Kelleher, Margaret Kirby, Robert Kirby.

Adenia Kitt, Frederick Knox, Theresa Koger, Carol Korb, Rainer Korb, Martin Kruger, Terence Kuszewski, Therese Lang, Mary Larned, Ron Lawray, Jane Lehman, Rene Lehman, Susan Levin, Carolyn Lewis, Linda Ligon, Patricia Lozinak, Lawrence Lum, Irma Machado, Donald Macintosh, Carolyn Maghan, George Maghan, Ellie Marshall, Annie Mason, Mary McCabe, Teresa McCall, Dianne Metzler, Wendy Minke, Murray Minster, Sadhna Minter, Mary Anne Money, Esther Moniba, Dorothy Moore, James Moore, Leo Moore, Virginia Morales, Constance Mosakowsky, Sue Murphy, Sandra Myers, Susan Myint, Ruth Natale, Susan Nestor, Ellen Newdurf, Martin Newdurf, John Nirich, Carol Ann Nolan.

Clifford Nolan, Phyllis Norling, Clancy Olson, Susie O'Neal, Al Osborne, Nancy Osborne, Margaret Palomares, John Parker, Dinubhai Patel, Edith Peel, Linda Perry, Wayne Perry, Dianne Peyton, Joseph Phoenix, Marie Phoenix, Joyce Pieritz, Kathleen Plutz, Jacqueline Potter, Velma Pridemore, Patricia Prochnow, Eileen Pugh, Marlene Puglisi, Linda Pulley, Wanda Pulliam, Doris Quick, Anita Rasmusson, Sanae Richardson, Sandra Richmond, Charles Rigby, Mary Jo Rigby, James Riley, Valerie Ritter, William Ritter, Stephen Rodkey, Willow Rolfe, Edward Roman, Mitzi Roman, Nanette Ross, Suzanne Rucker, Lianetta Ruettgers, Bertha Russ, Gwen Ryfinski, Anna Ryman, Mohinder Saini, E.L. Schneider, Andrea Schu, Joseph Schu, Shirley Shaffer, Raj Singla, Trudy Slater, Sam Slowinski, Sal Smeraglio, Cheryl Smith.

Eleonore Smith, Ellen Smith, Philip Smith, Sandra Smith, Michael Somma, Penny Spatzer, Cyme Spicer, Sharon Steff, Anita Steidel, Marianne Stevens, Ruth Storaker, Dyanne Street, Ralph Sutherland, Mary

Sweesy, Helen Tang, Shirley Temple Van Ess, Michael Timko, Lana Tobey, Sharon Tomochak-Owen, Charles Trepel, Alan Turner, Marilyn Turner, Ronald Turner, Wilma Turner, James Van Ess, Patricia Venti, Sally Vincent, Sherry Wagenbach, Claudette Warner, William Warner, Brenda Warren, Anna Mae Washington, Helen Wells, Janis White, David Whitman, Patricia Whitman, Doris Wiesenhahn, Pearl Wilson, Mary Wingard, Theresa Winiesdorffer, Bruce Wood, Kathy Wortman, Sherri Wussow, Susan Young.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these dedicated volunteers. I would like to extend my personal appreciation to the men and women who participate in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. We all owe a debt of gratitude to these selfless community activists.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2013 FAIRFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTSTANDING CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2013 Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards.

For more than 85 years, the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has provided a strategic link between local businesses and the region through participation in community activities, networking opportunities, marketing, support and education. Fairfax County has witnessed extraordinary growth, and the Chamber of Commerce has been a consistent, guiding voice for business.

Fairfax County is considered by many to be one of the best communities in the country in which to live, work and raise a family. A significant factor in that distinction is the thriving partnership between the public and private sectors. Corporations, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions work hand-in-hand with their counterparts in local, state and federal government agencies. A thriving business community is essential to maintaining a high quality of life for all residents, just as ensuring strong community institutions and educational opportunities for all residents are essential to fostering continued economic growth.

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce annually recognizes individuals and businesses that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and have excelled in their efforts to better our community through social responsibility. More than 44 nominees were considered for the 2013 awards, and each is deserving of recognition and appreciation.

It is my honor to submit the names of the recipients of the 2013 Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards:

Emerging Influential of the Year: Gayle Bailey.

Non-Profit of the Year: Girls on the Run.

Executive Leader of the Year: Todd Rowley, Capital One Bank, N.A.

Woman Owned Business of the Year: Transformation Systems, Inc. (TSI).

Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year—Large Business: Balfour Beatty Construction.

Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year—Mid-Size Business: Excella.

Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year—Small Business: Integrity Management Consulting.

In addition to the Corporate Citizenship Awards, the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce also bestows awards in three unique categories: the Chairman's Awards which recognize extraordinary leadership by companies and individuals within the Fairfax Chamber, the James M. Rees Award which recognize lifelong leadership and service to the Northern Virginia business community, and the NOVAForward Award which is presented to an individual for extraordinary efforts to move Virginia forward. This year's honorees are:

Chairman's Awards: Fran Fisher, President, Revenue Recovery Consultants, Inc; Bruce Gemmill, SVP & Chief Marketing Officer, John Marshall Bank; Arthur E. (Bud) Morrisette, IV, Group President, Interstate Relocation Services, Inc. and Interstate International, Inc.

James M. Rees Award: Donna S. Morea, CEO, Adesso Group & Former President, U.S., Europe and Asia, CGI; Milton V. Peterson, Principal and Founder, The Peterson Companies.

NOVAForward Award: Bob Chase, President, Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2013 Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards and in thanking them for their many contributions that have supported not only our high quality of life but also the robust business community we enjoy in Fairfax County.

CONGRATULATING EDEN PRAIRIE LACROSSE STATE CHAMPS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the members of the Eden Prairie Boys Lacrosse Team, which recently won the Minnesota State High School League Lacrosse Tournament.

The Eden Prairie Boys had a phenomenal season. Not only did they win the state championship, they also finished the year going undefeated, with a record of 18-0. Their championship game against second-ranked and defending state champion Eastview was won on a last-second goal by freshman J.D. Spielman. This year's team was lead by senior attackman Brooks Armitage, who ended up with 50 points this season. The Eden Prairie lacrosse team persevered through multiple second-place finishes in the state tournament to truly earn this year's state title.

Adding to the pressure of the final game was that it was a rematch of last year's championship. The Eagles started off strong with a 3-0 lead, but by the end of the second quarter, the game was a tight 5-4 in favor of Eden Prairie. The teams traded goals throughout the second half, until the game was tied 8-8 with only a few minutes remaining. Spielman called for the ball and scored with just 12.4 seconds left in the game.

Our community is proud of this team earning the state's highest collective achievement. Their success this season is a tribute to their high level of commitment, one that I am sure they will continue to display in all aspects of their lives.

Go Eagles!

IN HONOR OF THE 2013 LITERACY
COUNCIL OF NORTHERN VIR-
GINIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the recipients of the 2013 Literacy Council of Northern Virginia Community Partner Awards and Volunteer of the Year Awards. Founded in 1962, the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia (LCNV) is a non-profit educational organization that recruits and trains volunteers to teach adults who need help reading, writing, speaking, and understanding the English language.

The mission of LCNV is to empower adults by providing a wide range of programs that teach the basic literacy skills needed in order to become self-sufficient and full participants in society. These programs include Basic Adult Literacy Tutoring, which works with adults who speak and understand English but are beginning readers and writers, and ESOL tutoring programs that teach reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking to those in our community for whom English is not their native language. In addition, LCNV offers two classroom programs: The ESOL Learning Center program, which serves low-income immigrant adults and teaches life skills important in the work place and community, and Family Learning Programs, which teach English proficiency to parents while their children participate in separate literacy-related activities.

Over the course of the last 50 years, thousands of people and families have been helped through LCNV programs. This would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the many volunteers and community partners. It is my great honor to recognize the following recipients of the 2013 Literacy Council of Northern Virginia Awards:

Recipients of the Community Partners Awards: Acumen Solutions, City of Alexandria, and the Meyer Foundation.

Recipients of the Volunteer of the Year Awards: Susan Kral, Anne Spear, Audrey Lipps, and Mark Troppe.

This year, LCNV learners were invited to submit writings around the theme for this year's Annual Recognition Event: "New Beginnings." Learners worked with tutors, teachers, and classmates to formulate ideas, construct drafts, edit, and polish their writing in order to create final products that were published in LCNV's annual report. I commend each of the learners who submitted a writing and congratulate them on the incredible progress that they have made.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the contributions of the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia and in congratulating each of the 2013 Award Recipients. Their dedication, hard work, and commit-

ment improves the quality of life for the students, as well as the community, by providing program participants with the life skills that are necessary to become active and productive members of society.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF
THE 2013 TOWN OF DUMFRIES
VOLUNTEER AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2013 Town of Dumfries Volunteer Awards.

The Town of Dumfries was chartered on May 11, 1749, by the Virginia General Assembly, eventually becoming Virginia's oldest continuously chartered town. The Town covers a land area of 1.6 square miles in eastern Prince William County, and it is located 31 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. Dumfries served as a busy tobacco port for the Virginia Colony during the 17th and 18th centuries until the onset of the American Revolution. Today, more than 4,900 residents call the Town of Dumfries home. Several of these residents have volunteered their time and energy over the past year to help the town government organize a wide variety of activities and events, and the work of these volunteers deserves recognition.

It is my honor to submit the names of the 2013 Town of Dumfries Volunteer Awards honorees:

Volunteer of the Year Award: Sonia Hoehn.

Spirit of Community Service Award: Melonie Bennett.

Partner in Community Service Award: Pillar Church.

Community Hero Award: Dumfries-Triangle Rescue Squad.

Friend to the Community Award: Quantico Marine Corps Band.

UnSung Hero Award: William O'Kelly Russell.

Further, it is my honor to submit the names of the volunteers for the Town of Dumfries:

Joann Baron, Richard Bell, Jill Borak, Ericka Bridges, Nigel A. Clay, Lakesha Clements, Danny Cosner, Gina Critchley, Matt Critchley, Derek Ester, Carmella Foreman, Michael Futrell, Ana Garcia, Colby Garman of Pillar Church, Gunnery Sergeant Kevin A. Glave of the Quantico Marine Corps Band, Dr. Amy Goodwine, Becky Guy, Bill Hoehn, Teriyaki Jefferson, Jen Jones, Persephone Jones of Brownie Troop 5894, Uriah Kiser, Marc Lamelin, Sandra Lamelin, Carrie M. Lee, Meredith Lopez, Lisa Manion, Michael McDonald, Tishami Clay McDonald, Ed McGlothlin, Mike, Selonia Miles, Lisa Miller of Cub Scout Pack 176, Shawn Miller of Cub Scout Pack 176, Amir Nehemiah Neville-Majeed, William Noaker, Mr. Pack, Nicole Pack, Kristina Padberg, Mary Padberg, Thomasina Perkins-Washington, Paul Peterson, Bruce Potter, Potomac Senior High School NJROTC, Bob Price, Chase Rivers of DMV Dynasty, Pequitte Schwerin, Mike Sheperd, Pete Singh, Sue Stalder, Kayla Straub, Terry Swirchak, Liletta Thompson, Eileen Thrall, Danya Tolpolcai, John Tolpolcai, Penny Toney, Sharon Turner, Glenn Vickers, James Vincent, Gary West,

Kenya Whitener, Raymond Williams Sr., Ronald Wilson.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking the volunteers for the Town of Dumfries and in congratulating our award recipients. These volunteers appreciate the value of community action and work tirelessly to support the long-standing civic mission of the Town of Dumfries.

RECOGNIZING THE EDEN PRAIRIE
BOYS GOLF TEAM ON STATE
TITLE

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Eden Prairie Boys golf team for winning the 2013 Boys Minnesota State High School Golf Championship. Their efforts were nothing short of excellent and their victory was earned through hard work and commitment.

The boys team worked hard to improve their skills throughout the season. The winning 10-foot putt was sunk by junior Zach Peters, allowing the Eagles to win over the defending state champion by a single point, truly marking the Eden Prairie team as worthy champions. Together, this team has exemplified perseverance and dedication.

I would also like to commend the coaches for leading this Eagles squad to the state title. This is the first time the Eagles have secured the state title since their initial championship in 1999, and Head Coach Ty Armstrong has promised the team that they can throw him into a pond to celebrate.

It is a noteworthy achievement to win a state championship title, and the team members and coaches of the Eden Prairie boy's golf team should be proud. They set a great example to fellow students and athletes. Congratulations to these student athletes, their parents, and the coaches. Go Eagles!

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ERGY SECURITY AND HELP
STRENGTHEN OUR STRATEGIC
ALLIANCES—THE SOUTHERN GAS
CORRIDOR RESOLUTION

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly, I am introducing a bipartisan resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in our national interest to support and enhance Europe's energy security through opening of the Southern Gas Corridor.

Many of our allies in Europe are heavily dependent on natural gas supplies from one country or from unstable regions. For example, several European countries have experienced natural gas supply disruptions from Russia, the largest supplier of natural gas to Europe, over various disputes. In addition, Turkey relies on Iran for 20 percent of its natural gas imports. And earlier this year, Islamist