

Whereas, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, there are many individuals who are called to sacrifice for our country through military service; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Glenn B. Ashley served in the United States Army, during the Occupation of Germany in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, he received numerous Military Citations such as the Purple Heart which was awarded to him in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Ashley has shared his time and talents as a family man, serviceman and mentor, giving the citizens of the United States a person of great worth, a fearless leader and a servant to all advancing the lives of others, through service to our country in the U.S. Army and being the ideal husband, father, brother and son; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Ashley is a remarkable and courageous man who gave of himself, in defense of this nation; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Ashley along with his family and friends are celebrating this day a remarkable milestone, his 85th Birthday, we pause to acknowledge a man who is a cornerstone in our community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Command SGT. Major Ashley on his birthday and to wish him well and recognize him for an exemplary life which is an inspiration to all; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim May 4, 2014 as Command SGT. Major Glenn B. Ashley Day in Georgia's 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 4th day of May, 2014.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE  
HONORABLE CAROLYN HUGLEY

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding public servant and dear friend to my wife, Vivian and me, Georgia State Representative Carolyn Hugley. Representative Hugley was honored for her distinguished service at the Columbus Community Center Annual Fundraising Dinner on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center in Columbus, Georgia.

Representative Hugley was born in Forrest City, Arkansas to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Fleming, Jr. She earned a degree in Political Science from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and a Master's in Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University.

Rep. Hugley was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1992 to represent District 136, which is located within the Second Congressional District of Georgia in Columbus and Muscogee County. She has been continuously re-elected and is currently serving her twelfth term. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work closely with Rep. Hugley over the years and we have become great friends.

During her tenure, Rep. Hugley has built a repertoire of legislative accomplishments. She

currently serves as the Democratic Caucus (Minority) Whip. She is a member of the Ethics Committee, Rules Committee, Appropriations-Health Subcommittee and the Insurance Committee. She is also a member of the Women's Legislative Caucus and the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus.

Rep. Hugley loves her community dearly, and in addition to representing it in the state legislature, she is actively involved within it. She is a member of Franchise Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as chair of the Hostess Committee and on the Deacon's Wives board. She is also a member of the Lower Chattahoochee Area Workforce Investment Board; Board of Directors of SISTERS, Inc.; Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc., Gamma Tau Omega Chapter; and the Columbus Chapter of The Links, Inc.

Rep. Hugley is a strong advocate for children and family issues both in the Georgia General Assembly and in the Columbus community. She has been recognized for her fine leadership numerous times and has received many awards and accolades for her work in public service.

Former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm once said that, "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." Rep. Hugley has paid her rent many times over and still continues to give a prodigious amount of love and service back to her community.

Rep. Hugley has accomplished many things in her life but none of this would have been possible without the enduring love and support of her husband, Columbus City Manager, Isaiah Hugley; their two children, Kimberly and Isaiah, Jr.; two adopted children, Jaaliyah and Zajaqi; and two grandchildren, Kandyce and Adam.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and my wife, Vivian, in honoring Georgia State Representative Carolyn Hugley for her dedicated service and exemplary leadership in the Columbus, Georgia community, the State of Georgia, and our country.

RECOGNIZING HEATHER BLANEY

**HON. PETER J. ROSKAM**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Heather Blaney, a sophomore at Westmont High School in my district. Heather is organizing a human trafficking panel at her school on May 14, 2014.

Human trafficking, also called modern-day slavery, is a major worldwide problem that the Polaris Projects, a leading anti-trafficking group, defines as "people [profiting] from the control and exploitation of others." It takes many forms, including forced sexual exploitation and forced labor. The hidden nature of the crime makes it difficult to get an accurate sense of its scope, but according to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, there are more than 20 million victims worldwide in this \$32 billion-a-year industry.

Heather is completing an assignment in her "Changemakers" class, where she researched the issue and talked with local law enforcement and health workers. The forum she organized will feature numerous speakers, includ-

ing the FBI, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Salvation Army, and other local groups who are active in the fight against human trafficking.

The Chicagoland area's position as a popular tourist and convention destination with one of the busiest international airports in the world unfortunately makes it a hub for human trafficking as well. Heather's forum will go a long way toward bringing much-needed awareness to the community about the evils of human trafficking.

Mr. Speaker, and my distinguished colleagues of the House, please join me in thanking Heather Blaney for taking the initiative to make her community better and help those in need and congratulating her for her hard work in organizing this important human trafficking forum at her high school.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPERS ASSOCIATION AND HIGHWAY PATROL CAISSON UNIT

**HON. MARK MEADOWS**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the North Carolina Troopers Association and North Carolina State Highway Patrol Caisson Unit for their dedicated service to North Carolina. The Caisson Unit supports families in a time of need by honoring those who have bravely served our nation.

Established during the Civil War, Caisson Units across the country are called upon to transport funeral caskets of those fallen service men and women, most famously at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

Since 2006, North Carolina's Caisson Unit has been called to honor not only fallen military servicemen, but also emergency personnel, North Carolina Governors, and other elected officials of the state. Owned and supported by the North Carolina Troopers Association and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, the unit is not reliant on state or federal funds, but donations from the community. Often times the unit has been activated with less than 24-hours' notice to fulfill their duties, even helping to serve surrounding states.

Recently, the Caisson Unit honored U.S. Forest Service Officer Jason Crisp, who was killed in the line of duty in Burke County. The unit's service to Officer Crisp is just one example of the many times it has helped to honor the lives of those who have served North Carolina.

The North Carolina Troopers Association and Highway Patrol Caisson Unit's commitment to excellence and service to the community should be commended. It is my honor to recognize the North Carolina Highway Patrol Caisson Unit.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. SEAN P. DUFFY**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 9, 2014, I was at home in Wisconsin taking care

of my amazing wife and our new baby daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following ways:

(1) H.R. 1726—To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers—"yea."

(2) H.R. 2203—To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence, good sportsmanship, and philanthropy—"yea."

(3) H.R. 2939—A bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres—"yea."

(4) H.R. 3658—Monuments Men Recognition Act of 2013—"yea."

(5) H.R. 1209—To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo—"yea."

(6) S. 309—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol—"yea."

(7) H.R. 685—American Fighter Aces Congressional Gold Medal Act—"yea."

(8) H.R. 4628—To amend title 23, the United States Code, with respect to United States Route 78 in Mississippi, and for other purposes—"yea."

TRIBUTE TO SIENNA E.  
SCHAEFFER

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Sienna Schaeffer of Grimes, Iowa, for being named a Presidential Scholar by the 2014 United States Presidential Scholars Program. Being counted among this esteemed program is one of America's highest honors for high school students.

Originally created by Executive Order in 1964, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program has honored our nation's best and brightest high school seniors for academic distinction, artistic excellence, and civic engagement. This year, Sienna will be honored with 140 other Presidential Scholars from across the country for their exceptional efforts. Each of these future leaders were chosen from more than 3,000 applicants based on outstanding college entrance exams, school transcripts, leadership activities, and contributions to their community. These young men and women truly represent the best of the American education system and remind us all of the promise and potential held by our nation's youth.

Since 1983, each U.S. Presidential Scholar has also been asked to choose one exceptional teacher to recognize. For her selection, Ms. Schaeffer chose Dallas Center-Grimes High School Chemistry and Environmental Science teacher Josh Mangler. Both Sienna and Mr. Mangler will receive congratulatory letters from United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan for their outstanding work.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent future leaders like Ms. Schaeffer from the great state of Iowa in the United States Congress. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Sienna for her dedication, and thanking her supportive family,

Mr. Mangler, and all of the teachers and role models in Ms. Schaeffer's life who have played a critical role in her remarkable accomplishment. I wish Sienna the best of luck in her future education and career as she continues to utilize her gifts and Iowa-bred work ethic to positively impact our state and nation.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE MARRIAGE  
OF MS. MEGAN MAUREEN  
KORCZYNSKI TO MR. KEVIN  
PAUL GOW, JR.

**HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the upcoming nuptials of Ms. Megan Maureen Korczynski to Kevin Paul Gow, Jr., on May 24, 2014. Ms. Korczynski and her family have been lifetime residents and volunteers in the Chicago area and it is my pleasure to acknowledge such a joyous occasion.

Ms. Korczynski and Mr. Gow have both enjoyed their time living and studying in Chicago and are ready to start a new chapter in their lives together. Ms. Korczynski is the daughter of Mrs. Diane Korczynski, a seasoned elementary education teacher, and Mr. Edwin Korczynski, a Major United States Air Force Auxiliary, Civilian Air Patrol. Both of whom have worked hard to instill the qualities of great character, competence, vision and drive into their daughter throughout her life. They are extremely proud of the woman she has become and could not be happier for her upcoming marriage. Mr. Gow, Jr., is the son of Kevin Gow, Sr., a former U.S. Marine Captain, and the late Mrs. Gow. Both of whom can take great pride in the admirable man he has become today.

On May 24, 2014, both Megan Korczynski and Kevin Paul Gow, Jr., will partake in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. On that merry day the couple will be surrounded by their family and friends who will help them celebrate with their love and support. I would like to extend my best wishes to the happy couple. This is truly a momentous event in their lives, and as they celebrate their wedding, I wish them great happiness and joy for many years to come.

HONORING DENISHA L. SOLOMON

**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation.

Whereas, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, there are many individuals who are called to contribute to the needs of our community through leadership and service; and

Whereas, Ms. Denisha L. Solomon has answered that call by giving of herself as an educator at Dunaire Elementary School, and as a beloved daughter, sister and friend; and

Whereas, Ms. Solomon has been chosen as the 2014 Teacher of the Year, representing Dunaire Elementary School; and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents for the betterment of our community and our nation through her tireless works, motivational speeches and words of wisdom; and

Whereas, Ms. Solomon is a virtuous woman, a courageous woman and a fearless leader who has shared her vision, talents and passion to help ensure that our children receive an education that is relevant not only for today, but well into the future, as she truly understands that our children are the future; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Denisha L. Solomon for her leadership and service for our District and in recognition of this singular honor as 2014 Teacher of the Year at Dunaire Elementary School; Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby proclaim April 2, 2014 as Ms. Denisha L. Solomon Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 2nd day of April, 2014.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 60TH AN-  
NIVERSARY OF BROWN V. BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, May 17, 2014 marked the sixtieth anniversary of the landmark United States Supreme Court ruling in Brown v. Board of Education.

As Chief Justice Earl Warren wrote in his unanimous decision, "In the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." The Brown ruling declared that state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students were unconstitutional under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Although initially met with resistance, Brown v. Board of Education provided an impetus to education reform, paved the way for integration, and proved an integral part of the American Civil Rights Movement.

As we commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of this case, we celebrate the achievements that have been made in our country's classrooms to ensure that all students—regardless of color—receive a quality education. We still have a long way to go, however, to ensure that the promise of Brown is fully realized. Many school districts today have not fully desegregated. In addition, many students—particularly those who are minorities and come from low-income families—lack access to advanced placement classes; the latest education technology; safe learning environments; extracurricular activities; and clean, well-functioning classrooms. As we commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of Brown, it is vital that we take stock of its legacy and do all that we can to ensure that our children have equal opportunities to succeed.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in applauding the achievements that have come to fruition over the past six decades in the American classroom since Brown v. Board of Education. Let us work together to fully realize its promise and create a more perfect Union.