

from the Ravensbruck trial in Hamburg in 1946–1947.

Our community owes the Ravensbruck Archive Project and all those involved a debt of gratitude for their tireless hard work and dedication. I would especially like to commend my constituent, Robert Resnick, for his leadership in this Project. Mr. Resnick is the Chair of this important restoration endeavor.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Ravensbruck Archive Project.

TRIBUTE TO THE ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Ankeny High School Girls Soccer Team for winning for the Iowa Girls 2A State Soccer Tournament.

I would like to congratulate each member of the Team:

Players: Mariah Anderson, Adrienne Beardsley, Morgan Bennett, Caroline Buelt, Molly Close, Lisa Dauterive, Jordan Enga, Ali Gibson, Kayla Heitz, Megan Henderson, Lizzy Humpall, Kelsey Laughman, Maddie Leever, Alexis Legg, Hannah McCann, Claire Netten, Aylssa Parker, Emily Schuhmacher, Jena Stevens, Tana Stevens, Kelsey Yarrow, and Taylor Young;

Coaches: Lacey Woolf Chelsea Cline, Kristen Boyer, and Ashlee May; and

Managers: Sahara Adamson, Allie Roode, and Malorie Strong.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by these students and their coaches demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent them in the United States Congress. I know all of my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating these young ladies and the rest of the team for competing in this rigorous competition and wishing them all continued success.

CONGRATULATING JIM TUDOR ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. TOM PRICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to speak in honor of a good friend and policy advocate, Jim Tudor. Having known Jim for years, including back in my time in the Georgia State Senate, I know personally his hard work ethic and keen insight on public affairs.

Jim graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1972 and spent two years in the Army. Having worked for Georgia Association of Convenience Stores since January 1987, Jim has been recognized by James Magazine as one of the Top Ten Lobbyist or trade organizations for the last three years and has received various Pigeon Awards from the Pigeon Community. Jim is highly active in the community, including his church, the Covington Rotary, the Georgia Youth Assembly and the YMCA.

Mr. Speaker, Jim recently announced his retirement after 29 years of work at the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores. After having done such wonderful work for so long, I am sure it will be a distinct, but well-deserved, change of pace. Though the Association will miss him, I know how excited his wife Sarah, his four children, and five grandchildren must be. Jim looks forward to roaming the countryside with Sarah in their retro-style 2015 Mel-Low Yellow Winnebago. On behalf of the Sixth District of Georgia, I congratulate Jim and thank him for all he has done enriching our community.

CONGRATULATING THE UNITED STATES WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ON WINNING 2015 FIFA WORLD CUP

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the United States Women's National Team for their victory at the 2015 FIFA World Cup, their third championship, and first since the legendary 1999 championship team.

The teamwork, individual skills of the players, and sportsmanship displayed by these great athletes shined through as they moved through their bracket and then the knock-round and finally the epic championship game where they defeated the valiant and talented Japan National Team 5–2 in the highest scoring championship game in the history of the World Cup.

One nation. One team. Twenty three women. Twenty three girls who grew up to become role models for women and girls everywhere and captured the hearts of all Americans.

I would like to congratulate each and every one of these tremendous women for their dedication to the sport and to each other.

It is a matter of special pride to me and the constituents of the 18th Congressional District that three members of the remarkable Women's National Team come from Houston's local club, the Houston Dash: Meghan Klingenberg; Morgan Brian; and the tournament's top player and winner of the Golden Ball Award, Carli Lloyd.

As these women return to Houston this week, I know my constituents will be there cheering as hard as ever for their favorite players.

Meghan, Morgan, and Carli are an inspiration for the young women in my district—a district full of girls with the potential to succeed in sports, academics, and anything they set their minds to achieve.

The incredible victory of the 2015 Women's National Team is further proof that making the necessary investments to provide equal academic, athletic, and economic opportunities to girls and women yield substantial tangible and intangible dividends to our nation.

Mr. Speaker, women and girls are the biggest untapped resource in the world; in too many places they have been denied access to education, fair pay, and opportunities for so long—but that is changing.

After a weekend of celebration, I think it is safe to say that when women succeed, America succeeds.

And you know what? America can succeed much more.

Now, more than ever, I applaud the provisions like Title IX which have made it possible for girls to take part in sports and school activities.

However, there is more work to be done.

But today is a day to celebrate and salute the remarkable women athletes of the victorious 2015 National Women's Team which will live on in history as one of America's greatest team and in the achievements to come of girls and boys who were inspired by their devotion to their sport, their team, and to each other.

When girls succeed, women succeed. And when women succeed, America succeeds.

THANKING ALLEN KING FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank Allen King, a resident of Maryland's Fifth Congressional District, for his service to this House. He retired on June 30, 2015, after more than thirty years in various positions with the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

For the past twelve years, Allen has served as the Supervisor for the Central Receiving and Warehousing, Logistics, and Support Department. He began his career with the House with the Labor Department and Property Supply under the Clerk's office, and for many years he worked directly under Cosmo Quattrone and Tom Van Dyke in the Furnishings Department. Following a reorganization of the CAO, the Department was renamed Logistics and Support, where Allen worked with former Deputy CAO Walt Edwards and former Chief Logistics Officer Jerry Bennett.

Some of his most memorable experiences during his time working for the CAO include contributing to the setup for the Congressional Iran-Contra hearings in 1987 as well as the 2001 anthrax scare, when the House of Representatives had to convene in a temporary location. Allen and his team, along with other CAO staff, set up an alternate House chamber as well as temporary offices and provisions for Members and staff off campus.

One of Allen's favorite moments on the job occurred in 1981 when he witnessed a marching band performing through the halls of the Cannon House Office Building, in town for the Inauguration of President Ronald Reagan. Allen was also on hand to witness the lying-in-state of President Reagan's casket in the Capitol Rotunda years later.

In retirement, Allen intends to enjoy more fishing and visits with old friends and co-workers. I congratulate him on his years of service, and I wish him and his family all the best as Allen begins a new chapter in his life. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Allen King for his distinguished service, contributions, and commitment to this House and to our country.

HONORING PRO PHARMACY IN
SOUTH SAINT PAUL

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the owner of PRO Pharmacy in South Saint Paul, Minnesota, Greg Schouweiler, along with his staff and customers, as this independent local business closes after decades of serving residents in my hometown and the surrounding community.

In 1923, Gericke's Pharmacy was established, providing health care to local residents. In November 1975, Greg Schouweiler purchased this neighborhood drugstore at Marie and Fifth Avenue and continued to meet health care needs for families in South St. Paul for generations.

Under Greg's ownership, for nearly 40 years, PRO Pharmacy truly grew into an important community resource, providing high-quality patient care and exceptional, friendly and dependable customer service to individuals and families. For the past five years, PRO Pharmacy was the only pharmacy in South Saint Paul, the sole independent pharmacy in the nearby area, and the sole pharmacy delivering prescriptions to patients in South Saint Paul, West Saint Paul, and Inver Grove Heights. PRO Pharmacy delivered between 400–500 prescriptions per day to Minnesota seniors and people with disabilities free of charge. This was an invaluable service for these customers and ensured that they received their prescriptions in a timely manner. During the past several years, it was an honor to work with PRO Pharmacy on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries to help them to continue to be able to get their prescriptions filled from their trusted neighborhood drugstore—PRO Pharmacy.

On June 15, 2015, PRO Pharmacy closed for the last time. The courteous, high quality service they have provided for many years will be missed. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to rise to honor PRO Pharmacy in South Saint Paul, Minnesota after nearly four decades of putting customers first and serving the community.

IN MEMORY OF MARY LOU DEVIVO

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise with deep sadness to remember my friend and a pillar of the Windham region, Mary Lou DeVivo, who passed away last week. Mary Lou was an incredible woman, abound with endless energy and optimism and an unwavering commitment to the Windham community.

Mary Lou was the owner and President of the Willimantic Waste Paper Company, a local business her late beloved husband James ran with her for many years. After James's death in 1996, Mary Lou took the helm and grew the company further into a regional cornerstone, providing employment to many local residents and needed services to area businesses and households.

Mary Lou worked for many years as a preschool and kindergarten teacher and believed fervently in the power of education to combat poverty. She graduated in 1960 from Willimantic State Teachers College with a degree in Education, and she later earned a degree in Religion from Holy Apostles College in Cromwell. Among her many accomplishments, Mary Lou will be remembered for launching the Windham Reads Program and serving as an unrelenting advocate for improving Windham Schools.

She was well known for her deep and wide commitment to local community organizations, including the Covenant Soup Kitchen, the Windham Library Board, Willimantic Co-Op, Willimantic Irish Club, Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, the Victorian Neighborhood Association, Windham Garden Club, and the Board for Saint Mary Saint Joseph School, among others. She was uniquely attuned to the needs of her community, and she never hesitated to get involved when her contributions would make a difference.

She was a woman of deep faith, and was heavily involved in St. Joseph's Parish in Windham, where she once served as Director of Religious Studies. She was a generous patron of that church, as well as St. Mary's and Sagrado Corazon De Jesus. Above all, Mary Lou will be remembered as an outgoing, friendly, feisty and strong-willed member of our community, and I will deeply miss her friendship. Windham will feel this loss greatly.

My heart goes out to her family and friends, especially her children Tom, Tim, Bridget, John, and Gina and her 14 grandchildren. I ask that my colleagues please rise to remember Mary Lou, a remarkable woman who will be missed profoundly by all who knew her.

TRIBUTE TO CORUM'S FLOWERS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Corum's Flowers of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for over 100 years in business. Corum's Flowers has been "making special moments since 1910," a slogan written on a chalkboard in the storefront. Pam and Wayne Cyboron are the owners of Corum's Flowers. Pam is a second-generation florist, and her family business traces its roots back more than a century in Council Bluffs.

Pam remembers driving a delivery van for her parents when she was a student in high school. Today Pam and Wayne enjoy the support of over 15,000 customers, and the business has a reputation of great service. Pam said, "word-of-mouth is a big thing in this town." Corum's Flowers serves second and third generations of Council Bluffs families, the support of the community and their customer loyalty a testament to the great service they provide.

I commend Corum's Flowers and their staff for over 100 years of dedicated service to Council Bluffs and southwest Iowa. I urge my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Corum's Flowers for this extraordinary occasion. I wish them and all of their employees best wishes moving forward.

IN RECOGNITION OF JIM HARDY

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker and members, I rise today to honor the departing City Manager of Foster City, Jim Hardy. He's had an extraordinary 34 years with the city, the last 21 years as City Manager. Jim leaves a legacy that is profound having joined the city just 10 years after it was incorporated. He is only the second City Manager ever hired by Foster City, following in the footsteps of his esteemed predecessor, Rick Wykoff.

It is not quite fair to say that Foster City sits on San Francisco Bay. It's more correct to say that our beautiful bay envelops Foster City, and offers its residents a lifestyle that is, as Jim Hardy says, paradise. Boating, fishing, parks second-to-none, and excellent schools that compare to any in this nation—this is Foster City. Jim Hardy's role in stabilizing and growing this community was pivotal.

The finances of the city and its predecessor agency were shaky for many years. Jim joined the city's staff as stability arrived, but the city and its councils have always made a strong balance sheet a top priority. As Jim has often noted, the city has wonderful public improvements but they are also on the bay, and they deteriorate rapidly. The roads need more care than most and the extensive pumping systems that fill and moderate Foster City's lagoons are expensive to maintain. The community rightfully deserves a first class police department, and all of these expenses have to be managed aggressively. Jim is the classic "man with the green eyeshade" who realizes that a community of sustained good living cannot exist unless the city's finances remain strong. As a consequence of his financial and community leadership, transformative public and private improvements have been accomplished during his years as City Manager.

The Vintage Park Overcrossing was completed in 1992. A corporation yard project was finished in 1993. A lift station for water control purposes was finished in 1996. Upon entering Foster City, one is struck by its beautiful new library and civic center complex, completed in 1999 and 2003, respectively. The Leo J. Ryan Amphitheater was completed in 2004, a water main extension in 2006, a teen center in 2010, and the widening of two major roads in 2013. The Foster Square development was finished this year. These are just a few of the many physical manifestations of Jim's leadership.

However, the most important and enduring legacy of Jim is the way in which he created a cohesive team amongst city staff. Employees are encouraged to accept responsibility but to work as a team to meet the public's needs. As we know, public service can sometimes entail resolving contentious issues. Jim's decent, non-controversial approach to problem solving was a steady voice during many staff and council meetings.

Jim is not the only leader in the Hardy family. His wife, Luisa, is also retiring from her career and the two of them will be able to spend more time with their four adult children, all employed in challenging positions, and with the Hardy-family grandchildren. The airlines are going to be seeing a lot of Jim and Luisa as they make their way back and forth between