

build houses over the summer. Aaron's hard work and dedication to assisting others truly embodies our lowa values.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to represent future leaders like Aaron Demory in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I applaud his service to others today. I know my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating him for receiving this award. I wish him and his family all the best moving forward.

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RECOGNIZING THE CNY UNITED  
POWER SOCCER TEAM

**HON. JOHN KATKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2015*

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the victory of the CNY United Power Soccer team in the latest National Power Soccer Tournament in Tampa, Florida. CNY United defeated the Arizona Sun Devil's Power Soccer Club by a score of 3-2 in the championship game.

The CNY United Power Soccer program was formed in 2005 at Champions for Life in Auburn, New York. In 2007, CNY United became a member of the US Power Soccer Association, an organization of over 60 teams across the country. Since their first tournament in 2007, the CNY United team has practiced and trained vigorously to solidify themselves as a contender at the national level of power soccer. CNY United received the national title during the recent MK Battery 2015 Premiere Cup due to the commitment and hard work of: Drew Cunningham, Tony Reuter, Ryan Charboneau, Peyton Sefick, Pat Coggins, Joel Maldonado, Brad Smith, Scott Laffen, and coach, Jim Sefick.

Power soccer is a rapidly growing adaptive sport specifically designed for people in power wheelchairs. I am proud to recognize these athletes as stewards of this sport, advocates for increased opportunities for individuals with disabilities in Central New York, and nationally titled athletes.

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IN HONOR OF DARRELL  
BLACKWELDER'S CAREER

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2015*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor County Extension Director Darrell Blackwelder for his faithful service to the state of North Carolina.

In 1979, Darrell Blackwelder began his career with the North Carolina Extension Service as an Agricultural Extension Agent in charge of educational programs in Rowan County. In 1989, after a brief stint in the private sector, he returned to the Extension Service in Davie County as an agent in charge of horticulture, pesticide management, and community resource development. He then returned to Rowan County in 1993 as an Agricultural Extension Agent in charge of horticulture, forestry, and community and resource development.

Mr. Blackwelder performed on-going educational programs for commercial vegetable producers, and was in charge of the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program. His exemplary work in all of these positions led to his hiring as the Rowan County Extension Director in 2011.

Mr. Blackwelder has received many awards throughout his career including the "Young Agriculture Agent of the Southwest District" in 1986, the "State Winner-Website" in 2006, and the "NC Agriculture Agent Distinguished Service Award" in 2015. Equally as impressive to these accolades was his will to become a better agent. Mr. Blackwelder diligently worked to become a Certified Public Pesticide Operator and a Certified Plant Professional.

He has had the opportunity to travel and consult for producers and agents in tomato production regions of the Middle East and Central Asia. Mr. Blackwelder has also been a valuable member of the community, and has served on the board of directors for the Salisbury Farmers Market, Rowan County Vocational Workshop, and American Cancer Society in Rowan County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in thanking Darrell Blackwelder for his esteemed service to our community and congratulating him on his retirement.

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TRIBUTE TO THE CLARINDA RE-  
GIONAL HEALTH CENTER RELAY  
FOR LIFE TEAM

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the Clarinda Regional Health Center Relay for Life Team of Clarinda, Iowa, for receiving the 2015 Relay for Life Traveling Trophy.

Each year the Relay for Life Traveling Trophy is awarded to the team donating the most money to Relay for Life in their counties. The Clarinda Regional Health Center Relay for Life Team was given this prestigious award for donating \$5,000 to aid cancer research and awareness. Their hard work and dedication to assisting others truly embodies our Iowa values.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to represent the members of the Clarinda Regional Health Center Relay for Life team in the United States Congress, and it is with great pride that I congratulate them today. I know my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating them for receiving this award and thanking them for their commitment to helping others. I wish the team and employees at Clarinda Regional Health Center all the best moving forward.

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HONORING JIM BARBOUR, NAPA  
COUNTY AGRICULTURALIST OF  
THE YEAR

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2015*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jim Barbour, my longtime

friend, and the recipient of the Napa County Farm Bureau's 2014 Agriculturalist of the Year Award. Mr. Barbour has been, and continues to be, a tireless advocate and fierce supporter of agriculture in the Napa Valley. It is therefore appropriate that we recognize and thank Mr. Barbour today for his relentless dedication to his craft and effort to promote agriculture in Napa County.

Jim Barbour was born in San Francisco, moved to the Napa Valley as a child and grew up in Rutherford on his family's ranch along Highway 29. His education in agriculture began at an early age; the family grew prunes on their 30-acre property as well as Gamay, Mondeuse and Petit Bouschet wine grapes. He attended UC Davis where he acquired a bachelor's degree in viticulture and embarked on a lifelong career in plant science.

In the span of nearly four decades, Jim Barbour has planted and managed some of the Napa Valley's most highly regarded vineyards, collaborating with its leading winemakers and playing a crucial role in the creation of some of its finest wines. As proprietor of Barbour Vineyards Management and Development he has been able to craft, shape and produce exceptional vintages, as well as his own Barbour Wines.

Mr. Barbour has made a lifelong commitment to his craft as an advocate for responsible and sustainable farming practices. He is a long time donor to Family House of San Francisco, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the local community schools within Napa Valley. Mr. Barbour was also chairman of Napa Farm Bureau's "Shaken, not deterred!" rebuilding campaign after the South Napa Earthquake of August 2014.

Mr. Speaker, Jim Barbour's leadership in the wine industry and viticultural advancement is greatly appreciated by the entire Napa community and we wish him further success in an already distinguished career.

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IN RECOGNITION OF THE 101ST  
BIRTHDAY OF GERALDINE  
(JERRY) EMMETT

**HON. KYRSTEN SINEMA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2015*

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Geraldine Emmett, who celebrated her 101st birthday on July 18, 2015. Affectionately known as Jerry by everyone, she is one of Arizona's oldest living Democrats, a beloved educator and the founder of the Democratic Women of Prescott Area (DWPA).

Jerry graduated from Northern Arizona University Teacher's College in 1937 and for 45 years taught in communities throughout Arizona, including the Navajo Reservation, the small town of Seligman along Route 66, Tombstone, Scottsdale and Phoenix, before retiring and moving to Prescott 25 years ago. Then, at the age of 75, Jerry launched the DWPA and helped build it into the dynamic grassroots program that it is today.

Jerry has been a vital asset to every school and community she has touched throughout the years, and I proudly count myself among the many who have been inspired by her tenacity, vision and sincere belief in Arizona's greatness. Members, I ask you to join me in

wishing Jerry Emmett a Happy 101st Birthday and thank her for all that she had done for Arizona and our nation.

#### TRIBUTE TO CLINT SPURRIER

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Clint Spurrier of Mount Ayr, Iowa for receiving a 2015 Governor's Volunteer Award. Starting in 1983, the Governor's office began awarding state employees who displayed a commitment to volunteerism by helping with various projects or programs within their communities. Since its implementation the award has expanded to any member of the public that displays the necessary attributes for receiving this award.

Clint is a prime example of the dedication and commitment to service that Iowans are known for. He selflessly gives his time to programs like the South Central Iowa Community Foundation, which aims to improve the quality of life all across the south central region of Iowa through the implementation of charitable funds. Each year, they donate more than \$1 million to various organizations in the region.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I stand here today and recognize Clint for his many years of service and dedication to others in his community. His volunteerism embodies the Iowa spirit and I am honored to represent him, and Iowans like him, in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Clint for his achievements and wish him nothing but continued success.

#### IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN KOREAN WAR SOLDIERS FROM QUEENS

### HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2015

Ms. MENG. Mr. Speaker, I rise with The Honorable JOSEPH CROWLEY, The Honorable STEVE ISRAEL, The Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, The Honorable CAROLYN MALONEY, and The Honorable GREGORY MEEKS, on the 62nd anniversary of the Korean War Armistice, to recognize the brave soldiers from Queens who were killed or missing in action during the Korean War. Many of these valiant soldiers are memorialized on a statue in Kissena Park, in my district.

The Korean War was a grueling conflict that brought the Cold War into Asia. The Korean War lasted three years, and approximately five million soldiers and civilians were killed.

In this tragic three-year period, one hundred and eighty-three soldiers from Queens died to protect our country and the democratic ideals that we hold dear. It is important to honor their memory and ensure their sacrifices are not forgotten. I wish to submit their names for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Dominick M. Ambrosino, Thomas W. August, Joseph Banks, Gilbert E. Barnard,

George Barrell, Reginald J. Batten, Salvatore T. Bellavia, Joseph P. Bertani, Robert S. Bick, Robert H. Black, Edward R. Bosch, Walter J. Bradich, Harry M. Bringes, Charles J. Brown, Jr., Thomas J. Burke.

Nicola Cafaro, Joseph S. Campo, Joseph J. Carey, Jr., Robert J. Carpenter, Patrick F. Carr, Peter F. Casey, Donald M. Chapple, Leroy R. Coleman, William Collins, Josephs Colonna, Frederick A. Conti, Mario Contiliano, John R. Coogan, Edward T. Cooney, Ernest J. Corin, Anthony E. Costa, Donald J. Cuniffe, Daniel V. Curley, Peter J. Cusumano, Benito Dalleva, Jerome M. Daly, William Davis, John A. De Franchesi, Trinidad De La Fuente, Joseph De Pietro, Richard P. Delligatti, Fiore J. Di Giorgio, Joseph E. Doherty, Mortimer Domroe, Charles A. Dow, Matthew R. Downs, Richard T. Dwyer.

Edward A. Edni, Lewis Fabrizio, James F. Farrell, Dominick J. Fazio, Milton Fedchisin, David E. Feldmeth, Eugene H. Firnges, Thomas F. Fisher, Thomas E. Flanagan, Douglas L. Flannery, James L. Forenza, Niel M. Freeman, Frank T. Frey, Raymond X. Gallagher, Fred J. Giangrosso, John Giesecking, Gilbert G. Goepel, Fred Goldstein, Walter F. Gross, Leon Gurfein.

Robert W. Hamblin, Robert Hanley, Daniel M. Healy, John J. Hegarty III, Adolf F. Heissler, Paul O. Herman, Thomas D. Herr, Thomas Hicks, Edmond Hitziger, Marti F. Hochenberger, Martin J. Hoffman, Edgar G. Holmes, Edward M. Howard, Raymond P. Jenner, Elmer J. Kallmeyer, John J. Kane, Edward Kazmierczak, George C. Klausner, Kenneth W. Kinsey, Kingdon R. Knapp, Paul J. Kruk.

Salvatore T. La Rocca, Edward F. Lamers, Meredith L. Lehman, Jr., Billy Liolin, Ernest Little, Sr., George J. Mabin, Guy A. Maclaury, Michael F. Maher, Daniel D. Maletta, George H. Mammes, Philip V. Mandra, John S. Maniatty, Anthony Marcatante, Jason Maschist, Marshall McCook, James C. McEvoy, James J. F. McGoey, Hugh P. McKenna, John P. McKenna, John P. McLaughlin, Joseph E. McLaughlin, Robert J. McLoughlin, John P. McQuade, John C. Mendel, Henry Mezzatesta, Jr., Theodore Milczarczyk, Gus E. Miller, Robert F. Miller, John G. Mitchell, Curtis L. Smith, Ralph R. Mitola, William W. Monaghan, Gunther T. Muller.

Adolphus Nava, Charles V. Nejedly, Dennis J. Nyhan, Edward O'Donnell, Vincent W. O'Neill, Michael J. O'Sullivan, Anthony E. Pagano, Raphael J. Paparillo, Jr., Elmiro Patitucci, Jr., Frederick Perrotta, Alfred P. Perry, John Pointeck, Jr., Frank P. Ragone, Benjamin Rand, George H. Redding, Michael D. Restaino, Roy T. Riggs, Thomas M. Robb, Edward J. Rock, Daniel F. Rogers, Louis H. Roman, James J. Rone, Hector P. Rosa, George J. Rothenberger, John J. Ryan.

Bernard J. Sabin, John W. Salerno, Columbus Samuels, Edward F. Santora, Francis Scherman, William D. Scott, Henry Scotti, Frederick M. Scribner, Jr., Warren Sears, Ronald E. Shaddock, John J. Shay, Jr., James R. Silk, George E. Simmons, Nichol L. Siniscalchi, Stephen J. Smallbone, Curtis L. Smith, Dewitt R. Smith, Ernest A. Sobeck, Jr., Ronald C. Sparks, Raymond A. Staats, Anthony G. Steinhauer, Jr., James A. Sullivan, Jr., George F. Troy, Curt W. Ulrich, Leonard J. Vanata, James Void, Richard H. Volz, Robert A. Vradenburgh, Martin J. Wahl, William R.

Walsh, Allan J. Waterman, Gerhardt H. Weber, Arthur A. Weigand, Melvin Weiss, Chester W. Wierzbicki, Gerald F. Williams, Richard E. Willoughby, Walter J. Yuzskiewics.

As representatives of Queens, it is our honor to recognize the fallen soldiers who called Queens their home, and gave their lives in service to our country. I would like to thank the National Archives and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation for providing the names of the deceased.

#### TRIBUTE TO PAYTON WEEHLER

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. Payton Weehler of Maloy, Iowa, for qualifying for nationals at the Memorial Day State Junior High Rodeo Tournament. Payton is the son of Neil and Jill Weehler.

Payton won the break-away roping competition and received the Rookie of the Year award. His success reflects his hard work and dedication to his craft. He will compete at the National Junior High Rodeo Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, later in the summer.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I represent Iowans like Payton in the U.S. House of Representatives. I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating Payton on a job well done, and wishing him nothing but continued success at the National Junior High Rodeo Tournament and in his future career.

#### HONORING BETTY RHODES

### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Betty Rhodes, who is leaving after 15 years of dedicated service to the Napa County Commission on Aging.

Ms. Betty Rhodes served in several vital capacities on the Napa County Commission on Aging, most important as Chair for two terms beginning in 2001. Throughout the years, she has been a consistent and committed benefactor to the community through her patronage and support of innumerable causes in Napa County. Her commitments include writing the "Senior Corner" in the St. Helena Star, serving on the Board of Directors of Napa, becoming a member of the Senior Advisory Committee for the City of Napa, and becoming co-host of Seniors Rule!, a new local television series. Ms. Rhodes fully embraced her numerous leadership positions and has been an important advocate for the elderly community.

One of her major contributions to the local community is the award winning protective measure known as the Caregiver Permit Ordinance. This measure mandates fingerprinting and criminal background checks for every individual and business providing in-home care for the elderly and disabled in the Napa Valley. Ms. Rhodes was also named "Outstanding Booster of the Year" by the Napa Chamber of Commerce in 2009, signifying the lasting positive impacts that she has had on the community.