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Trevor has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Trevor has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Trevor holds the troop record by earning 38 merit badges. Trevor has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Trevor built a tennis backboard for players to practice with at a community tennis court.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Trevor Clark for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING ELVIA GARCIA

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of Elvia Garcia a community organizer and one of my district's 2015 Woman of the Year.

Whereas, on the Twenty-Second Day of September, of the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen, Elvia Garcia was recognized as a 2015 Woman of the Year.

Whereas, among many other areas of community involvement, Elvia Garcia was instrumental in the implementation of the Yolo County District Attorney's Neighborhood Court Program. The Neighborhood Court Program utilizes restorative justice concepts, which identify crime as acts that cause harm done to people and communities and emphasizes the offender repairing that harm done to the individual and to the community as a whole.

Whereas, Elvia has been a volunteer in this program since its inception in the Spring of 2013 and continues to be a driving force in the program. After observing San Francisco's model in an effort to better understand the program and how to best apply its practices in Yolo County, Elvia helped design the current facilitated conference model, panelist and facilitator training, and implement the Homeless Diversion Program model.

Whereas, Elvia is a true example of courage and selflessness and her volunteer efforts continue to have a positive impact in the County of Yolo.

Resolved, That I Congressman JOHN GARAMENDI of California's Third Congressional District, do hereby recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Elvia Garcia.

IN RECOGNITION OF JERRALYNN NESS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ACTION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

HON. SUZANNE BONAMICI

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jerralynn Ness, the Executive Director

of Community Action in Washington County, Oregon. After more than 40 years of dedicated service, Jerralynn is retiring.

Jerralynn will leave a remarkable legacy. Her work has made northwest Oregon a better place—a place where people can access the support they need to escape poverty. Under Jerralynn's leadership, Community Action has helped families find housing and afford basic utilities, provide quality early childhood education for their children, and access prenatal and child care services.

Connecting families and children with essential services improves their health and overall quality of life. Just as important, Jerralynn's work contributed to a sense of dignity for the families served through Community Action. Because of Jerralynn, more Oregon families have clean, comfortable homes; more Oregonians have control over their finances; and more children in Oregon are entering school healthy and prepared for academic success. The happy, productive lives of these families are an appropriate tribute to Jerralynn, who has been a selfless champion for those living in poverty.

During decades of change at Community Action, Jerralynn and the organization remained committed to President Johnson's promise of equal opportunity and his directive that we "pursue poverty, pursue it wherever it exists." Jerralynn spent her entire career helping people build better lives. The communities of northwest Oregon will miss Jerralynn's leadership, but her legacy will be carried forward through the families who are now enjoying lives full of opportunity and promise.

HONORING MR. AND MRS. SARVAI OF MANCHESTER, NH ON CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. FRANK C. GUINTA

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sarvai of Manchester, New Hampshire for recently celebrating their 50th anniversary. After 50 years of marriage and two children, I applaud their dedication and commitment to one another. It's clear they have both been exemplary members of our community, and I wish them the best in all future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO SANDAU BROTHERS SIGN COMPANY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate a great Iowa company, Sandau Brothers Sign Company of Council Bluffs, as they celebrate their 30th anniversary this year. Roger Sandau, Sr. and Roger Sandau, Jr. work with each other every day to make the company a continued success.

For years the Sandau's have been honing their skills and putting in countless hours to

create the highest quality products that their customers can be proud of. Their commitment to customer service and attention to detail has contributed to their company's success and longevity.

I applaud and congratulate Sandau Brothers Sign Company and their staff for their 30 years of dedicated service to Council Bluffs and southwest Iowa. I am proud to represent them in the United States Congress. I know that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Roger, Sr. and Roger, Jr. and wishing them nothing but continued success.

HONORING EVAN DANTZSCHER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Evan Dantzschler. Evan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 378, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Evan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Evan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Evan has led his troop as the Senior Patrol Leader. Evan has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Evan cleared approximately 100 yards of undergrowth to allow for easier mowing of the Line Creek Trail in Platte County, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Evan Dantzschler for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATING JOANN G. CAMACHO FOR BEING CHOSEN AS THE 2015 GUAM BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joann G. Camacho for being chosen as the 2015 Guam Business Woman of the Year. Joann is a native daughter of Guam who has had a long career, spanning a collective 25 years in Guam's tourism industry. She is known throughout the island for spreading Guam's famous hospitality and hafa adai spirit.

Joann graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1974 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance Management in 1978 from the University of San Francisco. Her first job after college was working as a staff assistant for fiscal affairs in the office of the governor of Guam.

She began working with Duty Free Shoppers early on in her career as Divisional Merchandising Manager and helped opened 23

boutiques that appealed to the Asian tourist market on Guam while arrivals were climbing. She took a short break from her career in the tourism industry to support her husband, Felix, as he served as the Governor of Guam for two terms. During this time, she focused on protecting the environment and improving the island community. She launched the Simple Tasks Aimed at Reducing Trash (START) program.

Joann made her comeback to the industry as the General Manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau. It was there that she was able to work with and support a team that helped increase visitor arrivals on Guam to the highest numbers seen in 15 years.

Joann then returned to DFS Group Ltd. in January 2013 where she serves as the Director of Market Development of the T-Galleria. As the Director of Market Development, she is responsible for identifying local trends in the private and public sectors and recognizing visitors' preference in local products. She plays a very instrumental role at the T-Galleria and has helped the organization develop the Guam Unique Merchandising Art program. This program allows local artisans the opportunity to showcase Guam's local art, history and culture through their work in a luxury retail setting.

Joann is passionate about all the work she does and is resourceful and determined to carry out every task she does with success. Her work in both the public and private sectors has helped various organizations to grow, and in turn has allowed the Guam tourism industry to prosper.

Additionally, Joann is heavily involved with non-profit agencies throughout the island of Guam. Joann continues a close relationship with the Guam Visitors Bureau and is involved with the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, Make A Wish Foundation, Guam Museum Foundation, Japan Club of Guam and Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association. She is also a board member of the Tourism Education Council, Guam Tourism Foundation, Latte of Freedom Foundation, Guam Red Cross and Guam Unique Merchandise and Art.

I extend my congratulations to Joann G. Camacho on being named the 2015 Guam Business Woman of the Year and thank her for her service and dedication to the island of Guam throughout the years. I also extend my congratulations to her husband, Governor Felix P. Camacho, their children, Jessica, Felix Jr. and Maria, and their grandchildren, Scotty, Colin, Raymond and Mason. I wish her the best on this important achievement.

TRIBUTE TO DICK AND MACYL REEVES

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Dick and Macyl Reeves of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Dick and Macyl were married in 1955.

Dick and Macyl's lifelong commitment to each other and their children Rick, Sue, and Amy truly embodies our Iowa values. I commend this devoted couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion. I wish them and their family nothing but the best moving forward.

HONORING ALMA HICKEL

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of Alma Hickel a community volunteer in Colusa County and one of my district's 2015 Woman of the Year.

Whereas, on the Twenty-Second Day of September, of the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen, Alma Hickel was recognized as a 2015 Woman of the Year.

Whereas, when Alma Hickel won the Grand Prize at the Colusa County Fair Cook-off last year for her famous Walnut pie, it was no surprise to hear her confess, "I love to bake. I even grew and shelled the walnuts." Alma has won multiple contest prizes for her baking skills over the years, but what Alma is most known for throughout Colusa is how generous she has been with her sharing her baking skills with the community. For many years, Alma has donated baked items to be sold or auctioned in support of local fundraising efforts.

Whereas, she has also provided inspirational leadership to 4-H, Catholic Ladies Relief Society, Our Lady of Lourdes and the Colusa Regional Medical Center.

Whereas, Alma, together with her late husband James, taught their five children the value of self-reliance, hard work, and giving back to their community through leading by example. Daughter and City Councilwoman Marilyn shares, "Our mother is amazingly kind. She operated a Daycare for over 35 years and cared for so many children. She watched them all grow up and has never forgotten them. Whenever there is a funeral in town, she will bake and take it to the family to comfort them."

Resolved, That I Congressman JOHN GARAMENDI of California's Third Congressional District, do hereby recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Alma Hickel.

RECOGNIZING DR. LANNY ROSS FOR RECEIVING THE 2015 ALTOONA KIWANIS CLUB CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Lanny Ross, a lifelong educator and public servant, for receiving the 2015 Altoona Kiwanis Club Citizen of the Year Award.

As a career educator and administrator, Dr. Ross has played a central role in developing

countless lives and careers. Illustrating his dedication to education, Dr. Ross has worked in several school districts in multiple states as a Math Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Assistant High School Principal, High School Principal, Director of Secondary Education, Superintendent of Vocational Education, and Executive Director of Vocational Education. Additionally, he has taught at the university level for Penn State University, Lock Haven University, and St. Francis University.

Driven by a desire to give back, Dr. Ross has also been an active member of many community organizations, including: the Altoona-Blair County Development Corporation, Blair County Airport Authority, Southern Alleghenies Workforce Investment Board, and several Professional Education Associations.

Despite a demanding career and extensive community responsibilities, Dr. Ross has also remained a dedicated family man to his wife of 50 years, his three children, and his six grandchildren.

On behalf of the Ninth District of Pennsylvania, I want to thank Dr. Ross for his service, and moreover highlight the sense of purpose with which he has served the community. He has exemplified the selfless drive that is a hallmark of our educators, and this award is a well-deserved acknowledgment of that spirit of giving.

It is my honor to recognize Dr. Lanny Ross and congratulate him for receiving the 2015 Altoona Kiwanis Club Citizen of the Year Award.

TRIBUTE TO THE DANCE EXPLOSION CLOGGING QUINTET

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Dance Explosion's clogging quintet for being chosen as one of the six finalists in the sprout division of the Bill Riley Talent Contest at the Iowa State Fair.

I would like to congratulate each member of the group:

Danika Schultes, Mikenna Cass, Kanyon Huntington, Hannah Wisniewski, and Page Hudson.

These young people are from the Afton and Creston area in southern Iowa.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by these students and their teachers demonstrates the rewards of hard work and dedication. I am honored to represent them in the United States Congress. I know all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating this quintet and the rest of the team for competing in this rigorous competition and wishing them all nothing but continued success.

HONORING DOROTHY POOLEY

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of Dorothy Pooley an