

and flag etiquette, often volunteering his personal time.

I would also like to recognize Master Sergeant Norwood's many years of distinguished service in the Army and the Maine Army National Guard. He served in Grenada, helped ready Maine's Guard members for an overseas deployment in the War on Terror, and earned numerous military honors and awards.

Frank Norwood is a great leader and patriot. The people of Maine are honored by his dedication, and I thank him wholeheartedly for his service to our veterans and our nation.

TEACHING HISTORY AND SERVING TEXAS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Terri Wenzel from Pearland, Texas for being named President of the Texas Council for the Social Studies (TCSS).

Ms. Wenzel is a fourth grade teacher at Pearland's Challenger Elementary. For almost 15 years, she has been involved with TCSS in order to promote Texas social studies around our great state. From encouraging development for her fellow teachers, to bringing history to life in her classroom, Ms. Wenzel has truly shown her commitment to Texas. She begins serving on the TCSS Executive Council in January 2016 and will begin her term as president in 2017. Ms. Wenzel is making Pearland and Challenger Elementary proud. TCSS made a great decision by selecting her.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Terri. Thank you for teaching young Texans about our great state.

HONORING ANGELO MARTINELLI

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a leader in the Yonkers community, Angelo R. Martinelli, who for 20 years has led the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce as Chairman with great distinction and integrity.

Originally born in the Bronx in 1927, Angelo grew up in Mount Vernon, attending A.B. Davis High School. Following his graduating in 1945, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served until 1946 as a Sergeant.

After leaving the Army, Angelo returned home to work in his family's business, The Yonkers Daily Times, while swiftly moving to buy the Gazette Press in 1948. This shift, as well as meeting the love of his life, Carol Madatto, led to the purchase of their first home in Yonkers in 1960, where Angelo still currently lives.

In 1974, Angelo ran and was elected Mayor of the City of Yonkers, serving from 1974–1979 and again from 1982–1987. He has earned a reputation as an effective and forceful advocate of municipal government interests, like seniors, anti-crime programs, and the reactivation of the Yonkers Police Athletic

League. In 1983, with the closing of the PAL seeming imminent, Mayor Martinelli helped form a new Board of Directors, and today the PAL is a vibrant organization, with Angelo continuing to serve as its President since 1991. Angelo was the owner and Chairman of the Board of Gazette Press, Inc., and is currently Chairman of the Board for Today Media, Inc. From 1990 until May, 2012 he served as a director of Hudson Valley Bank.

In January 1984, Mercy College conferred upon him an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters. In January 1995 he became Chairman of the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce, a position he still holds. In August 2015, HBO aired the miniseries, "Show Me a Hero," with Angelo, who was delighted to be portrayed by actor Jim Belushi.

But Angelo's passion was always his family. He and Carol, to whom he was married to and loved for 65 years, have six sons, Michael, Paul, Robert, Richard, Thomas and Ralph, and five daughters-in-law, 12 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Angelo is an active parishioner of St. Eugene's Church, Yonkers.

This year, the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce is honoring Angelo at the 122nd Annual Business Hall of Fame Dinner, commemorating his 20 years of service as Chairman of the Board. I want to thank him for his incredible leadership and for helping to make Yonkers the great city it is today.

A TRIBUTE TO KRISTIN JOHNN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Kristin Johnk of Atlantic, Iowa, for receiving the American Future Farmers of America Degree Award. The American Future Farmers of America Degree is the highest honor a FFA member can achieve.

From October 28th through October 31st the FFA held their annual National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. It was then that Kristin was awarded the American FFA Degree for her abilities and outstanding achievements in agriculture business, production, processing and service programs. Kristin has a wide range of experience in agriculture related jobs. She has worked in floriculture, turf and landscaping management, as well as vegetable production. Her experience in these jobs have opened her eyes to future career opportunities and allowed her to develop some of the skills she will need to succeed in them.

Eligibility requirements for this prestigious FFA award include: earning at least \$10,000 and productively investing \$7,500 through a supervised agriculture experience program or working in an existing agriculturally-focused position, completing 50 hours of community service, as well as demonstrating outstanding leadership abilities. Kristin met and exceeded each of these requirements through her dedication to the organization and the agriculture community.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Kristin for earning this award. She is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can help you achieve your goals. I

am honored to recognize her today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Kristin for her accomplishments and in wishing her nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO WYATT SAEUGLING

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Wyatt Saeugling of Atlantic, Iowa, for receiving the American Future Farmers of America Degree Award. The American Future Farmers of America Degree is the highest honor a FFA member can achieve.

From October 28th through October 31st the FFA held their annual National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. It was there that Wyatt was awarded the American FFA Degree for his abilities and outstanding achievements in agriculture business, production, processing and service programs. He has always been involved in agriculture, from helping his grandpa on their dairy farm to starting his own cow herd.

Eligibility requirements for this prestigious FFA award include: earning at least \$10,000 and productively investing \$7,500 through a supervised agriculture experience program or working in an existing agriculturally-focused position, completing 50 hours of community service, as well as demonstrating outstanding leadership abilities. Wyatt met and exceeded each of these requirements through his dedication to the organization and the agriculture community.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent young leaders like Wyatt in the United States House of Representatives. He is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can help you achieve your goals. I know that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating him for his accomplishments and wishing him nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO TUCKER SAGER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Tucker Sager of Atlantic, Iowa, for receiving the American Future Farmers of America Degree Award. The American Future Farmers of America Degree is the highest honor a FFA member can achieve.

From October 28th through October 31st the FFA held their annual National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. It was then that Tucker was awarded the American FFA Degree for his abilities and outstanding achievements in agriculture business, production, processing and service programs. Tucker has always had an interest in agriculture, and his passion has only been reinforced through his work as a farm hand.

Eligibility requirements for this prestigious FFA award include: earning at least \$10,000

and productively investing \$7,500 through a supervised agriculture experience program or working in an existing agriculturally-focused position, completing 50 hours of community service, as well as demonstrating outstanding leadership abilities. Tucker met and exceeded each of these requirements through his dedication to the organization and the agriculture community.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Tucker for earning this award. He is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can help you achieve your goals. I am honored to recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Tucker for his accomplishments and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO CHANCEY
RICHARDS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Chancey Richards of Atlantic, Iowa, for receiving the American Future Farmers of America Degree Award. The American Future Farmers of America Degree is the highest honor an FFA member can achieve.

From October 28th through October 31st the FFA held their annual National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. It was then that Chancey was awarded the American FFA Degree for his abilities and outstanding achievements in agriculture business, production, processing and service programs. After starting his sophomore year of high school Chancey learned of his love for the agriculture industry. He began helping out at a local cattle operation by doing odd jobs around the farm along with raising his own horse, Chicago. This experience taught him about the responsibilities that come with operating your own cattle farm and how to be successful.

Eligibility requirements for this prestigious FFA award include: earning at least \$10,000 and productively investing \$7,500 through a supervised agriculture experience program or working in an existing agriculturally-focused position, completing 50 hours of community service, as well as demonstrating outstanding leadership abilities. Chancey met and exceeded each of these requirements through his dedication to the organization and the agriculture community.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Chancey for earning this award. He is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can help you achieve your goals. I am honored to recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating him for his accomplishments and wishing him nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO TODD ASHBY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Todd Ashby, Executive Director of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, for being recognized by the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) as this year's recipient of the Ronald F. Kirby Memorial National Award for Outstanding Individual Leadership.

To earn this prestigious national award the recipient must display outstanding efforts in metropolitan transportation planning and planning leadership. They must also display and exemplify at least two of the following criteria: innovation, impact of profession, implementation, and coordination. Todd has embodied each of the four criteria and has worked tirelessly to promote his profession and the city of Des Moines.

Todd has worked behind-the-scenes on his most recent project to establish the Des Moines Transload Facility. It will serve as a hub for surrounding area businesses by connecting the trucking network to the rail network. Based on recent findings, it will be a significant improvement over what is available today in central Iowa. It will allow businesses to reach areas of the state, and country that were unreachable before the facility. It is estimated that the Transload Facility will be completed by 2016.

Mr. Speaker, Todd has displayed a work ethic and dedication to success that is matched by few. I am honored to represent him and Iowans like him, in the United States Congress. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Todd for receiving this outstanding award and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO LAVERNE AND
PEGGY GOSS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

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

LaVerne and Peggy's lifelong commitment to each other, their children, their grandchildren, and their great-grandchildren, truly embodies our Iowa values. It is families like the Gosses that make me proud to call myself an Iowan and represent the people of our great state.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this special couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

A TRIBUTE TO DUANE AND
SHARON STEFFENS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Duane and Sharon Steffens of Atlantic, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 19, 1965, at the Methodist Church in Cumberland, Iowa.

Duane and Sharon's lifelong commitment to each other and their children, Todd, Stacy, Denny, and Tracy, along with their grandchildren truly embodies our Iowa values. It is families like the Steffens's that make me proud to call myself an Iowan and represent the people of our great state.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this special couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

A TRIBUTE TO JOE AND MARY
NELSON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Joe and Mary Nelson of Anita, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 18, 1965, at Zion Lutheran Church in Atlantic, Iowa.

Joe and Mary's lifelong commitment to each other, their children Jeff and Kim, and their grandchildren, truly embodies our Iowa values. It is families like the Nelsons that make me proud to call myself an Iowan and represent the people of our great state.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this special couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

A TRIBUTE TO SANDY SCHUBERT

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Sandy Schubert for the grand opening of her new business, Hedgeie's Books, Toys & More, in Bedford, Iowa.

Sandy opened her new business on September 29th, 2015. She and her husband Kevin want to give back to their community and are striving to provide needed products in this small rural town that would otherwise not be available. They sell a wide range of items from books and toys for all ages, to local Iowa