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HONORING OLEXIS BRIANNA
 HAYMON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
 OF MISSISSIPPI
 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a goal oriented student, Olexis Brianna Haymon.

Olexis is the daughter of Otha and Debra Haymon, longtime residents of Pickens, Mississippi.

Olexis Brianna Haymon possesses a 4.0 grade-point average since she was in kindergarten. Currently a 12th-grader, Olexis Brianna Haymon is no stranger to community service. Whenever the town of Pickens, Mississippi has its cleanup days, Olexis is always right there doing her part to help her community.

In addition to that, Olexis often volunteers to help her mother, Debra Haymon, an employee of Mid-Delta Home Health, with community health fairs. She is also an active participant in the Leadership program of the Mississippi State Extension Service for Holmes County, Mississippi.

Olexis has made history as the first queen of the recently merged Holmes County Central High School of 2014–2015. The Holmes County School District merged all three of its high schools into one newly-named school for educational enhancement. Olexis is Miss Holmes County Central High School.

Not only is Olexis active in her community, but also active in her school as well. She is a member of the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) in which she is responsible for the school membership drive. According to one of her teachers, “She encourages and provides help to fellow classmates because she believes in helping everyone succeed.” She definitely tries to be a role model for the 9th graders. Her high school counselor commented in a letter of reference that “Olexis is a well-rounded person. She is well behaved, has great personality and has many leadership qualities.”

Olexis also actively served as the 2014 president for her school’s Jobs for Mississippi Graduates (JMG) program. Recently, she earned first place in the Community Students Learning Center’s Annual Essay Writing Contest and thereby was the recipient of the Community Students Learning Center’s Scholarship Award in the amount of \$500.00. Olexis plans to use her CSLC scholarship winnings toward her college pursuit in nursing at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Olexis Brianna Haymon, as a student who is goal oriented and making a difference in her community.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL
 DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$18,152,456,926,656.13. We’ve added \$7,525,579,877,743.05 to our debt in 6 years. This is over \$7.5 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

CELEBRATING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE HONORABLE PATRICIA WALSH

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the public service of the Honorable Patricia Walsh, member of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, as she is honored by the Boy Scouts of America during the 2015 Tribute to Women Awards.

Freeholder Walsh has for years been a dedicated public servant to the Somerset County community and her native Green Brook. Her many accomplishments and contributions to the county, its residents and New Jersey have improved the lives of many. As a member of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, she has held various positions, including director of board, deputy director and liaison to many community programs and departments serving the 21 municipalities in Somerset County. Prior to her service as a Freeholder, Pat was Mayor of Green Brook and a member of the governing body.

Freeholder Walsh has been of service to many public interest groups and volunteer organizations, political campaigns and party political activities and has earned numerous awards honors for her time and service to each.

Freeholder Walsh and her colleagues on the Board of Chosen Freeholders have worked tirelessly for years to ensure that Somerset County is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Their management of the county finances, parks, health care system, education and public works has made Somerset one of the best counties in America.

I congratulate Patricia Walsh for her well-earned recognition.

TRIBUTE TO DR. RAYMOND M.
 MADDOX

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Dr. Raymond M. Maddox, a well-known dentist and respected member of the Rushville community.

Dr. Maddox was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was married to his wife Kay Maddox for 43 years. Together, they had two children and four grandchildren. A lifelong Hoosier, Ray attended Taylor University and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in both biology and chemistry in 1971. After college, he attended and graduated from Indiana University’s School of Dentistry in 1975 to pursue a professional dental career. Dr. Maddox then practiced dentistry in Rushville and Hartford City for several decades.

In addition to his practice, he served in many leadership roles in the dental community. He was the past president of the Indiana Dental Association, delegate to the American Dental Association caucus 7th district, fellow of the American College of Dentists, president of the American College of Dentistry-Indiana Foundation, vice speaker of IDA House of Delegates, and Parliamentarian of IDA House of Delegates.

Although Ray was known as a great dentist and as someone dedicated to his profession, he was respected and loved for much more than that. Members of the community, his family and friends loved him for his ability to create meaningful relationships and brighten the lives of all those with whom he came in contact.

Ray Maddox was my friend. I will never forget his smile, his positive attitude and his strong support of my own career in public service. They don’t come any more loyal than Ray Maddox.

Today, it is my privilege to honor his life and legacy. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ray’s family, and may God comfort those he left behind with his peace and strength.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
 MASON JESSING ON HIS OFFER
 OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND
 THE UNITED STATES NAVAL
 ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Mason Jessing of Delta, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Mason’s offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2019. Attending one of our nation’s military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education, while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Mason brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2019. While attending Delta High School in Delta, Ohio, Mason was a member of the National Honor Society, Honor Roll, and Academic Excellence Award recipient.

Throughout high school, Mason was a member of his school’s football, track and powerlifting teams, earning varsity letters in football. He was also an MRA motocross rider.

I am confident that Mason will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mason Jessing on the offer of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Mason will excel during his career at the Naval Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

HONORING PHOEBE CLYDE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ms. Phoebe Clyde of Logos Prep Academy for winning the gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles event at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) 3A state track team championships.

Ms. Clyde defended her state title in the 300-meter hurdle event by running an impressive time of 47.14 seconds. She then anchored the 1600-meter relay where her team earned the silver medal. What an excellent performance to end her senior year.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Phoebe Clyde for winning the District TAPPS 3A gold medal in the 300-meter hurdle race. We look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in the future.

CONGRATULATING THE PARISH EPISCOPAL SCHOOL FOR THEIR SELECTION AS REGIONAL WINNERS OF THE 2015 TOSHIBA/NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION EXPLORAVISION AWARD

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Rishul Rai and Pavitra Kumar of the Parish Episcopal School in Dallas, Texas, in my district, for their recent selection as the Region 5 winner of the Grade 4–6 age group of the 2015 Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Exploravision Award. With 5,000 teams entered within 6 regions, this is an incredibly impressive accomplishment.

The Toshiba/NTSA Exploravision competition goes beyond a typical student science competition. Teachers guide groups of 2–4 students through a simulation of real research and development as they pick a current technology and envision how it will look in 20 years, as well as the breakthroughs necessary to reach that point. Rishul and Pavitra's entry, Dehydra DH, uses wearable technology to determine the dehydration level of athletes by monitoring the level of salt in a player's sweat. The device would then alert the player, coaching staff, or medical personnel if severe levels

are reached. The focus on the STEM field is growing increasingly important, and competitions like these that foster that development inherently improve our nation and its future. The Dehydra DH entry for the Exploravision Award by the Parish Episcopal School is truly impressive, and these students are very deserving of this honor.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in honoring this great achievement by Rishul Rai and Pavitra Kumar of the Parish Episcopal School of Dallas.

HONORING JEFFREY BUJER AND HIS WORK WITH SABAN COMMUNITY CLINIC

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jeffrey Bujer.

Jeffrey Bujer is the current Chief Executive Officer of Saban Community Clinic. He began working for Saban Community Clinic in 1998, when it was known as the Los Angeles Free Clinic. He joined the organization as its Chief Financial Officer and moved into a co-CEO role before becoming the sole Chief Executive Officer in 2012.

Under his leadership, Saban Community Clinic has greatly evolved in its structure and brand. It has moved from a free clinic structure to a Federally Qualified Health Center and has grown from a staff of 62 serving 9,000 patients each year to a staff of over 200 serving 20,000 patients each year. The Clinic has expanded its services to include both primary care and mental health treatment. Jeffrey led the Clinic in expanding to three locations in Los Angeles and implementing an electronic health record system. In 2007, Jeffrey oversaw the capital campaign that raised \$17 million in honor of Saban Community Clinic's 40th anniversary.

Jeffrey has touched countless lives in his leadership role and will be missed by all when he leaves his position this year. His passion for serving others and commitment to health care for all is an inspiration. Our community owes a debt of gratitude to Jeffrey Bujer for his hard work and dedication.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Jeffrey Bujer and wishing him well for the future.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOROUGH OF MAGNOLIA

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the One-hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Borough of Magnolia in Camden County, New Jersey.

On April 14, 1915, the citizens of the future Borough of Magnolia were formally recognized by the New Jersey Legislature as an inde-

pendent borough out of Clementon Township. However, history for this small town did not begin in 1915. Settled in 1685, the area we know today as Magnolia, New Jersey has a deep history of rich involvement in the South Jersey community as one of the first settled communities of colonial New Jersey.

The land that makes up Magnolia was once inhabited by the Native American Tribe of Lenni-Lenape who lived peacefully alongside Quaker farmers. William Penn, the future founder of Pennsylvania, worked diligently with this dedicated group of Quakers to settle in the southern section of colonial New Jersey. These settlers practiced a modest way of living based on agriculture and timber production. Over the next three hundred years, the community in the Magnolia area thrived, and in the past century, the population of Magnolia has quadrupled to over 4,000 today.

Mr. Speaker, the Borough of Magnolia is small in size, but it is enormous in heart and community, a feeling that is best encapsulated through its motto: "One Square Mile of Friendliness." This week, as the people of Magnolia celebrate their Centennial celebrations, I congratulate the citizens, Mayor BettyAnn Cowing-Carson, and council of Magnolia on their past one hundred years of experiences and accomplishments and wish them another hundred years of richness and good fortune.

25TH ANNUAL LOCAL COLORS FESTIVAL

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, as the Roanoke community prepares to celebrate the 25th Annual Local Colors Festival, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks to my constituent, Pearl Fu, for her leadership of the Roanoke Valley's annual celebration of our diverse heritage.

Pearl is a truly special individual and has played an instrumental role in bringing the Roanoke Valley together over the last quarter century. She has offered Local Colors as a special event to remind us that, as Americans, we are one country out of many nationalities that have preceded us on these shores. In Local Colors, she solidified a celebration of the varied cultures that make up the Roanoke region. She helped increase awareness of our history—a melting pot of origins, races, and ethnic backgrounds.

Late last year, Pearl marked the culmination of her leadership of this event. Local Colors is known by many for what they encounter at the festival—a day to share food and fellowship; enjoy music, arts, and crafts; and, experience the languages, attire, and traditions of the more than 100 countries whose roots have been planted in Roanoke and its neighboring cities, towns, and counties.

However, I also want to recognize Pearl for what she did day in and day out for so many years. Through Local Colors, she worked with many other individuals and organizations to offer language translations and conflict resolution, publicity in the local media, and multicultural education for schoolchildren, community organizations, government officials, and businesses. Without Pearl at the helm, none of this would have been possible.