

CONGRATS TO EDINA RUGBY
CHAMPS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Edina Rugby Football Club for winning their fifth consecutive Minnesota High School State Championship.

The Hornets capped off their perfect season by defeating Minnetonka in the state finals by a score of 22–10. Tries scored by Nick Bloom, Evan Holm, and Will Hoff, combined with a suffocating defensive effort, helped carry the Edina side to victory. Theo Madison added to the scoring as well, contributing two conversion kicks and a penalty kick. It was truly a team effort and all of the Edina players should be proud of their accomplishment.

Mr. Speaker, it is not often that a team can sustain success the way the Edina Rugby Football Club has over the past five seasons, but their achievement is a testament to the dedication of both Coach Mark Dalton and all of his players.

Balancing school and athletics is not an easy task and these student athletes work hard in the classroom and continually strive to improve their craft. The families, teachers, friends, and the entire community are very proud of the Edina Rugby Football Club. Way to go Hornets.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE COLUMBUS ACADEMY BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Columbus Academy for winning the Boys 4 × 200 Meter Relay at the Division III Ohio High School Track and Field State Championship.

For over a century, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has provided Ohio's finest student athletes with the opportunity to earn a state championship. Each year young men and women spend countless hours practicing and training in an effort to join the ranks of Ohio's elite athletes. Although many strive to earn the title of state champion, only a select few will achieve this honor.

Columbus Academy's victory caps a tremendous season. This sort of achievement stands as a testament to their hard work. Logan Baker, Michael Kusi, Kevin Boyce, and Jerome Buckner have set a new standard for future athletes to reach. Everyone at Columbus Academy can be extremely proud of their performance.

On behalf of the citizens of Ohio's 12th Congressional District, I congratulate Columbus Academy Boys Track and Field on their state championship. I wish their team continued success in their future athletic endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER
FOGARTY

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Christopher Fogarty for his service to Pinellas County as a Sunstar Paramedic.

Mr. Fogarty has recently received the 2016 Commissioner Morroni Award of Excellence in EMS at the 21st annual Appreciation Luncheon for Emergency Personnel. Mr. Fogarty has worked with Sunstar Paramedics for 11 years and has been an emergency medical technician and a paramedic since 2012.

Mr. Fogarty's recent actions won him this prestigious award when he saved the life of a Clearwater resident who went into cardiac arrest in his home. Thanks to Mr. Fogarty's decisive thinking and years of medical experience the resident's rare heart condition was quickly identified and the man's life was saved.

Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize Christopher Fogarty's service and dedication to Pinellas County. He has saved one citizen, and I am sure he will save many more. I ask that this body join me in recognizing the actions of Mr. Fogarty for Pinellas County.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, during Roll Call Vote number 370 on H.R. 5485, I mistakenly recorded my vote as no when I should have voted yes.

WAYZATA BOYS TRACK AND
FIELD TEAM WIN

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Wayzata High School Boys Track and Field team on winning their second consecutive Minnesota State championship.

The Trojans defended their title led by first place finishes by Jaret Carpenter in both the sixteen-hundred meter and thirty-two-hundred meter races, and strong performances from the relay teams. Wayzata used a complete team effort to win the title and I commend them for their accomplishments.

These athletes spend countless hours practicing to reach their personal bests. They understand the value of teamwork and sportsmanship to not only become better athletes and teammates, but better students, members of the community, and future leaders.

In addition, they manage their time to excel at school, as well as fulfill and exceed family and social obligations.

Mr. Speaker, the families, teachers, friends, and our entire community are very proud of these high school champs. Congratulations to the Wayzata High School Boys Track and Field team on a job well done.

DAVID HILLER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud David Hiller who is retiring as the Executive Director of the Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory after years of service to the renewable energy industry in Colorado.

The Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory is a research consortium among four leading research institutions—University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Through Mr. Hiller's leadership, the Collaboratory worked with industry partners, public agencies, and other universities and colleges to develop and advance the commercialization of renewable energy technologies, energy management systems, and energy efficiency technologies. These efforts have supported tremendous economic growth in Colorado and the nation with renewable energy industries. They educate our nation's finest energy researchers, technicians, and workforce.

Mr. Hiller started his career in 1991 as a partner at the Don, Hiller & Galleher, P.C. law firm. He served in this position for twelve years and then moved to public service. In 2005, Mr. Hiller began working for then-Senator Ken Salazar as his State Issues Counsel. In 2007, Mr. Hiller became Executive Director of the Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory and focused on advanced clean energy in biofuels, solar and wind technologies. The Collaboratory also expanded research to include energy systems integration and carbon management cutting across renewable and traditional energy technologies. Through his time at the Collaboratory, Mr. Hiller continuously brought his passion, hard work and dedication each and every day to growing the renewable energy community and we will forever be grateful.

I extend my deepest thanks to David Hiller for his service to the renewable energy community and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. I thank him for his continuous dedication to serving the people and the State of Colorado.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES PREVITERA

HON. DAVID W. JOLLY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize James Previtera, St. Petersburg Assistant Chief of Police.

Mr. Previtera is a St. Petersburg native and recently joined the local law enforcement division. In 1983, as a senior in high school, he went on a ride-along with local law enforcement, sparking his passion for police work. Subsequently he joined the force and in 1986 he became a deputy for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department where he would serve for 11 years.

In 1997, Mr. Previtera left the Sheriff's Office and joined the U.S. Secret Service. He

was a member for eight years and protected Vice President Dick Cheney from 2003 to 2005. In 2005, he returned to St. Petersburg and joined the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office where he served as a major in charge of the Training Divisions before becoming a colonel in command for the county's jail facilities.

It was in this role within the jail facilities that Mr. Previtera observed first-hand how mental illness can induce criminal activity and how the justice system had previously neglected this reality. He started a program to transfer mentally-ill inmates from jail into treatment centers where they could be treated effectively.

In 2014, when a new police chief in St. Petersburg gave Mr. Previtera the chance to join the police department as an assistant chief in charge of the Investigative Services bureau down there, he jumped at the opportunity. It gave him the chance to finally return to his home city and make a difference where it all started.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Mr. Previtera for the work he has done for Pinellas County and for our nation. I ask that this body join me in thanking Mr. Previtera for his continued outstanding service.

DEFAZIO AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5485

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I cosponsored this amendment today because I do not support the continuation of the Selective Service System at all—for anyone—regardless of gender. This is why I have either introduced or co-sponsored legislation to do away with it every year that I have been here in Congress.

The United States military has been entirely dependent on an all-volunteer force since the end of the draft in 1973. Since then we have fostered the most professional and elite fighting force in the history of this country. We should commit to keeping it that way.

Since 1973, the United States has engaged multiple operations around the world including the Gulf War and later two large-scale operations simultaneously. At the height of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom nearly 300,000 American volunteer servicemen and women deployed to support these missions. We have done all of this without enacting a draft.

Retired General Carter Ham, Chairman of the Commission on the Future of the Army, recently said that “[A] return to the draft or other model of compulsory military service will not yield the quality Army the nation requires.”

And in his testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter said, and I quote, “the . . . thing I’d like to say about the Selective Service System and the draft generally is this: We want to pick our people. We don’t want people forced to serve us.”

I agree with General Ham and with the Secretary of Defense.

This is why I ask my esteemed colleagues to join me in supporting this amendment to remove funding from this outdated system and route it instead toward payment of the national debt.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POCASSET GOLF CLUB

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Pocasset Golf Club.

In search of a place to gather, socialize and unwind during the summer months, the Club's founders purchased the Overlook House in Pocasset, Massachusetts in 1916. Initially designed as a nine-hole golf course, the founders contracted Donald Ross, widely regarded as one of the premier architects of golf courses, to outline the next nine holes. Mr. Ross' vision produced the renowned course we know today, spanning acres of Pocasset's scenic landscape.

Like so many clubs of its time, the Pocasset Golf Club was hit hard by the Great Depression. Its owners at the time made the difficult decision to sell the club in subsequent years. It was during this period that the holes along Hen Cove were converted to houses. The club persevered and, in 1951, was acquired by William Carr. Under his careful stewardship, the club began to modernize—including the construction of the clubhouse that is still in use today. The current ownership group, Pocasset Golf Club, Inc., purchased the club in 1989 and in the intervening years they upgraded the clubhouse to its current form. With over 350 members, the Club continues to provide its members with a place to recreate and relax.

The Pocasset Golf Club will remain a pillar in the community through its tireless commitment to developing the next generation of golfers. That development includes the club's junior golf program that attracts prospective players early, emphasizing the fundamentals of this life sport. The Pocasset Golf Club also offers itself as the home course for the Bourne High School golf team, where student athletes compete at the club, at no charge, against regional rivals. Finally, the membership annually supports the Massachusetts based Oiumet Scholarship Fund that provides student tuition for high school caddies to attend college.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize the Pocasset Golf Club on its 100th anniversary. I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating the Club's centennial and look forward to a future of continued prosperity.

IN RECOGNITION OF LOGAN BAKER

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Logan Baker for winning the Boys 800 Meter Run in the Division III Ohio High School Track and Field State Championship.

An achievement such as this certainly deserves recognition. The Ohio High School Athletic Association has enabled talented teams and individuals to earn state titles since its founding in 1907. Throughout this time, the champions of OHSAA state level competitions

have represented the highest achieving and most talented athletes in Ohio. Each year these elite competitors join the ranks of those who embody Ohio's proud history of athletic success.

Logan's victory caps a tremendous season. This sort of achievement is earned only through many hours of practice, perspiration and hard work. He has set a new standard for future athletes to reach. Everyone at Columbus Academy can be extremely proud of his performance.

On behalf of the citizens of Ohio's 12th Congressional District, I congratulate Logan Baker on his state championship. I wish him continued success in both his athletic and academic endeavors.

HONORING DR. DAVID CASH

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dr. Dave Cash, who is retiring as the Superintendent of the Santa Barbara Unified School District after 28 years of public service as an educator.

After graduating from the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) in 1979, Dr. Cash attended law school at Willamette University where he received his Juris Doctorate in 1981. In 1990, he received his Master's Degree in Education at UCSB and in 2008, his Doctorate of Education from the University of Southern California (USC). He has served as an educator and administrator for several local schools in the Santa Barbara School District including Peabody Elementary School, Goleta Valley Junior High, and Dos Pueblos High School.

Dr. Cash's distinguished career as an educator and leader in the Central Coast of California is only preceded by his commitment to his students and the local Santa Barbara community. His leadership has helped generations of students successfully prepare for the future. Over the years, Dave's passion and tireless efforts have succeeded in closing achievement gaps and improving student outcomes at all grade levels.

During his tenure, Dr. Cash committed his career to addressing inequality in our education system by seeking to hire more Spanish-speaking teachers and invest in resources for English language learner students to ensure all Central Coast students have the opportunity to achieve. Furthermore, Dr. Cash's ingenuity and forward thinking mindset have earned the respect and admiration of so many in the educational field. His restorative justice initiative, aimed at reducing suspensions and keeping kids in the classroom, and initiatives to better integrate technology into the classroom are just two of his many accomplishments as Superintendent of the Santa Barbara School District, and they serve as a testament to his dedication to his students' success.

Dr. Cash's work and influence have been immeasurable and will continue to have an effect on his students and the entire Santa Barbara community for many years to come. I am pleased to recognize Dr. Cash's countless achievements and would like to express my upmost gratitude for his service to his students