

## TRIBUTE TO JOAN WASKE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Joan Waske for being named the Lady Star of the Year in Afton, Iowa.

Joan is an active mother, grandmother and community member. She plays the organ at St. Edward Catholic Church, volunteers at the Afton Care Center and participates with senior activities at the local community center. She also co-owned and managed a farm with her husband Joe, while raising eleven children. Joan cooked, sewed, wrote poetry and made certain that music was always in their home.

Mr. Speaker, Joan Waske is an Iowan who has served her family, her church and her community with dignity and determination. It is with great honor that I recognize her today. I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in congratulating Joan Waske for this award and in wishing her continued health and happiness.

RECOGNIZING THE 2016 FINALISTS  
SELECTED IN THE 24TH CON-  
GRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF  
TEXAS ART COMPETITION

**HON. KENNY MARCHANT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to recognize the following high school students from the 24th Congressional District of Texas who were selected as finalists from this year's entries in the Congressional Art Competition:

Lindsay Arnolds, "Umbrella Summer"; Eunice Choe, "Traditional"; Erin Crumpler, "Birds of Coppel: Finch/Hawk/Robin"; Nicole Crumpler, "Orchids/Frodo/Japanese Water Gardens"; Sabrina Del Rosario, "Mr. Horn"; Paloma Diaz, "Texas Born and Raised"; Kiana Fernandez, "Somewhere Else in Blue"; Katie Gibbs, "Pieces of My Heart"; Morgan Glover, "Texas Skies"; Grant Gosser, "America's Spirit"; Hannah Gosser, "Grant Playing Pool"; Megha Goyal, "Hope"; Hannah Javens, "Let Them Drown"; Habesh Kisanga, "Collisions"; Gabriel Ko, "Matilda Taking Me around Dallas"; Ethan Lee, "Still Life of Canteen and Lantern"; Mahir Morar, "Drumlines/Slight of Hand"; Jeongho Park, "The Bucking Horse"; Kate Sheedy, "Nausea"; Morgan Sickman, "Summer Spirit/Collage"; Kate Snow, "Road Home"; Sarah Verheul, "Sarah's Bike"; Alexandra Wilson, "Two Tulips"; Katherine Yut, "Poised for Flight/Independence Day".

The art competition was represented by a variety of high schools in the 24th District, and I am honored at this time to acknowledge the participating schools and the students' art teachers:

Summer Neimann & Eric Horn, Carroll Senior High School; Holly Hendrix, Carrollton Christian Academy; Tamera Westervelt, Coppell High School; Kinzie Harvell, Colleyville Covenant Christian; Bob Thomas, Creekview High School; Kathryn Borum, The

Highlands School; Beka Johnson, Parish Episcopal School; Brenda Robson, Prestonwood Christian Academy; Steve Ko, Steve Ko Art Studio; Beth Ritter-Perry, Townview Magnet School; Sue Traver, Trinity High School; Sharice Williams, Uplift North Hills Preparatory.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating these exceptional high school artists on becoming finalists in the 24th Congressional District of Texas Art Competition.

## HONORING NEXUS BREWERY

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mrs. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Nexus Brewery on their triumph during the 2016 World Beer Cup awards.

The Brewers Association hosts the World Beer Cup every two years, a competition which features over 200 judges for over 90 categories of beer. Large and small breweries throughout the globe enter this prestigious event.

I am honored to know that Albuquerque, New Mexico's very own Nexus Brewery received the Gold in the Honey Beer category, for their Honey Chamomile Wheat, out of a total of 55 entries from around the world. Nexus head brewer, Kaylynn McNight explained, "I'm also very proud of it because it's my own recipe. It's one of the first seasonal beers that I made here that turned into a house beer."

As a small locally owned manufacturing and service business, Nexus Brewery represents the prosperity of a burgeoning local craft beer industry in New Mexico. Nexus Brewery is a testament to the contributions small businesses make to our country and communities and the idea that with hard work and dedication nothing is unattainable.

To this day lawyers, government officials, business leaders, political icons, artists and students continue to enjoy exquisite beers in Nexus' friendly atmosphere. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to recognize Nexus Brewery for their accomplishments in the 2016 World Beer Cup competition and commitment to our community at large. I am proud to know that we have a great business located in the First Congressional District of New Mexico.

## TRIBUTE TO BARB AND LARRY RILEY

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Barb Riley for being recognized with a Lifetime Leadership Award. They received this award as Main Street Iowa celebrated 30 years of commitment to downtown and commercial district revitalization.

Barb and Larry Riley received this award which recognized "inspirational leadership and

volunteers who have made significant contributions to the local Main Street Programs' mission." The Rileys work hard to make Greenfield, Iowa a great place to live and work. They volunteer with numerous organizations and with the school district as well as help with community clean-up programs.

Mr. Speaker, Barb and Larry Riley are Iowans who have served their community of Greenfield, Iowa. It is with great honor that I recognize them today. I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in congratulating Barb and Larry Riley for receiving the Lifetime Leadership Award and wish them continued health and happiness.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RANDY HULTGREN**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 195, I was unavoidably detained during the roll call vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "Aye."

## RECOGNIZING E. ROBERT GOODKIND

**HON. NITA M. LOWEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize my constituent and friend, E. Robert Goodkind, of Rye, New York, for his more than 60 years of service to the American Jewish community and in particular for his visionary leadership of the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Goodkind grew up in Lawrence, New York and attended Woodmere Academy, where he developed an interest in government and international relations. As an undergraduate at Princeton University, Bob also nourished a commitment to Jewish values and the State of Israel. He graduated from Harvard Law School and led a successful career in private practice, crafting an expertise in corporate law, trusts and estates, and charitable organizations law.

After marrying Barbara, his devoted wife, and raising three children, Bob increased his involvement with Jewish civic and cultural life, by joining the American Jewish Committee, where he quickly assumed a leadership role in mobilizing action in support of human rights, promoting interfaith dialogue, and advancing universal standards of decency.

In the 1990's, Bob spearheaded the formation of the Jewish Foundation for Christian Rescuers, to provide financial support to aged and needy righteous gentiles, who had rescued Jews during the Holocaust.

From 2004 to 2007, Bob served as National President of the American Jewish Committee, during which time he traveled the world on behalf of the AJC, engaging with leaders and speaking out against human rights violations, intolerance, and injustice. He was also a passionate advocate for Israel in the halls of the United States Congress.

On both the local and national level, Bob has worked to strengthen mutual understanding and relations between Jews and African Americans, both of whose histories have been shaped by oppression and bigotry.

Throughout his life, Bob Goodkind has personified the core Jewish value of Tikkun Olam—the enduring charge to perfect the world.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me today in honoring his exceptional life of devotion to the causes of humanity, brotherhood, and the American Jewish community.

**HONORING KELSIE ELLINGSWORTH  
ON BEING ACCEPTED BY THE  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FUTURE  
PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL SCI-  
ENTISTS AS A DELEGATE TO  
THE CONGRESS OF FUTURE  
MEDICAL LEADERS**

**HON. BILLY LONG**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Clever High School student Kelsie Ellingsworth, of Clever, Missouri, on her being accepted as a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists.

The Congress of Future Medical Leaders is an honors-only program that is designed to motivate and direct the top students in the United States. Specifically, it's designed for students aspiring to become physicians or medical researchers, and provides a path and mentorship for students to accomplish their goals.

To be considered for acceptance as a delegate, applicants are either recommended by a teacher or member of the Academy based on a proven track record of academic excellence. Delegates represent all 50 states plus Puerto Rico, and must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Students like Ellingsworth who qualify for this incredibly selective honor exemplify top-tier diligence and academic talent.

Mr. Speaker, Kelsie Ellingsworth has not only excelled in her academics, but has shown a passion for science and medicine that will serve her future aspirations well. I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating her for this achievement. On behalf of Missouri's Seventh Congressional District, I wish Kelsie the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

**TRIBUTE TO DEBBIE AND DALE  
MENNING**

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Debbie and Dale Menning for being recognized with a Lifetime Leadership Award. They received this award as Main Street Iowa celebrated 30 years of commitment to downtown and commercial district revitalization.

Debbie and Dale Menning received this award which recognized "inspirational leader-

ship and volunteers who have made significant contributions to the local Main Street Programs' mission." The Mennings assisted with Guthrie Center, Iowa's initial application to become a Main Street community. They are heavily involved with Main Street Iowa committees and the work that is involved in making this Main Street Iowa community successful.

Mr. Speaker, Debbie and Dale Menning are Iowans who have served their community of Guthrie Center, Iowa. It is with great honor that I recognize them today. I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in honoring the Mennings for receiving the Lifetime Leadership Award and wish them continued health and happiness.

**HONORING ROBERT MAYERSOHN**

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Robert Mayersohn, who is being honored for receiving the "Champion of Students" award by Broward County Public Schools. This prestigious award is given to an outstanding individual who advocates for students on the occasion of Broward County Public Schools' 100th anniversary.

Mr. Mayersohn is a graduate of Syracuse University, and has a distinguished record of outstanding service to his community. He has protected the needs of students as an experienced education advocate, surrogate parent and guardian ad litem. Mr. Mayersohn is also a successful entrepreneur and small business owner. He has a long history of civic and community involvement. For nearly two decades, Mayersohn has fought on behalf of parents, teachers and students to improve the public schools of Broward County. He has served as the Chair of the Broward County School Parent ESE Advisory Council and is a current Executive Board Member of the Broward County Council of PTAs/PTSAs. His tireless work in support of local students is truly impressive and worthy of recognition.

Throughout his career in education and public service, Robert Mayersohn has shown himself to be an outstanding leader in his community. I am pleased to join the Broward County Public Schools in honoring Mr. Mayersohn for his ongoing commitment to excellence and distinguished service to our community.

**HONORING SECOND STREET  
BREWING**

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Second Street Brewing on their tremendous success during the 2016 World Beer Cup awards.

The Brewers Association hosts the World Beer Cup every two years, a competition which features over 200 judges for over 90 categories of beer. Large and small breweries

throughout the globe enter this prestigious event.

I am honored to know that Albuquerque, New Mexico's very own Second Street Brewing received the Silver in the Imperial India Pale Ale category, for their Trebuchet Imperial India Pale Ale, out of a total of 181 entries from around the world. Second Street President and Brewmaster, Rod Tweet, explained, "It's well known that Imperial IPA is an extremely competitive category, and with 181 entries this year, it was the second largest in the contest. Our Brewing team is really proud of the award."

Second Street Brewing was founded in 1996 and today brews 60 unique styles of ales and lagers. As a small locally owned manufacturing and service business Second Street Brewing represents the prosperity of a burgeoning local craft beer industry in New Mexico. Second Street Brewing is a testament to the contributions small businesses make to our country and communities and the idea that with hard work and dedication nothing is unattainable.

To this day lawyers, government officials, business leaders, political icons, artists and students continue to enjoy exquisite beers in Second Street's friendly atmosphere. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to recognize Second Street Brewing for their accomplishments in the 2016 World Beer Cup competition and commitment to our community at large. I am proud to know that we have a great business located in the First Congressional District of New Mexico.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. J. RANDY FORBES**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, due to the recent passing of my mother I was unable to cast my vote yesterday on two important pieces of legislation. Had I been in the chamber I would have voted YES on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and pass the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2016, H.R. 4743, and YES on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and pass the Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016, H.R. 4407.

**CONGRATULATING THE MARION  
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKET-  
BALL TEAM ON THEIR EIGHTH  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

**HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Marion High School Boys' Basketball team for winning the Indiana Boys' Basketball Class 3A State Championship. The Marion High School Giants, hailing from Marion in Grant County, defeated the Evansville Bosse Bulldogs in an historic game. This state title is a momentous win for the Giants, as it marks their 8th consecutive state championship title, which ties the record for most consecutive wins in Indiana boys' basketball history.