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The dedication demonstrated by Mariah Green is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Mariah Green for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

DEATH OF JOHN MULLINIX

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great sorrow as Georgia's Ninth District mourns the loss of one of its great leaders.

John Mullinix epitomized the North Georgia values of my district. His passing on May 22nd robbed us of a man who truly valued patriotism and the well-being of our great nation.

John loved the Constitution as much as he loved the beautiful mountains of Fannin County that he called home. It was in those mountains that John showed what service to your community truly means.

John never hesitated to give his time when his community was in need. He served as a volunteer firefighter, a guest columnist for his local newspaper, and Chairman of the Fannin County Tea Party Patriots.

In our time of divisive partisanship and vicious personal attacks, John provided a refreshing return to positive politics. His motto was that you could disagree without being disagreeable.

John held to his political beliefs with the same sincerity with which he lived his life. His ideal time to discuss politics was over some good Georgia barbeque.

I join the people of Fannin County and the Ninth District of Georgia in offering our thoughts and prayers to his wife, Janet, mother, Elizabeth, and siblings; Patricia, Stephen, Michael, and Mark. We have lost a man that will never be replaced.

TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDER REED

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Alexander Reed of Des Moines, Iowa for earning the Gold Medal of Achievement award of Iowa's Royal Ranger Outpost Number 35. The Gold Medal of Achievement designation is the highest advancement rank in the Royal Ranger Outpost based at Christian Life Assembly of Des Moines.

To earn this Gold Medalist rank, Alexander Reed completed 56 skill merits, 212 Bible lessons, and over 58 hours of community serv-

ice. Beyond those opportunities, Alexander also completed a service project by honoring the community and spirit of patriotism by hosting a U.S. flag retirement ceremony and replacing those retired U.S. flags with new U.S. flags which were given to local organizations.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by this young man and his supportive family and community demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent Alexander Reed and his family in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Alex on obtaining the Gold Medal of Achievement ranking, and I wish him continued success in his future education and career.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF KIWANIS CLUB OF AURORA

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Aurora. Since 1916, Kiwanis Club of Aurora has been dedicated to serving children locally and globally. Kiwanis Club of Aurora was the first club in the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District and the twenty-first club chartered in the world.

With their motto, "Serving the Children of the World," Kiwanis Club of Aurora has done just that, improving the lives of children across the world, one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis Club of Aurora's largest service project, the annual Coats for Kids drive, provides over 2,000 winter coats to needy children in the Aurora area.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis Club of Aurora as they continue their long tradition of fellowship and service.

INTRODUCTION OF THE "QUADRENNIAL HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW TECHNICAL CORRECTION ACT OF 2016"

HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to introduce legislation today titled the "Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Correction Act of 2016."

In 2007, the Committee on Homeland Security passed Public Law 110-53, the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act. Under this Act, the Department of Homeland Security is required to produce every four years a unified, strategic framework for homeland security missions and goals, known as the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR). The goal of the QHSR is to provide a comprehensive assessment and analysis of the threats facing the homeland. Thus far, the Department has produced two reviews, in 2010 and 2014. The Government

Accountability Office assessed each review extensively and determined that stakeholder engagement and documentation were among the areas for improvement in future QHSRs.

The Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Correction Act of 2016 addresses GAO findings and offers critical improvements to the QHSR. Among the key provisions are more specificity on outreach to stakeholders and requirements for supporting documentation on stakeholder engagement and risk assessments.

Specifically, my legislation enhances stakeholder engagement, by further specifying appropriate stakeholders to consult with during the preparation of the QHSR including the Homeland Security Advisory Council, the Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee, and the Aviation Security Advisory Committee.

Additionally, my bill requires the Department to use a risk assessment when determining the homeland security missions and threats. When interacting with outside agencies to gather information on sources and strategies, the Department must do so to the extent practical for the Department to gather the information needed.

Finally, the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Correction Act of 2016 requires DHS to retain all written communications through technology, online communication, in-person discussions and the inter-agency process and all information on how the communications and feedback informed the development of the review. The Secretary should also retain information regarding the risk assessment including data used to generate the risk results, sources of information to generate the risk assessment, and information on assumptions, weighing factors, and subjective judgments used to generate the risk assessment.

I urge support of this legislation to ensure that future Quadrennial Homeland Security Reviews provide homeland security decision-makers inside DHS and across the country with the analysis they need to help protect the United States.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ORGANIZE AND RUN KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT

HON. MIKE POMPEO

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. POMPEO. Mr. Speaker, in May of 2012 the Kansas Honor Flight took its first group of the Greatest Generation to Washington, D.C. Now, four years later, almost 950 World War II and Korean War Veterans have been able to visit the nation's capital to see their memorials and honor friends who made the ultimate sacrifice. This month, on May 4th, the 35th Kansas Honor Flight touched down in Washington, D.C.

These flights would not happen without amazing volunteers. The work Mike and Connie VanCampen have done to honor these veterans is an exceptional example of the admiration Kansans, and all Americans, have for the men and women who serve. The VanCampens are not alone in this effort. A

network of dedicated patriots whose selfless sacrifice on behalf of fellow Kansans mirrors that of the veterans they serve has worked on arranging these flights. These volunteers include another husband and wife team, Lowell and Joyce Downey, whose devotion to our Kansas veterans is truly inspiring.

In addition to volunteers, I would like to thank the family members that accompany these veterans to Washington. I have met many of these family members as they escort their hero around the World War II memorial. The pure joy and admiration on the faces of these family members as they experience the memorial for the first time reassures me that generations to come will understand and venerate the sacrifices of our nation's military members past and present. From the bottom of my heart I say thank you. Thank you for the long hours. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you Kansas Honor Flight.

TRIBUTE TO PERCIVAL
SCIENTIFIC, INC.

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate an exemplary Iowa company, Percival Scientific, Inc. as they are recognized with an "E" Award, the United States Government's highest honor to an American exporter and export service provider.

The United States Department of Commerce notified Percival Scientific, Inc. of the award, citing the company's "economic dynamism and leadership," and acknowledging that Percival Scientific, Inc.'s officials "recognize the importance exports have on creating jobs and strengthening the United States economy." Percival Scientific, Inc. is only one of 123 recipients of the President's "E" Award.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy, Jr. created this award to recognize companies who support the expansion of U.S. exports. Percival Scientific, Inc. has been in business for over 125 years, established in 1886 in Des Moines, Iowa, starting as Percival Manufacturing. The company manufactured and sold butcher tools, machinery and fixtures. As refrigeration came into being, Percival Manufacturing received a patent to manufacture a complete line of refrigerated display units. Since 2000, the company remains housed in a 60,000-square feet facility in Perry, Iowa, employing hundreds of central Iowans and contributing to the local and global economy.

Mr. Speaker, over the last century, Percival Scientific, Inc. has left an indelible mark on the manufacturing export industry in Iowa and around the world. Their innovation and forward thinking in the creation of state-of-the-art refrigeration chambers is recognized and admired worldwide among their peers. I commend Percival Scientific, Inc. and their employees for a job well done. I also ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in honoring this company for their unwavering commitment to manufacturing and to the state of Iowa. I wish Percival Scientific, Inc. and their employees nothing but continued success in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING NORTHWEST INDIANA'S NEWLY NATURALIZED CITIZENS

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure and sincerity that I take this time to congratulate thirty-one individuals who will take their oath of citizenship on Friday, June 10, 2016. This memorable occasion, presided over by Magistrate Judge Andrew Rodovich, will be held at the United States Courthouse and Federal Building in Hammond, Indiana.

America is a country founded by immigrants. From its beginning, settlers have come from countries around the world to the United States in search of better lives for their families. Oath ceremonies are a shining example of what is so great about the United States of America—that people from all over the world can come together and unite as members of a free, democratic nation. These individuals realize that nowhere else in the world offers a better opportunity for success than here in America.

On June 10, 2016, the following people, representing many nations throughout the world, will take their oaths of citizenship in Hammond, Indiana: Joseph Nderito Ndungu, Kareema Abbas Khazaal, Waqar Hikmat Mahmood Jbara, Guadalupe Garcilazo Coria, Joseph Githae Njoroge, Lawrence George Cartwright, Sridhar Meda, Hellen Wangari Gathesha, Isabela Patena Pascua, Haopeng Xie, Leslie Sorayda Lopez, Mario Vazquez Sanchez, Michelle Patena Santaromana, Verica Prentoska, Esmerelda Ortiz, Sridhar Punukollu, Marina Gramosli, Tasuli Gramosli, Maria Delgado, Bharath Ganesh Babu, Maria Angelica Garcia, Juvenal Gonzalez, Fabiola Guerra Alocilla, John Donghyun Kim, Ivy Cong Lu, Madhuri Punukollu, Emilio Soria, Alicia Tapia, Ernesto Abraham Velazquez, and Joseph Kamau Njoroge Venanzio.

Although each individual has sought to become a citizen of the United States for his or her own reasons, be it for education, occupation, or to offer their loved ones better lives, each is inspired by the fact that the United States of America is, as Abraham Lincoln described it, a country "... of the people, by the people, and for the people." They realize that the United States is truly a free nation. By seeking American citizenship, they have made the decision that they want to live in a place where, as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution, they can practice religion as they choose, speak their minds without fear of punishment, and assemble in peaceful protest should they choose to do so.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating these individuals who will become citizens of the United States of America on June 10, 2016. They, too, are American citizens, and they, too, are guaranteed the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We, as a free and democratic nation, congratulate them and welcome them.

IN RECOGNITION OF JIM AND SUZIE CONNORS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jim and Suzie Connors, who will be recognized at the Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Inaugural Community Recognition Event on June 8, 2016. Mr. and Mrs. Connors will be honored for their work with Jewish Family Service and their long history of service to the Greater Scranton Community.

The Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania is a human service organization, which reflects the Jewish tradition of caring and compassion for all people in need. Through professional counseling, advocacy, and educational programming, its services seek to enhance and strengthen the quality of individual, family, and community life.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors are well known as community leaders committed to helping others throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. Jim served as Mayor of Scranton from 1990 to 2002. Suzie was an educator in the Scranton school district for over thirty years and is a former board president for Jewish Family Service. Today, they both serve as members on the board of directors for Jewish Family Service.

It is an honor to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Connors. I wish them the best as they continue to work to improve the lives of Pennsylvanians.

MORGAN RASMUSSEN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Morgan Rasmussen for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Morgan Rasmussen is a 12th grader at Stanley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Morgan Rasmussen is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Morgan Rasmussen for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.