

Supervisors. The Board also traditionally recognizes these individuals during a reception held in conjunction with the annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival in June.

This year, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will recognize those individuals who have made tremendous impacts through their support of our public schools, parks, youth sports leagues, arts community, public safety, and human service programs. It is nearly impossible to fully describe the diversity of accomplishments of the honorees. Their efforts contribute greatly to the quality of life for the residents of Fairfax County and are worthy of our praise and sincere appreciation. It is my honor to submit the names of the 2016 Lords and Ladies Fairfax:

At-Large: Lady Shirley Ginwright and Lord Michael J. Hershman

Braddock District: Lady Ellen Jean "Nell" Hurley and Lord George C. Klein

Dranesville District: Lady Barbara A. Glakas and Lord William Glenn Yarborough, Jr.

Hunter Mill District: Lady Michele Hymer Blitz and Lord James G. Lewis, Jr.

Lee District: Lady Burnette G. Scarboro and Lord Jack Pitzer

Mason District: Lady Deborah "Debo" Burk and Lord Charles de Seve

Mount Vernon District: Lady Marcia Hanson and Lord Larry Clark

Providence District: Lady Anne Suter Zimmer and Lord Stephen A. McLaughlin

Springfield District: Lady Lisa Friedrich Becker and Lord Mark W. Fitzpatrick

Sully District: Lady Kelly Lavin and Lord E. Mark McConn, Jr.

I also commend the following recipients of the James M. Scott Community Spirit Award and the Celebrate Fairfax! Festival Volunteer of the Year Awards:

James M. Scott Community Spirit Award: The Peterson Companies & The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office Community Labor Force

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival Volunteer of the Year Award: The Levy Family. In addition, several students will be recognized as Celebrate Fairfax Community Spirit Scholars and Emerging Artist Scholars. I congratulate the following honorees for receiving these awards:

Community Spirit Scholars: Alec Soulders, Bridget Ray, Michelle Ma, Rebecca Jacobi, Revathi Mohan, Layla Fawaz, Lauren Eller, Alek Langford, Joel Galloway, Anastasia Slepukhova, Kayla Blatman

Emerging Artist Scholars: Doi Kim, Annie Saavedra, Hee Ra Pyo

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending and expressing our gratitude to these men and women who volunteer their time and energy on behalf of our community. Their efforts provide immeasurable benefits to their fellow residents and serve to strengthen and enrich the Fairfax County community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, due to an unforeseen conflict, I unavoidably missed the following votes June 22–23, 2016.

Had I been present I would have voted as follows:

On roll call No. 337, I would have voted "nay" (June 22) (On Ordering the Previous Question for H.J. Res. 88, "Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term 'Fiduciary.'")

On roll call No. 338, I would have voted "nay" (June 22) (On passage, objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding for H.J. Res. 88, "Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term 'Fiduciary.'")

On roll call No. 339, I would have voted "nay" (June 23) (On Motion to Fix Next Convening Time.)

On roll call No. 340, I would have voted "nay" (June 23) (On Motion to Adjourn.)

On roll call No. 341, I would have voted "nay" (June 23) (On Agreeing to the Resolution "Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from June 23, 2016, through July 4, 2016; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.")

On roll call No. 342, I would have voted "nay" (June 23) (On Agreeing to the Conference Report H.R. 2577, "Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.")

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, on roll call No. 339 I was not present. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.

HONORING MS. JAN SABO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jan Sabo, the Assistant Superintendent of the Napa County Office of Education, upon her retirement from an impressive career in education that spanned 42 years.

A New Jersey native, Ms. Sabo completed her B.S. in Education at Boston University and her Master in Education at Lesley University before attending the University of Massachusetts and the University of California, Davis for her post-graduate work.

Ms. Sabo has held a number of positions during her 19 years with the Napa County Office of Education. She joined the office as a Resource Specialist and served as the Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction and as Director of Curriculum and Instruction before assuming her current position as Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services. Throughout her time with the Napa County Office of

Education, Ms. Sabo has overseen early childhood education and summer programs, and has dedicated particular attention to the development of academic services for special education and low-income students.

In addition to her work in education, Ms. Sabo is a leader in our community. She spearheaded the creation of the Education Support Team serving Napa, Solano, and Contra Costa, which raises funds to support education across three counties in Northern California. Ms. Sabo belongs to the Association of California School Administrators, is a board member of Congregation Beth Shalom, and co-chairs the Every Student Succeeding Committee. She also volunteers time as a mentor for at-risk youth, to support the Humane Society, and with political organizations including the League of Conservation Voters.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Sabo has dedicated her career to ensuring every student in our community receives a top-notch education from the day they first step foot in a classroom. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today and extend our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement and many happy memories to come with her husband, Tom, and children Sam, Emma, and Mary.

HONORING THE AWARDEES OF THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia (LCNV) and to congratulate the volunteers, instructors, students, community partners, and others who will be recognized at the 2016 LCNV Recognition Celebration. The mission of LCNV is to teach adults the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English in order to empower them to participate more fully and confidently in their communities. LCNV serves low-literacy and limited English language proficient adults with a selection of low-cost, moderately intensive courses to help them transition into the workforce or other educational opportunities. LCNV provides the crucial first steps of language and literacy learning for workplace, citizenship, and community integration to help adults make measurable improvements in their lives.

Each year LCNV gathers at its Annandale headquarters to recognize students and members of the community who have achieved exceptional milestones. I am proud to submit the following LCNV honorees:

Community Partnership Awards: Catalogue for Philanthropy, John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation, Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services

Outstanding Student Achievement: Sofia Abdulkadir, Medina Ahmed, Nolberto Ballesterio, Melida Nohemy Banegas, John Banks, Insaf Bekkaoui, David Beltz, Mustapha Boujadi, Evelin Campos, Hai-ping Chu, Albert Costanzo, Dukjun Ha, Jihyun Han, Su Chu Ho, Bai Hui Lin, Julio Marquez, Nargis Monny, Armida Montoya, Heydy Nunez, Mulki Omar, Toyin Owolabi, Shahnaz Parvin, Nisa Rasheed, Roqiya Rasooli, Rosa Recinos,

Nelly Rojas, Miriam Rosas, Karla Ruiz, Saraya Saadat, Marliya Sabur, Alejandrina Tejada-Gutierrez, Ligia Varela, Natividad Vicante Romero, Eddie Williams, Tidar Zirari, Maria Alvarado, Ana Argueta, Rosa Argueta, Sanam Azhar, Siedi Brhan, Lizbeth Caro, Lenin Foresca, Kit Ho, Leanne Lee, Maria Lujan, Juana Mata, Shaheen Mohammed, Tatiana Parras, Liliana Reyes, Huy To, Phuong Vuu

Outstanding Instructor Achievement: Susan Akroyd, Karen Al-Kinani, Barbara Callen, Kathryn Contreras, Deborah Dakin, Diane DePallo, Pam DiRamio, Ruth Drees, Nancy Flores, Doris Garlock, Mimi Gronlund, Nastasya Kovalev, Beth Kramer, Janet Mackey, Rebecca McCary, Gordon McFarland, Norman Mesewicz, Betty Murphy, Michele Norris, Soo Park, Alexandra Roncal, Dennis Shannon, Mirna Solis, Stephanie Starrett, Pam Taylor, Michael Wesbecher, Susan Whitney, Loren Zander, Jody Sweet

Volunteers of the Year: Anne Jillson, Rosemary Hofford, Doris Garlock, Nina Azuola, Claire Brown, William Knowlton, Patricia Matheson, Pat May, Karen Singer

Americorps Recognition: Alexander Abdelwahed, Kathryn Contreras, Verro Ejiba, Rachel Lipscomb, Felisa Macaspac, Soo Park, Loren Zander

In addition, the following LCNV volunteers are being recognized on their service anniversaries:

30 Years: Marykate Dougherty

20 Years: Susan Clayman, Anne Jillson, Nancy Treer

15 Years: Jan Auerbach, Michael Coogan, Rosemary Hayden, Ann Kurzius

10 Years: Claire Brown, Deborah Droller, Patricia Grajewski, Brendan Grajewski, Ryan Grajewski, Stephen Isaacson, Richard Morton, Debbie Pearce

5 Years: Karen Al-Kinani, Cynthia Baskin, Connie Bernhardt, Katherine Beyer, Maria Bolin, Alicia Brooks, Rhonda Buckner, Deborah Dakin, Molly Dias, Judy Fisher, Barbara Gloffelt, Lisbeth Goldberg, Terry Herrmann, Amy Jackson, Marshall Katz, Kim Kelley, Beth Kramer, Janet Mackey, Raymond Maier, John McElfresh, Christie Phillips, Alexandra Roncal, Sandy Tiemann, Janna Unterzuber, Stephen Weber, Susan Whitney

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating each of the honorees of the 2016 LCNV Recognition Celebration and in thanking them for their contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING THE PROTECT AMERICA ACT

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Protect America Act.

On June 12, 2016 we watched in horror as a lone terrorist, pledging allegiance to ISIS, carried out the nation's worst terror attack since September 11, 2001. As we continue to grieve and pray for those devastated by this attack, we must redouble our efforts and be clear in our resolve to protect our nation and her citizens from the radical Islamic terrorism that continues to target us.

Part of the effort to protect our homeland must be to ensure the Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation and other law enforcement officials have the tools they need to block terrorists from purchasing a gun. That's why I support the Protect America Act which would establish a process to deny firearms and explosives to individuals suspected of terrorism. This common sense bill is carefully crafted to only target terrorists, and to protect the Constitutional principle of due process for law-abiding Americans who seek to exercise their Second Amendment rights. We must absolutely deny terrorists the means to attack us, but we must not undermine our freedom in the process.

Make no mistake, Mr. Speaker, the threat of radical Islamic terrorism is real. And it is once again threatening us on our own soil. From Fort Hood, to Boston, to San Bernardino, and now to Orlando, we have been tragically reminded that there are radical Islamists who seek to kill us simply for who we are as a people.

Blocking terrorists' ability to purchase weapons that can be used to wage war on innocent Americans is an important step. But we must have clear eyes about what it will take to defeat this enemy. Our efforts to combat this radicalism must be carried out on multiple fronts: through diplomatic action, military force, and countering the finances used to carry out these attacks. We cannot back down in fear. We must fight back. We must win.

TRIBUTE TO MILES WILKIN

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a wonderful friend and an accomplished leader in American Theater, Mr. Miles Wilkin. Mr. Wilkin was recently recognized with a National Special Tony Award for his innovation in bringing Broadway to communities across America.

A six-time Tony Winner, Miles Wilkin is the COO and Executive Vice President of Key Brand Entertainment and responsible for the vision and development of "Broadway Across America's" significant touring network, which has expanded significantly over the years. Based on the simple principle that everyone cannot get to New York's Broadway, those productions have been taken to cities across the United States, providing millions with great Broadway theater in their communities.

Wilkin was one of the founders of North America Touring Theater, which initially brought these shows to people in every corner of our country. He was a past executive with Clear Channel Entertainment, PACE Entertainment and PACE Theatrical.

Charlotte St. Martin, President of the Broadway League said, "Miles paved the road for the modern theater touring system." At the June 12th American Theatre Wing's 70th Annual Tony Awards in New York City, Miles Wilkin received a Special Tony Award for distinguished achievement and for his substantial work in promoting American Theatre and Broadway productions.

It has been my great honor to know Miles Wilkin for nearly fifty years. He was a fellow student, friend and leader of Tau Kappa Epsilon at the University of Florida campus, where he launched his theater production career.

Later on in Orlando, Florida, Miles successfully managed theater productions at the Bob Carr Auditorium in the community where we both resided. It has been wonderful to watch Miles advance his career over the years and bring America's finest Broadway production to all of our doorsteps.

It is fitting that my friend and promoter of the arts is the recipient of such a special and prestigious award and recognition.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Miles Wilkin on his accomplishments and contributions to American culture and theatre.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Auto-Owners Insurance Company's one-hundred years of serving citizens in Michigan and across the country.

Founded in one room of a bank building in 1916, Auto-Owners is now the largest property and casualty insurance company based in Michigan. Auto-Owners maintains its headquarters in Lansing, Michigan, where it serves its policyholders with a team of more than 43,000 agents. Today, the company offers auto and life insurance claims to Americans in more than half the country.

Over the last one-hundred years, Auto-Owners has consistently demonstrated its strength and commitment to its policyholders. During the Great Depression, the company paid all claims in cash, writing more than \$2.5 million in insurance premiums, despite drastic deflation and widespread instability throughout the country. Auto-Owners now issues over 5.1 million personal, commercial, and life policies with the same values of financial accountability and loyal service. As demonstrated by its A++ rating from A.M. Best, Auto-Owners has continued to put its policyholders first.

Auto-Owners' stated mission is to provide the best claim service in the industry. It is a mission they have fulfilled for the last century, and this centennial milestone is an important achievement. For one-hundred years, Auto-Owners has maintained its dedication to its policyholders to be there when people need them most. Their unwavering commitment is worthy of recognition and applause.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Auto-Owners Insurance, its employees, and its loyal agents for their efforts to live the values that define them and deliver on the promise found in their products.

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNUAL BEST OF RESTON AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 25th Annual Best