

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 Hafford, Doris Garlock, Nina Azuola, Claire Brown, William Knowlton, Patricia Matheson, Pat May, Karen Singer

Americorps Recognition: Alexander Abdelwahed, Kathryn Contreras, Vero 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

of Reston Awards for Community Service. These awards are the result of collaboration between Cornerstones and the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce and are presented to individuals, organizations, and businesses whose extraordinary efforts make our community a better place. I am pleased to submit the names of the following recipients of the 2016 Best of Reston Awards:

Individual Community Leader: Leila Gordon—Putting Community at the Center of the Reston Experience: Inviting all who live, work, and play in Reston to participate in the Reston way of living with compassion and creativity.

Civic/Community Organization: Friends of Reston for Community Projects (Katie Shaw)—The Nature of Reston Has Giving at Its Heart: Harnessing the resources of volunteers and friends to generate \$2 million in community investment so all may enjoy Reston's numerous natural assets.

Vade Bolton-Ann Rodriguez Legacy Award: Amy's Amigos (Olivia Wolfe, Kacey Hirshfeld and Hannah Becker)—Friends Striving to Create a Healthy, Caring Community: Channeling grief into ongoing action, modeling wellness for our youth and throughout the community, sharing the tools of action, and passing the torch to the next generation of Reston's leaders.

Small Business Leader: Beloved Yoga—Inspiring Community Wellbeing: Providing the tools for self-empowerment, self-healing and self-realization coupled with the belief that giving back to the community is powerful when we thrive together.

Corporate Business Leader: Bechtel—Engineering the Future with Service to Others: Giving employees opportunities to create positive impacts throughout Reston, the Dulles Corridor, and the world by encouraging them to follow through on their own purpose-driven interests and passions.

Individual Community Leader: Jim Elder—A Champion of Sportsmanship for All Seasons: Teaching Reston youth that good sportsmanship and fair play are as essential to playing the games they love as skills, stats, and strategy.

Corporate Business Leader: Google—Search for "Positive Impact": Find Google in our Community: Bringing its signature culture of innovation to tackle local and worldwide challenges in education and poverty relief; and the support of returning service men and women and our K9 heroes.

Small Business Leader: Wiygul Automotive Clinic—Jump-Starting Hope for Families and Children: Making a profound difference in the lives of others by quietly and humbly delivering dependable transportation to help people secure and maintain solid employment.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the 2016 Best of Reston honorees for their tremendous contributions to our community. I want to thank Cornerstones and the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce for continuing this wonderful tradition, and I express my sincere gratitude to these individuals, businesses, and organizations for lending their time and energy to the betterment of our community.

CONGRATULATING THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE ENGINEERING CLUB

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to recognize the College of DuPage Engineering Club. For the second year in a row, the College of DuPage is one of only two community colleges invited to participate in the 2016 NASA Robotic Mining Competition held at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

This year's NASA Robotic Mining competition features participants from 40 different colleges from across the country. The competition consists of undergraduate and graduate students who are required to design and construct a mining robot that could traverse the simulated Martian surface, collect samples of gravel, and place the samples into a bin.

The members of the Engineering Club who participated in the recent NASA competition come from all corners of DuPage County and each member has a strong passion for engineering. It was necessary that the members to work together and rely on one another as they repeatedly tested their robot design to ensure the best possible strategy for the competition. The participant's hard work and long hours will prepare them for the rigors of engineering school and the lessons learned from the competition will serve them greatly in their future careers.

Mr. Speaker and my distinguished colleagues in the House please join me in congratulating College of DuPage Engineering Club and wishing them the best of luck in the future.

THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS' 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 24, 2016

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate an organization from Florida's 7th Congressional District, located in Altamonte Springs. This July, The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) celebrates its 75th anniversary.

As many of my colleagues know, internal auditors play a vital role in maintaining public trust in our institutions. Whether it is protecting shareholder value at large publicly traded companies or ensuring appropriate use of taxpayer dollars in federal, state or local government, the internal auditor is ever-vigilant in ensuring that our institutions operate effectively. For 75 years, The IIA has helped inspire and educate generations of internal auditors who play a crucial role in our nation's success.

The IIA was founded in 1941 in New York City by a core group of 24 internal auditors with the intention of bringing the practice of internal auditing to the forefront of American business. These initial members of The IIA created many of the core principles and best practices we see in internal audit functions across the United States and world today. While the organization began with only two dozen members, it now includes more than

185,000 worldwide, with 63,000 in the United States.

In effective risk management and control, there are three lines of defense for shareholders and taxpayers who want to see our institutions play by the rules. The first line of defense is management. The second line of defense is compliance and oversight functions established by management. The final line of defense is independent assurance of compliance and control through an internal audit.

The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate and principle educator. The IIA is a trusted resource, providing key standards, guidance and certifications for the internal audit profession.

Further, The IIA's certification programs ensure that internal auditors are recognized as employing the highest standards to protect shareholder value and to ensure proper compliance and risk management procedures are followed. The IIA and its members are truly the leaders of the internal audit profession and are consistently recognized internationally as an organization setting industry standards.

I have personally had the opportunity to meet with and discuss today's challenges with The IIA over the years. I am proud of the work its members do and how their organization is run.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding The IIA and its more than 63,000 members in the United States for their hard work over the past 75 years, all they have accomplished, and all they will accomplish in the future.

RECOGNIZING THE 2016 BLACK AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP BALL AWARD 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 Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Charitable and Educational Foundation and the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on the occasion of their 36th annual Black and Gold Scholarship Ball.

Since 1980, these two organizations have made tremendous contributions to promoting academic opportunities for youth in Northern Virginia and in the greater Washington, D.C., metropolitan region.

The programs offered by the foundation are vital to the success of our students. This year's Black and Gold Scholarship Ball will support scholarships for ten college-bound high school students. During the last eighteen years, ninety students have received scholarships awarded by the foundation and have attended some of the top colleges and universities in the country. With the typical college graduate's debt averaging about \$30,000, the foundation's continued support of these students is absolutely crucial.

I am pleased to enter the following names of the 2016 scholarship winners:

Alisha Harris (Robinson Secondary School), Charles Sterling (Stone Bridge HS), Cory Pringle (Annandale HS), Diego Flores (Herndon HS), Evan Belcher (AOS Stone Bridge HS),