

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING ALEC HAGAN OF EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 4 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 152 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Alec Hagan of the Eureka High School Wildcats on winning the Class 4 Wrestling State Championship in the 152 pound weight class.

Alec and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Alec Hagan for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING CAMERON RUDY OF FORT ZUMWALT SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 3 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 126 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Cameron Rudy of the Fort Zumwalt South High School Bulldogs on winning the Class 3 Wrestling State Championship in the 126 pound weight class.

Cameron and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Cameron Rudy for a job well done.

TRIBUTE TO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER MATTHEW PAUL GISLER

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor California Highway Patrol officer Matthew Paul Gisler, who announced his retirement after 28 years of service.

On February 16, 1989, Officer Gisler graduated from the CHP Academy and was assigned to the CHP Hayward Area Office. He completed over a year with this department

and was then reassigned to the Modesto Area Office in 1990. From 1996 through 2003, Officer Gisler fulfilled his assignment in the CHP Central Division Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force. In 2003, Officer Gisler returned to the Modesto Area Office, where he remained for the duration of his career.

Officer Gisler has completed extensive training in law enforcement over the years that allowed him to perform as a professional both on and off duty. He is recognized as an officer with great dedication and has provided tremendous support to keep our community safe.

Officer Gisler has been commended on numerous occasions for his many accomplishments, including the Vehicle Theft Award, Master Vehicle Theft Award, the Commander's Commendation on Weapons Proficiency, and the StanCATT Commendation on Auto Theft Instruction and Investigation. These are only a few of the multiple awards Officer Gisler has received during his service.

In addition to his extensive law enforcement career, he is also a member of various professional societies, including the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, the Stanislaus County Peace Officer Association, and from 1996–2003, the Western States Auto Theft Investigators.

Matthew has two children, Christopher and Joshua, with his wife Karen, as well as two stepdaughters, Brandie and Tahnee.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the outstanding contributions made to public safety in the state of California by Officer Matthew Gisler as we wish him continued success in his retirement.

RUTH TSEHAYE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ruth Tsehaye for receiving the 2017 Entrepreneurial Spirit Award.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Award recognizes a company or entrepreneur that demonstrates a pioneer spirit to develop a business start-up, new product development, or a company/product with growth in new markets. Ruth Tsehaye was born in Ethiopia and raised in Eritrea. She immigrated to the United States in 1984 to study pharmacology. As a student at Metropolitan State University, she began working for 7-Eleven as a part-time employee and later became the store's manager, improving the store's profits in the process.

In 2006, Ruth decided to buy into the franchise and began to win corporate awards for her profitability and leadership. Today, Ruth owns four 7-Eleven stores in Commerce City and employs more than 40 workers. She is set to acquire the newest 7-Eleven location, which is currently being built in Commerce City. 7-Eleven's supply chain reaches into Commerce

City with local community suppliers such as Bake Fresh. Her spirit and tenacity exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ruth Tsehaye for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

JALISCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jalisco International, Inc. for receiving the 2017 Commerce City Business on the Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales, or new capital investment to the city in the last year. Founded in 1985, Jalisco International is a family and minority-owned prime contractor that specializes in the construction of cement roads, bridges, and walls. The company contributed to the E. 104th Avenue and Highway 85 improvements in 2012 through 2013.

In addition, the company is extremely active in charitable giving throughout the metro area. Jalisco International employees volunteer on various community boards and with local organizations and Jalisco International supports Colorado CASA and domestic violence charities women's shelters. Along with these charitable acts, Jalisco International donated playground equipment to local elementary schools in 2016.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jalisco International for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

SASHCO, INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sashco, Inc. for receiving the 2017 Commerce City Business on the Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales, or new capital investment to the city in the last year. Founded in 1936, Sashco is a third generation family-owned company that has been an innovator in the sealants and caulking manufacturing industry for decades. Founded by Don Burch, the company has continued to grow while adapting to various improvements and innovations such as the first flexible caulking material and caulking gun as well as AcryColor and Lexel, the first clear sealant in a clear cartridge.

Sashco has been in Commerce City for thirty years and today employs 106 people, 15 of

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whom were added in 2016. Sashco is very involved in the community. Most recently, they hosted students from local high schools to show them their facilities and product development lab during the Small Business Association Manufacturing Week in May 2016.

I extend my deepest congratulations to the Sashco, Inc. for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. McEACHIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during roll call no. 170, the amendment to H.R. 1367, numbered eleven, offered by Ms. Hanabusa. I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 171, the final passage of H.R. 1367. I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 172, on approving the Journal.

Had I been present, I would have voted:
Yea on Roll Call No. 170
Yea on Roll Call No. 171
Yea on Roll Call No. 172

CONGRATULATING JACOB WARREN OF WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 3 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 145 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jacob Warren of the Windsor High School Owls on winning the Class 3 Wrestling State Championship in the 145 pound weight class.

Jacob and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Jacob Warren for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING KYLE DICKHAUS OF EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 4 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 182 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Kyle Dickhaus of the Eureka High School Wildcats on winning the Class 4 Wrestling State Championship in the 182 pound weight class.

Kyle and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past

year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Kyle Dickhaus for a job well done.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. DOROTHY ENOMOTO

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise to honor the life of my good friend, Dorothy Stevens Enomoto, who passed away on February 14th of this year. I ask my colleagues to join me in tribute to Dorothy's truly remarkable life which she dedicated to civil rights advocacy and public service.

Dorothy Stevens Enomoto was the widow of the late Jerry Enomoto, the first Asian-Pacific American United States Marshal. Dorothy met Jerry during her time in the Department of Corrections, where she became the first African-American woman to manage a department and to hold the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Women's Civil Addict Unit at the California Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Dorothy was the granddaughter of a former slave. Dorothy was a classmate and close friend to Martin Luther King, Jr., sharing valedictorian honors with him at Booker T. Washington Senior High School in Atlanta, Georgia. Eighteen years ago, Dorothy cofounded the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration with her late husband, Jerry, and my late husband, Bob.

After her retirement, Dorothy continued to pursue the fight for equality by serving on the Sacramento Affirmative Action Committee, the Executive Committee of the Sacramento chapter of the NAACP, and numerous other organizations which benefitted from her knowledge and experience. She and Jerry also served on the U.S. Attorney General's Greater Sacramento Area Hate Crimes Task Force.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Dorothy Stevens Enomoto. Her daughters, Yvonne Roby and Marcia Roby Jackson, are living testaments to the positive impact she and Jerry made on our community and world.

UNITED POWER, INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud United Power, Inc. for receiving the 2017 Economic Development Award for Leadership.

The Economic Development Award for Leadership honors a business or individual that has been a catalyst for economic vitality in Commerce City through creative leadership, innovation, facilitation, collaboration or through contribution of resources. United Power is a community-based, progressive utility cooperative serving 900 square miles along the north central range of the Colorado Rockies. The company has an electric franchise agreement

with Commerce City to provide service to the city's growth areas in the northeast. United Power's capital investment in Commerce City includes a Reunion Substation with 37.5MVA (mega volt amp) transformer that is designed to support future expansion.

In addition, United Power provides monetary and volunteer support for community events, non-profit organizations, service groups and chambers. United Power also has a charitable foundation that offers direct grants for 501(c)(3) organizations that provide services to United Power members. Employees at United Power also sit on numerous boards.

I extend my deepest congratulations to United Power, Inc. for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

WOMEN'S DAY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 2017 International Women's Day as this is an important time to celebrate women and the great strides made with gender equality. Today is an opportunity to highlight the tremendous accomplishments of women all over the world for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political who pave the way for our future generation.

Women's rights are an important issue for our country. As a father of daughters, I value the contributions women make to our country and our communities. That is why I voted for both the Paycheck Fairness Act and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 to help close the gender gap that currently exists between men and women. We must work to ensure equal pay for equal work and support women and their families in the workplace and at home. On a global scale, the United Nation's Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is working to ensure the rights of women in every country I support these efforts and all efforts to ensure women are treated equally across our country and the world.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all attendees today for recognizing the contributions of women around the world.

JACK ETHREDGE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jack Ethredge and his 32-year tenure as City Manager with the City of Thornton in Colorado.

Jack Ethredge began serving as City Manager in January 1985 and served in that capacity until his retirement in March 2017. During his tenure, Jack oversaw the construction of many large-scale projects and helped improve the collaboration between City Council and staff to implement Thornton's vision and overall growth of the city.