

eclectic mix of students of all ages, incomes and backgrounds. Serving approximately 14,000 annual students, Red Rocks provides a convenient setting with formats ranging traditional classroom, online, self-paced, and weekend classes and campuses in both Lakewood and Arvada. Today, Red Rocks offers more than 150 programs and 650 courses leading to two-year degrees or professional certificates.

Recently, Red Rocks expanded its campus in Arvada by adding 50,000 square feet for health careers, technologies, and science programs. The \$22.5 million expansion enables the community college to respond to the growing workforce needs of the service area and provide access for students interested in the health and science industry.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Red Rocks Community College for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.  
CHARLES ANTON GIRARDI

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and career of Mr. Charles Girardi. Mr. Girardi dedicated his life to being an educator and coach to many students, both in his home state of South Dakota as well as Merced and Fresno County. Throughout his life, he left a lasting legacy by teaching and inspiring his students to become positive role models.

Charles Girardi, known to many as Chuck, was born in Delcarbon, Colorado and grew up in Lead, South Dakota. In his youth, Mr. Girardi was an active and gifted athlete. He was an especially talented basketball player, which earned him an athletic scholarship to the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. In 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served in the Pacific until the end of World War II. Mr. Girardi was awarded medals in the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign and World War II Victory for his honorable service. He returned to the University of South Dakota shortly after being honorably discharged in 1946 to continue his studies and play basketball. He later transferred to Fresno State and played basketball for the Bulldogs. Mr. Girardi was also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Mr. Girardi earned his bachelor's degree from Fresno State in 1950 and obtained his master's from Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota. He returned to Fresno after being encouraged by his former Fresno State coach to return for an opening coaching position. Mr. Girardi taught and coached at Roosevelt High School until 1974, when he began to work as an educator and coach at Merced College. During his career, he touched the lives of many students and took great pride in the accomplishments of his players.

After retiring, Mr. Girardi enjoyed spending time with his family and playing golf. He also spent several months with his wife at their cabin in Black Hills, South Dakota, enjoying the familiar weather and his childhood environment.

Mr. Girardi is survived by his loving children, Cindy, Cathy, Janelle, Guido and Mike, his sister Olga Nelson, and his grandchildren Michael, Stephen, Alexa, Austin, Frank, Xavier, and Sabrina. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife Mary Lou, his brothers George and Joseph, and his parents Giorgio and Angelina. He will be dearly missed.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and career of Mr. Chuck Girardi, a truly celebrated and inspirational individual in his community. As an educator and coach in Merced and Fresno County, his commitment to education will be appreciated for years to come.

TRIBUTE TO SHERYL LYNETTE  
BRANCH MAXWELL

**HON. JASON SMITH**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sheryl Lynette Branch Maxwell, the 33rd Anniversary Honoree of The Daughters of Sunset in Sikeston, Missouri. Fondly known throughout the State of Missouri as "Ms. Sherry," Sheryl has continuously served the underprivileged and special needs youth and adults of the 8th Congressional District since 1979. Under Ms. Sherry's watchful hand, a program called Kids' Beat has grown tremendously. Kids Beat provides a safe and educational surrounding for underprivileged and special needs children, and has grown to cover 30 counties in Missouri. Ms. Sherry has also worked as Special Project Coordinator for the New Madrid County Health Department. In this role, Sheryl helped limited resource residents and partnered with outside groups to generate additional resources for the program. Sheryl has been named to advisory committees for three concurrent Missouri governors and spearheaded programs for the Lincoln University Cooperative Extension. Ms. Sherry even has a day named after her. January 20, 2013 was declared "Ms. Sherry Day" by the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

At Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ms. Sherry served her community as a choir president, Sunday school teacher, church secretary and youth leader. Whether she is raising money for those less fortunate or counseling someone through a rough time, Ms. Sherry has shown true leadership throughout our community.

Today, I am honored to announce Ms. Sherry as the 33rd Anniversary Honoree of The Daughters of Sunset. Their mission is "Making a Difference," and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient than Sheryl Maxwell. Thank you, Ms. Sherry, for making a difference in the 8th Congressional District of Missouri.

PRIMUS AEROSPACE

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Primus Aerospace for winning the 2016 Business Recognition Award from the Jeffco EDC.

Primus Aerospace is a leading provider of high-precision, high-complexity machined components, kits and subassemblies for the aerospace, defense and space industries. Founded in 1999, Primus serves aerospace customers in North America, Europe and Asia with diversified and complex machined products, assembly services and engineering support. Primus focuses on core principles of increased automation, unique capability, and extraordinary flexibility to their customers while offering a broad array of manufacturing services including machining, assembly, testing, design support, welding, grinding, and finishing.

Primus works hard to add new value every year to customers by continually expanding their services, improving their processes, and maintaining a strategy focused on our customers' needs. This company continues to excel, exemplified by its ability to hire 30 new employees in 2016.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Primus Aerospace for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. STEVE KING**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I missed three votes due to a meeting at the White House with President Trump. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 182, NAY Roll Call No. 183, and YEA on Roll Call No. 184.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE 2ND  
LIEUTENANT JOHN DONALD  
MUMFORD

**HON. CHARLIE CRIST**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. CRIST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a fallen hero who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Lost on the battlefields of Europe during World War II, the remains of Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant. John Donald Mumford have finally returned home to St. Petersburg, Florida.

On June 6, 1944, the same morning U.S. forces stormed the beaches at Normandy, 2nd Lt. Mumford bravely led a squadron of B-17 Flying Fortress bombers on a successful air raid over Germany. Returning to base, his plane was attacked by 10 Nazi warplanes, sent crashing into Ukrainian farmland. A mortally wounded 2nd Lt. Mumford was last reported seen by Romanian villagers in 1944, 73 years ago.

Cold War tensions prevented the timely recovery of 2nd Lt. Mumford's body. But the historical office at the Department of Defense never gave up. They began anew the search for 2nd Lt. Mumford's remains, and from 2007 to 2016, the POW/MIA Accounting Agency investigated the alleged crash site, ultimately finding proof of a downed WWII-era U.S. aircraft. With help from Ukrainian Armed Forces and local farmers, they uncovered the remains of 2nd Lt. Mumford.

Mr. Speaker, the United States of America never leaves a fallen soldier behind. When brothers Ronald and Lynn Woolums stood on the Tampa International Airport tarmac last week to accept the remains of their uncle, 2nd Lt. John Donald Mumford, it represented a proud tradition that defines who we are as a people.

I want to express my gratitude for the Defense Department's investigation team who made this day possible. 2nd Lt. Mumford is an American hero, and his family should beam with pride at his sacrifice. And what an amazing story to pass along from generation to generation—we honor our men and women in uniform by never forgetting.

Mr. Speaker, we salute Army Air Forces 2nd Lieutenant John Donald Mumford, and all the men and women who have given their lives protecting the freedoms we so dearly cherish. God bless our troops, and God bless America.

#### NEW TERRAIN BREWERY

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize New Terrain Brewery for winning the 2016 Business Recognition Award from the Jeffco EDC.

In 2016, New Terrain Brewery opened on Table Mountain Parkway featuring a 2,000-square-foot taproom, an outdoor beer garden, and a 15,000 square foot production facility with a thirty-barrel brew house. The New Terrain team brings their curiosity to the science of beer making, working to produce small batch, high quality, and creative beers. With the motto of "what if we try this way", the team continues to create, innovate and explore new terrain.

I extend my deepest congratulations to New Terrain Brewery for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS' 30TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE DATE OF ITS 2017 ROLE MODEL DINNER

### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alternatives for Girls on the date of its 2017 Role Model dinner. Alternatives for Girls provides critical outreach and support to at-risk youth to help them grow strong and make positive choices to improve their lives.

Founded in 1987 to provide shelter and care for at-risk girls in Detroit, Alternatives for Girls began as an all-volunteer organization that operated a five-bed emergency shelter in a Detroit-area church. As a result of the organization's success and impact, AFG has grown significantly in an attempt to fulfill its mission to empower and improve the lives of disadvantaged young women. Today, Alternatives for Girls has over 50 employees and operates multiple services on behalf of Detroit's at-risk youth. These include after-school

programs for young women in elementary school, several shelter programs to provide stable homes and counseling, and outreach services to help teens and young women engaged in high-risk activities like gang involvement and drug use. This comprehensive approach to supporting young women in need has been effective in empowering these individuals to make positive choices and create a brighter future for themselves.

Over the past 25 years, AFG has served over 105,000 at-risk girls, women and family members. Additionally, 99 percent of the young women participating in AFG's Prevention Program have graduated high school and gone on to college. These results underscore the impact that AFG's multidisciplinary and evidence-based approaches to reducing harmful behavior have had for at-risk youth involved in the program. Additionally, AFG's outreach efforts have been critical to raising awareness of the issues these young women face and driving action in state and local government. The progress that AFG has made in improving the lives of young girls has been remarkable and inspiring, and it is my hope that the organization continues its critical work in the coming years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Alternatives for Girls' 30th anniversary on the date of its 2017 Role Model Dinner. The efforts of the group have impacted the lives of countless young women in metro Detroit.

#### CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

### HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Cambria County Farm Bureau in Pennsylvania's 9th and 12th Congressional Districts for reaching a huge milestone: its 50th Anniversary.

The Cambria County Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization consisting of members from the local agricultural community who help develop and implement policy for the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Since its founding in 1967, the Cambria County Farm Bureau has been instrumental in providing legislative outreach and information and services for area farmers and rural families. It plays a critical role in representing the local agricultural industry on a wide variety of issues impacting it at the federal and state levels.

Cambria County has a rich tradition of farming that is being upheld today by hundreds of local farms that help feed and nourish the citizens of Pennsylvania, our nation, and those around the world.

The Cambria County Farm Bureau will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a dinner in Carrolltown on March 29th that includes guest speakers Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Rick Ebert, President of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

As such, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Cambria County Farm Bureau and its dedicated members on this 50th Anni-

versary milestone, and wish them an even brighter future.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed Roll Call vote numbers 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye on votes 183, 184, 185 and 187. I would have voted Nay on votes 182 and 186.

#### ADAPT

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize ADAPT as the 2016 winner of the Genesis Award from the Jeffco EDC.

The Genesis Award recognizes an innovative and collaborative individual, city or organization that has significantly contributed to Jefferson County's economic vitality.

The Alliance for the Development of Additive Processing Technologies (ADAPT) is a research and development organization dedicated to the development of next-generation data and advanced technologies for additive manufacturing technologies. Their technology helps industry and government qualify, standardize, assess, and optimize advanced manufacturing processes and parts. Industry partners such as Fauston Tools, Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corporation, and Lockheed-Martin Space Systems came together to help support and secure a grant from the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) to establish ADAPT in December 2015. This world-class program is headquartered at Colorado School of Mines where students and post-doctoral researchers specifically work to improve nickel-based and titanium-based alloy 3D printing with work from Mines students and post-doctoral researchers.

I extend my deepest congratulations to ADAPT for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

#### H.R. 1252, THE DHS ACQUISITION AUTHORITIES ACT OF 2017

### HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 23, 2017*

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 1252. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the filing of the Committee report.

U.S. CONGRESS,

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,

*Washington, DC, March 22, 2017.*

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost