

HONORING THE LIFE OF EVELYN
TRIPPODO**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to serving New York's 21st District.

Evelyn Trippodo spent the majority of her life in Gloversville, New York, and was a dedicated and active member of her community. In addition to her work as a religious education teacher and confirmation sponsor, Evelyn also cared for the vulnerable and elderly through her 30 years as a member of the Nathan Littauer Nursing Home Auxiliary.

In the 21st District, we are proud of the guidance that Mrs. Trippodo offered to those around her, and honor the life she led with faith, joy and kindness.

I would like to extend my deepest condolences to my friend Sue McNeil, and to the rest of Mrs. Trippodo's children whom she loved so deeply. I know that she will be missed by all of her family and friends.

TRIBUTE TO THE 2017 SOUTH-
WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MENS BASKETBALL TEAM**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Southwestern Community College Men's Basketball Team of Creston, Iowa, for winning the 2017 NJCAA Division II Basketball Championship. After an outstanding regular season, the Spartans cruised through tournament play before a near record-setting margin of victory in the championship game.

I would like to congratulate each member of the team:

Players: Alijah Thomas, Kevin Shields, Brodrick Thomas, Lavon Hightower, Jamil Maddred, Jordan Johnson, Calvin Chambers, Khalid Edwards, KeShawn Wilson, Dan Ngoyi, Nate Lee, Antonio Williams, Keegan Wederquist, Terence Shelby, Peyton Pedersen, TreVonte Diggs, Tyson Smiley, Troy Tegels, Maguy Agau, Kobe Smith, Elijah Lin-ea.

Head Coach: Todd Lorensen.

Assistant Coaches: Scottie Davis, Rand Hazelton.

Trainer: Kelsi Huseman.

Mr. Speaker, the success of this team demonstrates the rewards of hard work, perseverance, and teamwork. It is an honor representing them in the United States Congress. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating the entire team for a successful season and in wishing them all nothing but continued success.

TRIBUTE TO BERTINA AND MAX
MCCLEARY**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bertina and Max McCleary of Grimes, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on March 21, 2017.

Bertina and Max's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

TRIBUTE TO COLEEN AND BILL
SANDQUIST**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Coleen and Bill Sandquist of Adel, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on March 2, 2017.

Coleen and Bill's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLOTTE AND
FRANK WILSON**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Charlotte and Frank Wilson of Carlisle, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on March 17, 2017.

Charlotte and Frank's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

RECOGNIZING KRIS GLINTBORG
FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO THE
SPRINGFIELD SPORTS HALL OF
FAME**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my former high school basketball coach, Kris Glintborg, for his well-deserved induction into the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame.

Mr. Glintborg has enriched the lives of many students through his 36 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director in our public schools. Throughout his career, Mr. Glintborg went above and beyond by taking on the responsibility of coaching both girls' basketball teams, in addition to boys' basketball and track, when funding for women's sports was limited, to ensure all students had equal opportunities to pursue their dreams in sports. In addition, his leadership and dedication to our community has also been demonstrated through his commitment to coaching youth sports and officiating basketball, football and volleyball outside of our schools. Mr. Glintborg is someone I am proud to call a mentor and coach, and I can personally attest to values of teamwork, perseverance and love of the game he instills in all of his students.

Mr. Glintborg has been a truly influential individual in the lives of many young athletes in Springfield, including myself. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Mr. Glintborg and thank him for all of his dedication and service to students.

TRIBUTE TO CORY CLARK

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate University of Iowa senior Cory Clark of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, on winning the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship in the 133 pound weight class on March 18, 2017.

This was the third consecutive year that Cory made it to the finals at the NCAA championships. After falling short in the previous two years, Cory walked onto the mat determined that this year would be different. He left giving the Hawkeye Wrestling program their 82nd individual championship in program history. Becoming an NCAA Division I Champion was no easy feat, especially this season. The four-time All-American had to wrestle through an arm injury for three months, including during his final match, which forced him to make some changes to his training routine, as well as wear a protective sleeve. Because of the dedication and toughness that Cory has exhibited on and off the mat, his injury did not stop

him or his goal of ending his wrestling career on the top of the podium.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Cory on winning the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship, and I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating him on this momentous occasion.

TRIBUTE TO RYAN BILLHEIMER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ryan Billheimer of Adair, Iowa, for being named the 2016 Adair Citizen of the Year.

Ryan was recognized at a ceremony held on March 20th, 2017 at the Adair City Hall. He and his Co-Citizen of the Year, Mark Emgarten, were instrumental in the design, implementation and construction of the Adair Playground Project.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent leaders like Ryan in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in commending Ryan for his service to Adair and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

TRIBUTE TO MARK EMGARTEN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

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Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mark Emgarten of Adair, Iowa, for being named the 2016 Adair Citizen of the Year.

Mark was recognized at a ceremony held on March 20th, 2017 at the Adair City Hall. He and his Co-Citizen of the Year, Ryan Billheimer, were instrumental in the design, implementation and construction of the Adair Playground Project.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent leaders like Mark in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in commending Mark for his service to Adair and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

TRIBUTE TO EAGLE SCOUT GAVIN MCKIBBEN

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Gavin McKibben of Waukeke, Iowa, for earning the

rank of Eagle Scout. Gavin is a member of Boy Scout Troop 182. The Eagle Scout designation is the highest advancement rank in scouting. Approximately two percent of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Award. The award is a performance-based achievement with high standards that have been well-maintained over the past century.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout is obligated to pass specific tests that are organized by requirements and merit badges, as well as complete an Eagle Project to benefit the community. For his project, Gavin saw a need for a convenient way to collect worn U.S. flags to be properly disposed of in a retirement ceremony. Partnering with the Waukeke American Legion, who sponsored his service project, Gavin built a wood and metal box that is now permanently stationed outside the American Legion building where residents can drop off flags. The work ethic Gavin has shown in his Eagle Scout Project and throughout his scouting career speaks volumes about his commitment to serving a cause greater than himself and assisting his community.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by this young man and his supportive family demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent Gavin and his family in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating him on obtaining the Eagle Scout ranking and in wishing him nothing but continued success in his future education and career.