

War History Center Foundation, in addition to being Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Methodist University. He also serves on the Boards of the Cumberland County Foundation, American Heart Association, Downtown Development Corporation, YMCA, Dogwood Festival, March of Dimes, Fayetteville Symphony and many more.

Mac looks for every way to better our community, and I am truly thankful for his service, friendship and counsel over the years. He is deserving of this award, and I wish him continued success as he continues to be a great asset for Cumberland County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Mac Healy on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Realtor Cup Award.

CONGRATULATING CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOSEPH M. MINER ON BEING NAMED OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Warrant Officer Joseph M. Miner, who is being named Officer of the Year of the Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England by the Newport County Council Navy League of the United States.

After graduating from Whitehall High School in Upstate New York, CWO Miner joined the U.S. Coast Guard, where he currently serves as the Sector Southeastern New England's lead USCG Marine Inspector. In this role, CWO Miner oversees commercial vessel new construction at three robust shipyards involving management of 14 simultaneous projects, valued at \$100 million during the past year. He also played an instrumental role in paving the way for industry to achieve full compliance with U.S. regulations and international treaties. Considered a subject matter expert on offshore supply and jack-up vessels, CWO Miner also oversaw the outfitting of certificated purpose-built vessels to lay submarine cable and carry wind towers and blade equipment.

Truly committed to serving others, CWO Miner provided training for new Marine Inspectors who were working to qualify on mechanical systems. His strong mentoring efforts contributed to the new Inspectors' success. In addition to his work as Marine Inspector, CWO Miner engages his local community as a member of a local high school council and has provided advice to students as a guest lecturer at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

CWO Miner is truly a model Guardian, setting a wonderful example for others in the Coast Guard and providing an important service for Southeastern New England. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to thank CWO Miner for his service to our country and to his community and congratulate him on his well-deserved award.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH—DR.
PAULETTE C. WALKER

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding work of a visionary and a dedicated leader of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dr. Paulette C. Walker during this year's Black History Month. Dr. Walker has dedicated her life to improving the lives of others through education and public service. Today, I am grateful to recognize her selfless dedication and honor her valuable contributions to our community.

Dr. Walker served as the 25th National President of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. A Detroit native she is now a proud Floridian calling the Tampa Bay area home since February 1990. Dr. Walker has served Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the local, regional and national levels for more than 45 years.

Dr. Walker was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. through the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter in 1966 and earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Michigan State University, master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Michigan, and her doctorate of education in administration and supervision also from UM.

Dr. Walker's research was on curriculum and instruction as well as administration and supervision with a focus on urban schools. She has also served as a classroom teacher, middle school and high school counselor, director of counseling, assistant principal and district-wide supervisor of state and federal projects. Her education, experience and expertise even combined to help her co-author a book, "We Can Have Better Urban Schools."

In July 2011, she retired as the Director of Undergraduate Programs and Internship in the College of Education at the University of South Florida.

Throughout her career, Dr. Walker received numerous awards from several professional, civic and religious organizations. These flowed from her hard work and belief that every person has a special gift that should be shared with the world. She is the recipient of the Hank Nuwer Anti-Hazing Hero Award; Ronald McNair Scholars Research Mentor Award; Ronald McNair Scholars Role Model Mentor Award; Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor Award from the University of South Florida; Certificate of Merit, Institutional Award, American College Testing Program and National Academic Advising Association; and the President's Affirmative Act Award, University of South Florida.

Dr. Walker is an active member of Mt. Olive AME Church in Tampa, Florida where she serves on the Trustee Board. Her other professional and community affiliations include: Board of Supervisors for Coahoma County; Member of the Council of Presidents—The National Pan-Hellenic Council; PACE Center for Girls Advisory Board; Moffitt Cancer Center African American Advisory Board; Mt. Olive Tampa Community Development Center, Mt. Pleasant Charter School Advisory Board. The State of Florida has recognized how valuable her counsel can be and appointed her to the Governor's Commission on African American

Affairs. Also, at the state level she serves on the American Cancer Society's Hank Warren Advisory Board. Our neighbors also don't lack for her service and vision as she serves in Hillsborough County on the Literacy Volunteers of America Board of Directors, American Diabetes Association Board of Directors, Bible-Based Christian Fellowship Academy Board of Directors and Moffitt Cancer Center Community Council Research Board.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in my hometown and indeed the entire Tampa Bay community where she has touched so many lives, we thank Dr. Paulette C. Walker for inspiring everyone to find their special gift and serve the world. I am proud to honor the "Devastating Diva of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.," Dr. Paulette C. Walker during this year's Black History Month for her uncompromising commitment to her country, state and community for more than 50 years.

CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND MRS. STEVE MILBURN ON RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Steve Milburn and his wife, Debbie, as the recipients of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Business of the Year Award.

The Milburns own and operate two UPS Stores in the Westwood Shopping Center and at Fort Bragg that they opened after LTC Milburn retired from the Army in 1996. These UPS Stores have offered unparalleled service to our community through their experienced staff and ownership. LTC Milburn is not only a sharp businessman, but a bright student as well, graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1976 before serving as an Army Aviator. His hard work and determination allowed him to reach the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. LTC Milburn, I want to take this opportunity to thank him for his service to our country. It is because of men and women like you we are able to enjoy the freedoms that we have.

Over the years, LTC Milburn has dedicated his life to serving our community and country. He currently serves as President of the Board of Directors for the CARE Clinic, Head of the Finance Council at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, former President of the Board of the Armed Services YMCA at Fort Bragg, Outstanding Lieutenant Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Cape Fear. The Milburns look to better our community at every turn, and I am truly thankful for their service.

The Milburns are deserving of this award and I wish them continued success. They truly are a wonderful asset for Cumberland County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating LTC and Mrs. Steve Milburn on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Business of the Year Award.

RECOGNIZING THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS

HON. JAMIE RASKIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its powerful and invaluable work to make the world a safer and more peaceful place. The organization is a coalition of non-governmental organizations (NGO) that pursues one of the continuing great imperatives of our time: the control and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons.

ICAN sought to build on the notable success of the Ottawa Treaty, which 163 signatories have signed agreeing to ban the use and possession of landmines. Previous international agreements have banned cluster munitions and the use of biological and chemical weapons, but no such agreement prohibits the use of nuclear weapons. By combining the efforts of hundreds of NGOs in 100 countries, ICAN draws international attention to the horrifying humanitarian consequences of armed conflict and the devastating specific threat posed by nuclear weapons.

After its founding in 2007, ICAN coordinated efforts around three international conferences—in Oslo, Nayarit, and Vienna—that considered the effects of nuclear detonation and worked toward a binding international agreement. After the Vienna agreement, ICAN worked with more than 100 governments on a nuclear humanitarian pledge to cooperate on efforts to “fill the legal gap” in the international regime governing the use of nuclear weapons. This effort helped the United Nations develop the first legal framework for nuclear prohibition. Thus far, 122 governments have signed the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the first binding international agreement of its kind. Through ICAN’s efforts, the world is moving forward in the campaign to eliminate some of the most inhumane and destructive weapons ever created.

The existential threat of nuclear conflict looms ever larger in our daily lives. Although anti-proliferation efforts have dramatically reduced the number of state-held nuclear arms, the 15,000 nuclear weapons that remain continue to pose an unparalleled and complete threat to the future of humankind. The consequences of nuclear war are devastating and irreversible. We must do everything in our power to prevent such a calamity.

I commend ICAN for its tireless advocacy for a strong and effective nuclear weapons ban treaty, and applaud its essential work to make the world a safer place for us all humanity.

RECOGNIZING GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2672

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Girl Scout Troop 2672 and espe-

cially Samantha Roberts, Elena Marquez, Dahlia Sussman, and Zola Coppa for raising money to help children in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. Their event was a big success, and I applaud them for their creativity and dedication. Puerto Rico needs all the help it can get—and these young leaders are to be commended for helping the Island’s residents during these difficult times.

By engaging fellow students to raise money at a bowling event, Troop 2672 was able to rally a community around an important cause. It is inspiring to see young people identifying a purpose and then taking meaningful steps to help.

Puerto Rico and New York City have long shared a powerful bond, and it is too often forgotten that the people of Puerto Rico are American citizens. The efforts of these dedicated Girl Scouts are an important reminder that we cannot turn our backs on the Island.

It is great to see young women taking leadership roles and making a difference in both their local communities and for Puerto Rico. My best wishes to Troop 2672 as they continue the school year and Girl Scout activities and projects. I am heartened by their resolve and inspired by their desire to lend a helping hand. These young leaders make all New Yorkers proud.

CONGRATULATING MARILYN DANIS FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER ATHENA AWARD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marilyn Danis as the recipient of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Athena Award.

The Athena Award is presented to the man or woman who has contributed to the support and success of professional women in the greater Fayetteville region. Marilyn has demonstrated her passion for the advancement of professional women throughout her career in the real estate and mortgage industry, along with her commitment to numerous community service programs. As the former owner and broker of a Century 21 real estate franchise, Marilyn mentored her female employees—primarily military wives—as they honed their skills in the industry. Currently, Marilyn is the owner of Residential Mortgage Corp., the longest locally-owned mortgage lender in Fayetteville.

Over the years, Marilyn has been a tireless advocate for local programs which support furthering the careers of women. As a sponsor of the InnovateHER Project, she helped put together a competition which gives local women the venue to showcase the services and products that can empower women and their families.

Marilyn is deserving of this award, and I wish her success as she continues to advance not only her own career, but those of other women in our community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Marilyn Danis on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Athena Award.

HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM

HON. MARK WALKER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, Reverend Billy Graham was the premier example of how faith, hope and love can transcend political parties, backgrounds, cultures and affiliations.

Rev. Graham preached to tens of millions. He preached Christ. His death and resurrection.

Despite holding favor and serving as a spiritual advisor to presidents, kings and queens—and having a world renowned impact and legacy—Graham always remained grounded in humility.

That speaks to his character. But it speaks to Christ’s spirit in Rev. Graham.

Even as he preached to stadiums filled with tens of thousands, you knew that Rev. Graham cared about you as an individual, your life and your future.

Earning the titles “America’s Pastor” and “North Carolina’s favorite son,” a small-town pastor from North Carolina, who grew up on a dairy farm, preached the love and name of Jesus Christ. Never wavering, he changed the world—bringing thousands of lives to salvation and eternal life.

For me, Rev. Graham will always be remembered for his focus on redemption and the idea that there is limitless hope, opportunity and freedom for every human life.

Though I am not worthy to carry the old worn out Bible of Billy Graham, I am honored to be presenting the resolution to authorize Rev. Graham’s body to be the fourth American to lie in honor at the United States Capitol, the epicenter of our government. For almost a century, Rev. Graham changed lives and influenced our nation for the better.

Though Reverend Graham never chased the honor of men, next week he will lie in honor for two days. We take comfort knowing that Rev. Graham has entered paradise and lives forever to honor the name above all names, the name of Jesus.

RECOGNIZING ROSALYN FRAZIER

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 23, 2018

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the tremendous and meaningful work of Rosalyn Crawford Frazier, Chief Executive Officer of Broward Community and Family Health Centers.

Ms. Frazier has played a pivotal role in the lives of South Florida families by providing quality, affordable health care to the underserved, underinsured and uninsured. Her commitment to the health and wellness of Florida’s families is extensive, impressive and inspiring, and she works tirelessly to strengthen families across Broward County.

Community health centers have become an essential provider for comprehensive, high-quality preventive health care for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. They have become the core primary care destination for