

McKenzie was a member of the National Honor Society and was a 4.0 and perfect attendance award winner. She also participated in the pep, jazz and marching bands, student council, Future Farmers of America and was involved in student government.

Throughout high school, McKenzie participated in volleyball and track, earning many honors and serving as captain of the track team. I am confident that McKenzie will carry the lessons of her student and athletic leadership to the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating McKenzie Mercer on the offer of her appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that McKenzie will excel during her career at the Air Force Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to our Nation.

INDIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to recognize the Indian American Cultural Center of NWIHC, which will be celebrating its 16th anniversary by hosting a gala dinner and banquet on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Halls of Saint George in Schererville, Indiana.

The Indian American Cultural Center, which opened on March 9, 2002, was established with the following goal in mind: to foster peace and harmony amongst the people of Northwest Indiana by showcasing their cultural heritage and creating spiritual awareness in both youth and adults, as well as to engage in various charitable endeavors, both nationally and locally. Since its inception, the Indian American Cultural Center has been instrumental in educating Northwest Indiana's citizens on the traditions and customs of the Indian heritage.

The members of the Indian American Cultural Center of NWIHC are to be honored, not only for their commitment to preserving tradition, but also for their commitment to making improvements that benefit all mankind. Proceeds from this year's gala, which throughout the years has demonstrated the immense generosity of its attendees and organizers, will go to support numerous charity organizations. In the past, proceeds from the gala have gone to such noble causes as cancer research, educational scholarships, the American Red Cross, tsunami and hurricane relief funds, the Carmelite Home for Girls, Arc Bridges of Hobart, Campagna Academy, and many more. For their significant contributions to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, the members and leaders of the NWIHC are worthy of the highest praise.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating the Indian American Cultural Center of NWIHC on its 16th anniversary. The members and leaders of this outstanding organization have dedicated themselves to serving others and continue to improve the quality of life for the people of Northwest Indiana and

throughout the world; they serve as an inspiration to us all.

HONORING GILBERT SHAW

HON. JACKY ROSEN

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Ms. ROSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a longtime member of the Las Vegas community on the occasion of his 90th birthday, which he will celebrate on April 10, 2018. I am proud to stand today and let Congress and our country know what an amazing man he is.

Gilbert Shaw is a founding member of Congregation Ner Tamid, and served in the Navy and Coast Guard for twenty-seven years. He is an officer of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, serving as the Senior Vice Commander of Sgt. Manny Peven Post 65. To this day, Mr. Shaw still teaches photography to fellow senior citizens at a Life-Long Learning Institute.

I want to congratulate Gilbert on reaching this incredible milestone, and thank him for his years of dedicated service. He has lived a long, impressive, and successful life. Today, I join Gilbert's family, friends and the entire Southern Nevada community to wish him a very happy 90th birthday and for many more joyful memories in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO DELNO "BUD" HOLTZ

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bud Holtz of Avoca, Iowa on the very special occasion of his 100th birthday. Bud celebrated his birthday on February 7, 2018.

Our world has changed a great deal during the course of Bud's life. Since his birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Bud has lived through eighteen United States Presidents and twenty-five Governors of Iowa. In his lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Bud in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish him a very happy 100th birthday. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Bud on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing him even more health and happiness in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID MULLIGAN ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that David Mulligan of Sylvania, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

David's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2022. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of a lifetime.

David brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2022. While attending Northview High School in Sylvania, Ohio, David served as secretary for the National Honors Society, and was active in leadership academy and LINK Crew.

Throughout high school, David participated in recreational basketball, and was senior captain for both varsity cross country and varsity baseball. David is also involved with church youth group and the NASA Student Launch Team. I am confident that David will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating David Mulligan on his offer of appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that David will excel during his career at the Air Force Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

TX-22 STUDENTS SELECTED FOR YOUNG MASTERS CLASS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lauren Mathews, a freshman at Seven Lakes High school and Lauren Yang, a junior at Dulles High School for being selected for Young Masters Class.

Texas Young Masters recognizes students from grades 8–11 who excel in dance, theater, film, music, media, and literary and visual arts. More than 300 students from across Texas applied, but only the most talented fifteen students received the title of "Young Master." These students were awarded with \$10,000 multi-year scholarships to enhance their studies and provide them access to enhanced opportunities prior to college. Lauren Mathews

plays the cello and Lauren Yang was given the award for her dedication to visual arts. These two outstanding students will be recognized during the 2018 class of Young Masters during an awards ceremony and concert on April 16th at Austin's ZACH Theater.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Lauren Mathews and Lauren Yang for achieving this great artistic accomplishment. I am proud and confident of their continued success.

THE KILLING OF STEPHON CLARK
OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as a senior member of the House Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary, and Ranking Member of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, I rise in remembrance of Stephon Alonzo Clark, who died on March 18, 2018 after being shot 20 times by a Sacramento Police Department officer.

I also rise to call upon the Department of Justice to investigate the use of force that took the life of Stephon Clark.

Once again I am disheartened by the shooting of yet another unarmed young man of color at the hands of law enforcement.

Stephon Clark was a proud graduate of Sacramento High School.

Stephon Clark was affectionately known as "Big Papa" and "Zoe" to his friends and family.

Stephon Clark loved to watch football and Netflix shows with his fiancée Salena Manni and their two young sons.

Stephon Clark enjoyed waking up in the morning to make oatmeal for his children before they would go to school.

Stephon Clark was only 22 years old when he was tragically shot and killed in his grandmother's backyard.

Stephon Clark laid for six minutes, bleeding to death.

As Stephon Clark drew his last breath, officers handcuffed his dying body.

Officers claim that Stephon Clark had a gun, but no weapon was found at the scene.

Stephon Clark only had a cell phone.

I have long been a strong supporter of law enforcement, and know first-hand the great work performed by officers all across the country.

But this incident raises troubling questions about the practices and policies of the Sacramento Police Department.

I am concerned that the audio on the police officers' body cameras was intentionally turned off.

This act defeats the purpose of police body cameras, erodes trust within the community and adds greater concern to an already regrettable and preventable tragedy.

Stephon Clark and the family that survives him deserve justice.

Unfortunately, this incident fits a troubling pattern.

While the names of the young men killed and the cities in which they die change, regrettably the critical facts seldom do.

Mr. Speaker, I demand that this Administration conduct a comprehensive review of this matter by all appropriate law enforcement agencies, and I call upon the United States Department of Justice to determine whether local police violated the federal civil rights of Stephon Clark.

Far too often, the demand for justice for those like Stephon Clark go unheard.

This cannot go on.

It is time to LISTEN and ACT.

That is why we in the Judiciary Committee formed the House Bipartisan Policing Strategies Working Group, of which, I am a Member.

I have introduced and supported legislation to help reform how youth and juveniles are treated to reduce contact and recidivism within the juvenile and criminal justice system; to help protect them from a system that turns them into life-long offenders.

These efforts include:

H.R. 3158, "The RAISE Act," which provides judges new and different options when a young offender comes before them, ensures that young offenders receive specialized programs and separate housing tailored to their needs, and advances efforts to rehabilitate them.

H.R. 3155, "Kalief's Law," establishes more humane rules for young offenders and juveniles when detained or confined, particularly in the areas of pretrial detention, bail, use of force and segregation or solitary confinement.

H.R. 3156, "Fair Chance for Youth Act," which creates effective opportunities for juveniles and young offenders to seal and expunge their records.

Just as we need to minimize the overcharging, wrongful conviction, and excessive incarceration of innocent people, we must address the unnecessary loss of life like that of Stephon Clark this past week in Sacramento.

We must curtail the escalation of violence that can result from police and civilian interactions.

Effective law enforcement requires the confidence of the community that the law will be enforced impartially and equally.

There is no higher priority than improving the peacefulness of these interactions and rebuilding the trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve and protect.

To address many of the current flaws, I plan to reintroduce the "BUILD Trust Act" which is designed to increase public confidence in local law enforcement by decreasing excessive reliance on traffic fines and court costs to fund local government.

I ask my colleagues to join me in support of these measures so that in addition to our thoughts and prayers, we take decisive action to prevent tragedies like the death of Stephon Clark from happening in the first place.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA JUROR PAY PARITY ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Juror Pay Parity Act of 2018 to require that D.C. Superior Court

jurors receive pay for jury service equal to that received by federal jurors.

Currently, D.C. Superior Court jurors are paid \$30 per day, and, under the D.C. Home Rule Act, only the D.C. courts and Congress have the authority to increase Superior Court juror pay. My bill would require that Superior Court jurors receive pay equal to that received by federal jurors.

In the fiscal year 2018 omnibus appropriations bill, Congress included a pay increase from \$40 to \$50 per day for federal jurors, the first increase to federal juror pay in 28 years. My bill would give Superior Court jurors the same pay.

Under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33), Congress took responsibility for paying for the D.C. courts and most other state-like functions. The D.C. courts, however, have always been under the control of Congress, even when they were funded by the District. The Home Rule Act prohibits the District government from enacting any law regarding Title 11 of the D.C. Code. Title 11 provides that the Board of Judges of the Superior Court sets juror pay, but that the pay may not exceed the pay of federal jurors. Therefore, this bill, or action by D.C. courts, is necessary to increase Superior Court juror pay.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

IN RECOGNITION OF COLE RAGAN
ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT
TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Mr. LATTI. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Cole Ragan of Whitehouse, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Cole's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2022. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of a lifetime.

Cole brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2022. While attending Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, Cole was a member of the National Honor Society and 4.0 honor roll, as well as an academic letter winner.

Throughout high school, Cole participated in football, wrestling, and track and field, earning many honors and serving as captain of the football team. I am confident that Cole will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Cole Ragan on the offer of his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I