

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CHANCE BOSTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Chance Boster for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Chance Boster is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Chance Boster is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Chance Boster for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING THE SEVEN
LAKES HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL
TEAM

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Seven Lakes High School Quiz Bowl team for being ranked in the top 100 quiz bowl teams in the world by the High School Quiz Bowl Rankings.

Quiz Bowl is an academic competition where school teams compete by answering questions about a wide range of academic subjects including science, literature, history, mathematics and social science. The Seven Lakes team of Zach Whang, Son Jadhav, George Li and Mohammad Dhillon was ranked 67th in the midseason rankings announced in January. They are coached by Kirsten Hampshire.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the Seven Lakes High School Quiz Bowl team. We look forward to their continued successes. Go Spartans.

RECOGNIZING THE GRADUATION
OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE
AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
142ND RECRUIT CLASS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue

Department and the graduates of the 142nd Recruit Class. As they prepare to join the ranks of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, I encourage the 33 graduates to reflect on the history of the department and the contributions and dedication of the brave men and women who have served before them to protect our community.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's Recruit School consists of an extensive and demanding 24-week program. In addition to two weeks of orientation, recruits completed seven weeks of EMT training and fifteen weeks of fire suppression training. Upon graduation, these recruits will be certified at the level of Firefighter I/II by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs.

These recruits have the distinct honor of joining one of the best Fire and Rescue Departments in the United States. The efforts of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department have been recognized across this country. Members from the Department serve on the elite VA Task Force 1, which is among the first units called to disaster zones to provide search and rescue support. Members of that Task Force were recognized by the International Association of Fire Chiefs with the Benjamin Franklin Award for Valor as a result of their efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal in 2015. Recently, they have been seen working in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands as part of disaster relief efforts in the aftermaths of Hurricanes Harvey and Maria. Fairfax County is fortunate to have such excellent ambassadors for our community, and I commend them for all that they have done. As the newest members of the Fire and Rescue Department, the 142nd Recruit Class graduates join the department as integral parts of our community's emergency response and public safety team. I am confident that this graduating class will serve the residents of Fairfax County with honor and distinction.

It is my great honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 142nd Recruit Class.

Evan B. Bache, Trina Y. Beall, David C. Breslin, James M. Brittenham, David A. Brown, Julian N. Butler, Manuel J. Castellon, Jesus E. Castro, Stephen M. Ching, Andrew M. Cruikshank, Nathan J. Decker, Muhammad I. Dizicheh, Joshua J. Dyer, Justin L. Dyer, Rosanna S. Forsyth, Brandon V. Harris, Kenneth G. Howard.

John J. Jones, Kyle R. Knox, Won K. Noh, Alexander M. Omar, Alan Pai, Christopher R. Payne, Mario J. Pineda, Andrew Rozewicz, Nicholas M. Schaff, Dreanna W. Salang, Nicholas J. Stricklen, Timothy J. Sweeney, Bryan P. Thomas, Tavia L. Turner, Patrick D. Von Bank, Donovan T. Withrow.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the newest members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. I thank them for their service to their community and to all members of the Fire and Rescue Department, past and present, I say: "Stay safe."

DEVEN CESPEDES-ROSES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Deven Cespedes-Roses for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Deven Cespedes-Roses is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Deven Cespedes-Roses is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Deven Cespedes-Roses for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING SUSAN EAKLE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Susan Eakle and her commitment to public school education. Ms. Eakle is retiring after 42 years of service in public education at Pope Valley Union Elementary School in Pope Valley, California.

Ms. Eakle was born in San Francisco, California and grew up in Mill Valley and St. Helena, California. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and a multiple-subject teaching credential with a specialization in bilingual education at the University of California, Davis. She also received a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and an administration services credential from Sonoma State University. After graduating from college she lived in Yountville, California until she moved to Pope Valley in 1983.

At Pope Valley Union Elementary School, Ms. Eakle has taught combinations of kindergarten and first and second grades and has been the Principal and Superintendent. She currently teaches transitional kindergarten and first and second grades. Ms. Eakle is a natural educator who encourages her students to continue learning after they leave her classroom and inspires them with her love of reading and appreciation for knowledge. She is also active in the Pope Valley Scholarship Fund and has been a member of the California Teachers Association and National Education Association.

In addition to her work in education, Ms. Eakle is active in our community in other

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ways. She was a Board Member of the Northern California Coastal Region of the American Red Cross and served on their Disaster Action Team. She has been a project leader in 4-H and a volunteer for liturgies at St. Helena Catholic Church.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Eakle is a passionate educator who is dearly loved by her students, her colleagues and our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Susan Eakle here today.

**FRESHMAN KENDALL JACKSON
QUALIFIES FOR STATE GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Pearland High School freshman Kendall Jackson on qualifying for the Class 6A state girls golf tournament.

In two rounds, Kendall shot an impressive 76 and 77 and set a new school record. She is the first Lady Oiler golfer to ever qualify for the state tournament. We know she will represent Pearland well at the state level.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Kendall Jackson. We look forward to her continued successes. Go Oilers.

TYLER CHARLES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Tyler Charles for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Tyler Charles is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Tyler Charles is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Tyler Charles for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

**HONORING THE CAREER OF MR.
TONY COROALLES**

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the career of Mr. Tony

Coroalles who is retiring on May 31, 2018. Tony's 15 years of service establishes him as the longest serving City Manager in the history of the City of Calabasas in Los Angeles County.

Tony was born in Havana, Cuba in 1952 and immigrated with his family to San Francisco when he was young. Tony grew up in San Francisco and received his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of San Francisco. In 1974, Tony enlisted in the United States Army and after 27 years of service earned the rank of Colonel before he retired from the military in 2001. When Tony was selected as the City Manager of the City of Calabasas, he described his experience in the Army as instrumental in preparing him for the job.

Tony once stated about his military service, "I ran all the Army bases in Alaska—I was essentially the city manager for the Army in Alaska. I did that for a little over two years . . . Before that, I had done the same thing in a smaller installation . . . I had two tours in the Army in city management."

After Tony's retirement from the military in 2001, he worked as the Assistant General Manager for the Department of Recreation and Parks in Los Angeles. Tony managed all of the parks and open spaces in the city of Los Angeles as well as the 1,200 full-time employees and 4,000 part-time employees of the department.

When Tony was hired as the City Manager of the city of Calabasas, then Mayor James Bozajian said that the city council chose Tony not only for his experience, but for his "ideas and his sense of direction" for the city of Calabasas. Focusing on delivering quality services to the city's residents, Tony oversaw the installation of a new 'smart' irrigation system which saves money by actively responding to weather conditions, as well as the construction of separate senior and civic centers. These new structures and systems, along with improving the city's roadways and streetscapes, has not only improved service delivery in the Calabasas community, but brought it closer together.

Tony and his wife Patty will be moving to Lake Oconee, Georgia to be closer to members of their family. I would like to thank Tony for everything he has contributed over the course of his career with the city of Calabasas.

**HONORING THE PERMIAN BASIN
HONOR FLIGHT**

HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 93 Veterans from West Texas who will be visiting Washington, D.C. this week, sponsored by the Permian Basin Honor Flight. On behalf of a grateful state and nation, we welcome these heroes to the Nation's Capital.

The Veteran on this Honor Flight are: Clinton Adams, Robert Allen, Audie Baker, Jaromir Bechyne, Paul Becker, Billy Brown, Floyd Burks, Billy Busby, Mario Castillo,

Randal Chance, Floyd Chaney, Thomas Chapman, Walter Chorney, Walter Clarkson Jr., Charles Cotton, Walker Dunn, Jeffrey Durgin, Louis Fathree Jr., Jerry Flippin, Gilbert Flores, George Friday Jr., Richard Galloway, Wade Gamblin, Joseph Gassie, Johnny Griffis, Jesus Haro, Eddie Hatch, Pedro Hinojos, Herman Hooper, Joe Jackson, Fredrick Johnson, David Jones, Gene Jones, Velton Jones, Ralph Kennedy, Alfred Knapp, Clayton Kuhlmann, Conrad Lee, Walter Lewallen, Jerry Lewis, Terry Lowe, William Martin, Gary McGowan, William McKnight, Douglas Miller, Ricardo Molina, D. Moore III, Ramon Mota, Chritiaan Niessing Jr., Hector Olivias, Terry Penkert, James Poague II, Fredrico Ramirez, Andres Rios Jr., Gonzalo San Miguel Jr., Donald Satterfield, Robert Schoff Jr., Carl Selinger, Dennis Sever, Paul Singleterry, Floyd Smith, Tommy Smith, Albert Stanford, Jesus Tarin Jr., Michael Tarpley, William Taylor, James Washburn, Mark Webb, James Witcher Jr., Harold Wynne, William Young, Pablo Carrasco, Jimmy Boggs, Roy Proctor, Jerome Suriff, Bobby Welborn.

Mr. Speaker, I am humbled to have the opportunity to meet these brave men and women who exemplify the best of our country. Their sacrifice and commitment to the duty to our nation can never be fully repaid, and I hope that when they visit our nation's monuments in Washington, D.C., the gratitude and respect we have for them will truly be reflected.

Colleagues, please join me in thanking these veterans and their families for their exemplary dedication and service to this great nation. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the local communities, all of the volunteers, and Mr. Jeremy West and Mr. John West for their extensive work in organizing this Honor Flight. This trip would not have been possible without all the financial and emotional support of the people who have put in so much hard work and personal time to make sure this trip could be possible.

NATHAN CLARK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nathan Clark for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

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