

ALVIN HIGH SCHOOL COLOR
GUARD WINS STATE CHAMPION-
SHIP

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Alvin High School Color Guard on winning their state championship.

In April, the Alvin High School Color Guard, coached by Maurice Wright traveled to College Station to compete in the state finals and came home with their first state championship. The 25 member team works year round to perfect their routines. Their success has made Alvin proud.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the Alvin High School Color Guard. We look forward to their continued successes. Go Yellowjackets.

HONORING HOLLY FINKELSTEIN

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Holly Finkelstein for her dedication to improving the health and well-being of children and families in our community and her involvement with the Community Health Initiative Napa County.

Ms. Finkelstein has served three terms on the Board of Directors for Community Health Initiative Napa County. She has been a member of the Executive Committee as Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President. She currently serves as the Fundraising Chair. Ms. Finkelstein has been a passionate supporter of the Community Health Initiative's mission to ensure children and their families are covered by health insurance and have access to health care services. Since 2005 Community Health Initiative Napa County has enrolled 18,000 children and their families, individuals and seniors in health insurance.

Ms. Finkelstein is involved in our community in other ways as well. She has served on multiple committees for the Napa Valley Vintners Association and is a graduate of Leadership Napa Valley, a Napa Valley Chamber of Commerce program. In 2007, Ms. Finkelstein was named one of the "Forty Under 40" Business Leaders by the North Bay Business Journal.

Ms. Finkelstein is married to her husband Judd, with whom she has two daughters, Ruby and Talulah, who have followed in their mother's footsteps by spreading kindness through their Be Kind campaign.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Finkelstein is a giving person to those in need and her love for others is contagious. She has been an essential part of the Board of Directors for Community Health Initiative Napa County for nine years. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

CHRISTOPHER COALMAN-ANGELO

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 Christopher Coalman-Angelo for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Christopher Coalman-Angelo is a student at Moore Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Christopher Coalman-Angelo 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 Christopher Coalman-Angelo 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.

RECOGNIZING THE KOREAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA AND THE 2017 KORUS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Korean-American Association of the Washington Metropolitan Area (KAAW) and its President, Young Cheong Kim, on the occasion of the 2017 KORUS Festival.

As one of the largest festivals of its kind, the KORUS festival brings together Koreans, Korean-Americans, and others from our rich multicultural community to celebrate our dynamic and harmonious relationship. The festival provides not only the opportunity for us to experience the customs of the Korean culture, but also to recognize the shared history and partnership between our two nations. The need for that partnership to continue has only been made more evident in light of North Korea's continued provocative actions. As co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Korea, I look forward to continuing my friendship with KAAW and the Korean-American community as we continue to build on the success of our alliance and work together toward the achievement of our common goals. I will continue to do all that I can to ensure that the U.S.-Korea alliance remains strong and enduring.

It would not be possible to hold an event of this magnitude without the support and commitment of volunteers from the community.

It is my great honor to recognize the efforts of the following individuals and include in the RECORD their names:

Tae Chang, Lisa Choi, Ellen Choi, Ellen Kim, Daniel Chung, Ryan Chung, Angela Song, Anna Song, Lauren Lee, Julia Hyojin Chun, Sara Han, Paul Lee, Jacob Son, Jonathon Kwak, Jonathon Yun, Hana Amber

Cridlan, Denay Williams Taylor, Diane Lee Taylor, Daniel Lee, Christian Lim, Lindsey Hyun Ah Lim, Youchan Kim, Jaewoong Lee, Brandon Kim, Jeonggin Lee, Kylie Kim, Soobin Lebow, Dalit Lebow, Grace Ham Eun Chong.

I would also like to give special recognition to Mr. Hosan Kim, who flew all the way from South Korea to organize and perform the role of Master of Ceremonies for this festival.

Mr. Speaker, festivals like KORUS are a wonderful example of the tremendous diversity we enjoy in Northern Virginia. Such a variety of different cultures enriches the lives of our citizens and fosters greater tolerance and understanding. I commend KAAW and the volunteers listed above for helping to bring such wonderful events to fruition, and ask my colleagues to join me in wishing them great success in their future endeavors.

PRANAV CHEMUDUPATY QUALIFIES FOR THE SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Pranav Chemudupaty for qualifying for the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Pranav, an eighth-grader at Nolan Ryan Junior High School, won the regional spelling bee by spelling the word oxyacetylene to advance to the national championship in Washington, D.C. May 27 through June 1. He is the second member of his family to win the regional bee to advance to nationals. His older brother, Aditya won in both 2009 and 2010. Pranav has been studying for the spelling bee since he was in kindergarten and knew every single word that he was asked in the bee this year.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Pranav Chemudupaty. We look forward to his continued successes and wish him good luck at nationals.

STEVE HOGAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Mayor of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. Steve Hogan. I represented Aurora during my first six years in Congress and have worked with Steve through his years of public service on behalf of our community.

Steve's record speaks for itself. He entered public service as a State Representative and went on to serve six non-consecutive terms as an Aurora City Councilor before being elected the city's Mayor in 2011. During his decades of service, Steve called himself both a Democrat and a Republican, but always put his city and his constituents first. Steve has been integral to growing Aurora over the last 40 years into a major economic driver in the region and a great place to live and raise a family.

Steve's leadership in the days after the shooting at the Aurora movie theater was remarkable. He brought calm and comfort and

direction and resolve to grieving families and a heartbroken community.

Steve recently encouraged people to “embrace the honor of public service—continually seeking to enrich the lives of our fellow residents. It is in this honor, in this service, where leadership and inclusive governance will flourish.” These words ring true for the City of Aurora and they ring true for us here in Congress. Steve has embodied these words each and every day he’s worked on behalf of his city, and I hope all of my colleagues will take this to heart as well.

It has been an honor to work with Steve through the years, and I want to thank him on behalf of the entire state of Colorado for his tireless public service.

HONORING THE DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER SUSQUEHANNA, NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, today I’d like to honor the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna, located in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, on its 100th Anniversary of supporting our Nation’s warfighting and peacekeeping forces.

In 1817, the United States government purchased 832 acres of farmland and began the construction of the Marsh Run Storage Depot, located in a small town just outside of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place at the depot in November of 1918. During that first year, the installation served as a receiving point for supplies returning from overseas.

The next few years, the depot provided engineer and chemical warfare support and then from 1921 to 1941, the base was a quartermaster, ordnance, signal and medical inactive storage area. From 1941 to 1946, the depot served as a WWII reception center and recruit processing center. Then from 1945 to 1949, it was a German and Italian prisoner of war camp. From 1955 through 1985, Chinook helicopters were repaired and maintained on the depot. The depot provided an air maintenance mission from 1958 through 1983. During that timeframe, in 1962, the name changed to New Cumberland Army Depot, or NCAD. In 1991, as a result of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) actions, the depot became part of the Defense Logistics Agency and is now known as the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna. Since 1991, the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna, the largest distribution center within the Department of Defense, has provided military and commercial repair parts, medical supplies and industrial and electronic components to the Department of Defense in support of the warfighter.

From the beginning of its humble history, the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna has provided unwavering support to our military—providing critical supplies needed to perform their mission. As someone who has served in several combat theaters, the world-class support to the Warfighter provided by the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna

was greatly appreciated by my brothers-and-sisters-in-arms. The men and women of this installation, past and present, should be justifiably proud of their role in sustaining our Nation’s military readiness.

It’s with great pride, on behalf of Pennsylvania’s Fourth Congressional District, that I congratulate the men and women of the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna for 100 years of dedicated service to the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EVAN H. JENKINS

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 173; YEA on Roll Call No. 174; YEA on Roll Call No. 175; NAY on Roll Call No. 176; and YEA on Roll Call No. 177.

MADALYN WENGER

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 Madalyn Wenger for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Madalyn Wenger is a student at Warren Tech North and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Madalyn Wenger 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 Madalyn Wenger for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

FORT BEND ISD NAMES TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2018 Fort Bend ISD Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year.

Leigha Bishop of Lakeview Elementary was named the 2018 District Elementary Teacher of the Year and Shaughn Thomas of Lake Olympia Middle School was named the 2018 District Secondary Teacher of the Year. Bishop is a prekindergarten teacher and has seven years of teaching experience. She constantly strives to equip herself with the skills and knowledge to best assist her students. Thomas is an AVID teacher and has taught for

four years. He wants his students to be excited every day when they enter his classroom and continually tries to evolve to meet his student’s needs.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Leigha Bishop and Shaughn Thomas. I thank them for their dedication to our children.

HONORING DR. JAMES COTTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. James Cotter for the positive impact he has had on the health and well-being of our community for many years and his work as President of the Board of Directors of Community Health Initiative Napa County for the past nine years.

Dr. Cotter received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and his medical degree from the George Washington University Medical School. He completed a three year residency in family medicine at the UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center. Dr. Cotter also holds a Master of Public Health from Touro University.

Dr. Cotter has served three terms as Board President of the Board of Directors of Community Health Initiative Napa County. Prior to his position on the Board, he helped the organization develop their first evaluation plan, which has helped inform the community of their impact. Dr. Cotter has provided guidance and support for Community Health Initiative’s efforts to enroll children and their families in health insurance and ensure that they have access to services. Community Health Initiative has enrolled 18,000 individuals in health insurance since 2005.

Dr. Cotter has been an active and passionate advocate for access to healthcare for children and vulnerable populations from the beginning of his career. He served in the National Health Service Corps in Lake County from 1981 to 1985. From 1985 to 1990 he practiced as a solo family physician in Clearlake, California. In 1993 Dr. Cotter was appointed the physician in charge of the Kaiser Permanente Napa medical offices, a position he served in until 2014. He currently works at Partnership HealthPlan of California, which serves 560,000 Medi-Cal members in fourteen Northern California counties.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Cotter cares deeply about the health of children and their families. He has played a fundamental role in the success of Community Health Initiative Napa County as the Board President. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor Dr. James Cotter here today.

DR. ROY HASTICK, BROOKLYN, NY

HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Roy Hastick, the President and Founder of the Caribbean