

At every opportunity, Ms. Jones built bridges and made new friends. She was a communicator and a convener whose faith inspired a deep passion for service and mentorship in the Capital City Chapter of Links, Inc., Destination DC, and ColorComm. In recent years, Tara continued to employ her expertise on a global scale as the founder of the Tara Jones Group, LLC, which incorporated brand marketing, strategic solutions, and business development with increasing diversity and inclusion.

As an active, engaged member of the National Urban League, and in particular during her tenure as President of the Washington Thursday Network, Tara continued the mission of integrating the necessary pursuit of opportunity, equity, equality, and justice into both her personal and professional life.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Jones truly dedicated her life to serving others—she managed to be everywhere and everything to everyone she met. As one who knew and worked alongside the late and great, Whitney Young, Jr., who served as the executive director of the National Urban League during pivotal years of the Civil Rights Movement, I can say that she epitomized his spirit and continued his legacy.

Tara Lynn Jones was a thoughtful, loving, and kind young woman who leaves behind a legacy of excellence as she joins her beloved brother Edward V. Jones, Jr. During this difficult time, I extend my deepest condolences to Tara's loving parents—Edward and Sharon Jones; her cherished nieces—Jasmine, Britany, Amber, and Nyema Jones; and the innumerable family, friends, colleagues, and members of the Spelman and Links sisterhoods who mourn the passing of this beautiful spirit.

#### HONORING STEVEN MOULDS

### 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 Steven Moulds, who has been named Napa Valley Grapegrowers' 2018 Grower of the Year. Mr. Moulds is an individual who has made a lasting impact on our community through his viticulture work, expertise and personal commitment to public service.

Mr. Moulds was born in Chicago, Illinois and grew up in Palo Alto and Los Altos in California. He graduated from Los Altos High School in 1962. He studied at Foothill College and graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1972. In 2005 he graduated from Napa Valley College with an Associate of Science in Viticulture.

Mr. Moulds began his public service journey as a Peace Corps volunteer in Porcupine, Honduras in 1964. His involvement with the Peace Corps established a foundation for his work as a social worker and his continued volunteerism. From 1964 to 1976 he worked with migrant farm workers in Irony, California, helping them remove barriers to employment.

In 2000, after working in commercial real estate, Mr. Moulds and his wife Betsy purchased eleven acres in the Oak Knoll District of the Napa Valley appellation where he planted Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. He is focused on producing high quality grapes and maintaining strong partnerships with winemakers.

In addition to growing his own grapes, Mr. Moulds is active in our wine community. He is a Board Member and past President of Napa Valley Grape growers, a Board Member of the Napa Valley Farm worker Foundation and a previous Board Member of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley appellation. His philanthropic efforts include founder and sustaining member of NorteAmericanos Para Orocuina, Board Member and President of the Board of Peninsula Center for the Blind, and Board Member and President of San Jose Repertory Theater.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Moulds has been recognized as the Napa Valley Grapegrowers' 2018 Grower of the Year. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Steven Moulds here today.

#### VICTORIA WOODCOCK

### 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 Victoria Woodcock for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Victoria Woodcock is a student at Ralston Valley High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Victoria Woodcock 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 Victoria Woodcock 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.

#### CONGRATULATING THE ARC OF KATY HOMETOWN HEROES

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 11, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Audrey Bivens and Bass Pro Shops for being named The Arc of Katy Hometown Heroes.

Audrey Bivens will be recognized for serving and advocating for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities for many years. Bass Pro Shops will be recognized as Hometown Hero for community service and their honorable service during Hurricane Harvey and ongoing contributions that benefit the Katy area.

Bivens has worked for over 29 years as an educator and has created programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She is the founder of the Children with Autism Program (CAP) and volunteers with Special Olympics and special needs programs at her church. Bass Pro Shops and White River Marine Group provided more than

100 TRACKER Boats to government agencies and rescue organizations in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. The Texas National Guard mobilized at Bass Pro Shops locations in Katy and Pearland, making over 16,000 water rescues using the boats Bass Pro Shop provided. Associates were more than willing to do whatever it took to help those in need, even when their own homes faced uncertainty. Citizens and businesses like these are what make our Texas communities so strong.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to all of our Hometown Heroes. I thank them for their dedication to our Katy community.

#### RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2017 ARTS AWARDS

### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 11, 2018*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Arts Council of Fairfax County and the recipients of its 2017 Arts Awards.

These awards recognize the extraordinary contributions of those who support the arts in our community, including artists and arts organizations, as well as individuals and businesses in Fairfax County, the City of Fairfax, and the City of Falls Church. The economic benefit of that support cannot be overstated. During FY2015, total industry expenditures generated over \$22.4 million in local and state government revenues, supported 6,952 full-time equivalent jobs, and generated \$155.8 million in resident household income.

Each year, the Arts Council of Fairfax County honors a select group of individuals, companies, or organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to the local arts community. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 2017 recipients.

The 2017 Jinx Hazel Arts Award is being presented to Dewberry for its ongoing support of the arts in Fairfax County. In 1982, Dewberry was invited to design the new Filene Center at Wolf Trap after the original structure was destroyed in a fire. The new Filene Center stands today as one of the defining symbols of the strength of the arts in Fairfax County, enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Additionally, Dewberry has made significant contributions to arts education at George Mason University's School of Music, and Mr. Barry Dewberry has been a long-time supporter of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.

The 2017 Emerging Arts Award is being presented to the Washington West Film Festival (WWFF). WWFF emerged in 2011 as Fairfax's first professional film festival organization with a mission to celebrate the transformative power of film.

Since its beginning, the WWFF has screened more than 300 films through its annual festival in Fairfax, drawing over 16,000 attendees in its short history. In addition, the WWFF dedicates 100% of its box office proceeds to charitable causes.

The 2017 Arts Achievement Award is being presented to Dr. Daniel E. Sheehy. Dr. Sheehy is a musician, musicologist, educator, historian, and author, and has devoted his life to helping the world better understand itself by

experiencing its diverse music and cultures. Additionally, Dr. Sheehy is one of the world's most respected and honored authorities on the subject of Mexican mariachi music. Since 1978, in the basement of Daniel's home in the Baileys Crossroads area of Falls Church, some fifty musicians have rehearsed, performed with Mariachi Los Amigos, and gone on to form their own bands. It is not an exaggeration to say that the proliferation of mariachi music in Greater Washington, DC is a result of Daniel Sheehy.

The 2017 Arts Philanthropy Award is being presented to Mr. Todd Hitt. Born and raised in Northern Virginia, Mr. Hitt is committed to enhancing the economic and cultural vibrancy of the region in which he was raised. In 2007, he launched Kiddar Capital, a private equity company that stands at the forefront of built world technologies. Mr. Hitt's office features art by local area artists. He believes giving back to one's community is a core principle of citizenship. As a supporter of the arts and humanities, he not only donates a significant portion of his income to local nonprofits each year, but he has also helped raise additional funds for those organizations over the last five years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2017 Arts Awards and in recognizing and thanking the visionaries, leaders, and supporters who

help to make our Northern Virginia communities rich with cultural opportunities.

DOUGLAS "PAT" GORMAN NAMED  
SENIOR CITIZEN 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 congratulate Douglas "Pat" Gorman on his recognition as the 2018 City of Katy Senior Citizen of the Year.

Gorman volunteers weekly at the Katy Prairie Conservancy and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He also helps elderly and handicapped residents through the Katy Area AARP and Katy Home Savers Association. When he and his wife Francesca, "Fran," aren't spending time with family or traveling around the world, Pat can be found working outdoors: either building flower beds, fixing stairs or ensuring tools are in tip top shape. Thanks to his immeasurable contributions to the Katy community over the past decade, Gorman was the City of Katy Social Services Advisory Board's sole nominee for this award. In 2015, he was also named the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again

to Pat Gorman on this wonderful recognition. I thank him for his dedication to our Katy community.

CHEYENNE IRENE ZAMORA

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 Cheyenne Irene Zamora for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Cheyenne Irene Zamora is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Cheyenne Irene Zamora 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 Cheyenne Irene Zamora 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.