

County, Iowa. The 100th anniversary is a testament to the great work that is performed every day by the staff at the Fremont County Extension.

Established 100 years ago in 1918, the Fremont County Extension hired its first extension agent that year after the Iowa State Legislature passed the Extension Act. The Extension agency provides needed research-based information to Fremont County. The services include 4-H youth programs, agriculture and natural resources research and assistance, human sciences, and community economic development. Mandy Maher, Program Coordinator for the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach-Fremont County said, "One hundred years ago, Fremont County Extension was organized, and the mission then was and is similar to what it is today, to provide education and build partnerships designed to solve today's issues and prepare for the future."

Mr. Speaker, I commend the Fremont County Extension and its staff for providing dedicated, committed, and crucial services to families and individuals every day. I urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Fremont County Extension for achieving 100 years of service. I wish the Fremont County Extension and all of the staff continued success in the future.

CELEBRATING THE PLATTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Plattsburgh State University Police Department on its 50th anniversary.

The Plattsburgh State University Police Department is responsible for keeping the largest university in New York's 21st district a safe place for students to learn. The officers are exceptionally trained to respond to physical and mental health crises, campus safety concerns, and other emergencies. They are dedicated to keeping the campus community and surrounding city of Plattsburgh safe and secure.

The Department is an integral part of the SUNY Plattsburgh campus. It demonstrates a commitment to crime prevention and campus policing, as well as successfully aligns with the university's educational mission and prides itself on its student-centered approach.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I would like to congratulate the Plattsburgh State University Police Department on an exceptional 50 years and thank the officers for their dedicated service and commitment to keeping SUNY Plattsburgh safe and secure.

CONGRATULATING THE FLOWERY BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Flowery Branch

High School boys' tennis team on winning the state title—the first championship in the program's history.

The Falcons persevered through a difficult season, enduring illnesses, short-handed lineups, and an exhausting postseason. Despite these challenges, the team continued to exhibit their best effort and earned a spot in the championship against Buford High School.

With only two starting seniors, this young team had never advanced past the second round of playoffs.

After a four-hour match, Jack Thomas—one of the team's freshmen players—overcame an opponent who had defeated him twice before and helped his team clinch the victory.

Mr. Speaker, this group of young men remind Northeast Georgians that hard work paves the road to success. I am honored to highlight the Falcons' achievement and congratulate the team on their outstanding season.

ISAAC NAFTZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isaac Naftz for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Isaac Naftz is a student at Pomona High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isaac Naftz 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 Isaac Naftz 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 CAMBRIDGE, ILLINOIS' 175TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the town of Cambridge, Illinois on its 175th Anniversary. The community was named by Judge Joseph Tillson in 1843, and has been thriving ever since.

Cambridge, Illinois has a rich history and is an integral part of Henry County. After its founding in 1843, it was incorporated a decade later when J.S. Hinman served as the first village president. Cambridge is an unusual county seat built around two public squares instead of one, which includes Court Square and College Square Park. The first house in the village was built by blacksmith Lord John Russell near the southeast corner of College Square and the courthouse was the heart of the community.

It is because of villages like Cambridge, Illinois that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the village of Cambridge, Illinois on its 175th Anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. GARY SHAFFERMAN

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the public service of Mr. Gary Shafferman, Principal of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas and congratulate him on his retirement after a successful thirty-five year career in education. Upon retirement, his dedication and leadership will be greatly missed by his Lewisville ISD colleagues, as well as the students and parents he served so well at Marcus High School.

Mr. Shafferman received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of North Texas. He began his career in education as a science teacher and coach in Grand Prairie ISD. Prior to spending ten years as principal at Marcus High School, he served at schools across North Texas as a coach, teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal. Throughout his career, Mr. Shafferman has fostered close working relationships amongst community leaders, parents, and staff, and he has encouraged his students to pursue excellence and achieve their greatest potential.

Please join me in recognizing Mr. Gary Shafferman, Principal of Marcus High School, for his commitment to the teaching profession, his sincere dedication to the education and well-being of his students, and his many years of exemplary public service. It is a privilege to represent the students, families, teachers, and staff of Lewisville ISD in the U.S. House of Representatives.

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF MRS. SALLIE CHALFIN AFTER 28 YEARS OF TEACHING

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Sallie Chalfin, who is retiring this month after 28 years of teaching. Sallie has impacted thousands of students' lives over the course of her teaching career, primarily teaching middle school mathematics and social studies.

Born in Springfield, Illinois, Sallie graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona. She first taught at Alta E. Butler Elementary School in Phoenix, followed by Tavan Elementary School and Laguna Elementary School in Scottsdale. Sallie then spent a short time teaching in Ooltewah, Tennessee at Snow Hill Elementary School before moving back to the Valley of the Sun to spend nearly 14 years teaching at Mountainside Middle School. For the last four years she has

taught at Cooley Middle School in Gilbert, Arizona.

Her passion for education has been evident not only in the classroom but outside of school as well. She founded the Mountainside Middle School Helping Hands Club, a school service club that provided assistance each month to organizations and/or people in need in the local community, and she ran that club for nearly 14 years.

Like so many of our nation's educators, Sallie continued to support students after school hours and tutored a number of them in math, going on to create a successful tutoring program that positively impacted many young people in middle school and high school. She has been a mentor to numerous students, and has always been willing to give her personal time to help them succeed. Her compassion, patience, and strong belief in her students have had lasting impacts long after they leave her classroom.

Sallie has dedicated her professional career to helping students learn and achieve excellence. I join her family, her colleagues and her students, past and present, who thank her for her years of dedication to teaching and for her service to our nation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF DR. BILLY CANNON

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a Louisiana legend, Dr. Billy Cannon.

Billy Cannon is an icon. He led LSU to a national championship, won the Heisman trophy and became the first professional football player to earn \$100,000. His career is summed up by his famous Halloween night punt return against Ole Miss that is replayed countless times in the hearts and minds of LSU fans, and every year on TV the week of the LSU-Ole Miss game.

To me, however, his exploits on the football field as a young man, impressive though they are, are the least impressive parts of Dr. Cannon's life.

Like many, life after the glory fades was not easy for Dr. Cannon. He made a major mistake, wound up involved in the criminal justice system, and served his time. After paying his debt and returning to society, he still found it difficult to make a living, something that happens far too often across the country.

Eventually he became the dentist at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, where he turned the dental office around and truly cared for the needs of the prisoners. He remained as dentist at Angola for more than two decades, treating teeth with care and men with empathy. In appreciation for his service, the men at Angola hand forged the casket where he now rests.

He once said that the people of Louisiana are quick to love and quick to forgive. We should not be quick to forget the care and dedication he showed to those society prefers to ignore. We should remember all his life as vividly as we remember The Return.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the whole life of Dr. Billy Cannon, a great All-American.

CONGRATULATING MAVERICK
MCPEEK ON HIS TITLE

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Maverick McPeek, a senior from Lena-Winslow High School, for earning the 220 pound Class 1A title for the Illinois State Championship in Wrestling.

Maverick McPeek defeated his opponent 3-2 to claim his title as state champion, and I would like to recognize Maverick for his tremendous accomplishment. Maverick's dedication and passion for his sport meant that he was determined to win gold and cap off his season of 40 wins and 2 losses. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. Ian is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Dakota, Illinois throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Maverick McPeek on his state title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing him every success in the future.

TRIBUTE TO LOLA BLAZEK

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Lola Blazek on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Our world has changed a great deal during Lola's life. Since her 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. Lola has lived through eighteen United States Presidents and twenty-two Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

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

DELILAH ROMERO JAMES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

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

Delilah Romero James is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Delilah Romero James 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 Delilah Romero James 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.