

Scholars Initiative. Currently, Scott serves as Georgetown's representative on the Worker Rights Consortium Board.

Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and received a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas-Austin. Prior to his work at Georgetown, Scott served in multiple leadership positions at the U.S. Department of Education, and served in various professional staff positions for Members of Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Scott Fleming, a friend of many Members of Congress and staff, including many who are graduates of Georgetown University, for his many years of outstanding service as Associate Vice President for Federal Relations at Georgetown University.

#### HONORING DENNIS CRANDALL

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dennis Crandall and his fourteen years as principal of Archbishop Hanna High School in Sonoma, California. He was aptly honored at Hanna Boys Center's 12th Annual Evening with the All Stars on April 21, 2018.

Mr. Crandall is a Sonoma County native who graduated from Analy High School and received his Bachelor of Science in atmospheric science from the University of California, Davis. He also earned a Life Secondary Credential in physics and math from Sacramento State University and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from St. Mary's College.

For the past fourteen years Mr. Crandall has been the principal of Archbishop Hanna High School, a school that serves at-risk teenage boys in Sonoma County. While at the helm of the school, he led the effort for the school to earn the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation. Mr. Crandall also worked on restructuring and improving the curriculum, focusing on how to best serve a large and diverse population. Some of his many accomplishments as principal include adding college prep and online courses, expanding the day students' program to better serve those who need greater assistance, developing a vocational viticulture program and starting an organic garden and orchard program to promote sustainability.

Mr. Crandall is turning his energy to a new fundraising role in the development department of Hanna Boys Center. He believes he can make the greatest impact for the center and school by working on fundraising efforts for new facilities and an expanded educational program.

Mr. Crandall is a devoted husband to his wife, Marcia, and caring father to their three children. He is also a dedicated volunteer, having serving on both St. Joseph Catholic Church and Cardinal Newman High School's Board of Directors.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crandall is a dedicated educator and compassionate individual who has

made education his life's work. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Dennis Crandall here today.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURKE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

#### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department on its 70th anniversary, and to thank its volunteers for filling an essential role in keeping our community safe.

The Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was founded in January 1948, and for seven decades it has provided lifesaving fire suppression and prevention, as well as emergency medical and rescue services to the residents of Burke and the surrounding communities. It also provides, houses, and maintains firefighting and emergency medical equipment, and provides opportunities for professional growth and development for the membership, as well as maintains and fosters a strong viable organization.

As one of the county's most active volunteer fire and rescue departments, the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department works in cooperation with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to serve the community. During FY17, units from the BVFRD were dispatched 5,485 times responding to 3,722 incidents.

I am honored to recognize the entire BVFRD on this momentous anniversary, as well as the dedicated men and women who have volunteered for extra duty as officers or as members of the board of directors. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the following individuals.

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vice-President—Tonya McCreary  
Secretary—Amy Gold  
Treasurer—Earl Roberts  
Directors—Larry Bocknek, Matthew Bryant, Kenneth Senn

##### OFFICERS

Deputy Chief: Tina Godfrey, John Hudak  
Captain II: Melissa Ashby, Larry Bocknek, Keith O'Connor  
Lieutenant: Emily Fisher, Kevin Grottle, Shaun Kurry  
Sergeant: Jennifer Babic, Peter Hamilton  
Team Leader/ Asst. EMS Officer: Megan Bush

Team Leader: Paul Stracke  
Asst. Staffing Officer: Caitlin Curran  
Chaplain: Harry Chelpon

In addition to the men and women who have generously assumed the responsibilities of serving as an Officer or a member of the Board of Directors, the Burke Volunteer Fire Department is also presenting awards to the following individuals in recognition of their exemplary service during the last year:

##### AWARDS

Rookie of the Year: Thales Dus  
Firefighter of the Year: FF Caitlin Curran  
EMS Provider of the Year: EMT Blaine Ries  
Officer of the Year: Captain II Melissa Ashby

Administrative Member of the Year: Charlene Murphy  
Career Member of the Year: FCFRD Captain II Mike Istvan  
Team Award: FCFRD Station 14 A, B, and C Shifts

Partnership Award: Kevin Grottle  
Chief's and President's Award: Amy Gold  
Founders Award: Tina Godfrey

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the department for an incredible seventy years of service, and in thanking all of the brave volunteers who do not hesitate to drop everything when the community calls in need of help. To all of these men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect our residents I say: "Stay safe."

#### HONORING JANE CURTIS

#### HON. PETER WELCH

OF VERMONT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. WELCH. Mr. Speaker, Jane Curtis will be 100 years of age on June 7, 2018. She continues to enjoy a vigorous and productive life. She is revered by generations of Vermonters for all the work and community contributions she and her renowned, departed husband, Will Curtis, provided to the people of Vermont. She and Will had dairy farms in West Harford and Hartland, Vermont. They were great readers and owned the magnificent Yankee Bookshop in Woodstock, Vermont for many years. And Jane has worked for decades for the improvement of the Connecticut River watershed.

Jane's husband Will was a renowned commentator on Vermont Public Radio, and Jane collaborated with him on that effort, as well as many others. Jane and Will published books together, many with their dear friend Frank Lieberman, ranging from antique wood stoves to histories of the Billings family, Woodstock, the Long Trail, the Farm and Wilderness Camps, Calvin Coolidge—who was born nearby in Plymouth, Vermont—and the art of Monhegan Island, Maine.

Jane served on the board of the Connecticut River Watershed Council for years. She also served social service agencies in the Upper Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire. At 100, Jane Curtis is still actively writing. Recently, she wrote an essay on the fall of the Roman Republic, with analogies to the present day.

Mr. Speaker, we celebrate in Vermont a century of contributions by Jane Curtis.

#### RECOGNIZING PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ON OBTAINING CERTIFICATIONS AND RENEWALS FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

#### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate educators of the Prince William

County Public Schools Division on obtaining certification or recertification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Founded in 1987, the National Board was established by teachers for teachers as the premier vehicle for defining and recognizing accomplished educators. Today, this independent nonprofit organization remains dedicated to supporting excellence in education and is governed by classroom teachers, school administrators, school board leaders, governors and state legislators, higher education officials, teacher union leaders, and business and community leaders.

A National Board Certification denotes the most respected professional certification available in the education field. Obtaining certification and completing the renewal process is a personal and public statement of one's commitment to the evolution of effective instruction methods. In order to obtain the distinction, teachers must display a mastering of the standards established by the National Board by successfully completing a rigorous multi-component assessment that demonstrates that he or she has acquired the knowledge, skills, and practices required of an accomplished educator. Certified educators support a vision of teaching based on the following five core propositions:

1. Teachers are committed to students and their learning;
2. Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students;
3. Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning;
4. Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; and
5. Teachers are members of learning communities.

I extend my personal congratulations and appreciation to the following 2017 National Board Certified Teachers for receiving their respective certifications and renewals: Erin Ball, Christy Beirnes, Elizabeth Bjork, Nancy Breckenridge, Dawn Breski, Angela Callaghan, Kimberly Carter, Jennifer Casey, Dina DaSilva, Cheryl Ellsmore, Diane Fernandez, Carl Hood, James Hunniford, Neta Lowe, Perpetua Magalhaes, Penny Mangus, Elizabeth McKeown, Minara Mollah, Melissa Morse, Christina Orr, Paul Johnson, Leanne Thomas.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these teachers for their commitment to education, professional development, and the students of Prince William County Public Schools. The world-class education provided to our students is due to the tireless efforts of teachers who make excellence the standard and I thank them for their invaluable contributions.

#### HONORING THE PETALUMA GAP AVA

#### HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleague Congressman Mike Thompson in recognition of the Petaluma Gap's recent designation as an American Viticultural Area (AVA). Spanning 202,476 total acres, the Petaluma Gap AVA represents the culmination and heritage of more than 180 years of stead-

fast dedication to the craft of winemaking throughout the region.

The first wine producing grapes were planted in what would become the Petaluma Gap in the 1830s, with the first winery later established in 1884. Wine production in the region then continued to grow at an increasingly rapid pace for the next thirty years. However, with the establishment of prohibition in the 1920s and the influx of Phylloxera aphids that followed, the region's wine production plummeted and remained in tatters through the 1960s.

By 1987, planting conditions and subsequent wine production began to rebound, which led to the establishment of the Sonoma Coast AVA. The Petaluma Gap Winegrowers Alliance eventually formed from this resurgence in 2005, and initiated the AVA process for the Petaluma Gap ten years later. On December 7, 2017, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) approved the alliance's application, and the Petaluma Gap AVA then went into effect on January 8th of this year.

Today, Petaluma Gap contains over 4,000 vineyard acres that support more than eighty commercially producing vineyards and nine bonded wineries, contributing to a thirty-four billion dollar California wine industry. It is the 241st AVA to be established in the United States, the 139th to be established in the state of California, and the 18th AVA to include a portion of Sonoma County.

Mr. Speaker, the designation of the Petaluma Gap as an AVA represents nearly two centuries of winegrowers working to build a distinct reputation and heritage. It is therefore appropriate that we stand together today, in celebration of this momentous achievement.

#### HONORING THE SECOND ANNUAL FINER WOMANHOOD BRUNCH HOSTED BY THE PSI OMICRON ZETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

#### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the Second Annual Finer Womanhood Brunch hosted by the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated of Manassas, Virginia.

This year's Finer Womanhood Brunch theme is "Blazing New Paths in Scholarship and Global Service", intended to inspire and encourage students and teachers to strive for success in every venture, and pride in every accomplishment.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. Its sorority members and auxiliary groups provide volunteer service and professional talent to educate the public, assist youth, fund scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for civic and social change that enrich our communities.

Chartered on November 6, 2010, the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated assists the Greater Prince William area through sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

Each year, the members of the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter, invite area residents to gather at the Hylton Performing Arts Center to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of two deserving high school seniors planning to attend institutions of higher learning. Each student will receive a scholarship for her perseverance and commitments to academic excellence. In addition, one noteworthy teacher will be bestowed the honor of "Teacher of the Year" for her work in and out of the classroom to shape the hearts and minds of future leaders.

I congratulate the following individuals as the 2018 Finer Womanhood Brunch honorees: High School Scholarship Winners:

Miss Samreen Azam, Gar-Field High School

Miss Eva Kemal, Woodbridge High School

Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. Perpetua Magalhaes, Stonewall Jackson Senior High School

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and in congratulating the two scholarship recipients and 2018 Teacher of the Year honoree.

#### RECOGNIZING MR. HOANG A. DOAN

#### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hoang A. Doan (aka HD), is a Vietnamese Refugee-Boat person who immigrated to Orlando, Florida in June 1979. He and his family were rescued in the Philippines Sea by the U.S. Navy, in September 1978 and lived in the Mandaluyon (Manila) Refugee camp until June 1979. Upon receiving a Bachelor and a Master Degree in Electrical Engineering, he initially worked for the Naval Sea Systems Command in Virginia until 1997, where he was recruited by the Naval Air Systems Command to work on various USN and Foreign Military projects until the present day.

His works for the Navy included the overhaul of U.S. Navy Ships, Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) sonar equipment, Fire Control equipment, and shipboard computer systems. Other projects include construction and modernizing Peacekeeping Forces in Mongolia, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Romania, Thailand, Slovakia. In addition, he assisted in building USN Helicopter Simulation and Training Programs across the U.S., Hawaii and Japan. He is currently serving as the Branch Manager at Naval Air Warfare Center, Training Systems Division in Orlando, Florida, and serving as the NAVAIR Wounded Warrior Recruiter, Asian American Pacific Islander Team Lead.

He is serving as a Council Member to the city of Orlando Mayors Veterans Advisory Council, Orange County, (FL) Veterans Advisory Council, an active Commemoration Partner Member of the DoD's 50th Year Vietnam War Commemoration.

He is married with two children. His wife, Christina, is an Engineer employed by the U.S. Marine Corps Program Management Training Systems (PMTRASYS). His son, is currently a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army's 25th Infantry Division, and his daughter is pursuing a medical career through the U.S. Army's University of Central Florida's ROTC Program.