

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

2018 CONGRESSIONAL AWARD GOLD MEDALISTS

HON. PAUL D. RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate this year's winners of the Congressional Award.

With this award, Congress recognizes young Americans who devote their free time to an important activity. It could be taking on a public service project, pursuing a hobby or new skill, starting a physical fitness program, or going on an outdoor expedition.

Participants set goals in these areas, and how they do in meeting them determines the level of award they receive. Just as important, they receive the sense of pride that comes with fulfilling a mission. The program, established in 1979, is a great way to motivate young people to develop the building blocks of good citizenship.

At Theodore Roosevelt Island, on the Potomac River, there is a quote of his etched on a granite monolith under the word 'youth': "Courage, hard work, self-mastery, and intelligent effort are all essential to successful life." The Congressional Award honors those who strive to be part of something bigger than themselves. We share in the pride their families must feel today.

I include in the RECORD a list of this year's Congressional Award Gold Medalists from around the country, including Nikhita Santebennur of Brookfield, Wisconsin.

2018 CONGRESSIONAL AWARD GOLD MEDALISTS

Alaska: Garrett Anderson, Tess Hopkin.
Arizona: Kitt Bergqvist, Jerry Miao, Ibukun Oluvi, Gala Palavicini, Jerry Zhu.

Arkansas: Min Kim.

California: Esha Aneja, Gabrielle Bernas, Sangeetha Bharath, Nathan Bierle, Eric Bui, Caelyn Carlson, Sihan Chen, Christine Choi, Selina Chong, Jenna Chu, Soma Chu, Sang Woo Chun, Isaac Chung, Sienna Cowing, Elena Crespo, Hannah Belle Crow, Dylan Esposito, Ishan Gaur, Connor Getz, Alexandra Gomez, Nikhil Gupta, Emily Guyumjian, Ji Woo Han, Seoyeon Han, Robin Hu, Jonathan Jackson, Kaelyn Jackson, Brianna Jahangiri, Samir Jain, Isabel Jang, Haesung Jee, Chase Jin, Livia Johan, Kaily Johnson, Samuel Jon, Edward H. Jung, Neil Kamdar, Jamie Ann Kana, Michael Kao, Brandon Kim, Emmalyn Kim, Frank Kim, Heewon Stephanie Kim, Julianne Kim, Justin Kim, Justin Jiwook Kim, Kevin Kim, Kyle Kim, Minji Kim, Scott Kim, Suyeon Kim, Madeline Koontz, Larissa Lai, Isabelle Lao-Ngo, Amber Lee, Joseph Lee, Justin Hanvin Lee, Lauren Hope Lee, Melody Lee, Seungmin Lee, Sydney Lee, Yong Min (Nathan) Lee, Chelsea Leung, Matthew Liao, Alexander Lieske, Steven Lim, Luke Lindgren, Kuanting Ling, Raleigh Loughman, Derick Ma, Matthew Macres, Nicole Macres, Victoria Macres, Jonathan Mah, Tanya Matthew, Thane Messer, Sofia Miera, Justin Miranda, Joshua Moon, Ze Hyun Moon, Cade Myers, Tiffany Ngan, Brianna Oh, Bryce Palmer-Toy, Charles Park, Chris-

tian Park, Christine Park, Daniel Park, Jimin Claire Park, Joon-Ha Park, Matthew Park, Sarah Park, Timothy Park, Blake Peters, Chase Pinkerton, Jagannathan Rangarajan, Landon Reekstin, Robbie Robison, Marion Semana, Karina Seth, Jeong Min Si, Francesca Jiyeon Song, Joseph Song, Sydney Song, Gautum Srinivas, Juliane Tsai, Jaime Velasco, Christopher (Caiqi) Wei, Ray William, Rose William, Dylan Wong, Joie Wong, Tiffany Wong, Christopher Yoo, Daniel Yoo, David Zou.

Colorado: Eric Bear, Evelyn Bodoni, Chase McCleary, Joseph Soto, Nina Vendhan, Katherine Wood, Jason Zhang.

Connecticut: Paul Peruzzi, Dylan Rispoli, John Wechsler.

Delaware: Akhil Rao.

Florida: Faiza Ahmed, Walker Atterbury, Ashley Banker, Trusha Bharadwaj, Gina Carvelli, Abhinav Dhulipala, Mark Ellis, Matthew Ewoldt, William Gao, Sapphire Gibson, Jacob Givoni, James Goetschius, Nathalie Han, Rockwell Howley, Diamond Jackson, Corrigan Kirvin, Jozie Martineez, Sean Myers, Caroline Nolan, Kara Percival, Mulleak Pitts, Margaret Regnery, Ashay Stephen, Nicolas Suarez, Sebastian Suarez, Kiara Watts, Alex Weinstein, Alexis Williams, Alexander Wood.

Georgia: Sravya Ambadipudi, Kimberly Beauvais, Caroline Brolly, Sara Carr, Marissa Farrell, Cameron Macdonald, Vani Senthil, Dilan Shah, Julie Street.

Guam: Athena McNinch.

Idaho: Kalyann Cotton, Anna Rose Cuentas, Ellie Heisey, Breanna Luckey, Zachary McCammon.

Illinois: Aayush Agarwal, Rohan Agarwal, Ayse Eldes, Grace Pawelczyk.

Indiana: Grace Brown, Kamna Gupta, Vivian Wei.

Iowa: Luke Schriever.

Kansas: Jacqueline Kincaid, Shaunak Lokre, Ariza Nanji, Ethan Onyszchuck, Meghana Pathapati, Aidan Scurato, William Stuble.

Kentucky: Anne Boggess, Davis Hale.

Maryland: Faith Melinda Burton, Abigail Gerstman, Serheni'te Johnson, Nicole Meister, Anaya Moreland, Sarah Morris, Matthew Mu, Angela Wu.

Massachusetts: Miranda Fisher, Cameron Friend, Caroline Gilmore, Shahar Hartman, Susanna Klicka, Danielle Purinton, Milena Rogalski, Suvan Shukla, Aiden Snorek-Yates.

Michigan: Amanda Coy, Elijah Martineau.

Minnesota: Erika Swanson.

Mississippi: Jackson Christ, Demi Doty, Shelby Lindsey.

Missouri: Claudia Barney, Sophia Barney, Ashley Chiles, Kaelin Dooley, Kathryn Elliott, Zeeshan Khalid, Francesca Mauro, Rachel Moore, Josie Moran, Kallista Noel.

Nevada: Esra Aydogdu, Akshatha, Narasimhan, Michael Tracy.

New Hampshire: Emily Craven, Dana DeMore.

New Jersey: Gabriella Alicea, Nishay Bhatnagar, Nora Faverzani, Joshua Geldreich, Zachary Gill, Robert Greeley, Alexander Hsueh, Vidhi Jain, Sofia Kwon, Raelynn Miller, Malvika Narayan, Jeremy Nugent, Alexis Oliver, Anthony Olivio, Sakshi Parikh, Sasanka Pitta, Richard Rivera, Craig Scharmann, Heli Shah, Riya Shah, Nicolette Traa.

New York: Sarah Antonevich, Michael Bender, Kristen Blanchard, Sai Vishudhi

Chandrasekhar, Lindsey Chu, Christopher Czarkowski, Julianna Fisher, Thomas Flynn, Thomas Fouts, Rahma Ibrahim, Shreya Krishnan, Priyanka Kumar, Ryan Lawrence, Aman Malhotra, Jakob Matala, Emily Perkins, Frank Pizzella, Sofija Radulovic, Hruday Rajput, Rebecca Reich, Peter Rotondo, Eric Wiener.

North Carolina: Daniel Bonomo, Lucas Bonomo, Laura Bozovich, Nina Christensen, Tyler Eagan, Jonathan Goforth, John Groggel, Tanner Helmick, Cobey Ledford, Kayla Merriweather, Sophia Merriweather, Alexander Ratliff, Bennett Ruff, Jeremiah Stogner, Paul Van Eerden, Hannah Whittington, James Willett.

Ohio: Swati Bhageria, Toby Chen, Om Desai, Vismaya Manchaiah, Matthew Joonsung Oh, Dhavit Pandya, Ganesh Ravela, Blake Swoll, Sarvani Vemuri, Dhira Venkatramani.

Oklahoma: Arjun Nanda, Laura Tham.

Oregon: Alexiya Lee, Rachel Luther.

Pennsylvania: Sophia Boquist, Matthew Hladczuk, Christopher Lee, Jennifer Levito, Justin Yuan.

South Carolina: Andrew Lockhart.

Tennessee: Greta Kowalski, Allison Plattsmier.

Texas: Andrew Aboujaoude, Arshia Batra, Michael Bejarano, Joseph Campbell, Estrella Carbajal, Alex Carter, Aayush Dave, Isabella Davila, Suhani Gadkari, Vanshika Jhonsa, Talon Lewis, Theodore Lewis, Cullen Malone, Martin Montalvo, Akhila Moorthy, Leela Moorthy, Eesha Nayak, Joshua Prochaska, Priya Ramamoorthy, Divya Ramamurthy, Victor Rangel, Brian Seelig, Catherine Seelig, Nivedhitha Selvaraj, Andrew Seto, Kathleen Stephenson, Elizabeth Walker, Ronnie Wilson, Michael Zelewski.

Utah: Spencer Baird, Morgan Barron, Jessica Herbert, Kate Herbert, Czarina Land, Brady Moon, Eldar Muhic.

Vermont: Matthew Germaine.

Virginia: Katherine Cinnamon, Matthew Cinnamon, Katherine Craig, Akshay Deverakonda, Brianna DiSanza, Nolan Fitzsimmons, Helen Ganley, Nicole Gray, Margaret Kirtley, Neil Kothari, Pranab Krishnan, Carmen Mazyck, Matthew Roca, Benjamin Silverberg, Margaret Thompson, Artemis Veizi, Andrew Zhao.

Washington: Gailynn Benjamin, Lauren Champlin, Brooke Chang, Sten Hoffman, Hyun Seo (Christina) Joo, Angela Lin, Emily Mather, Bridget Rowe, Hannah Wadham, Jiayi Wang.

West Virginia: Sahil Dave, Alexandria Potter, Christopher Potter, Victoria Potter, Elizabeth Sexton.

Wisconsin: Nikhita Santebennur.

Wyoming: Alex Aguirre, Abijah Ahern, Shelby Albright, Alexander Allison, Emily Applegate, Tayten Barhaug, Gunner Bartlett, Dayna Berg, Riley Box, Evelyn Brady, Jaliagah Davis, Danielle DiJohn, Gabriella Dodgson, Adrienne Duda, Connor Gililand, Santana Gould, Mary Harris, SayDree Hendricks, Sydney Horton, Adrian Johnson, Ciara Johnson, Kaylee Jones, Logan Jones, Elizabeth Marie Kassel, Sydney Martin, Ginger McCormick, Seth Meyer, Elliott Miller, Evan Naughton, Aurora Noe, Aedian O'Connor, Micaiah Pantle, Brayden Parker, Samantha Patterson, Noelle Peterson, Dawson Poste, Rylee Ramsey, Noah Riffie, Alexandria Isabella Million Rinne, Lindsey Ruiz, Brooklynn Salo, Delaney Schmidt, Sylvia

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Shanklin, Kiara Sims, Sierra Sinclair, Avalon Skinner, T. Laine Smith, Stephani Sommer, Megan Starr, Kesslee Stewart, Sarah Sutton, Lauren Tyson, James Whiting, Faith Wright, Bradley Zimmerman, Mikayla Zimmerman.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018 BLACK AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP BALL AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Charitable and Educational Foundation and the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on the occasion of their 38th annual Black and Gold Scholarship Ball.

Since 1980, these two organizations have made tremendous contributions to promoting academic opportunities for youth in Northern Virginia and in the greater Washington, D.C., metropolitan region.

The programs offered by the foundation are vital to the success of our students. This year's Black and Gold Scholarship Ball will support scholarships for ten college-bound high school students. During the last nineteen years, one-hundred students have received scholarships awarded by the foundation, and have attended some of the top colleges and universities in the country. With the typical college graduate's debt averaging about \$30,000, the foundation's continued support of these students is absolutely crucial.

I am pleased to include in the RECORD the following names of the 2018 scholarship winners:

Abderrauof Deghdegh (Lee HS)
Adriana Jones (Heritage HS)
Alyse Johnson (Herndon HS)
Barrington Taylor (McNamara HS)
Clarence Brown III (Colgan Sr. HS)
Colin Dickens (Edison HS)
Dean James (Broad Run HS)
Kelcey Parks Jr. (Marshall HS)
Kyle Gatesman (TJHSST)
Reina Hudspeth (Centreville HS)

Mr. Speaker, these students represent our country's next generation of gifted leaders who will have great impact on our society and future. I thank the Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Charitable and Education Foundation and the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for their dedicated commitment to fostering success in our youth and commend all of the scholarship winners for their academic excellence. I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating these talented students and in wishing them great success in all their future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF AIRMAN FIRST CLASS BRADLEY G. HALE

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the life and service of Airman First Class Bradley G. Hale and recognize his

unwavering dedication to his family, his community, and his country.

Bradley was born on April 23, 1997, to Rodney and Charla Hale of Houston, Texas. Along with his sister and two brothers, Bradley grew up in Montgomery, Texas, where as a boy he loved to be outside and play baseball. As a young man, Bradley participated in a number of community service projects and was a member of various student organizations, including the Montgomery High School honor band.

Born to a distinguished family of veterans and servicemen, Bradley dreamed of following in their footsteps and serving his country by joining the Armed Forces. In particular, Bradley dreamed of flying, so much so that his friends told him he should go work for NASA. In pursuit of his dream, in March of 2016, Bradley enlisted in the United States Air Force.

From the start, it was clear that Bradley would excel in the military. During his enlistment, Bradley achieved a perfect score on his Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery. After completing basic training, Bradley was assigned to the 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, where he served as an Electronic Warfare Journeyman at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana for one year.

Friendly and caring, Bradley endeavored to use his talents to serve others. From his time at Montgomery High School to his service in the Air Force, Bradley always put others before himself. Bradley's father, Rodney said that "Bradley was always friendly, had never been in a fight, he was very respectful, and would give the shirt off his back if you asked." His deep love for his family and his country were clearly shown as he used his talents to positively impact the lives of those with whom he served.

On March 27, Bradley lost his life while deployed on the island of Guam in support of operations in Korea. On April 10, 2018, he was laid to rest at the Houston National Cemetery.

Bradley leaves behind his parents, Rodney and Amanda Hale, and Charla Hale and Gary Martin; his siblings, Petty Officer 3rd Class Nicholas Hale, Shane Hale, and Erika Hale; his grandparents, Ronny and Kathy Hale, Mark and Rhonda Andricks, Bill and Bobbie Mercer, Billy and Clara Bland, Eugene Hamann, Lorna Hagen, and Wanda Martin; and his great grandfathers, Lester Bourgeois and Alvin Hamann.

While we mourn with Bradley's family, we also celebrate with them his life, service, and legacy. I am proud to join his family, his friends, and the entire Eighth District of Texas in honoring his life and steadfast devotion and service to the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 I missed the following votes and was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 275, YEA on Roll Call No. 276, NAY on Roll Call No. 277, and YAY on Roll Call No. 278.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018 BEST OF RESTON AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 27th Annual Best of Reston Awards for Community Service. These awards are the result of collaboration between Cornerstones and the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, and are presented to individuals, organizations, and businesses whose extraordinary efforts make our community a better place.

I have been proud to represent this community since my days as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The level of civic engagement celebrated by these awards is a testament to the community spirit of Reston. I have often said that civic engagement is a key indicator of a healthy community, and tonight's event proves that Reston continues to be one of the healthiest communities in all of Northern Virginia. This is due in no small part to the actions of those honored here this evening, and I extend my congratulations to all of tonight's honorees. I also wish to thank Sara Leonard and Kerrie Wilson of Cornerstones, and Charles Kapur and Mark Ingrao of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce for their tireless efforts on behalf of others and in making our community one of the best places in the country in which to live, work, and raise a family.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following recipients of the 2018 Best of Reston Awards:

Marybeth Haneline—Engineering Inclusion and Making an Impact
Leslie Kane—Revealing the Beauty of Kindness
Northwest Federal Credit Union Foundation—Launching Young Lives
Terry Redican—Reston's Coach for all Seasons
Andy Sigle—Support that Sings
SOSi—Serving Those Who Serve
The 2018 Wade Bolton-Ann Rodriguez Legacy Award—Entrusting Our Community's Future Recipient:
South Lakes High School PTSA Food Pantry—Food from Heart to Heart

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the 2018 Best of Reston honorees for their tremendous contributions. I thank Cornerstones and the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce for continuing this wonderful tradition, and I express my sincere gratitude to these individuals, businesses, and organizations for lending their time and energy to the betterment of our community.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEWBORN ACT

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Nationally Enhancing the Wellbeing of Babies through Outreach and Research Now (NEWBORN) Act, a bill I introduced earlier today.