

RECOGNIZING THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA DISTRICT PTA AWARD FINALISTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the 2018 Northern Virginia District PTA Annual Award recipients. Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) and Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTSAs) in Northern Virginia serve a critical role in helping to provide the best possible educational environment for our students.

The Northern Virginia District PTA represents a region with more than 220 schools. Maintaining a healthy and strong organization is an important part of allowing these groups to have the greatest possible impact on the students they serve. To encourage such strength, it is important to note the individual PTAs that excel in this mission, as well as the individual Volunteers of the Year.

I am pleased to congratulate the following PTAs and individuals on being recognized by the Northern Virginia District PTA for their immeasurable contributions to the education of our children:

NOVA District PTA Elementary School Volunteer of Year Finalists: Kate Brown, Buzz Aldrin ES PTA; Chad Artz, Hollin Meadows ES PTA; Maria Nguyen, North Springfield ES PTA.

NOVA District PTA Secondary School Volunteer of the Year Finalists: Mary Knowles, Lake Braddock SS PTSA; Julie Strandlie, Oliver Wendell Holmes MS PTA; Sherry Nachnani, Walt Whitman MS PTSA; Cathy Jacquette, Oakton HS PTSA.

NOVA District PTA Special Education PTA Volunteer of the Year Award: JoAnne Walton, Fairfax County SEPTA.

NOVA District PTA Outstanding Local Units of the Year: Herndon ES PTA; Laurel Ridge ES PTA; Mount Vernon Community School PTA; Oakton HS PTSA.

NOVA District PTA Power Partner Principal Finalists: Principal Jasibi Crews-West, Cora Kelly ES PTA; Principal Dustin Wright, Olde Creek ES PTA; Principal Andrea "Annie" Turner, Patrick Henry ES PTA; Principal Chad McRae, North Springfield ES PTA; Principal Mary Randolph, Springfield Estates ES PTA; and Principal Laura Waterman, Lake Braddock SS PTSA.

Outstanding Educators of the Year: Heather Hale, Weyanoke ES PTA; Samantha Miller, Lake Braddock SS PTSA.

Male Engagement of the Year Finalists: Hollin Meadows ES PTA.

Family Engagement of the Year Finalists: Lake Braddock SS PTSA; Laurel Ridge ES PTA.

Diversity & Inclusion of the Year Finalists: Laurel Ridge ES PTA; Walt Whitman MS PTSA; Fairfax County Special Education PTA.

Outstanding PTA STEM Grant recipients: Francis C. Hammond MS PTA; Hollin Meadows ES PTA; Walt Whitman MS PTA, Mt. Vernon HS PTSA, and NOVA District PTA.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me in recognizing the outstanding achievements of the individuals, PTAs and PTSAs that are being honored tonight. Dedicated involvement from so many parents re-

flects a strong commitment to public education and community service that students in our schools are fortunate to experience. I offer my strong support for these organizations and their dedicated members and volunteers.

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 5206 AND H.R. 5207

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 5206, the Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018; and the cost estimate for H.R. 5207, the Immigration Advisory Program Authorization Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office were not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative reports.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 28, 2018.

HON. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
*Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following bills that were reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on June 21, 2018:

H.R. 5206, the Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018; and
H.R. 5207, the Immigration Advisory Program Authorization Act of 2018.

Both H.R. 5206, and H.R. 5207 would codify programs that currently exist at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not significantly affect DHS spending. Because they would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

Neither of the bills contain intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director.*

HONORING GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER BOYD BRITTON

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friend Boyd Britton for his many years of dedicated public service in Grant County. Boyd has executed faithfully his duty as a Grant County Commissioner for 15 years, and I would like to pay tribute to his leadership for the people of Grant County and Eastern Oregon.

Boyd was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, but due to his father's service in the United States Air Force, spent much of his early childhood on the move. His father was a co-pilot of the famed World War II B-17 Bomber known as Old '666, which was the most decorated B-17

aircraft in the history of the United States Air Force. Eventually, his family settled in Mesquite, New Mexico. After he started college, he transferred from New Mexico State to Western New Mexico University, which is where he met his soon-to-be wife, Bonnie. Boyd and Bonnie were married in 1974.

Boyd worked 17 years for James Hamilton Construction Company, eventually becoming a superintendent of the company. At the time, it was one of the biggest construction companies in New Mexico. Meanwhile, his wife, Bonnie, worked for the United States Forest Service as a Financial Manager.

Bonnie's job with the United States Forest Service moved the family to Susanville, California, where Boyd started his welding business, and where their daughter, Brandi, graduated high school. In 1995, Boyd and Bonnie moved to John Day, Oregon, where Boyd planned to become an artist but quickly realized it was a lonely craft. Boyd again opened a welding business, but that trade also lacked the social interaction he craved.

In 2002, Boyd won his first Grant County Commissioner race and served for 15 years until June 30, 2018. Commissioner Britton had a unique talent for recognizing potential in people, skillfully bringing them together to accomplish nearly every challenge the county faced. Boyd's ability to bridge political divides led him to build the Blue Mountain Forest Partners collaborative group, which has helped improve log supply to the local timber industry. That same skillset helped Boyd negotiate a contract for Community Counseling Solutions to operate Grant County Health Department, which brought mental health services to Grant County for the first time in its history. Boyd had a reputation as the most polite commissioner the Association of Oregon Counties had ever known. That said, it was never a mystery where he stood on any issue.

Boyd has always taken pride in three notable things: his beautiful marriage to Bonnie, his highly successful daughter Brandi, and having the most famous mustache in Grant County. I know Boyd will take that same pride with him to his new home in Show Low, Arizona. Boyd has never stood on the sidelines and watched the world move. Rather, he has always tried to be a driving force behind the motion. I am confident he will continue to be a key player wherever his travels take him.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, Boyd Britton is a true friend of mine, and I would ask that you please join me in recognizing and thanking him for his many years of leadership in Grant County. I wish Boyd and Bonnie all the best in their new pursuits.

RECOGNIZING THE NOMINEES FOR THE 2017-2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year Award nominees for Prince William County Public Schools.

Teachers who meet the criteria for the award are those who instill in students a desire to learn and achieve, understand the individual needs of students, demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter, and have the ability to share it effectively. The selected winner will be named the Prince William County Teacher of the Year.

As the second largest school division in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Prince William County Public Schools educates 90,000 students in ninety-eight schools, including sixty elementary schools, sixteen middle schools, twelve high schools, one Governor's school, three special education schools (one nontraditional school and two traditional schools), two special site schools, and one K–8 school.

Each Teacher of the Year Award nominee exhibits excellence in teaching by serving as an effective leader in and out of the classroom, fostering strong rapport with parents and peers, and by providing a safe and inclusive environment for all students to learn and develop.

I extend my personal congratulations to the following 2017–2018 Prince William County nominees for Teacher of the Year Award:

Christina Badorrek, Patriot High School
 Katherine Brush, Loch Lomond Elementary School
 Maureen Burns, Bennett Elementary School
 Jennifer Dittamo, King Elementary School
 Jason Fairman, Gainesville Middle School
 Sarah Gilbert, T. Clay Wood Elementary School
 Starr Granby, Minnieville Elementary School
 Allison Holzgang, Colgan High School
 Mary Hubbell, Buckland Mills Elementary School
 Mary Hustwayte, Pattie Elementary School
 Perpetua Magalhaes, Stonewall Jackson High School
 Katrina Martino, Graham Park Middle School
 Andrew McCarthy, Woodbridge High School
 Jennifer Nemec, Osbourn Park High School
 Ashley Olsen-Potthast, Buckland Mills Elementary School
 Shari Partridge, Mullen Elementary School
 Michelle Pucci, Buckland Mills Elementary School
 Michael Pullum, Forest Park High School
 Sandra Robertson, T. Clay Wood Elementary School
 Robert Scott, Osbourn Park High School
 Erin Travis, Mullen Elementary School
 John Treadwell, Colgan High School
 Johnna Tselides, Piney Branch Elementary School
 Michael Viola, Woodbridge High School
 Kelly Wheeler, Minnieville Elementary School
 Cynthia Williams, New Directions Alternative Education Center
 Lavonda Wortham, Potomac High School
 Anthony Wyman, Hylton High School
 Jennifer Young, Ashland Elementary School

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Prince William County Public Schools nominees for the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year Award, and in thanking them for their dedication to our children. Their continued service will ensure that Prince William County Public Schools students continue

to receive a world-class education in a vibrant learning environment.

A TRIBUTE TO ALLAN P. DUHN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Allan P. Duhn for his 50 years of service as a funeral director in Griswold, Iowa. Allan was recently honored at the 138th Annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association Convention.

Allan said that he was influenced by his hometown funeral directors and he witnessed the professional services they provided to their communities. He attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science (Gupton Jones College) in Dallas, Texas, and worked for funeral homes in Spirit Lake and Exira, Iowa. In 1970, he purchased the Wagley Funeral Home in Griswold, Iowa. Today, the funeral home is known as the Reiken-Duhn Funeral Home of Griswold.

I commend and congratulate Allan P. Duhn for his many years of dedicated and devoted service to Griswold, Iowa and the surrounding area. Allan and his staff have a reputation for making a difference by helping and serving others in time of need. It is with great honor that I recognize him today. I know that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in applauding his service in the funeral industry and I wish him and his family continued success in the future.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TIPPY DAM

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the Tippy Dam upon the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. Through a century of dedicated service and commitment to its community, the Tippy Dam has become an indispensable part of Northern Michigan and the First District.

Originally completed in 1918, the dam then known as Junction Hydro was lauded for its innovative engineering and design. It was later renamed in honor of Charles W. Tippy, a Board of Directors chair for Consumers Power. Spanning the Manistee River 20 miles from its end in Lake Michigan, the Tippy Dam generates 20,000 kilowatts of clean, renewable electricity for approximately 6,500 residents of Manistee County in Northern Michigan.

In addition to its critical energy production for the region, the Tippy Dam is beloved for the outdoor recreation it facilitates. Every year, its recreation area hosts over 50,000 visitors—most taking advantage of the world-class fishing for salmon, steelhead, and brown trout in its tailwaters. The dam is also home to the largest bat hibernaculum in the Lower Penin-

sula of Michigan. Its long stretch of underground passages and warm temperature makes the Tippy Dam an ideal location for the more than 20,000 bats that hibernate there over the winter—the dam's operators have played a critical role in protecting the bats by following strict operation regulations. Tippy Dam is a perfect example of what can happen when business and government work together for the good of the American people. I am pleased to join Consumers Energy employees and retirees to commemorate 100 years of clean, reliable, and renewable energy generated by this facility.

Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate the fortitude and dedication of the men and women who have kept watch over the Tippy Dam as it has supplied power to generations of Michiganders. On behalf of my constituents, I wish the Tippy Dam and its operators all the best as we look forward to the next 100 years.

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 4991, H.R.
4627, AND H.R. 5762

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 4991, the Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act; H.R. 4627, the Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act; and H.R. 5762, the Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
Washington, DC, June 28, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following pieces of legislation that were passed by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2018:

H.R. 4991, the Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act;

H.R. 4627, the Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act; and

H.R. 5762, the Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018.

H.R. 4991 would codify programs that currently exist at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). H.R. 4627 would confirm the authority of DHS to establish a task force to disrupt drug trafficking, and H.R. 5762 would clarify the scope of the department's research and development program.

CBO estimates that enacting these pieces of legislation would not significantly affect DHS spending. Because the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting the acts would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

None of the acts contain intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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