

eating more fruits and vegetable and staying hydrated.

Get moving. Live an active lifestyle and eliminate sedentary practices from daily routine.

Schedule regular check-ups with their physician to monitor their health.

During the Women's Healthcare and Wellness month, I encourage all women to join me in walking, running, exercising, and educating ourselves and our communities on heart health.

**RECOGNIZING ALANNA ROHLING  
AS THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY 2019-  
2020 TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**HON. MATT GAETZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, I rise recognize Alanna Rohling 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for Escambia County, Florida. Ms. Rohling is a kindergarten teacher at Lincoln Park Elementary School in Pensacola, FL. Throughout her tenure as an educator, Ms. Rohling has served the Escambia County School District with a deep and unwavering commitment to educational excellence.

It is recognized that the teaching profession is one of the most difficult professions—yet also one of the most rewarding. Ms. Rohling continues to prove her devotion to her profession in a multitude of ways.

Her support and outreach extend far beyond the walls of her kindergarten class. Even with the demanding responsibilities of maintaining a classroom, she also contributes to her school and community. She is the Grade Level Co-Chair, a member of school's Leadership Team, the STEM Committee Co-Chair, and still makes time to be a Mentor Teacher and a Student Mentor. She shares her time and talents generously with all her students.

Generations of Ms. Rohling's family have also served as educators. A quote that holds special meaning for her is: "A good education is your child's strongest tool for success"—and in her actions, Ms. Rohling has certainly helped equip all children with the educational tools they need to succeed.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize Alanna Rohling for her tremendous accomplishments, and her many contributions to education in the Escambia County School District.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude for her service. I wish her all the best for her continued success.

**WEST METRO CHAMBER 2019  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REAGENTS**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Rocky Mountain Reagents for receiving the 2019 West Metro Chamber of Commerce's Chairman's Award for Minority and Woman-Owned Business of the Year.

Started in 1951 as S & K Reagents, Rocky Mountain Reagents is a small but vital supplier of chemical products to the medical and healthcare community in the Denver Metro area. Phyllis Sordelet purchased the company in 1988 and rebranded it as Rocky Mountain Reagents in 1996. During that time, it went from a basement business to occupying a 20,000 sq. ft. facility and a preeminent supplier of thousands of high-quality and custom chemical products to industry sectors, including aerospace, healthcare, law enforcement, education, industrial laboratories, water treatment, and bioscience.

This, of course, didn't all happen by accident. It happened due to hard work and long hours by Phyllis and her daughter, Elizabeth. They worked tirelessly to cultivate lasting relationships with vendors, customers, and the local business community. They have operated with the principles of integrity, teamwork, and empowerment to become a resource partner and ally in pursuit of each of their clients' unique visions. They continue to grow and thrive and are soon-to-break ground on a 26,000 sq. ft. expansion. Their commitment to offering quality products, exceptional customer service, and community-building philanthropy has already made a difference and will continue to be felt in the years to come.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Rocky Mountain Reagents for this well-deserved recognition.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. DARIN LAHOOD**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, I missed votes in the House due to inclement weather in Illinois. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 60, NAY on Roll Call No. 61, NAY on Roll Call No. 62, YEA on Roll Call No. 63, NAY on Roll Call No. 64, and NAY on Roll Call No. 65.

**CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION  
OF JUSTICE ROLANDO T. ACOSTA**

**HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, Justice Rolando T. Acosta serves as Presiding Justice of the New York Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Division.

Justice Rolando T. Acosta over his many years of community service in Washington Heights and Inwood where Justice Acosta helped found the Latino Commission on AIDS, a leader in creating the Harlem Community Justice Center, and long-time supporter of Alianza Dominicana.

Justice Rolando T. Acosta and his family as immigrants to the U.S. relied on the generosity and availability of community services and has made a commitment to working for groups including the Legal Aid Society where his judicial knowledge and personal experience resonate with members of the community seeking to better their lives.

Judge Rolando T. Acosta is a proud graduate of Columbia College and Columbia University Law School and recipient of Columbia University's Medal for Excellence and Wien Prize for Social Responsibility, as well as the Latino Judges Association's John Carro Award for Judicial Excellence and previously been selected as Judge of the Year by the National Hispanic Bar Association.

**INTRODUCTION OF EASTERSEALS  
100TH ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION**

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to introduce today a resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of the Easterseals. On April 22, 2019, the Easterseals will celebrate 100 years as America's first non-profit organization to serve individuals with disabilities and other special needs.

Once only focused on serving children with special needs, Easterseals expanded its mission in the 1940s to serve children and adults. For decades now, their innovative services opened the doors to assist seniors, veterans and individuals with autism.

The Easterseals had a tragic beginning. In 1907, a streetcar accident in Elyria, Ohio, took the lives of eight people because there was no local hospital to treat their injuries. One of the deceased was the 18-year-old son of Edgar F. Allen, who in his sorrow was inspired to raise the funds necessary to build a local hospital. 18 months later, the Elyria Memorial Hospital was built and opened with 32 beds.

Eight years after that, another Elyria hospital opened for "crippled children." On April 22, 1919, Mr. Allen organized with civic leaders from Elyria, Cleveland, Sandusky, and Toledo, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan to form the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, the original name of the Easterseals.

May the festivities of this 100th anniversary year bring renewed faith and opportunity to those aided by Easterseal services. Through rehabilitation services, new and fulfilling life opportunities become possible.

Let us all take inspiration in the words of founder, Edgar F. Allen: "Your life and mine shall be valued not by what we take . . . but by what we give." Congratulations to all associated with such an important organization.

**WEST METRO CHAMBER 2019  
VILLAGE AT BELMAR**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Village at Belmar for receiving the 2019 Large Business of the Year Award from the West Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Village at Belmar is a locally owned and operated community designed to provide an unparalleled lifestyle experience for seniors. Our innovative Village, with more than 300 residents, was conceived and inspired by Phil

Shapiro, Tom Finley, and Susie Reimer. With more than sixty years of combined senior living development, marketing, management, and ownership experience, the three of them co-founded Ascent Living Communities based in Denver.

Their philosophy is “meaningful connections” which is demonstrated through their dedication to maintaining a presence at the community through engagement with the associates, residents, and their families. Village at Belmar is a thriving community and is always seeking ways to continually improve in

order to provide an elevated quality of life for those they serve in the greater Lakewood and Jefferson County area.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Village at Belmar for this well-deserved recognition.