

the Arts”—D.C.’s “Oscar for the Arts;” and in 1993 he received the Washington Association of Black Journalists (WABJ) “President’s Award.” He served twice as a judge of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards and twice as a judge of the National Newspaper Publishers Association Merit Awards. His commentaries on The Tavis Smiley Show on NPR won First Place in 2003 and 2004 in the Salute to Excellence Award competition of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and his commentaries for Pacifica Radio won First Place in 2002 in the NABJ Salute to Excellence competition. He is an award-winner for best editorial column in the 2017 National Newspaper Publishers Association.

During his tenure as host of “Yardbird Sweets” on WPFW–89.3 FM, Askia Muhammad has produced nine nationally broadcast documentaries for the “Soundprint” public radio series; his articles have appeared in USA Today, The Washington Post, The Nation, The Washington Informer, The Richmond Free Press, Jet, The Baltimore Sun, The Boston Globe, and The Los Angeles Times. He has been a commentator on W\*USA–TV9’s “Capital Edition,” a host and panelist on WHUT–TV32’s “Evening Exchange,” and on the WOL–Radio One News Talk Network. He was an original panelist on the syndicated television program, “America’s Black Forum;” for more than 20 years, from 1981 through 2003 and a regular commentator on National Public Radio’s (NPR’s) “All Things Considered,” and “The Tavis Smiley Show,” and a regular commentator for several years on Christian Science Monitor Radio, and Public Radio International’s “Marketplace.”

Askia Muhammad is a husband, father and grandfather. March 26, 2019 marked the 40th anniversary of Askia Muhammad’s Tuesday morning radio program on Pacifica Radio’s WPFW–89.3 FM.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Askia Muhammad for his work on WPFW over the past 40 years.

NATHAN RIGGS

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nathan Riggs for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Nathan Riggs is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nathan Riggs 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 Nathan Riggs 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.

HONORING MR. SMITH OF  
LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

### HON. DANIEL MEUSER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I rise today to recognize the brave service of World War II U.S. Army Veteran Henry W. Smith of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He is the esteemed recipient of the rank of Knight in the order of the Legion of Honour.

Established in 1802 by Napoleon Bonaparte, the Legion of Honour is the highest French order of merit for military or civilian service. This award is reserved for those extraordinary individuals around the world who have made outstanding achievements and have dedicated themselves to defending the principles of liberty and equality. In the case of Mr. Smith, through his courage and conviction, he went above and beyond his call to serve during the Second World War.

Mr. Smith bravely fought on the shores of Normandy, even surviving a boat crash and supporting our frontline efforts. He also participated in campaigns in Germany, Belgium, Holland and the Ardennes. He has received various military awards and decorations, including five Bronze Stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

By virtue of his service, Mr. Smith has made great contributions to the American story, defended democracy, and most importantly, preserved our freedom. On behalf of the constituents of Pennsylvania’s Ninth Congressional District and the U.S. House of Representatives, I offer my most sincere and humble thanks to Mr. Smith for his service and sacrifice.

JUSTICE QUACKENBUSH

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Justice Quackenbush for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Justice Quackenbush 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 Justice Quackenbush 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 Justice Quackenbush 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.

NHI NGUYEN

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nhi Nguyen for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Nhi Nguyen is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nhi Nguyen 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 Nhi Nguyen 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.

RECOGNIZING RICHLAND  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Richland Elementary School of Essex, Missouri for being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2018, a distinction bestowed upon only 349 public and private schools across the country.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. This award affirms Richland Elementary School’s hard work in creating an environment for educational attainment that is recognized as a symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

By believing in, and maintaining positive, open lines of communication between parents, students, and educators, Richland Elementary created an educational environment to prepare productive and responsible citizens. This school is a model for success that starts with the leadership of Superintendent Frank Killian and Principal Cara Merritt.

On behalf of the Eighth Congressional District of Missouri, it is my great privilege to congratulate the entire Richland Elementary School community for this remarkable achievement.

ALEXIS PETERSON

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alexis Peterson for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Alexis Peterson is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alexis Peterson 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 Alexis Peterson 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.

SEAN O'REILLY

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sean O'Reilly for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sean O'Reilly is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sean O'Reilly 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 Sean O'Reilly 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.

HONORING THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ON THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the American Legion as a whole and specifically, the Lowville American Legion Post 162 on their 100th anniversary.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in September 1919 after members of the American Expeditionary Force, who fought in World War I, convened to create an organization to represent veterans of that conflict. Today, the American Legion focuses on serving veterans, current service members children and communities with a membership numbering over two million from 13,000 posts worldwide. The American Legion, under the leadership of its National Commander Brett Reistad, continues to grow and advocate on

behalf of those who have served our nation with honor and distinction.

One of the very first posts to come into existence in the months following the creation of the American Legion was the Lowville American Legion Post 162. The National organization came into existence in March 1919 and the Lowville post was founded just three months later, in June. Since then, they have been a leading post, sending members to serve on national, state, and district committees. They have made an indelible impact on the Lowville community over the past century and I wish them continued success. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate them on this milestone and thank them for their century-long tradition of service.

BRIANN MOLINA-STEVENSON

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Briann Molina-Stevens for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Briann Molina-Stevens is a student at Moore Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Briann Molina-Stevens 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 Briann Molina-Stevens 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.

JESSICA MONDRAGON

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jessica Mondragon for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jessica Mondragon is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jessica Mondragon 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 Jessica Mondragon 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.

IN HONOR OF SUE BRICKER  
DORN'S 85TH BIRTHDAY

### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Sue Bricker Dorn as she celebrates her 85th birthday this weekend. A longtime resident of New York City, Mrs. Dorn has fulfilled the finest American traditions of family, faith and service to community.

Born on April 21, 1934 to Barney and Frances Bricker in Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Dorn was raised in Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. In 1955, Mrs. Dorn graduated from Stanford University, where she met and later married Philip Henry Dorn. As the Dorns settled in Southern California and Michigan for his work in the burgeoning computer industry, she got involved in the local community. Most notably, in Warren, Michigan, Mrs. Dorn was elected President of the League of Women Voters and was even selected as Warren's "Man of the Year." Mrs. Dorn later earned a Master of Science degree from the Bank Street College of Education and served on the College's Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Dorn began her career as a public-school teacher in Long Island City, where she taught students with special needs. Later in her career, she pivoted to the development industry, where she served in high-level roles for some of the world's major cultural institutions including Yale University, the Museum of Modern Art, the Aspen Institute and New York Hospital. Mrs. Dorn was also appointed to the Regional Selection Panel of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. In the years since retiring, she has become a tireless volunteer in New York City, including with Central Synagogue, where she sits on the Social Action Committee. She also played an instrumental effort in the creation of New York's municipal ID program.

Finally, Mrs. Dorn is the matriarch of a proud family. For nearly 40 years she shared a loving marriage with Philip Dorn. Whether known as "Mom," "Nana," "Tante," or another title, Mrs. Dorn's home and ear are always open to her son, daughter-in-law, daughter, three grandchildren, five grandnieces and nephews and more. Mrs. Dorn also remains close with her siblings Monte and Nadine, with whom she regularly travels. In her spare time, she enjoys patronizing Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Opera and attending the theatre.

We are grateful for the spirit and service of Mrs. Dorn. Her life has been a blessing to so many in our local community, and it is an honor to celebrate her 85th birthday.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Sue Bricker Dorn. Her life has been dedicated to family, faith, and serving others.