

and U.S. National Medal of Science, over 30 Nobel Laureates, over 300 AAAS Fellows, 200 IEEE Fellows, and 164 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, among other awards and distinctions.

The NAI was founded in 2010 to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students, and translate the inventions of its members to benefit society.

We are greatly indebted to innovators such as these for contributions to society through their inventions. I commend these individuals, and the organizations and taxpayers that support them, for the work they do to revolutionize the world we live in. As the following inventors are inducted, may it encourage future generations to strive to meet this high honor and continue the spirit of discovery and innovation.

The 2018 NAI Fellows include:

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Yihai Cao, Karolinska Institute; Federico Capasso, Harvard University; Ni-Bin Chang, University of Central Florida; Constance J. Chang-Hasnain, University of California, Berkeley; Russell R. Chianelli, The University of Texas at El Paso; Young I. Cho, Drexel University; Sang H. Choi, NASA Langley Research Center; Chih-Chang Chu, Cornell University; Walter G. Copan, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Mark S. Cushman, Purdue University; Karl A. Deisseroth, Stanford University; Calum J. Drummond, RMIT University; Lawrence T. Drzal, Michigan State University; Igor R. Efimov, The George Washington University; Hesham M. El Gamal, The Ohio State University; Mary K. Estes, Baylor College of Medicine; Omid C. Farokhzad, Harvard Medical School; Mauro Ferrari, Houston Methodist Hospital/Cornell Medical College; Alan S. Finkel, Monash University/Australia's Chief Scientist; Jessica Fridrich, Binghamton University; Elaine V. Fuchs, The Rockefeller University.

Judy L. Genshaft, University of South Florida; Durham Kenimer Giles, University of California, Davis; George T. Gillies, University of Virginia; Jay R. Goldberg, Marquette University; Jeffrey I. Gordon, Washington University in St. Louis; Craig J. Gotsman, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Linda G. Griffith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John L. Hall, University of Colorado Boulder; Tayyaba Hasan, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School; Gary M. Hieftje, Indiana University; M. Cynthia Hipwell, Texas A&M University; Dean Ho, National University of

Singapore; Peter Høj, The University of Queensland; Robert A. Holton, Florida State University; Susan Band Horwitz, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Matthew A. Howard, III, University of Iowa; Alex Qin Huang, The University of Texas at Austin; Shu-Yuen Ron Hui, The University of Hong Kong/Imperial College London; Bahram Javidi, University of Connecticut; Quanxi Jia, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; Hongxing Jiang, Texas Tech University.

Jingyue Ju, Columbia University; Kenneth Kaushansky, Stony Brook University; Pradeep K. Khosla, University of California, San Diego; Robert P. Kimberly, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Joseph W. Kloepper, Auburn University; Thomas L. Koch, The University of Arizona; Philip G. Koehler, University of Florida Jindrich Kopeček, The University of Utah; Sally Kornbluth, Duke University; William J. Koros, Georgia Institute of Technology; Adrian R. Krainer, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; Tei-Wei Kuo, National Taiwan University; Joshua LaBaer, Arizona State University; Roger A. Laine, Louisiana State University and A&M College; Edmond J. LaVoie, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Abraham P. Lee, University of California, Irvine; Anna M. Leese de Escobar, SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific; Warren J. Leonard, National Institutes of Health; Johannes Lercher, Technical University of Munich/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Teik C. Lim, The University of Texas at Arlington; Craig W. Lindsley, Vanderbilt University; Elizabeth G. Lobo, University of Missouri; Ted L. Maddess, Australian National University; Elizabeth M. McNally, Northwestern University; Muriel Médard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Ellis Meng, University of Southern California; Joachim Messing, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Lalit K. Mestha, The University of Texas at Arlington; Lyle R. Middendorf, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Shaker A. Mousa, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Science; William P. Murphy, Jr., Florida International University; William L. Murphy, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Prakash Nagarkatti, University of South Carolina; Nathan Newman, Arizona State University; Bert W. O'Malley, Baylor College of Medicine; Aydogan Ozcan, University of California, Los Angeles; Muthukumaran Packirisamy, Concordia University; Drew M. Pardoll, Johns Hopkins University; Roderic I. Pettigrew, Texas A&M University; Apparao M. Rao, Clemson University.

Theodore S. Rappaport, New York University; L. Rafael Reif, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Joshua Rokach, Florida Institute of Technology; Yoram Rudy, Washington University in St. Louis; Wheeler Ruml, University of New Hampshire; Thomas P. Russell, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Jagannathan Sarangapani, Missouri University of Science and Technology; Vinod Sarin, Boston University; Rahul Sarpeshkar, Dartmouth College; Steven J. Sasson, University of South Florida; Christine E. Schmidt, University of Florida; Zheng John Shen, Illinois Institute of Technology; Thomas E. Shenk, Princeton University; Mark B. Shiflett, The University of Kansas; Michael L. Simpson, Oak Ridge National Laboratory/The University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Koji Sode, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Costas M. Soukoulis, Iowa State University; John W. Spirk, Cleveland Clinic; Gary Stacey, University of Missouri; F. William Studier, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Samuel I. Stupp, Northwestern University; Koduvayur P. Subbalakshmi, Stevens Institute of Technology.

Bruce A. Sullenger, Duke University; Xiuzhi S. Sun, Kansas State University; Jing Sun, University of Michigan; Yu Sun, University of Toronto; Wanchun Tang, Virginia Commonwealth University; Susan S. Taylor, University of California, San Diego; Bhavani Thuraisingham, The University of Texas at Dallas; David A. Tirrell, California Institute of Technology; Don M. Tucker, University of Oregon; Jeffrey S. Vitter, The University of Mississippi; Israel E. Wachs, Lehigh University; Albert Wang, University of California, Riverside; Michael S. Waterman, University of Southern California; Alan W. Weimer, University of Colorado Boulder; Louis M. Weiner, Georgetown University; Robert G. Wilhelm, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Yushan Yan, University of Delaware; Jian Yang, The Pennsylvania State University; Eui-Hyeok Yang, Stevens Institute of Technology; Mark H. Yim, University of Pennsylvania; Michael J. Yost, Medical University of South Carolina; James M. Zavislan, University of Rochester; Ruiwen Zhang, University of Houston; Huda Y. Zoghbi, Baylor College of Medicine.

#### HONORING FRIENDSHIP WORSHIP CENTER 75TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 15, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a wonderful institution in Mount Vernon, the Friendship Worship Center, which this year celebrates its remarkable 75th Anniversary in the community.

Friendship Worship empowers people with solid biblical principles, while advocating for justice, fairness, and delivering social services. The story of Friendship Worship begins in 1942, when a group of women from the Mount Vernon Community led by Mother Lillian Davis, an active missionary, began a Freewill Baptist Mission work. For two years these women shared in their homes the message and work of Christ. In 1944, the officials of the Freewill Baptist Conference came and officially organized the St. Paul Freewill Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, New York. Around the late 1940s the church was renamed Little Friendship United American Freewill Baptist Church. In 1950, Little Friendship became incorporated in the State of New York. During those early stages of the church development many different ministers and layperson held the church together. This was done under the supervision of the late Rev. N.E. Sharp, Moderator of the Northern Annual Conference of the United American Freewill Baptist Church. The first elected pastor of this church was the late Rev. B.T. Johnson who led the church from 1948–1956. During his tenure Little Friendship purchased its church building at 358 South Ninth Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York. The successions of Pastors were Rev. S.H. Wylie 1956–1957, Rev. H. Miller 1957–1958, Rev. O. E. Davis 1958–1959, Rev. Otis Park 1959–1983, Rev. Joe L. Brown 1983–1988, and finally my friend Elder C. Nathan Edwers 1988 to present. In 1997, the church name was changed, and Corporation papers were amended to Friendship Unified Freewill Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, New York.

Under the strong leadership of Pastor Edwers many new programs were established. Due to an expansion and betterment of the

church, over \$200,000 has been done in renovations since 1989. In August 1998 Pastor C. Nathan Edwers was led by the Lord to move Friendship Unified Freewill Baptist Church into \$1.3 million edifice located at 261 East Lincoln Avenue in Mount Vernon at present. The church seating capacity is 1,200.

In September 1998 the church was renamed Friendship Worship Center, The Family Center. In March 20, 1999 Pastor Edwers was consecrated as a Bishop. Friendship Worship Center is now on the cutting edge of the 21st Century and every day its parishioners are helping to improve the Mount Vernon community and beyond.

On this special occasion, I want to congratulate the entire Friendship Worship Center community on 75 amazing years of love and service.

#### JULIE NORTON DEPARTS THE HIGH DESERT PHOENIX FOUNDATION

##### HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 15, 2019*

Mr. COOK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible work of Julie Norton, who has served as the Executive Director of the High Desert Phoenix Foundation for the past ten years. The Phoenix Foundation provides financial assistance to families in the High Desert who have lost a loved one due to an accident, criminal act, or suicide.

Julie has served as Executive Director for the ten years that the Phoenix Foundation has been in existence. She is the founding member of the Foundation, and was motivated to create it after dealing with a tragic loss in her personal life. Over her ten years as executive director, Julie has helped well over 500 families lay their loved ones to rest. Additionally, Julie helped start the HALOS (Healing Loved Ones After Suicide) Program, which is a peer support group for those affected by the suicide of a friend or family member.

Julie has had an incredible impact on thousands of people during some of their toughest and most vulnerable moments, and I cannot thank her enough for all the work she has put in over the last ten years to make the Phoenix Foundation the success it is today. I offer my sincere congratulations to her for a decade as Executive Director of the High Desert Phoenix Foundation and I am certain that wherever she goes she will continue to have a positive impact on people's lives.

#### RECOGNIZING ERNIE BELL'S LIFE- LONG COMMITMENT TO SIERRA SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 15, 2019*

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mr. Ernest "Ernie" M. Bell Jr., who retires this year after an extensive career in education from his position as the Superintendent of the Sierra Sands Unified

School District (SSUSD), which serves the Indian Wells Valley in my congressional district in California.

Born and raised in Ridgecrest, California, Ernie graduated from Sherman E. Burroughs High School and attended Bakersfield College before receiving a degree in Biology from the University of California, Davis, and a Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership and Administration at California State University, Bakersfield. He then returned home to Ridgecrest, beginning a career in education at Murray Middle School, where he taught and coached for ten years, then served as the school's Vice Principal for four years, and finally as Murray Middle's Principal for ten years. Throughout his career as an educator, Ernie achieved extensive knowledge of the interworking and importance of education through his participation on SSUSD leadership committees and peer review panels. And it was by tackling issues critical to the district, such as student safety, collective bargaining, budgetary issues, and accreditation, that Ernie seamlessly transitioned from the classroom to SSUSD administration. In 2014, Ernie accepted the position of Superintendent of Sierra Sands Unified School District, a position that capped a lifelong career dedicated to education in the Indian Wells Valley. As Superintendent, Ernie led and successfully pushed to renovate and modernize Murray Middle School and Burroughs High School, and spearheaded the effort to secure funding for the construction of Richmond Elementary School. Ernie's legacy will be defined not only by his esteemed career as an educator to countless students, but by the fruits of his tireless advocacy for quality education in the Indian Wells Valley on future generations of students.

I know Ernie Bell as a man of his word and as a public servant who tirelessly advocated for the needs of our community's students and teachers better than almost anyone. I know that despite his retirement, he will remain just as active in the Ridgecrest community as ever. On behalf of a grateful community, I wish Ernie, his wife, Deanne, and their children, Jacob, Zachary, and Rebecca, all the best as they begin this new chapter of his life.

#### HONORING JILL SPIELER

##### HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 15, 2019*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to honor a woman who has done a tremendous amount to build and strengthen the Scarsdale community in my district, Ms. Jill Spielier, this year's recipient of the prestigious Scarsdale Bowl Award.

For over 70 years, the Scarsdale Bowl has been awarded a Scarsdale resident who "has given unselfishly of time, energy, and effort to the civic welfare of the community." Nothing could better describe Jill. She has a long and distinguished record of volunteer services to Scarsdale and well beyond.

Jill began her service to Scarsdale in 1981 as a founding member of Kids B.A.S.E. and The Little School. She served as a board member from 1983 to 1988, then became President of the Board where she served two terms. She continued on the board till 1998,

and during her tenure she provided outstanding leadership, especially during some difficult times. Jill continued her commitment to the community by serving on the Scarsdale Village Board of Ethics, the Advisory Council on Youth, and the Village Parks and Recreation Council, becoming Chair of the Recreation Committee in 2000. She was also active member of the League of Women Voters and chaired the Voter Service Committee.

There are many other examples of Jill's community involvement, but they are too many to mention. She is, without question, a highly respected, trusted, insightful and collaborative community leader who has contributed a great deal to Scarsdale. Jill's selfless contribution of time and energy to community affairs epitomizes the principles symbolized by the Scarsdale Bowl.

Madam Speaker, the Bowl Award is considered the highest and most prestigious recognition given for volunteer service in Scarsdale. It is no surprise then that this year that award is going to Jill Spieler. As Member of Congress representing Scarsdale, I want to congratulate Jill on receiving this wonderful honor and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the community.

#### HONORING THE SUNY PLATTSBURGH WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR THEIR 7TH NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

##### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 15, 2019*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the SUNY Plattsburgh Women's Hockey Team for winning their Seventh NCAA Division III National Championship.

Having previously held the record for Division III Women's Hockey championship titles, on March 16th, 2019, the Cardinals broke their own record, securing their seventh title in program history after winning a shut-out victory against Hamline University. As if that were not enough, they also finished the season on an eighteen-game winning streak, tying the program record for most wins in a single season with a near perfect 29-2 overall record.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I want to congratulate every member of the team, their families and the coaching staff on this impressive accomplishment. The Cardinals make the North Country very proud.

#### HONORING THE 60TH REUNION OF "THE EL COROLS BAND AND SHOW"

##### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 15, 2019*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring members of "El Corols Band and Show" (El Corols) on their 60th reunion celebration, which will take place on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Southwest, Washington, D.C.