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ligan, Saint George, UT; Sophie Merickel, San Francisco, CA; Daniel Klimovich, Kennebunkport, ME; Sultan Nico D. Ollie, Frisco, TX; Tim Chang, Monterey Park, CA; Albi Hayes, Belmont, NH; Kierei Broadus, Independence, MO; Katie Meisterich, Raritan, NJ; Dalia Moroyoqui, Benson, AZ; Kimberly Stanton, Silver Spring, MD; Madelyn Talbert, Springdale, AR; James Staton, Hermitage, TN; Abigail Pierson, Silver Spring, MD; Corey Jackson, Bronx, NY; Matthew, Springdale, AR; Pamela Harris, Urbana, IL; Steven, Delray Beach, FL; Andrea C. Currie, Schenectady, NY; Heidi Sallows, Ajo, AZ; Alissa Hixson, Silvis, IL; Sarah, Davenport, IA; Kelly Orellana, Clementon, NJ; Laurence L. Socci, Esq., Alexandria, VA.

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## CONGRATULATING HOWARD SEPP

## HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Howard Sepp of Georgia's First Congressional District who retired on July 1.

Howard was a long-time vice president and administrator of the Southeast Georgia Health System's Camden campus since 2003. He had overseen the Camden hospital for more than 17 years, during which he oversaw a \$30 million renovation and the addition of a wide array of medical services.

Thanks to Howard's efforts, the hospital grew remarkably, including adding cancer care services in 2012, the Camden Medical Plaza in 2013, and a new, state-of-the-art care center which recently opened. He also helped spearhead the Coastal Community Health affiliation with Baptist Health System, which led to significant cost savings and improved coordination through the Emergency Care Center

In addition to being a leader for the hospital, he has also been an active civic leader. He has held positions with the Camden County Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Camden County, and has helped with Leadership Camden. Howard also serves as chairman of the Camden Partnerships and is a board member for the Coastal Georgia council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Camden County is better because of Howard, and I can't thank him enough for his over 17 years of hard work to ensure people in

Camden receive the hospital care they need. Congratulations, again.

RECOGNIZING THE 2020 VFW POST 7327 AMERICANISM AWARDS RE-CIPIENTS

## HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday,  $September\ 1$ , 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7327 in Springfield, Virginia and the winners of its 2020 Americanism Awards.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) traces its beginnings to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish American War established local organizations to bring awareness to their service and to advocate for veteran's retirement benefits and improved medical care. Annually, the nearly 2 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliaries contribute more than 8.6 million hours of volunteerism in the community, including participation in Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week.

With approximately 600 Comrades and 150 Ladies Auxiliary members, the Springfield

VFW Post 7327 stands out for the depth of its commitment to our community. Often called "The Friendliest VFW Post in Virginia," Post 7327 has one of the most aggressive ADOPT-A-UNIT programs in the entire VFW organization to support our service members stationed overseas. VFW Post 7327 visits the VA hospital at least quarterly, bringing along goodie bags for our Wounded Warriors. Each Thanksgiving and Christmas, VFW Post 7327 adopts military families in need through the USO and provides them with meal baskets for each holiday, gifts for children, commissary cards for the parents, and a Christmas party where the children can meet Santa and receive a giftfilled stocking. The Ladies Auxiliary members collect, sort, and distribute more than 2,000 pieces of clothing each month to various charitable organizations.

VFW Post 7327 is a strong supporter of local youth organizations including the Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Little League Baseball that contribute greatly to the education and well-being of our children.

Each year, VFW Post 7327 bestows awards to local students who have submitted outstanding essays on a specific theme and to local teachers and public safety officers in rec-

ognition of their extraordinary actions and dedication to the community.

I am honored to include in the RECORD the names of this year's award recipients.

Patriot's Pen: 1st Place—Aleksandra S. Foss, 2nd Place—Manas A Puri, 3rd Place—Angelica M. Shea.

Voice of Democracy: 1st Place—Prescott D. Farris.

Elementary School (K-6): Janet Basselgia, Kristin Tull. Middle School (7-8): Cindy A. Downing,

Lisa Reaves, Andrea Stanton.

High School (9–12): LTC Thomas "Tim"

Lambert.

EMT Awards: Firefighter Medic Erin T.

Eusanio.

Law Enforcement Awards: PFC Mark

Tenally.
Firefighter Award: Firefighter Medic Timothy

Gensimore.

Community Americanism Award: SevaTruck Foundation.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking VFW Post 7327 for its continued efforts on behalf of our community and in congratulating the honorees of the 2020 Americanism Awards.