

(Alex) Flores for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Alexandria (Alex) Flores is a student at Standley Lake H.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alexandria (Alex) Flores 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 Alexandria (Alex) Flores for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF KATHY GOERINGER ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, coach, official, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Kathy Goeringer. Kathy was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for her distinct athletic achievements in the sports of basketball, volleyball, softball, track and field, and golf. She and her fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Kathy is the daughter of Raymond and Nancy Goeringer. As a student athlete at Tunkhannock High School, she was a varsity starter on the school's championship basketball and volleyball teams. She set scoring records of 39 points and 26 rebounds for single game performances, and she was named to the Susquehanna League Basketball Coaches All-Star Team 2 years in a row. In 1974, she helped start the school's track and field team which went undefeated three seasons in a row and won three district team and individual titles. In shot put, Kathy set a school record and competed in local, State, and regional Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) competitions, winning five gold medals at the local and State levels.

After graduating high school in 1976, Kathy continued her athletic career on the basketball team at Slippery Rock State College in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. She left the team after 2 years to become the first female sports editor of the student newspaper, *The Rocket*. She also began her coaching career while an undergraduate, coaching the East Lawrence girls' softball team to a league championship. She would later coach the Luzerne County Community College softball team.

Following the end of her playing career, Kathy began officiating basketball at the high school and Division II and III collegiate levels. Over the next 40 years, she amassed an impressive resume, officiating for regular season

games in addition to league playoffs, district championships, the PIAA Girls State Championships, and NCAA Division III playoff games. Kathy's fair and competent officiating skills earned her the title of chapter interpreter, a position she held for nearly 30 years. She conducted rules meets, answered rules questions from coaches and fellow officials, and taught proper officiating techniques. Kathy has also been a long-time boys and girls volleyball official.

In 1980, Kathy took up golf and found great success locally, regionally, and nationally. She founded the Shadowbrook Women's Gold League and hosted the Shadowbrook Women's Invitational. She is a longtime member of the United States Golf Association, and she is a longtime champion of girls' and women's golf.

It is an honor to recognize Kathy on her induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May her story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

RECOGNIZING LEAH SHACKLEY

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Leah Shackley, a freshman at Bedford High School, on earning two medals at the 2021 PIAA Class 2A Swimming Championship.

Leah won a silver medal in the girls 100-yard Backstroke with a time of 55.65 seconds. She also collected a sixth-place finish in the girls 100-yard Freestyle with a time of 52.79 seconds. Leading up to the state championship, Leah collected first place finishes in both events at the District 6 Championship. She is a member of the Blair Regional YMCA Tigersharks Swim Team. In addition to these two state medals, she has won four medals in the Western Pennsylvania District Championships and a USA Eastern Zones championship award.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Leah Shackley on a successful season and wish her every continued success.

INFANT FORMULA PROTECTION ACT OF 2021

**HON. GRACE MENG**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the reintroduction of my Infant Formula Protection Act of 2021. The measure would prevent pharmacies, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments from selling expired baby formula and would consider the sale of baby formula after the product's "use by" date to be a prohibited act. A retailer that commits such an act can incur fines and penalties.

The practice of selling expired baby formula is not only legal but widespread. As a mom, I know the fear and pressure that comes with

caring for a newborn; all a new parent wants is to make sure their baby is healthy. Busy parents need to be able to rely on the safety of products, like formula, that they buy in grocery stores in order to make sure that their newborns are well-fed and healthy. Retailers that stock expired formula—even by just a few days—pose real health risks to infants.

Madam Speaker, we cannot take chances with what we feed our babies, and parents must be able to trust the safety of the products that they buy in their stores. I urge all of my colleagues to support the Infant Formula Protection Act.

HONORING GERALDINE O'MARA ON HER 95TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. JACKIE WALORSKI**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Geraldine O'Mara who will celebrate the milestone of her 95th birthday on April 4, 2021.

A New Yorker through and through, Geraldine was born in Queens and grew up in Sag Harbor and Steward Manor. One of 12 brothers and sisters, Geraldine has always held family as a guiding light and source of strength. Geraldine was married to the late Thomas J. O'Mara, a World War II veteran, and together they had three children, Sharon, James, and Michael. She has dedicated her life to being a role model for her children and giving them every opportunity to learn, grow, and find the path to success.

Coming from a large family, one of Geraldine's greatest blessings in life is spending time with her seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. To this day, she enjoys reading scripture and tending to her garden, and is known for giving back to those in need and lifting others up with her strength.

Madam Speaker, people like Geraldine make our country a better place, and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing her good health and many more birthdays.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF WYATT MILLER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Wyatt Miller of Oak Harbor High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Wyatt overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State championship, Wyatt Miller defeated his opponent in the finals of the 195-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in

achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Wyatt Miller of Oak Harbor High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

ALIVIA NUANES

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

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

Alivia Nuanes is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alivia Nuanes 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 Alivia Nuanes for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF KATHY HEALEY ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, current coach, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Kathy Healey. Kathy was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for her distinct athletic achievements in the sports of basketball and softball. She and her fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Kathy had a standout athletic career at Seton Catholic High School in Pittston, Pennsylvania, playing basketball and soccer. She helped lead her teams to three league titles, three district titles, and state playoff games. After graduating from Seton Catholic, Kathy earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Marywood University and her master's degree in educational development and strategies from Wilkes University. While an undergraduate at Marywood, she began coaching basketball at St. Mary's School. Under her direction, the team won

four league titles and played in four Diocesan Championships.

In 1982, Kathy returned to her alma mater Seton Catholic as assistant basketball coach where she helped coach the team during several undefeated seasons. After being named head coach in 1990, her team won two Wyoming Valley League titles and two district titles and went on to the State playoffs eleven out of 12 years. During the 1996-1997 season and the 1997-1998 season, the varsity team was 50-5. She coached her team all the way to the eastern semifinal game only to lose in double overtime. She has coached numerous 1000-point scorers, all-star team players, and one all-State player. Kathy also coached the softball team, turning a losing team into a league contender in 3 years. In their third year, the team finished the season with an 11-4 record. In 1990, she was named Wyoming Valley Softball Coach of the Year.

Kathy moved on to coach at Wyoming Area High School where her teams competed year-round. In 2009, she started coaching at Pittston Area High School, turning the team into league contender and one of the top teams in Division I of the Wyoming Valley Conference (WVC). The team made school history in 2015 by winning the District 2 Class 4A title. Her players included many 1000-point scorers, all-stars, and an all-State player. She also coached many of the WVC's best players on Rock Solid, an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) travel team which competed in the national championship. Kathy currently coaches the Hanover Area girls' softball team where she also teaches health and physical education.

Kathy has been recognized for her contributions to the community and athletics. She was the recipient of the Thomas Brennan Award for her commitment to the Seton Catholic community, and she was voted Educator of the Year in 2018 by the Wyoming/Luzerne County System of Care and Best High School Athletic Coach by the Pittston Sunday Dispatch nine times. She most recently won the Attorney Joseph F. Saporito Lifetime of Service Award.

It is an honor to recognize Kathy on her induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May her story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

RECOGNIZING MASON GIBSON

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mason Gibson of Bishop McCort High School for achieving second place in the PIAA Class 2A Wrestling Championship.

Gibson had a remarkable freshman season competing in the 120-pound championship match against state champion Brett Ungar. Mason, the top-seeded freshman, had previously won the Super 32 title last year as an Eighth grader.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Mason on a successful season and wish him every continued success as he pursues his education and athletic goals.

RECOGNIZING THE ETA NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED ON THEIR 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Eta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. The Eta Nu Chapter was chartered on April 3, 1971 on the campus of East Carolina University (ECU) located in Greenville, North Carolina.

Under the direction of eight men, A.A. Best, J.J. Wise, W.G. Keys, O.T. Faison, C.H.G. White, J.C. Bryant, J.P. Harrison, and A.D. Moseley, Eta Nu was established on the campus of ECU.

At that moment, the Eta Nu Chapter became ECU's first Black fraternity and the first Black Greek-lettered organization (BGLO) to be chartered on the campus of a Predominantly White Institution (PWI) in the State of North Carolina. As a result, the Chapter became a leader as one of the first Black fraternities established at a PWI in the South. The first initiates into the Eta Nu Chapter were known as the Undisputed Truth. Members of that first line are as follows: David Franklin, Gregory Clark, Jerry Congelton, John Clark, Tony Sedgewick, Jimmy Louis, Tommy Patterson, James Mitchell, Kenneth Hammond, James Johnson, and Kenneth Wright. These men promoted brotherhood, understanding, and a cohesive unity influencing future members of the Chapter to help form the Black Student Union—an organization that brought Black students together across campus to bring unity and advocate for issues affecting them to campus faculty and administration.

Throughout the years, the Eta Nu Chapter has excelled and raised the bar for others to follow, maintaining high standards of scholastic achievement and service to the community—most notably, hosting an annual scholarship pageant whose winner eventually became Miss America 2019. The Chapter holds several distinguished honors for their contributions to ECU and the community: The first Black Student Government President, the first Black Student Government Vice President, the first three Black Homecoming kings crowned in consecutive years followed by a fourth member of the Chapter who won in 2014, and nine awardees of the ECU 40 Under 40 Leadership Award since the initial awards were presented in 2015.

Members of the Eta Nu Chapter have worked diligently to increase the number of opportunities available to our youth; they have engaged in relentless efforts toward the improvement of the campus and the community. One such measure is a leadership academy partnering with the Zeta Eta Lambda graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha's Pharaohs Program to help mentor young Black men. Additionally, countless fundraisers to raise scholarship money for youth and young adults in the community have also been part of the Chapter's philanthropic initiatives.

Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that the members of the Eta Nu Chapter at East Carolina University are committed to distinguishing themselves as the most exemplary