

An independent panel has chosen the following teachers from Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough counties to receive Florida's 16th District's 2021 Congressional Teacher Award for their accomplishments as educators:

Tammy Merrell for her accomplishments as a teacher at Samoset Elementary School.

Carol Mays Davis for her accomplishments as a teacher at Lincoln Memorial Academy.

Jeremiah Bowman for his accomplishments as a teacher at Braden River High School.

Kari Johnson for her accomplishments as a teacher at Fruitville Elementary School.

Judi Robson for her accomplishments as a teacher at Sarasota Middle School.

Jeanette Marks for her accomplishments as teacher at Sarasota Military Academy.

Timothy Mays for his accomplishments as a teacher at East Bay Senior High School.

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, I congratulate each of these outstanding teachers and offer my sincere appreciation for their service and dedication.

LUKE KELLOGG

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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

Luke Kellogg is a student at Ralston Valley H.S. and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Luke Kellogg 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 Luke Kellogg for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING
VAISAKHI

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I reintroduce the House resolution celebrating Vaisakhi: an annual harvest festival widely celebrated in northern India and throughout the world.

This resolution recognizes the historic, cultural, and religious significance of the festival of Vaisakhi. This annual harvest festival is celebrated globally by people of many different faiths including Sikhs, Hindus, and Buddhists. It is particularly significant for Sikhs because it coincides with the formation of Khalsa in 1699.

In the United States, Vaisakhi is celebrated with large processions, celebrations, and community service. Vaisakhi celebrates commu-

nity, prosperity, and continued progress in the year ahead. As our country emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that we celebrate the strength of our communities and the sacrifice it will take to defeat the coronavirus and look toward the future.

As the co-chairman of the American Sikh Congressional Caucus, I am honored to reintroduce this biennial resolution recognizing the importance of Vaisakhi. April 13 marks the start of the beginning of the Sikh religion and the start of the Punjabi New Year. Late 2020 and early 2021 has tested the Indian Sikh community, and I hope the coming months will be marked by peace, prosperity, and respect for all faith communities.

Madam Speaker, I encourage all Members of the House to join me in recognizing the significance of Vaisakhi and those who celebrate it.

KATHRYN WOODCOCK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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

Kathryn Woodcock is a student at Arvada West H.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kathryn Woodcock 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 Kathryn Woodcock 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.

APPRECIATING BILL BROCK

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, The Wall Street Journal on March 31, 2021, published a fitting tribute to Ambassador William "Bill" Emerson Brock, III, who died on March 25th.

General, Executive, Representative, Senator, National Chairman, Ambassador, Cabinet Secretary, Senior Counselor Bill Brock was correctly recognized as "a statesman of the highest caliber, leading by example, with freedom and humility."

I especially appreciate his achievements of developing the modern Republican Party in the South from virtually no presence to my home state of South Carolina now appreciating the largest Republican majorities in 140 years.

His obituary from The Journal is clearly deserving for his service for the American people.

IN MEMORIAM

West Palm Beach—BROCK, William Emerson III "Bill," former Tennessee Senator, United States Trade Representative and Secretary of Labor, passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on March 25, 2021.

Born and raised in Chattanooga, TN, Bill Brock graduated from McCallie School and Washington & Lee University. When Mr. Brock returned from serving 3 years in the Navy, he went to work in his family's candy company. Mr. Brock served in the House for 8 years, working closely with Republicans and Democrats to solve problems and get things done for his constituents.

In 1970, Mr. Brock ran against three-term incumbent Albert Gore, Sr. for the Senate and won. In 1976, as he was elected to serve as Chair of the Republican National Committee and spent the next 4 years rebuilding the Grand Ole Party. Four years later, the Republicans took control of the senate for the first time in a quarter of a century, gained 49 seats in the House of Representatives, and elected Ronald Reagan to the Presidency. Reagan appointed Brock United States Trade Representative. He was recognized for his leadership in promoting the expansion of international trade rules to encompass for the first time intellectual property, services, and investment. He founded the Quad Forum, a quarterly informal meeting of the Trade Ministers of Europe, Japan, Canada, and the United States and founded the Rio Group of seventeen leading trading nations to facilitate greater coordination between trade and finance ministries. Ambassador Brock was recognized by The Wall Street Journal, along with a number of others, as one of the "fathers" of the Uruguay Round of Trade Negotiations and subsequently the World Trade Organization (WTO).

In 1985, President Reagan asked Mr. Brock to bring his arbitration skills to the Department of Labor. As US Secretary of Labor, Secretary Brock was widely praised for his strong executive leadership in a major reform of pension laws, restoring constructive labor-management relations, and creating the landmark study of workforce and workplace trends in a global economy entitled Work Force 2000.

He was a Senior Counselor and Member of the Board of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, where he chaired the International Policy Roundtable, served on several boards, traveled extensively with his wife and family, maintained an active twitter account and continued to write op-eds on education, trade, policy and politics right up until the time of his passing. His family and friends will remember him for his gentle, loving spirit and his abiding commitment to his Father, his family, and his country. He was a statesman of the highest caliber, leading by example, with kindness and humility.

Mr. Brock is predeceased by his mother, Myra Kruesi "Peggy" Brock, his father, William Emerson "Bill" Brock Jr., and by his wife, Laura Handley "Muffet" Brock. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Schubert "Sandy" Brock; two brothers, Paul "Pat" Brock and Frank Brock; six children and step-children and their spouses, William "Bill" Brock IV (Laura), Oscar Brock (Meg), Laura "Hutchey" Brock Doley (Chris), John Brock (Peggy), Julie Cram Janka (John), and Stephen "Steve" Cram (Theresa); 19 grandchildren, William "Bill" Brock V (Morgan), Stephen Brock, Michael "Hutch" Brock (Sarah), Margaret "Archer" Brock, Eleanor Brock, Peter Doley, Laura Doley, Erin Doley, Katherine "Katie" Doley, John "JB" Brock, Morgan Cram (Nathalie), Samantha Cram Butler (Taft), Reagan Cram, McKay Cram, Brandon Fritz, Ian Fritz, Kala Fritz,

Nicole Janka and Alexis Janka; and 2 great-grandchildren, Cora Brock and Ryleigh Fritz.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), <https://www.csis.org/programs/support> or the Cal Ripken Sr Foundation <https://www.ripkenfoundation.org/donate>.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Martin Funeral Home & Crematory, Stuart Chapel.

MACI LESH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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

Maci Lesh is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Maci Lesh 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 Maci Lesh 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.

RECOGNIZING THE FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize, celebrate, and honor the frontline healthcare workers of the great state of South Dakota.

Some of these South Dakota heroes are: Deborah Potter, Lonna Potter, Megan Potter, Sarah Pottratz, Marcia Potts, Shayla Potts, Trevor Potts, Amber Potts, Pamela Poulisse, Kylee Pourier, Karen Powell, Debra Powell, Robert Powell, Kelly Powell, Barry Powell, Jennifer Powell, Erin Powell, Caitlin Powell, Amy Powell, Emily Powell, Shorna Lee Powell, Alexis Powell, Jennifer Powell, Linda Powers, Kanchana Prasain, Tamara Prasek, Damiane Prasnicki, Jessica Praster, Barbara Pratt, Kristin Pratt, Jennifer Pratt, Brianna Pratt, Brandi Pravecek, Korie Pravecek, Carna Pray, Beth Preheim, Rebecca Preheim, Jessica Preheim, Stephanie Preister, Adam Preister, Janet Premus, Sarah Prenger, Renee Presuhn, Esther Preszler, Abby Preszler, Hannah Preusser, Erin Preys, Suzanna Pribbenow, Vanessa Pribil, Mary Pribyl, Danelle Price, Marita Price, Amy Price, Cari Price, Gabrielle Price, Kacey Price, Rayce Price, Rochelle

Prickett, Kindra Pridey, Caroline Priebe, Rebecca Prill, Lisa Prindville, Tami Prins, Tracy Prins, Krysta Prior, Ericka Privitt, Douglas Probst, Amanda Proefrock, Michele Profeta, Larry Prokop, Jessica Prouty, Shannon Prouty, Evelyn Provell, Carole Provencial, Danielle Prudich, Rachele Prais, Susan Prunty, Hannah Pruss, Linda Pudenz, Allan Pudwill, Alexandra Pudwill, Lisa Puetz, Lyudmila Pugach, Charles Pugsley, Erick Pugsley, Lexi Pugsley, Isabella Pulaski, Tammie Pulling, Heather Pullins, Tiffany Pullins, Karen Pullman.

Paula Pulse, Jolene Pulse, Erin Pulse, Bonnie Punt, Joshua Punt, Jodi Purdy, Darcy Purdy, Kjerstin Purintun, Lannese Purtell, Margie Puthoff, Judy Putnam, Nicole Putnam, Dianna Puttmann, Jennifer Putzke, Michal Putzke, Jennifer Puumala, Patricia Pyburn, Ronald Pyburn, Jennifer Pynduss, Hannah Pyrlík, Donna Quade, Kari Quail, Shayla Quail, Stacy Quam, Andrea Quam, Eric Quanbeck, Renee Quanbeck, Lori Quanbeck, Marie Quaschnick, Kevin Queen, Sandra Quenette, Janice Questad, Fiordelisa Quidilla, Michael Quinlivan, Emma Quinn, Melissa Quinn, Emily Quissell, Lisa Raabe, Scott Raabe, Sara Raabe, Melinda Raak, Nancy Raba, Joni Rabenberg, Aubrey Rabenberg, Kenda Ractliffe, Jana Rademacher, Claire Raders, Kathryn Radigan, Summer Radke, Krista Radke, Natasha Radtke, Miranda Radway, Katherine Raেকে, Jason Raether, Cristian Raether, Heidi Rafevold, Anne Raga, Nola Ragan, Lynnette Ragatz, Shayna Ragatz, Keirsta Ragels, Daniel Rager, Linda Rager, Carol Ragle, Danielle Ragnone, Melissa Ragon, Sheila Rahja, Cheryl Rahm-McGrath, Allie Rahn, Rebecca Rakowicz, Sr Mary Rakowski, Sally Anne Rall, Judy Rall, McChyne Rall, Joey Rallis, Misty Rallis, Ann Rames, Jessica Ramey, Karina Ramirez, Mayra Ramirez, Melanie Ramiscal, Sarah Raml, Jaclyn Raml, Karen Raml, Sally Ramos, Amy Ramos, Jennifer Ramos, Jessica Ramse, Marcella Ramsey, Cendy Ramsey, Andrea Ramsey.

Chastin Ramstad, Kelsey Ramstad, Ryan Rand, Desiree Rand, Eunice Randall, Rebecca Randall, Laurel Randall, Kristine Randall, Jeannie Randall, Robin Randall, Dustin Randall, Daren Randall, Amanda Randall, Kaitlyn Randall, Matthew Randall, Kelsey Randall, Heidi Randolph, Nolan Randolph, Danielle Ranek, Samantha Rang, Danielle Rangel, Tina Rank, Rebecca Rankin, Lisa Raph, Rebecca Rapp, Antonia Rarrat, Destine Raschke, Brenda Rasmussen, Darla Rasmussen, Anne Rasmussen, Theresa Rasmussen, Marla Rasmussen, Sharon Rasmussen, Hayley Rasmussen, Kate Rasmussen, Sarah Rathbun, Danielle Rathjen, Stacy Rathke, Maria Ratliff, Dawn Rattenborg, William Ratzsch, Angela Ratzsch, Jeremiah Ratzsch, Kayla Ratzsch, Morgan Ratzsch, Jesse Ratzsch, Cynthia Rau, Janae Rau, Sasha Rau, Katie Rau, Kelli Rau, Jaclyn Rauen, Cassandra Rauenhorst, Stacy Rausch, Jason Rausch, Jada Rausch, Michele Rausch, Sarah Rausch, Julie Rauscher, Megan Rawstern, Marvia Ray, Annette Ray, Janet Ray, Kristen Ray, Carolyn Ray, Heather Ray, Kristin Raya, Angela Rayburn, Heather Rayburn, Lisa Rayhill, Callie Raymond, Joovelino Raymundo, Laura Ready, Kimberly Reagan, Cheryl Reagan, Jenny Rearick, Rebecca Reausaw, Sadie Reaves, Trisa Reber, Jill Reber, Samantha Rech, Kimberli

Rechtenbaugh, Candace Rechtenbaugh, Nancy Recker, Carolyn Rector, Kristi Rector, Kathleen Red Dog, Denise Red Horse, Caitlin Red Leaf, Lea Red Leaf, Tasheena Red Wing, Rachel Reddick, Sophie Reddig, Marcia Rederth, Twila Reding, Ashley Reding, Carmen Redlin, Thomas Redlin, Destiny Redlin, Laura Redman, Traci Redmond.

Jennifer Redmond, Jordon Redmond, Marcia Reed, Roxanne Reed, Debra Reed, Abigail Reed, Cassie Reed, Lisa Reed, Kassandra Reed, Shannon Reed, Brittany Reed, Miranda Reed, Donna Reed, Julie Reeder, Angela Reeg, Jessica Reese, Lori Reetz, Tina Reeves, Junnette Refugia, Jacey Regan, Carol Regier, Ashley Regimbal, Madison Regnerus, Tracy Regnier, Miranda Regnier, Alan Regynski, Char Rehak, Sara Rehder-Wright, Althea Rehfeldt, Katherine Rehfeldt, Corey Rehfeldt, Taylor Rehfeldt, Lisa Reich, Alexis Reich, Allie Reichelt, Makenzie Reichelt, Sheri Reichert, Cindy Reichling, Hannah Reichling, Thomas Reid, Cora Reid, Amber Reid, Taniece Reid, Casey Reid, Deon Reid-Davy, Rochelle Reider, Randal Reider, Roslyn Reid-Gordon, Kay Reidt, Kristin Reif, Vickie Reiff, Deanna Reiff, Danielle Reiff, Matthew Reiff, Rachel Reiff, Joni Reiffenberger, Kristin Reiffenberger, Paige Reikofski, Michelle Reil, June Reiling, Karla Reilly, Jill Reimann, Jenny Reimer, Karen Reimnitz, Maynard Reimnitz, Marvene Reinbold, Amanda Reinders, Tressa Reindl, Jennifer Reiner, Carrie Reiner, Sarah Reinert, Darci Reinesch, Sandra Reinesch, Amber Reinesch, Justin Reinfeld, Clayton Reinhard, Stephani Reinhardt, Carl Reinhardt, Arn Reinitz, Amber Reints, Rachel Reints, Jaime Reis, Meggan Reisch, Sue Reisch, Patricia Reisdorfer, Joan Reisdorfer, Kylee Reisdorfer, Amy Reiser, Nancy Reishus, Nancy Reiss, Tessa Reister, Gabrielle Reitan, Carly Reiter, Victoria Reiter, Jenifer Reitsma, Crystal Reitsma, Tiffany Reitsma, Gwen Reker.

Mitchell Relf, Danielle Reller, Melanie Remily, Theresa Remily, Ann Remington, Marie Remmers, Tamara Rempfer, Alyssa Remund, Roberta Renli, Amy Renmoe, Linda Renner, Meghan Renner, Alexander Renner, Annette Rentschler, Kristen Rentschler, Betsy Rentschler, Robyn Rentschler, Joan Renz, Susan Renz, Debbie Resen-Fox, Lisa Resmen, Kelli Ressler, Julia Ressler, Cheryl Retterath, Kari Rettig, Wilma Returns From Scout, Douglas Retzer, Erin Retzer, Miranda Retzer, Lavonne Reuer, Courtney Reuman, Gloria Reurink, Laura Reurink, Lynne Reuter, Kelsey Reuter, Elisha Revell, Mary Revels, Elizabeth Rew, Sharon Rex, Haleigh Rexroth, Tanya Reyelts, Jena Reyes, Edward James Reyes, Brigitte Reynhout, William Reynolds, Beth Reynolds, Melissa Reynolds, Samantha Reynolds, Alex Reynolds, Leah Rezac, Leigh Rezac, Cassandra Rezac, Nataliya Rezek, Tamara Rhames, Elena Rhine, Danielle Rhoads, Nelinda Rhode, Karis Rhode, Lynette Rhodes, Tammy Rhodes, Katie Rhodes, Leah Rhodes, Megan Rhodes, Arianne Rhodes, Stephanie Rhodes, Heather Rhodes, Kari Ribstein, Shanna Ricci, Deborah Rice, Micaela Rice, Amanda Rice, Megan Rice, John Rice, Destinee Rice, Kelsi Richard, Kristi Richards, Calla Richards, Kristin Richards, Susan Richards, Kerry Richardson, Troy Richardson, Lynette Richardson, Chelsey Richardson, Trevor Richardson, Rebecca Richardson, Tyler Richardson, Angela Richardt, Nathan Richer, Melissa Richert, Paula Richmond, Patrisha Richmond, Ashlea Richmond, Kaylyn Richmond.