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I extend my deepest congratulations to Rose Dorn 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.

HONORING THE WALKER BROTHERS FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE

**HON. BILL HUIZENGA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. HUIZENGA, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the exemplary career of the Walker Brothers on their selfless acts of service in the United States Military. This family embodies the definition of the all-American family and I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for this West Michigan family.

All graduates of Fremont High School, these 11 brothers split between the branches of the Air force, the Marines, and the Army. Serving in places like Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and Thailand as well as domestically at bases across the United States.

I would like to celebrate these men:

Brothers: James Walker, Norman Walker, Charles Walker, Stephen Walker, Mark Walker, Richard Walker, Dennis Walker, David Walker, Gerald Walker, Frank Walker, and Robert Walker.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Walker family for their years of dedicated services to our country. Indeed, our country would not hold the cherished freedoms we have today if not for the bravery demonstrated by the Walker family.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR LAURA HILL

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. BURGESS, Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the distinguished career of Laura Hill, the current Mayor of Southlake, Texas. A true model of civic leadership, Mayor Hill has endeavored to serve her community to her fullest capacity for almost two decades. As her second mayoral term comes to a close, it is my privilege to recognize her estimable accomplishments.

Mayor Hill's public service began with her election to the Southlake City Council in 2004. During her tenure on the Council, Mayor Hill

worked to improve the quality of life for the citizens, especially the children, of her community. She founded the Students and Parents Against Risks to our Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) organization. S.P.A.R.K. enabled Mayor Hill and her fellow community activists to promote sound public policies to safeguard the youth of Southlake.

In order to promote the intellectual as well as the physical well-being of the children in her community, Mayor Hill also established S.A.S.O. (Scholars and Athletes Serving Others) and S.K.I.L. (Southlake Kids Interested in Leadership) during her years as a City Councilwoman. With her election as Mayor in 2015, she has continued to promote the interests of the community's youth through school safety initiatives, the "Mayor for the Day" program and cooperative working groups with local high school students.

Mayor Hill has championed the city's businesses and citizens with her leadership efforts to enhance the quality of life through sound fiscal management, excellent recreational offerings, public improvements, promotion of unity and cultural diversity, and strengthening communication within her community during the pandemic through outreach programs, virtual town halls, and a cohesive and coordinated approach to reopening municipal government. Her tireless efforts in bolstering the efficiency and efficacy of municipal operations and its workforce have been invaluable to her constituency.

It is with great appreciation for her tremendous contributions of time and effort to Southlake and North Texas that I offer Mayor Hill congratulations on the completion of her second mayoral term. Her selfless devotion towards the good of our community and region is a reflection of her compassionate service ethic. Mayor Laura Hill has been an exemplary model of civic service.

HONORING PAYNE CARR

**HON. JAMES COMER**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. COMER, Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Payne Carr of Union County on his decision to serve our country and attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

During his time at Union County High School, Mr. Carr excelled in the classroom and athletically. Among his many wrestling feats are winning the 2021 Kentucky State High School Athletic Association 152 Pound Wrestling Individual Championship, placing in three straight wrestling state tournaments, and leading the Union County High School Wrestling Team to its 6th consecutive state title this year.

Mr. Carr's discipline, strong work ethic, and unwavering dedication will serve him well as he begins this next chapter of his life. I was honored to nominate him for this appointment to the Naval Academy and am confident that with his commitment to leadership, he will be successful in his military career.

Once again, congratulations to Mr. Payne Carr for this incredible accomplishment. I look forward to seeing his many achievements at the United States Naval Academy and have

no doubt he will continue to make Union County and the First Congressional District of Kentucky proud.

ORVILLE WILLIS

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

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

Orville Willis 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 Orville Willis 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 Orville Willis 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.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF JOAN MCFARLAND

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL, Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joan McFarland of River-view on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her contributions to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Mrs. McFarland was born in Canton, Ohio, and came to Ecorse, Michigan in 1933 when her father got a job at Great Lakes Steel during the Great Depression. A graduate of Ecorse High School, she was considered the class artist. At age 20, she married her husband but only a week after their wedding, Pearl Harbor was attacked and World War II began. He left to serve overseas, and Mrs. McFarland joined Ford Motor Company to build aircraft engines. As a Rosie the Riveter, Joan's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for the next generation of working women.

When her husband returned from the war in 1947, the couple made their home in Lincoln Park, Michigan. Nineteen years later, the family moved to Southgate and purchased a party store. Together they had five children before her husband passed at the age of 51. Mrs. McFarland is known by family and friends for her kind spirit and caring personality.

A proud Rosie, she remained an active member of our community through her church, St. Pius X Catholic Church in Southgate. Her lifelong commitment to service in her church and neighborhood reminds us all of the impact that the Rosies have had on our state and nation.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Joan McFarland on her 100th birthday. I join with her family and friends in extending my best and warmest wishes to her on this special day. I am proud to honor her life, her accomplishments, and her invaluable contributions to our Nation.

CONGRATULATING MAYOR ROY  
MCDONALD

**HON. BRIAN BABIN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mayor Roy McDonald on his retirement after 26 years of faithful service to the citizens of the City of West Orange, Texas.

Roy was born on June 30, 1944 in Glenmora, Louisiana to Jesse and Della McDonald and grew up in DeQuincy, Louisiana. After graduating from DeQuincy High School in 1962, he went on to serve his country in the United States Army from 1962 through 1965, where he earned the rank of Specialist 5th Class.

Following his time in the military, Roy moved to Texas in 1966 to work for Dupont, where he remained for 32 years until his retirement in 1998. It was in Orange, Texas that he met and married his wife LaVerne on January 7, 1967 and raised their children Beverly and Troy. His children remember fondly the road trips he planned for his family, how he mapped out every trip they took, and how he taught them to follow along on the map as they traveled across the country. His children remember these road trips being such fun experiences that they didn't even realize how their dad was teaching them at the time.

Roy and LaVerne share a strong faith in God and have been faithful, lifelong members of McDonald Memorial Baptist Church, where he has served as deacon, Trustee, and Sunday School teacher for many years. Roy has also served as a member of the Gideon International organization.

In 1987, Roy became involved in politics by serving on the West Orange City Council for five years before becoming Mayor of West Orange in May of 1995. During his time as a public servant, he worked on numerous local, regional, and state committees. Roy served on the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission from 1999 to 2004, working in several different positions from Secretary to President. He also served on the Texas Association of Regional Councils as Chairman of the Budget and By-laws Committee and as President of the Association. In addition, he served on the Texas Municipal League Small Cities Advisory Council as Chairman. In 2002 and 2004, Roy was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Southeast Texas Regional Review Committee.

During his tenure as mayor, Roy oversaw the construction of a new City Hall, new Fire and Police Stations, and numerous drainage and street projects. He also helped organize the city's recovery efforts after several natural disasters, such as the ice storm in 1997, and as many as nine hurricanes and tropical storms over the last three decades.

I wish Roy well in this next phase of life and have no doubt he will enjoy spending more time with his bride LaVerne, his daughter Bev-

erly and her husband Dr. Servet Satir, and with his son Troy McDonald and wife Rose, and especially his five grandchildren Troy McDonald II, Olivia Satir, Kyle McDonald, Micah Satir, and Megan McDonald.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Mayor McDonald for his lifetime of dedicated service to the citizens of West Orange and wish him the very best during his well-deserved retirement.

COMMENDING PLACE OF HOPE

**HON. BRIAN J. MAST**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. MAST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an organization that is celebrating 20 years of service to our community. Place of Hope has been dedicated to providing a stable and loving environment for children, youth, and families that are suffering from abuse, neglect, homelessness, and human trafficking.

Place of Hope has served over 17,000 children, youth, and families in our community over the past 20 years. To date, a remarkable 320 "forever families" have been created via adoption. They are the largest, most diverse, residential children and families organization in Palm Beach County and on the Treasure Coast. Moreover, because of their work, more than 40,000 community members have been educated about human trafficking.

Organizations like Place of Hope are indispensable to making the world and community a better place, so I congratulate them on their 20 years of service and wish them continuing success in the future.

SAMANTHA BOWES

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

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

Samantha Bowes is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Samantha Bowes 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 Samantha Bowes 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.

HONORING COLE R. SOUTHARD

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Cole R. Southard. Cole is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Cole has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Cole has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Cole R. Southard for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING THE FRONTLINE  
HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA

**HON. DUSTY JOHNSON**

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 14, 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: Kelci Schulz, Staci Schulz, Chelsea Schulz, Becky Schulz, Kristina Schulz, Sheila Schumacher, Carol Schumacher, Cynthia Schumacher, Mary Schumacher, Mary Schumacher, Stacy Schumacher, Bette Schumacher, Kara Schumacher, Jennifer Schumacher, Kristy Schumacher, Alyssa Schumacher, Andrew Schumacher, Amanda Schumacher, Jacobb Schumacher, Janice Schuman, Cindy Schuman, Jill Schuman, Janiele Schumm, Wanda Schummer, Melanie Schuppan, Natosha Schurch, Luanne Schurger, Nancy Schuring, Mariah Schurman, Paige Schurman, Colleen Schurrer, Sarah Schuster, Thomas Schuster, Katherine Schuster, Stephanie Schuster, Hilary Schuster, Kathryn Schuster, Cynthia Schuttler, Marie Schutz, Courtney Schutz, Calley Schuyler, Rachael Schwab, Amanda Schwader, Mary Schwaegerl, Kimberly Schwan, Angela Schwan, Kayla Schwan, Jacalyn Schwan, Sarah Schwarten, Sylvia Schwarting, Anne Schwartz, Kristi Schwartz, Michele Schwartz, Colette Schwartz, Brooke Schwartz, Kelsey Schwartzle, Ellen Schwarz, Bonita Schwarz, Dawn Schwarze, Linda Schwebach, Claudia Schwebach, Katlyn Schweder, Mattie Schweers, Sara Schweigert, Nyree Schweigert, Kathy Schweitzer, Sandra Schweitzer, Linda Schweitzer, Carla Schweitzer, Kimm Schweitzer, Megan Schweitzer, Clay Schweitzer, Judith Schwerin, Heather Schwichtenberg, Paul Schwichtenberg, Joel Schwiesow, Peter Schwiesow, Staci Schwingler, Tammy Scollard, Linda Scott, Cheryl Scott, Pamela Scott, Julie Scott, Gina