

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
CAYDEN SMITH ON HIS OFFER
OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL
ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Cayden Smith of Maumee, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Cayden's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2025. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Cayden brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2025. While attending Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, Cayden participated in his student government, Environmental Awareness Club, Boy Scouts of America, and was a member of National Honor Society.

Throughout high school, Cayden was involved with cross country and crew, achieving his varsity letter in crew. I am confident that Cayden will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Cayden Smith on his offer of appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Cayden will excel during his career at the Naval Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our nation.

HONORING SERVICE VETERANS OF
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HONOR
GUARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the Service Veterans of Northern California Honor Guard for its dedication to honoring and celebrating the lives of our veterans in the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery and cemeteries in the neighboring regions.

Since the first national cemetery was established in the United States following the end of the Civil War, there have been nearly 150 national cemeteries designated in forty states across the country. My home state of California is home to nine of these cemeteries, including the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. The constituents of California's Third Congressional District and those who live in the Sacramento Valley region are grateful for

the service of the cemetery's volunteer Honor Guard and their work to gracefully bring respect and dignity to our veterans' funerals.

This extraordinary group of volunteers provides funeral honors for military veterans and gives a final salute to those who have bravely served our country. Thanks to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2000, the United States Armed Forces ensure that any eligible veteran can receive full military honors during their funeral service at the request of their family. The Northern California Honor Guard performs up to 10 services each day for these fallen veterans, and all services are performed at no cost to the family of the deceased.

I know that the families of our fallen veterans join me in thanking and celebrating the important contributions of the Service Veterans of Northern California Honor Guard as we remember and honor the incredible sacrifices of our veterans this Memorial Day.

HONORING GOVERNOR CARLOS
ROMERO-BARCELÓ

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. YOUNG. Madam Speaker, I rise concerning the passing of my long-time friend and a great leader, Carlos Romero-Barceló, former governor of Puerto Rico. Carlos passed away on May 2, 2021 at the age of 88. I offer my deepest condolences to his family and loved ones, as well as those whose lives he impacted during his tenure.

Carlos Romero-Barceló was a timeless crusader for Puerto Rico. Throughout his life, he led the fight for equal recognition of Puerto Ricans, and I was especially proud to work with him while he served as the Resident Commissioner for the island in Congress.

Carlos lived a life of public service for Puerto Rico. He served as Mayor of San Juan and then as Governor before being elected to be Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico in 1992. He dedicated his life to achieve equal rights for the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico. I was truly honored to know him and call him a friend.

I was proud to serve with him on the House Natural Resources Committee. There we worked together advocating for Puerto Rico, and I was proud to support his efforts to achieve equality for the U.S. Citizens of Puerto Rico. His tireless work deepened Puerto Rico's relationship with the United States, and I was proud to stand by him as a leader of the island.

We honor his legacy and mourn his loss alongside his family—his wife Kathleen, and his children Carlos, Andres, Juan Carlos, and Melinda—and our friends, the people of Puerto Rico.

RECOGNIZING DR. DONALD GREEN
FOR HIS SERVICE AS PRESIDENT
OF GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

HON. BARRY LOUDERMILK

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outgoing President of Georgia Highlands College, Dr. Don Green. After serving as the Vice President for extended and international operations and dean of the College of Professional and Technological Studies at Ferris State University, he was selected by the Board of Regents as the fourth President of Georgia Highlands in 2014 and has faithfully led the College over the past 6 years.

During his tenure, he spearheaded the development of additional degree programs to best equip students for the current and future labor market. He also worked tirelessly to expand the accessibility of a college degree to more young people across Northwest Georgia and throughout the state. He presided over significant growth in Georgia Highlands' economic impact and student scholarship opportunities, as well as the addition of a new academic building focused on the STEM careers of the future.

I thank President Green for his friendship and his leadership of Georgia Highlands College. I wish him the best as he becomes the next President of Point Park University in Pittsburgh.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
GEORGE ROUSH V ON HIS OFFER
OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that George Roush V of Whitehouse, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

George's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2025. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

George brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2025. While attending the Aerospace and Natural Science Academy of Toledo, George participated in Boy Scouts of America, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Skywalker Flight School, and was a member of National Honor Society.

Throughout high school, George was involved with marching band, and he earned his

academic varsity letter. I am confident that George will carry the lessons of his student leadership to the Air Force Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating George Roush V on his offer of appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that George will excel during his career at the Air Force Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our nation.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GLC MINERALS LLC

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor GLC Minerals LLC as they celebrate their 150th anniversary.

GLC Minerals is a Green Bay based, custom manufacturer of minerals and applications in its fifth generation of ownership and operation by the Hurlbut family. GLC Minerals services many of Wisconsin's key industries, including dairy, poultry, glass, paper, construction, and agronomy.

The company came from humble beginnings when entrepreneur Fred Hurlbut Sr. saw the potential for a business located in Green Bay. Fred saw the convenience in shipping and transportation that the Great Lakes offered businesses, and in 1871 Fred's foresight came to fruition as the Hurlbut Calcium and Chemical Company. In 1913, second-generation owner Fred Hurlbut Jr. grew the company to include major coal and bulk distribution throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

In 1940 The F. Hurlbut Company relocated to the shores of the Fox River where it still resides today, 81 years later. Throughout the mid-1900s the company expanded its equipment and product line leading to a fitting name change of the "Great Lakes Calcium Corporation."

In 2015 Wesley Hurlbut Gamer I, fifth-generation family member to own the company, made the final name change to GLC Minerals, LLC. However, this was not simply a name change. Wes continued in his forefather's footsteps and expanded the business again to serve our dairy industry with the cost-effective movement of product from rail to truck and farm.

GLC Minerals continues to grow and support our local business community and the broader Green Bay community, helping to establish and support the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in applauding GLC Minerals and the Hurlbut family for their 150 years of success.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANTHONY "TONY" POLITO FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO THE ARCHBALD COMMUNITY AND YOUTH SPORTS

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Anthony "Tony" Polito, a lifelong resident of Archbald, Pennsylvania and champion of youth athletics. Tony will be recognized for his decades of service to his community with the dedication of the new Tony Polito Field House at the Archbald Community Sports Complex on Saturday, May 29, 2021.

Tony was born on May 27, 1932 to Theresa and James Vincent Polito, Italian immigrants who settled in Archbald. Tony went to Archbald High School where he stood out as a star athlete on both the baseball and football teams. He was an All-Star player on the baseball team from 1948 to 1950, and batting, left-handed, he was one of the league's leading hitters. When not leading off at the plate, he was the starting centerfielder. In 1949, he helped lead the team to a championship in the Northern Division of the Lackawanna Baseball League. He was a starting player on many of the top teams in the region such as the Eynon Indians, the Dutch Hill AC, and the Carbondale South Side Clippers. He also played American Legion Baseball for the Eynon Legion.

On the football field, he was a quarterback and halfback for the Archbald High School Rams. Prior to being sidelined with an injury, he was a top scorer in the conference, and as linebacker, he led the team in tackles. For his efforts on the field, he was named team captain and voted most athletic in his class.

After graduating with the Class of 1950, Tony answered the call of duty and joined the United States Army. During the Korean War, he served as a demolition expert. Following his military service, Tony spent his professional career as a production control specialist at Lockheed Martin's Archbald location before retiring after 40 years with the company.

As a former standout high school athlete, Tony sought to encourage young athletic talent in his community. For nearly four decades, he has been actively involved in youth athletics as a coach, mentor, and fan. He shared his extensive baseball knowledge and experience as the coach of a little league team, and he assisted with administrative tasks and field maintenance for the league. He has advised generations of players and coaches to help them reach their full potential in the sport. For his contributions, he has been recognized with a flagpole dedicated in his name at the Laurel Street complex and a banner on the fence of the Archbald Community Sports Complex field. In 2003, Tony was inducted into the Archbald Athletic Hall of Fame.

Tony was supported in his community efforts by his late wife, Lois Bishop Polito. Together they had four children, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

I am honored to join Tony's family and community in recognizing his steadfast dedication to youth sports and the Archbald community. May future generations of athletes, coaches, mentors, and community leaders be inspired by Tony's lifetime of service.

ANN KNOLLMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Ann Knollman (born Anna Veronica Materek) who passed away on April 15, 2021.

Ann was born on July 14, 1941 in Hoboken, New Jersey. She was raised in Hoboken and graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey (now known as Saint Elizabeth University). After graduation, Ann taught elementary school at Wallace Elementary School in Hoboken. During that time she met Dieter Knollman, and they later married in 1969.

In 1971, Ann and Dieter moved to Arvada, Colorado, starting a whole new chapter of their lives. Once in Colorado, Ann quickly became entrenched in the community, starting to work for local causes and local Democrats. This work became more of a passion and she dedicated much of her life to advancing Democratic causes and electing Democrats at all levels of government.

In 1989, Ann became a Legislative Aide to former Representative and then later Senator Bill Theibaut. Her dedication and passion for Democratic politics only grew deeper.

At one point or another Ann held just about every Democratic party office in Jefferson County. This included Captain-at-large, Financial Chair of Congressional District 7, Chair of Jefferson County Democrats, Chair of State House District 29, Chair of Senate District 19, Chair of Jefferson County Rules Committee, Chair and Cofounder of the Dem Fems, and her longest role, CD7 Chair. Ann worked around the clock and was known for her tireless efforts knocking on doors to remind people to vote and played a critical role in helping elect candidates for the districts she chaired.

One of Ann's proudest achievements, and that of her family, was in 2006 when she received the prestigious "Eleanor Award." This award is presented to an individual who exhibited distinguished and honorable service to the community. The award is given in honor of Eleanor Roosevelt who believed that all people deserve fair and equitable treatment. She also believed it appropriate to challenge injustice and often, to do so, to stand up, speak out and create change. These may have been Eleanor Roosevelt's thoughts, but they also very much described Ann. Ann was also very honored and proud to be chosen as one of Colorado's Presidential Electors for three elections.

I would like to express my appreciation to Ann for her kindness, friendship, and support over the many years we worked together. To her family, she was and always will be our Auntie Anna.

Ann was predeceased by her husband, Dieter Knollman, her parents, Mary and Vincent Materek, her four brothers, Joseph, Vincent, Adam and Theodore Materek, her sister Helen Monaco, and her pups, Plato, Brandy, Daisy, and Shadow.

While our state has been blessed with capable leadership throughout its history, few rise to the caliber and reputation of Ann Knollman. I am deeply grateful for her lifetime of service to our community and send gratitude for her service to the Jefferson County community,