

younger prosecutors that he mentored. Through his advice and training over the decades, prosecutors in Richmond, Henrico, and Chesterfield gained a deeper knowledge of and respect for the law.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Learned Davis Barry for his devotion to the public good and decades of committed service as a prosecutor.

2021 NEW JERSEY THESPIANS ALL-STATE SHOW SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

**HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the hard work and dedication of the great students, teachers, and staff members of Ewing and Hopewell Valley Central High School, among other schools across the great state of New Jersey, for their participation in the 2021 New Jersey Thespians All-State Show Songs for a New World. From acting on the big stage, directing the show to lighting design, Elliot Block, Ryan Dwyer, Olivia Gross, Molly Higgins, Chloe Lumond, David LaRaus, Olivia Levin, Nia Whaley, Fatima N'diaye, Jack Creegan, Katherine Rochon, Jason Wylie, Jenna Parilla Alvino, Jessica Bohenberger, and Carolyn Little, dazzled us all and showcased great commitment to representing our state on a national level at the International Thespian Festival.

Under the direction of Katherine Rochon, for the first time ever, a New Jersey show was selected to have a main stage performance at the 2021 International Thespian Festival. Even during this historic time in history, when a pandemic is changing the layout of our classrooms, these students, teachers, and staff members committed their time to bring joy to our community. This display of courage and the betterment of their craft attest to the kind of leadership and tradition that can only be obtained when we persevere through adversity.

On behalf of the great state of New Jersey, I would like to formally congratulate these great individuals for not only this outstanding achievement but for their amazing display of teamwork and dedication.

REMEMBERING ALASKAN PHILANTHROPIST EDWARD RASMUSON

**HON. DON YOUNG**

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. YOUNG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my friend and great Alaskan, Edward Rasmussen, a philanthropist and founder of The Rasmussen Foundation. Ed passed away on January 4, 2022, at the age of 81. I offer my deepest condolences to his family and loved ones, as well as those whose lives he impacted across his lifetime who are thinking of him now.

Ed Rasmussen was a man of many accomplishments. Everything Ed sought to accomplish in his lifetime he did. Throughout his life

Ed gained much more than the monetary wealth from good business and financial investment; he sought to help others and influence our state. I'm proud to have worked with him closely over the years, but I am even prouder to have called him my friend.

The works of Ed and his family will continue through the foundation his family created, in efforts to help Alaskans reach their full potential. This philosophy and thought of living beyond oneself and giving without an expectation of anything in return sets the precedent for living a philanthropical lifestyle. I could not be more grateful for the giving heart of this man and his family towards the people of Alaska.

The Rasmussen Foundation provides funding towards combatting homelessness, improving health care, the arts, community development, ending domestic violence, preventing child abuse, and helping seniors. Although he may no longer be with us, his work and the work of the Rasmussen Foundation will continue to support and inspire future Alaskans for generations to come.

Ed dedicated his life to Alaska and the people who call the Last Frontier home. We honor his legacy and mourn his loss alongside his family. Please join me in keeping the Rasmussen family in your prayers.

IN RECOGNITION OF WANDA YOUNG

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the late and legendary, Wanda Young, former singer of the renowned Motown Marvelettes and resident of Inkster in Michigan's 13th Congressional District.

Ms. Young was born in Eloise, Michigan and was raised in Inkster. It was there that she made her mark on Motown, our community's culture, and music history. Ms. Young was asked to join a local singing group, comprised of Inkster High School students and alumni, when one of its members had to drop out. They were immediately impressed by her vocal range. The group, now known as the Marvelettes, had previously auditioned with Barry Gordy of Motown Records and was quickly signed to the Tamla record label, later known as Motown Records. They earned Motown one of its biggest hits with their best-known song, "Please, Mr. Postman."

Wanda Young sang lead on many of the Marvelettes' recordings, including hit songs "Don't Mess Around with Bill" and "I'll Keep Holding On." Ms. Young was an integral part of the Motown music scene and defining the sound of the 1960s. She has been a paragon to countless women and African-American performers inspired by her example.

Please join me in recognizing Wanda Young's contributions to our country, music and Michigan's 13th District Strong as we honor her legacy and her impact on history at home and across the globe.

RECOGNIZING DAVE WILLIAMS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURAL BROADCASTING

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dave Williams for his two decades of service to the Pennsylvania agricultural community as a farm broadcaster, owner of the Pennsylvania Farm Country & American Farm County Radio Network, and producer of Pennsylvania Country Roads TV. In February 2021, he received the 2021 Gerald W. Reichard Impact Award from the Pennsylvania Farm Show, and he received the Barn Raiser Award at the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's 71st Annual Meeting on November 16, 2021.

Dave was born in Wayne County, Pennsylvania and raised on a five-generation family farm in Cherry Ridge. At age twelve, he took over a herd of 30 dairy cows and was active in 4-H. Dave then joined the military, and, after his service, he helped manage a 5,000-acre cattle ranch in Texas. With his late wife, Melba, he leased a 50-acre mule farm while working in the oil drilling business.

When he returned to Wayne County, he worked as a fleet manager in the trucking industry while returning to his agricultural roots on the weekends, farming and raising sheep and cows. He was named the president of the Pocono Mountains Antique Farm Association, doing shows at local fairs.

In the fall of 1998, Marilyn Shaffer of the Wayne County Farm Bureau, who was a fellow member of the antique machinery club, asked Dave to do a radio show for Honesdale's radio station. Dave pitched his idea for a radio show that would not only target farmers and their concerns but also the consumers who buy and eat the food. The station gave Dave the green light, and his first show featured Leroy Van Dyke, a popular country singer, as his initial guest. The show would go on to host state and federal legislators, governors, and state agricultural officials.

One of the highlights of his program is the "heartland stories" from farmers themselves, and Dave shares his own stories of growing up on and managing his family's farm. Dave is especially skilled at building a rapport with farmers and encouraging them to use their voice and the radio show platform to share their successes and concerns, helping consumers understand the agricultural process.

Dave joined the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau first as an officer and later as state director, and he served as a state delegate to the American Farm Bureau Association, through which he met Orion Samuelson, host of U.S. Farm Report, who told him he needed to be a National Farm Broadcaster. Dave then joined the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB), and later hosted Samuelson on his show. After connecting with Pennsylvania Cable Network at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, he was invited to have his own show on the network which reaches an audience of 3.5 million.

I am honored to recognize Dave for his storied broadcasting career. His work has contributed immeasurably to the visibility of the agricultural community both in Pennsylvania and across the country, and I am grateful for his

efforts to champion farmers' voices. I wish him continued success with his broadcasting and agricultural endeavors.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF VICE ADMIRAL PAUL FREDERICK FOSTER, USN

**HON. RON ESTES**

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. ESTES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50th anniversary of the passing of Vice Admiral Paul Frederick Foster, USN. Over his distinguished 23-year career in the United States Navy, Vice Admiral Foster became the first naval officer to be awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, and our nation's highest military distinction, the Medal of Honor.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, the son of a Congregationalist minister, he spent his early years traveling the west with his father, living in Kansas, Utah, Oklahoma, and Idaho before his appointment to the United States Naval Academy. At the academy, he reached the rank of cadet commander and served as commander of the Midshipmen Battalion. Upon graduation in 1911, he was assigned to various postings in the Caribbean Sea. In 1914, then-Ensign Foster took part in the Battle of Veracruz during the United States' intervention against Mexican dictator Victoriano Huerta. At the head of his company, he led his sailors ashore during the fighting on April 21 and 22, 1914. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his leadership, heroism, and courage under enemy fire. His commendation cites that "Ens. Foster was eminent and conspicuous in his conduct, leading his men with skill and courage".

Upon his return to the United States in 1915, Vice Admiral Foster became one of the first American naval officers to undergo submarine instruction. He served as executive officer on the experimental submarine G-4 and participated in maneuvers along the Eastern Seaboard. When the United States joined the Allies in World War I, Vice Admiral Foster was sent to England and served on U.S. Submarine L-2. In 1918, he was awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal for his part in sinking one of the three enemy submarines during the war.

After World War I, he returned to peacetime duty back in the United States. In 1924, during a training accident on the USS *Trenton*, with total disregard for his safety, Vice Admiral Foster entered a burning gun turret and extinguished the fire both inside the turret and on the clothing of the crew members, saving their lives. For this act of valor, he was decorated with the Navy Cross. He retired from active duty in 1929 but remained a member of the Navy Reserve.

Vice Admiral Foster was recalled to active duty in 1941 following the attack on Pearl Harbor. President Franklin D. Roosevelt directly tasked him to conduct special naval inspections worldwide during the Second World War. As Assistant Inspector General of the Navy, Vice Admiral Foster examined bases across the globe, overseeing operations and ensuring the security, effectiveness, and safety of U.S.

naval operations in North America, Europe, and the Pacific. He received the Legion of Merit and Navy Commendation Medal for his essential service. He retired from the Navy fully in October 1946 with the rank of vice admiral.

The end of his military service did not mark the end of his career in public service. In 1954, Vice Admiral Foster was appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to be the assistant general manager for international activities at the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and later general manager of the commission, advancing the United States' peaceful pursuit of atomic power. Finally, in 1959, President Eisenhower appointed him permanent U.S. representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, furthering U.S. leadership in managing the peacetime development of atomic science and technology through the "Atoms for Peace" initiative. During his service in Vienna, he had the opportunity to meet with several world leaders, including Pope John XXIII. After retiring in 1961, Vice Admiral Foster settled in Virginia Beach. He passed away on Jan. 30, 1972, at the age of 82. In a tribute to his years of service, the Spruance-class destroyer USS *Paul F. Foster* was named in his honor in 1976.

A true American hero, Vice Admiral Foster's legacy lives on through his family, friends, and commitment to service to his country. I hope the rest of my colleagues will join me in honoring his memory on the 50th anniversary of his passing on Jan. 30, 2022.

CONGRATULATING DR. ANDREA TALENTINO ON BEING NAMED THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Andrea Talentino, who has been named the ninth President in the rich, 161-year history of Augustana College located in Rock Island, Illinois. Her first day will be July 1, 2022.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Yale University and doctorate from UCLA, Dr. Talentino has dedicated her professional career to helping our next generation prepare for the future. She perfected the art of teaching and mentored countless students as a member of faculty at Tulane University. Committed to becoming more versed in all aspects of higher education, Dr. Talentino developed her leadership, administrative, and supervisory skills as Associate Dean at Drew University and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Norwich University. Her proven work ethic and detail-oriented approach afforded her the opportunity to become Provost at Nazareth College, her most recent position. Dr. Talentino will strive to provide an all-encompassing and inclusive educational experience for the Augustana community.

It is because of passionate and selfless leaders such as Dr. Andrea Talentino that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to, again, formally congratulate Dr. Andrea Talentino on being announced as the ninth President of Augustana College.

CONGRATULATING MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. GREG PENCE**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mount Vernon Marauders football team for winning the Class 4A Championship Game.

The Marauders made Mount Vernon High School history by winning the school's first ever state championship, with a 45–14 win over Northridge High School. Marauders' all-star team includes quarterback Gehrig Slunaker, who threw for 235 yards and three touchdown passes; running back Keagan LaBelle ran for 76 yards and two touchdowns; and Ashden Gentry scored a 59-yard interception return.

Congratulations to first-year coach Vince Lidy and the entire football team for their incredible accomplishments and hard work this year.

CELEBRATING THE TRICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the tricentennial anniversary of the charter of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire. Founded in 1722, Barrington was named for Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall, the colonial governor of both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. This small town has contributed to our ever-growing nation since before its independence.

Hard-work and family are what has kept Barrington strong throughout the centuries. From its lakes and trails to its family-owned businesses, Barrington is an example of what the American Dream looks like for so many Granite Staters. This town of more than 9,000 has become a pillar of Strafford County and will continue to be for generations to come.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate the Town of Barrington on this incredible milestone. I look forward to a continued partnership with Barrington and its residents who I am proud to represent in Congress.

RECOGNIZING OHIO'S LONGEST-SERVING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WILLIAM "ANDY" THOMPSON

**HON. TROY BALDERSON**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. BALDERSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Ohio's longest-serving township trustee, William "Andy" Thompson.

The year 1970 was momentous for many reasons. It was the year the Beatles released