

service, and I look forward to witnessing the continued progress this fundamental institution will realize for the People of Guam and our region.

# HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF HENRY GARNETT PLASTER

## HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the life of Henry Garnett Plaster, who passed away recently after a lifetime of service. Through his extreme dedication to the public good, Henry became an essential part of Loudoun County, the State of Virginia, and the United States of America.

Henry was born July 26, 1928, to Henry Garnett Plaster, Sr. and Jerusha Lohman Plaster in Washington, D.C. After graduating from St. Albans School in 1946, he went on to receive a B.S. in Physics at Duke University in 1950, and was part of the NROTC program. He received a master's degree in Engineering Administration from The George Washington University in 1961. Following his graduation from college, he began active duty in the United States Navy. He served in the Korean War and received a battle star in 1953. Henry resigned his commission in June 1953 and subsequently retired as a Lieutenant, USNR.

Henry was hired by the Central Intelligence Agency in 1954 and while his work at the agency was classified, he played a major role in a variety of CIA efforts including the CORONA and HEXAGON satellite programs. After serving his country for more than 43 years at the CIA, he retired in 1993 as the Cold War ended. He was awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit in 1971 and the CIA Career Intelligence Medal. After his retirement, he left Bethesda, Maryland and moved to his family farm Glenmeade in Bluemont, Virginia. Henry and his wife Anne became very involved in their local community. He was the longtime Chairman of the Snickersville Turnpike Association, a very active member of the Bluemont Citizens Association, and was heavily involved in preserving local Civil War history.

Henry passed away peacefully on March 21, 2022. His steadfast care and friendly nature toward all members of his community will surely leave a lasting mark on those who had the opportunity to know him. He is missed dearly by his family and friends, and his legacy will undoubtedly live on for generations to come. Henry's tireless dedication to public service touched the lives of countless Americans, and the impact of his work cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the life of Henry Garnett Plaster. His legacy will forever live on in his family and in the many lives he bettered through his service.

DOMINICK ARELLANO

## HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominick Arellano for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Dominick Arellano is a 12th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominick Arellano 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 Dominick Arellano for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

# CONGRATULATING ELIZABETH M. HEWLETT ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

## HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House to join me in recognizing Elizabeth "Betty" M. Hewlett for her more-than-two decades of service on the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Betty has done a tremendous job managing land-use issues and questions relating to the development of land for the benefit of residents of Prince George's County and the Fifth District. She has been a good friend, and I've been proud to work with her throughout the years to make a positive and lasting impact on our community.

Since she began her distinguished career with the Planning Board, Betty has been a tremendous public servant. As Chairwoman, she oversaw the provision of community planning services, the regulation of real-estate development, and the parks and recreation programs for the residents of Prince George's County. Betty was also a trailblazer: she was the first woman and first African-American to serve as the Chairwoman of the Planning Board. She mentored many Black women who became elected officials and now lead their communities with purpose and vision. Her championship of diversity in Prince George's County government and public services has helped create new opportunities for residents to realize their full potential and become forces for change in their own communities.

Betty has served Prince George's County in many ways beyond her outstanding work on the Planning Board. She has played a critical role in the organizing of my annual Black History Month Breakfast, which brings community

members and leaders together to celebrate Black History Month and rededicate ourselves to the ongoing fight for justice and equality. Additionally, Betty has served on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors and the Metropolitan Development Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Her devotion to improving the lives of Prince George's County residents has been incomparable.

Madam Speaker, I offer Betty my congratulations on retiring from public service after a career of great contribution to Prince George's County and to our State of Maryland. I hope all of my colleagues will join me in recognizing Elizabeth M. Hewlett as she celebrates this milestone and in wishing her all the best in the future.

SCOTT SAX

## HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Scott Sax, who is retiring as the president and project manager of the Central Plateau Cleanup Company at Hanford.

A leader in the nuclear cleanup industry, Scott has been a pioneer in paving the way for the future of the Hanford Site for the last 20 years. I've had the chance to get to know Scott over the years, and let me tell you, his experience at Hanford has covered just about everything—from the tank farms to the Plutonium Finishing Plant and K Basins, to the Hanford vitrification plant.

Under Scott's leadership, Washington Closure Hanford achieved critically important milestones for the cleanup mission along the Columbia River. His passion for serving the people of Central Washington is admirable and I congratulate him on his many achievements during his career.

I thank Scott for his many contributions to the State of Washington and the nuclear industry and I wish him, his wife Lauri, and his family the very best in his well-earned retirement.

CANDELARIA ARCE

## HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Candelaria Arce for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Candelaria Arce is a 12th grader at Prairie View High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Candelaria Arce 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 Candelaria Arce for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I

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TV ANCHOR DOUG WEATHERS  
SHOWED US WHAT QUALITY  
JOURNALISM LOOKS LIKE

### HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, retired Savannah TV anchorman Doug Weathers remains one of the most recognizable people in the community. He's still remembered and beloved. I believe he could step into a studio tomorrow to do the local news and again dominate the ratings. Walking into a room with Weathers, who still looks fit, has great hair and bursts with high energy at age 91, is like walking down a street in Memphis with Elvis. People shower him with shouts of 'Hey Doug,' and they want to bend his ear about something. And Doug, being Doug, will stop and listen, no matter whether it's to hear a story about a lost dog, a widow's prize fruitcake recipe, someone who's down on his or her luck or a gardener's giant zucchini. Weathers was very much the king of local TV news and he had the competition all shook up during his 41 years on the air here. The Georgia Association of Broadcasters recently honored the grand man of the local airways by naming him to its hall of fame. No on-air broadcaster in the state was more deserving of this honor, as Weathers was the face and the voice of two TV stations here during his tenure—WTOG (twice) and WJCL. Former WTOG general manager Bill Cathcart tells a story about how he once hired a consultant to rank every anchor in Savannah and list them according to their popularity. The consultant handed him a list with a folded piece of paper attached to the top. When he started reading the report, he didn't see Weathers' name. The consultant told him to unfold the paper. Doug was so far ahead of his competition that he earned his own page.

Among the many reasons that people in Southeast Georgia loved Doug was that he reflected them and their values. He didn't preach, because most of his audience got their fill of that on Sundays. He delivered the news straight and unfiltered. He was humble. He never failed to remember that he and his news staff were invited guests into people's homes. Too few people in the news business know that lesson today. Doug was a showman who liked 'hokey' and refused to take himself too seriously. He was fond of calling those news programs that featured grim-faced pontificating prattlers 'tube-coolers', in reference to scores of viewers at home hitting their off buttons to turn their attention to something else. Weathers was not too big to do any parade or

make any appearance. One of his favorites was speaking at career days in local schools where he told star-struck kids that he got his start at WTOG doing drudge work like splicing film and sweeping up the studio for 90 cents an hour. He was big on getting a college education, even though he himself wasn't a stellar student. "I didn't graduate 'cum laude.' I graduated 'thank the Lordy'" was a favorite punchline.

Weathers also burned his own shoe leather hitting the streets to report the latest crime story, hospital hijinks or political scandal, most often scooping his rivals. No story was beneath him. He respected his viewers. Perhaps his greatest strength was his ability to attract, mentor and keep talent, pros like weatherman Pat Prokop, sports anchor Rick Snow, co-anchor Angela Gale and a bevy of fine reporters like Mike Manhatton, Jim Carswell, Janice McDonald, Jim Hildebrandt, George Murphy, Avis Blackmon, Jody Chapin, Dawn Baker, Ron Wallace and Johnny 'Get hooked on fishing, not drugs' Cole. Of course, these are also among the many reasons why this newest Georgia broadcasting hall-of-famer probably couldn't find a seat anchoring one of today's network snooze slots. He wasn't elitist. He kept his opinions to himself. He didn't make stuff up. He didn't make his viewers wretch or want to cough up a lung after one of his newscasts. He didn't hurl insults or twist the news to support a personal agenda. If more of the talking heads on the national news programs were more like Savannah's own Doug Weathers, they would gain more trust and viewers and look less like people who were talking out of a different part of their anatomies.

### RAYVON MONTOYA

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Rayvon Montoya for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Rayvon Montoya is a 7th grader at Pinnacle Middle School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Rayvon Montoya 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 Rayvon Montoya for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF HUNTER LONG FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

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. Hunter Long of Wayne Trace High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State Wrestling Title. Hunter overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State Championship, Hunter Long defeated his opponent in the finals of the 132-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He 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 Hunter Long of Wayne Trace High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

### DAEVION TURNER

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Daevidon Turner for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Daevidon Turner is an 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Daevidon Turner 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 Daevidon Turner for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.