

Liam Ryan, Lillyanne Smith, Lucas Maciel, Madison McPhee, Mars Byles, Mycah Subai, Peyton Mendes, Riley Poll, Sania Williams, Yazmin Beita, Zachary Menth and Danielle Brooks; as well as their advisor, Dr. Michael Penna.

Congratulations and thanks to the students of Thespians Troupe 6185, based out of the Ocean County Vocational Technical School Performing Arts Academy in Toms River, N. J., whose students have collected 514 pounds of food for the Beachwood Thanksgiving Food Drive:

Emily Altomare, Joshua Arneth, Enrique Bartolo, Zel Bollard, Ava Brierley, Christopher Castaneda, Colin Chaplin, Noelle Coburn, Lluvia Cohen, Adeon-Ethan Congdon, Catherine Cullen, Brooke DeFazio, Paige Derco, Lana Dubrow, Mia Dungan, Haley East, Julia Emer, Miley Ferriolo, Zoe Frantz, Keira Gabbai, Sophie Gabriel, Ariana Gallagher, Cassandra Gariepy, Jose Gonzalez, Irene Gross, Susan Guida, Gracie Hammel, Kenneth Hankins, Lauren Harry, Allyson Hovance, Riley Hubert, Maya Jackson, Alani Jasinski, Zoey Jastrzebski, Saturn Johnson, Keira Kennis, Alexis Kinsey, Joseph LaManna, Olivia Linton, Raine Lopez, Samantha Martinez, Dakota Mason, Mia Matviiv, Gabrielle McColley, Madelynn McDevitt, Maci McNeil, Regina Messenger, Gianna Minardi, Riley Paluszak, Molly Pease, Jordan Perucki, Alexandra Reed, Benjamin Ricker, Victoria Roberts, Tayden Rock, Hannah Rowley, Cali Scott, Andrew Shuberdt, Kristin Uphold, Isabella Vitello, Samantha Voss, Katie Wallace, Christina Watrous, Mia Whalen, Kai Williams, Ella Ytterberg and Aronas Zajan; as well as their Troupe Directors Carolyn Little and Joseph Puliafico.

Congratulations and thanks to the students of Thespians Troupe 3411, based out of Brick Memorial High School, whose students collected 414 pounds of food for the Manasquan Food Pantry:

Michael Wells, Jules Fuches, Jenna Barry, Isabel Bartlucci, Jessica O'Brien, Ky Morghan, Joseph Wronko, Molly and Emma Idzahl, Ava Hasen, Luca Buckno, Skylar Hillin, Emily Farrel, Alexis Marrleveled and Jess Corsentino; as well as their advisor, Jessica O'Brien.

Congratulations and thanks to the students of Thespians Troupe 2430, based out of Manasquan High School, who collected 374 pounds of much needed food for the Manasquan Food Pantry:

Casey Finnegan, Cormac Lawrence, Janelle Slovak, Jessica Slovak, Olivia Maes, Lexi Drent, Charlotte Dery and Bridget Freeman; as well as their advisor, Maddi Schille.

Working together, these students, and their advisors, have made a significant and positive impact in our communities, helping to feed the hungry. Their noble and generous efforts are inspiring and deeply appreciated.

AARON LANE

### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Aaron Lane for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Aaron has achieved great things, all while overcoming adversity and challenges along the way. Students like Aaron, who strive to make the most of their education, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Aaron's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Moore Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Aaron Lane on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

### HONORING THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM A. SHAFER II

### HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of William A. Shafer II, a pillar of the Broome County community who was beloved by all who knew him. William recently passed away on November 6, 2023, at the age of 79.

William attended public school in Erie, Pennsylvania and enlisted in the United States Air Force after graduating high school. He spent his early career as an Electronics Warfare Officer before his discharge in 1966. He then worked for Spectrum Control in Erie before moving to Binghamton in 1988 where he worked for Lockheed Martin and later BAE Systems. He also spent several years in the Civil Air Patrol where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

William, also known as "Bill," was known throughout the community for his selflessness and integrity. A devoted member of the Civil Air Patrol, he was committed to mentoring young cadets in his community and was awarded Communicator of the Year during several years of his service. His contributions to Broome County will endure for generations to come, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the life of William A. Shafer II, a remarkable man who made a lasting difference in his community.

### NAYELI LECHUGA

### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Nayeli Lechuga for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Nayeli has achieved great things, all while overcoming adversity and challenges along the way. Students like Nayeli, who strive to make the most of their education, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Nayeli's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Nayeli Lechuga on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF AUDIE LEON MURPHY

### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the extraordinary life and legacy of Audie Murphy. Audie Leon Murphy was born the son of sharecroppers on June 29, 1925, near Kingston, Texas, and rose to national fame as the most decorated U.S. combat soldier of World War II. Among his 33 awards and decorations he was awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest military award for bravery that can be given to any individual in the United States, for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty". He also received nearly every decoration for valor that our country had to offer, as well as honors from Belgium and France. Murphy is credited with killing over 240 enemy soldiers, and wounding and capturing many others. Beginning his service as an Army Private, Murphy quickly rose to the enlisted rank of Staff Sergeant, then was given a "battlefield commission" as 2nd Lieutenant. He fought in 9 major campaigns across the European Theater, and he was wounded three times.

Upon returning to the United States after the end of World War II, Murphy received a hero's welcome. He appeared on the cover of Life Magazine, which led James Cagney to invite Murphy to Hollywood in September 1945. His 1949 autobiography "To Hell and Back" was a best seller which was made into a movie in 1955, in which Audie Murphy starred as himself. The movie held the record as Universal's highest grossing picture until 1975 when it was surpassed by the movie "Jaws." Over Murphy's time in Hollywood, he made a total of 44 feature films and a 26-episode western television series.

In 1955, Murphy became interested in Freemasonry. Encouraged by his close friend, Texas theater owner Skipper Cherry, he petitioned and joined the Masonic Order in California. Later he returned to Texas to conduct his 32-degree work where he joined the Shriners. Murphy remained active in various masonic events and was a member of good standing at the time of his death.

Murphy suffered from what is now known as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and suffered from chronic insomnia and depression. Always an advocate for the needs of veterans, Murphy spoke out candidly about his personal problems with PTSD, then referred to as "Battle Fatigue." He publicly called for the United States government to study the emotional impact war has on veterans and to extend health care benefits to address PTSD and other mental health problems of returning war veterans.

On May 28, 1971, Murphy was killed when the small plane in which he was a passenger crashed on the side of a mountain near Roanoke, Virginia. On June 7, 1971, Audie Murphy was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery. His gravesite is the second most visited gravesite in the Cemetery.

On June 9, 1999, the Texas Legislature officially designated his birthday, June 20th, as Audie Murphy Day. Governor George W. Bush

of Texas made a similar proclamation declaring June 20th officially to be Audie Murphy Day in the State of Texas. On October 29, 2013, Governor Rick Perry posthumously presented him with the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor. Audie Murphy is an American hero and a distinguished Texan. I am proud to honor his legacy today.

RECOGNIZING MS. PEGGY  
UPCHURCH

**HON. RALPH NORMAN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 11, 2024*

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the outstanding work of Peggy Upchurch in Lake Wylie, South Carolina and the tremendous impact she has had on our great state and our local government.

Peggy is an active member of the York County GOP where she currently serves as the Precinct President for the River Hills Precinct. She is the first Republican member of the York County Council since Reconstruction. She also served as a founding member of the Clover and Lake Wylie South Carolina Federation of Republican Women as both the President and Legislative Chair. Under her leadership, five additional clubs have been added to the SCFRW, including the first federated women's club in the 6th District of South Carolina. Peggy is continually looking for ways to best serve the people of South Carolina and has changed the lives of many by welcoming them into service alongside her.

In addition to her commitment to service, I would like to recognize the impact that Peggy has had on South Carolina legislation. Peggy was instrumental in spotlighting state legislation, recruiting members to help advocate for South Carolina legislators to pass both the Heartbeat Bill and the Saving Women's Sports bill. Peggy has been a tireless proponent of judicial reform during the 2023 legislative season, organizing statewide meetings with multiple judicial leaders to address the issues that face South Carolina and our nation. Peggy has also been elected as a delegate or alternate delegate to the National Federation of Republican Women convention, and most recently led the South Carolina delegation in campaigning for the successful election of 2024–2025 officers who are dedicated to protecting the dignity of biological women in leadership and society.

Peggy is a leader among leaders and the impact she has had on South Carolina is built to last. On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, it is my most sincere pleasure to recognize her.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 11, 2024*

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, due to an unforeseen matter, I was absent for Roll Call No. 2. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY.

JAYDEN CORN

**HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 11, 2024*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jayden Corn for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Jayden has achieved great things, all while overcoming adversity and challenges along the way. Students like Jayden, who strive to make the most of their education, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Jayden's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Arvada K–8 School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Jayden Corn on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF ONE STOP AUTO CARE

**HON. JIMMY GOMEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 11, 2024*

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the 35th anniversary of One Stop Auto Care, an outstanding community auto shop that exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses. One Stop Auto Care has served the communities of Northeast Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Glendale since opening for business on Eagle Rock Blvd in 1989.

One Stop Auto Care was founded by Gerry Vicario when he was 25 years old. Prior to opening the small business, Mr. Vicario worked at his uncle's tire shop, which is where he discovered the need for an auto repair shop in the community.

Mr. Vicario and his wife enthusiastically opened their business and have since expanded their services to include tires, oil changes, tune-ups, brake repair, and more. One Stop Auto Care grew from one employee to eight experienced technicians, and they have remained focused on helping the people of our community.

I congratulate Mr. Vicario and the entire team at One Stop Auto Care for their continued dedication to providing exceptional automobile repair service to Angelenos. I would also like to recognize Mr. Vicario for supporting various community events and organizations throughout Northeast Los Angeles. I look forward to seeing One Stop Auto Care's continued growth and success.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating One Stop Auto Care on its 35th anniversary.

RECOGNIZING GLENN JOHNSON

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 11, 2024*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Glenn Johnson for

his 20 years of service as Mayor of Pullman and his dedication to the highest standards of servant leadership.

Glenn has been a trusted member of the Pullman community for more than four decades. In 1979, he left behind a successful career in Sacramento, Calif. to become a professor at Washington State University's Edward R. Murrow College of Communications. For thirty-five years, he taught courses in communications and television news, always pushing his students to reach their full potential.

Glenn quickly became beloved on campus, not only by his students, but by all of Cougar Nation for the spirit, talent, and tradition he embodied as "The Voice of the Cougs." Even before Martin Stadium put in a quality set of loudspeakers, Glenn led the crowd in a call-and-response that has become legendary in Cougar football. To this day, every time Glenn calls out "And that's another . . .," the crowd enthusiastically responds with, "Cougar first down!"

In 2004, Glenn began his first term as Mayor of Pullman. Over the next twenty years and five terms, he earned the trust of Pullman residents, city officials, and business leaders alike through dedicated leadership and a commitment to making Pullman a special place to call home. He spearheaded investments and initiatives like Project Downtown, which continues to revamp the city center and inspire incredible growth.

Mayor Johnson has also led with tremendous vision about the future of the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport. I have been blessed to work with him on various projects over the years to remodel the airport's infrastructure, the services it provides, and create the space for new economic opportunities across the region. Glenn's vision and determination were the primary reasons why the airport added a new runway back in 2019 and have been the driving force behind the brand new terminal that is set to open later this year. His leadership has been absolutely essential to the airport's success and ensuring it will continue to connect the Palouse and residents all across Eastern Washington with the rest of the world for decades to come.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for Glenn's committed service to the Pullman community. He has been a fierce advocate for the city, and as he enters his well-deserved retirement, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking him for his years of devoted service and wishing him well in this next chapter.

HONORING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE  
OF DEBORAH A. ZULOAGA

**HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 11, 2024*

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the 20 years of dedicated service that Ms. Deborah A. Zuloaga has provided as President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Way of El Paso County (UWEPIC).

Ms. Zuloaga, a native El Pasoan and alumna of North Texas State University, dedicated 11 years to various roles in political and government service in Washington, D.C., before returning to her hometown. Upon her return to El Paso, she continued her service to the