

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING DANNA OROZCO
HERNANDEZ

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

Danna has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Danna, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Danna'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 Danna Orozco Hernandez on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING SHERBURNE COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
BRUCE PRICE

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the exceptional service and dedication of Sherburne County Veterans Service Officer, Bruce Price.

Throughout his career, Bruce has exemplified the highest levels of selflessness and commitment when working with our veterans. His 24 years of active-duty service in the U.S. Army, combined with his years of service at the county, state, and federal level, demonstrates his true dedication to our country.

Over the past 9 years, Bruce has served as the Veterans Service Officer for Sherburne. In this role, he has worked tirelessly on behalf of our veterans and their families, helping to ensure they receive the benefits and care they have earned. Through this role, Bruce worked with my office to participate in our Veterans' Resource Fair in Elk River in March 2024. Despite it being the worst day of winter in 2024, Bruce showed up to support the 20 veterans who attended. His compassion and advocacy have made a lasting impact on the lives of countless veterans in our community.

Bruce and his team go above and beyond for our veterans. Every year, see 3,000 individuals and field more than 20,000 calls from veterans having trouble or seeking resources. Bruce is a hero, thankfully that fact was recognized by the International City/County Management with the Life, Well Run Community Hero Award for his outstanding service to others.

He has been an incredible friend to the veterans and military families of Sherburne County and to our office. While his service will be missed by all of us, we are deeply grateful for his contributions to our Nation and our veteran community.

I thank Bruce for his service to his fellow veterans and their families, the State of Minnesota, and our Nation. We wish him the best in his retirement.

HONORING HIGH SCHOOL ART
TEACHERS IN THE CONGRES-
SIONAL ART COMPETITION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the dedicated high school art teachers across Michigan's 9th Congressional District for their invaluable contributions of time and resources to the Congressional Art Competition. These educators not only nurture the creative talents of our youth but also play a pivotal role in enriching our community through their commitment to arts education.

Our district's art teachers have consistently demonstrated excellence in their field, fostering environments where students can explore their artistic abilities. Their efforts culminate each year in the participation of their students in the Congressional Art Competition, an event that showcases the exceptional talent and creativity of our young artists. This competition not only highlights the artistic talents of our students, but also underscores the critical role that art teachers play in developing these skills.

Through their dedication, these educators inspire a love of art that goes beyond the classroom, instilling in their students a lifelong appreciation for the arts and encouraging them to contribute creatively to their community.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the high school art teachers of Michigan's 9th Congressional District. Their selfless commitment to dedicate time, resources, and energy to the success of this annual competition is something to be proud of. I am deeply grateful for the leadership and inspiration they display to these outstanding young adults.

TRIBUTE TO GAIL CRAWFORD—
CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRES-
SIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my of-

fice extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Gail Crawford of San Luis Obispo, California.

For Gail, service to others is not just a profession—it's a way of life. Not only has she spent over two decades valuing our beloved veterans as a Commander in the United States Navy Nurse Corps, she's also successfully raised two children as a single mother while serving non-profits caring for homeless dogs and cats. As evidence of the profound impact on those she's cared for, many families have named their babies after her.

One of her most enduring moments was when she served Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, a renowned Level I Trauma Center. Gail's expertise spanned critical care units such as burn and trauma, neuro, thoracic ICU, and the Emergency Department. She was notably on duty during the Boston Marathon bombing, when her unwavering courage and compassion healed the course of many lives for the better.

Now residing in San Luis Obispo, Gail continues her legacy of service with unyielding devotion. In her role at the San Luis Obispo Veterans Services Collaborative and the Central Coast Veterans Memorial Museum, Gail's expertise and tireless work ethic are invaluable assets. Her vigorous efforts have transformed the landscape of veteran support in our community. At the San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge, she orchestrates a multitude of veteran dinners, fundraisers, and events. Gail consistently draws widespread participation and support. Her visionary leadership led to the creation of the Veterans Services Collaborative, a pivotal hub of over 60 agencies providing essential assistance to more than 1,000 veterans. Gail's commitment to veterans also extends to supporting the Para Olympic Surfing Championship in Pismo Beach demonstrating inclusivity for all. Her instrumental role in major projects, including "The Wall That Heals" and Anglers' Anonymous fishing trips for veterans, further exemplifies her profound impact on the veteran community.

Gail's belief in serving everyone extends to animals, as she volunteers at Woods Humane Society, a local nonprofit dedicated to the human care of homeless dogs and cats. Their work relies on the dedication of volunteers such as Gail. Amongst her peers, she is often referred to as a "humble servant" whose devotion transcends all boundaries. Gail's relentless commitment and tireless efforts exemplify the qualities of a true Woman of the Year.

In honoring Gail Crawford's remarkable achievements, we celebrate her enduring legacy of service, which continues to uplift and inspire lives in the 24th District and beyond.

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RECOGNIZING THE 86TH BIRTHDAY OF DOROTHY SANDERS KENDRICK

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 86th birthday of Dorothy Sanders Kendrick.

Dorothy was born on April 24, 1938, and was the second child of 10 children born to George and Eugenia Sanders.

Dorothy was married to the late William Earl Kendrick. They were blessed with six children: Leonard Kendrick, Barbara Scott, Valerie Cousin, Charles Kendrick, Anthony Kendrick and Sonya Kirk.

Dorothy has 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Dorothy loves the Lord and is a member of Greenbrier Baptist Church in Aniston, Alabama.

She will be celebrated by family and friends on July 20, 2024.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Dorothy Sanders Kendrick and wishing her a very happy birthday.

RECOGNIZING GABRIEL PRICE

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

Gabriel has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Gabriel, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Gabriel'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 Gabriel Price on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

TRIBUTE TO ROSALYN RIVERA—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Rosalyn Rivera of Santa Maria, California.

Rosalyn Rivera is an amazingly compassionate, positive, and resilient volunteer. She also acts as a long-distance caregiver for her father, Hector in Puerto Rico, who was diagnosed with Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease

at fifty-eight years old. She knows well the journey of a caregiving daughter and has made it her mission to assist others as they care for their loved ones.

Rosalyn is a champion in the community, a role model for those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. She has been a volunteer and an advocate for the Alzheimer's Association for many years. On top of that, she has led efforts to bring awareness and education on Alzheimer's to Santa Maria, as well as the broader Central Coast area. She not only leads our advocacy efforts in the district, but volunteers with every aspect of the Alzheimer's Association.

Currently, Rosalyn is training as a community educator with an interest in outreach, especially within Spanish-speaking communities. In this role, she plans to assist with education on dementia—what it is, what it isn't, and how to communicate about it more effectively. She will show people where to find resources and how to better understand those who are dealing with the disease.

With her dedication and passion, Rosalyn has improved every community she has lived in. In fact, everything she works on and learns at the Alzheimer's Association, Central Coast Chapter, she takes back to her home community in Puerto Rico to raise awareness among those impacted by the disease.

Rosalyn is guided by a true and humble desire to make a positive impact on the world around her. She impressively juggles being a mother, a daughter, a caregiver, an employee, and a volunteer all in one day. She performs every one of those roles exceptionally and gives her one hundred percent to everything.

Rosalyn is a shining example of perseverance through deep personal and familial struggle. She models compassion, care, and dedication for all those in her community. Even more, she has committed to reaching beyond her community to benefit others.

I am honored to recognize Rosalyn Rivera, for her exemplary leadership and volunteerism in ensuring the resources and information are available to everyone in the Central Coast. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Rosalyn Rivera.

RECOGNIZING PERMIAN RESOURCES

HON. AUGUST PFLUGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. PFLUGER. Mr. Speaker, today, I am proud to recognize and honor Permian Resources, one of the largest exploration and production companies in the Permian Basin. Our Nation is blessed with an abundance of natural resources and a strong innovative spirit that encapsulates the American character. Nowhere is more evident than right here in the Permian Basin, where we lead the Nation in affordable, reliable, and clean energy production that has revitalized our economy and fundamentally changed the global energy landscape.

Among the trailblazers is the team at Permian Resources—including Will Hickey, James Walter, Guy Oliphint, John Bell, Brandon Gaynor, and Robert Shannon, along with

their many employees who work tirelessly to provide the country, and the world, with the energy it needs. Permian Resources' commitment to their employees, partners, communities, and environment showcases their operational excellence. There is no question that this organization is greatly admired by those in their community and beyond.

The impact that this company produces extends far beyond the Permian Basin and the state of Texas—it is felt throughout the entire world. Along with providing substantial job growth to the Permian Basin region, Permian Resources has proven its dedication to guiding us in restoring American energy dominance from the ground up. These individuals carry the entrepreneurial spirit our state is so well-known for, which has helped us unleash the massive energy potential of this region.

I am proud to honor the contributions of Permian Resources to our community. While we strive in the United States Congress to enact pro-energy policies, I am proud to represent these individuals who will help deliver this promise.

RECOGNIZING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM CLAUDE FINLEY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 80th birthday of William Claude "Bud" Finley.

Bud was born on May 1, 1944, in rural Jacksonville, Alabama. He was the fifth child and the only son born to William Lee Claude Finley and Nile Borden Finley.

Bud was married to the late Barbara "Bob" Lipham Finley and was blessed with one daughter, Kristi. He also has a son-in-law, Danny Smith, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bud worked for years in parts management at Ft. McClellan in Anniston, Alabama. He also served as a volunteer fireman for the Weaver Fire Department and a councilman for the City of Weaver.

Bud was a longtime member of Weaver First United Methodist Church and is an avid University of Alabama football fan.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Bud Finley and thanking him for his service to his community and wishing him a happy 80th birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, on May 6, 2024, I was not recorded on Roll Call vote No. 177 and No. 178.

Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on both Roll Call No. 177 and No. 178.