

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD WINNER ARIZEL CORNIEL IN THE ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Arizel Corniel, a truly exceptional individual who has been awarded the prestigious Silver Knight Award in athletics. This esteemed accolade is bestowed upon high school students in Broward and Miami-Dade County who have not only demonstrated outstanding academic achievement but have also made noteworthy contributions to their community.

Arizel assumed the position of goalkeeper on the varsity soccer team at Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) High School and played an integral role in leading her team to victory at the district championship three times and once at the regional championship. Due to her outstanding display of leadership on her team, she was given the MSD Lady Eagles Alhadeff Coaches Award. Alongside her dedication to athletics, she also devoted time to serving her community as a co-founder of Career Closet. She founded this organization with the help of her school's DECA chapter to help students obtain lightly used business attire for various professional endeavors. She was able to collect more than 2,000 articles of clothing in the non-profit's first year of operations.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing Ms. Arizel Corniel as a remarkable student and exceptional contributor to the discipline of athletics.

HONORING PAUL GOLDBERG

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Paul Goldberg, an esteemed member of our Napa County wine community. Mr. Goldberg is being honored at this year's annual Napa Valley Grapegrowers event for his dedication to the wine industry, and the community at large.

Mr. Goldberg was born and grew up in the Napa Valley and currently lives in Yountville with his wife Lia, and three children, Lina, Marie, and John. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. After graduation, he was awarded a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship from the Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, where he studied viticulture.

His commitment to making the wine community more environmentally sound is commendable. As the immediate past president of the

Napa Valley Grapegrowers, he has worked to cultivate a commitment to both viticultural excellence and environmental stewardship in the community. His personal dedication to using sustainable vineyard practices and ensuring viticultural excellence makes him a shining example of a leader who leads by doing.

Mr. Goldberg's dedication to the community is further evident through his philanthropic work. He serves as President of the Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation, the sister organization of Napa Valley Grapegrowers, which provides education and resources to farmworkers throughout Napa County. Through this work, he provides training to farmworkers that helps them develop leadership skills, which helps to ensure access to better opportunities for themselves and their families.

It is clear from his commitment to this work that he wants to create a professional environment where everyone can flourish and continue to grow as workers and as leaders. Without Mr. Goldberg's commitment to excellence, our wine community would be a far less vibrant place.

And yet, his leadership in our wine community does not end there. Mr. Goldberg currently serves as a board member of the California Association of Winegrape Growers, and as a member and current forum chair of the Entrepreneur's Organization in Sacramento. He also serves as the President of Bettinelli Vineyards. These roles reveal his dedication to ensuring agricultural excellence and thoughtful environmental stewardship not only in his own vineyard, but across the entire Napa Valley wine industry.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Mr. Goldberg for his dedicated service to the wine community and to our broader Napa County community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

RECOGNIZING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, each May our country celebrates Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, in recognition of the history, culture and accomplishments of our Nation's historic and evolving AANHPI community.

As the Representative for Hawaii's first Congressional District, I proudly serve one of our nation's largest populations of AANHPIs. Every day I witness firsthand the accomplishments of constituents who are AANHPI small businesspeople, journalists, public servants, healthcare workers, artists, athletes, community leaders, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters and more.

Hawaii's culture is made vibrant by the varied experiences, backgrounds and identities of

our people, the majority of them AANHPI. Our country has been enriched by AANHPI individuals from Hawaii like surfer Carissa Moore, scientist Isabella Abbott, sumo wrestler Akebono Taro, mixed martial artist Max Holloway, Olympian Bryan Clay, Kumuhala Hinaimoana Wong-Kalu, singer Iam Tongi, actor Jason Momoa and so many more.

As we celebrate all that again, this year also marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). CAPAC was established to ensure that AANHPI representation, concerns and needs are reflected in our nation's legislation and to coordinate these efforts with other Members of Congress. All four Members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation in 1994, Representative Patsy Mink, Senator Daniel Akaka, Senator Daniel Inouye and Representative Neil Abercrombie, were founding members of CAPAC. I have the privilege of carrying on this legacy today serving as an executive board member for CAPAC and communicating the evolving needs of our diverse AANHPI community at large and the unique needs of the AANHPI community I represent.

Let us this month again acknowledge the role of the AANHPI community in our nation's history, celebrate the work performed by CAPAC over three decades and pursue opportunities to advance AANHPI communities in our policies and priorities throughout the year.

TRIBUTE TO HARRIET M. ROLNICK

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Harriet M. Rolnick, who is retiring as Associate Dean of SCALE and Associate Professor of Law at Southwestern Law School. A former civil litigator and federal prosecutor, Ms. Rolnick has dedicated her career to the pursuit of justice and inspired her students to fully investigate the complexities of the law and legal processes.

Ms. Rolnick earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Miami, then spent four years working as a psychiatric social worker for Florida's state welfare department, as well as clinics and hospitals. Choosing to apply her administrative and counseling expertise into a different field, she enrolled in Southwestern Law School and after graduating magna cum laude, she joined the law firm of Adams, Duque, & Hazeltine as a litigation associate.

In 1984, Harriet became an Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. Her duties included managing trials before the U.S. District Court, crafting and arguing ninth circuit appeals, conducting grand jury investigations, brokering plea agreements, and supervising federal enforcement agents in the investigation of criminal cases. Her cases involved a myriad

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of criminal matters ranging from counterfeit currency, child pornography, and illegal drugs, to complex bank and pension fraud and security fraud. Ms. Rolnick found her job particularly fulfilling, as she was able to handle these intricate criminal cases from the beginning to the end of the appellate process. It was during her fourteen years in the U.S. Attorney's Office, that I was immensely privileged to work alongside Harriet.

Ms. Rolnick joined the Southwestern Law School faculty in 1999, and in 2006 she became Director and in 2014 was named Associate Dean of SCALE, the school's accelerated Juris Doctor program. During her tenure, she remodeled the curriculum, including revising the organization of the program and scheduling, established a SCALE Academic Improvement Program, a new summer session, and implemented a three-year Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration concurrent degree in partnership with the Drucker School of Management at Claremont Graduate University.

Dean Harriet M. Rolnick has created an enduring legacy in both law and education, and her commitment and leadership in empowering the next generation of litigators is unparalleled. I ask all Members of Congress to join me in thanking Harriet M. Rolnick for decades of outstanding service and wish her well upon her retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD WINNER MARISSA FARRUGIA IN THE WORLD LANGUAGES DISCIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Marissa Farrugia, the winner of the Silver Knight Award in the world languages discipline. The Silver Knight Award is bestowed to high school students in Broward and Miami-Dade County for outstanding academic achievement and noteworthy contributions to their community.

Marissa's fluency in Spanish and Hebrew is a testament to her intellectual capabilities. Beyond her linguistic pursuits, she has actively participated in the Teen Political Forum, bridging the gap between students and elected officials to foster productive discourse. Her efforts to raise public awareness about heart health in memory of her late grandfather are commendable. She has raised nearly \$1,000 for the American Heart Association and has advocated through social media and her role as president of the Science National Honor Society.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Ms. Marissa Farrugia as a remarkable student and exceptional contributor to the discipline of world languages.

RECOGNIZING SHANZUO AND DAHUANG ZHOUSHI AND THE OPENING OF THE ZHOU B ART CENTER OF KANSAS CITY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements and success of Shanzuo and Dahuang Zhoushi, world renowned celebrity Chinese artist painters. Today, we join in recognition of their achievements and the impact they are creating in Missouri's Fifth Congressional District.

Born in Guangxi, China, the Zhou brothers have shared their talents and vision to Chicago where they are currently based and have expanded beyond the United States, reaching across the world. Since their arrival to the U.S. in 1986, they have become world legends in the world of abstract art history, with their art sought after by collectors, celebrities, museums and foundations. They have participated in exhibitions of notes across the globe and received endless awards.

In 2017, the Zhou brothers, at the invitation of their long-term friend and arts leader, Allen Gray, came to Kansas City, Missouri, to explore opportunities to share their artistry. In visiting, they were captivated by the arts community and the possibilities to engage in the collective and emerging arts community. As a result, the Zhou brothers launched a successful effort to purchase the historic Crispus Attucks Elementary School, located at 1801 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, located in the Historic 18th and Vine Jazz District. As part of their mission, they would be repurposing the building, which was constructed in 1905 and served as the primary school for local African American students and educators in the area, into the 75,000 square foot Zhou B Art Center of Kansas City. The school, which bears the name of a formerly enslaved name, Crispus Attucks, who was the first person killed in the Boston Massacre in 1770, was a central pillar of the community, making it repurpose even more significant to the area.

The Zhou B Art Center represents a \$27 million investment in the city of Kansas City. This investment will provide a lasting institution in our community for artists, students, educators, local residents, galleries, artist studios and national and international visitors to experience the finest in art, explore boundless opportunities for creativity, and the opportunity to build and enhance the area's infrastructure. It is evident that the Zhou brothers have left a lasting imprint on the artistic landscape of our community that will significantly enrich the lives of individuals and provide a point of inspiration and opportunities for partnership and collaborations people and organizations around the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Zhou Brothers for their tremendous accomplishments, contributions, and inspiration to others. On behalf of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, I wish the Zhou Brothers congratulations on their new venture and wish them a continued journey filled with continued accomplishments, growth, and fulfillment.

CELEBRATING RABBI MARK BLAZER FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a community member who has served with faith and passion for 25 years. As the rabbi at Temple Beth Ami, Mark Blazer has dedicated his life to strengthening cultural fibers in the Jewish and non-Jewish communities alike.

Rabbi Mark has diligently served as the spiritual leader at Temple Beth Ami for 25 years. His leadership has impacted the congregation deeply, through increasing its Social Action commitment, expanding Jewish learning, and building programming for families and kids. For Rabbi Mark, his work with the youth of the congregation is most rewarding, as he guides Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, runs family events, and serves as a mentor and role model for the next generation.

During his tenure, Temple Beth Ami's Social Action arm has built a loving network of care and support amongst its members and within the larger Santa Clarita Valley community. Rabbi Mark also gives creative, meaningful services to inspire the congregation, often attracting a digital audience of nearly 250 people in addition to in-person attendees. Perhaps more importantly now than ever before, he has led over 500 people on educational trips to Israel, sharing his love and knowledge of the land on birthright trips, Bar and Bat Mitzvah adventures, and on interfaith experiences.

I want to thank Rabbi Mark for his 25 years of faithful service. Our community is better because of him, and I look forward to seeing how he continues to make an impact on those around him.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOE VILLALBA SR. FISHING DERBY

HON. JUAN CISCOMANI

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Moe Villalba Sr. Fishing Derby, hosted by the American Legion Swift-Murphy Post 32 and celebrated annually on the 4th of July. This cherished event has become a favorite tradition in Graham County, reflecting the values of family, tradition, and civic engagement.

The Moe Villalba Sr Fishing Derby began 50 years ago, and it has grown to become a beloved tradition in our district. Originally started by Moe Villalba, Sr., this event has continued to thrive under the dedicated leadership of Henry Nabor, current commander of the Sons of the American Legion in Safford. What began as a small gathering has grown into an event that draws over 250 participants, fostering community spirit and providing joy to countless families.

The Derby is held at the duck pond at the Graham County Fairgrounds, where participants cast their lines at the break of dawn, eager to catch the biggest fish and win prizes.