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Admiral Greene's dedication to serving his community was evident throughout his life. His ability to bring people together to work towards a common goal never failed to bring success. People knew that if they worked with him, they would be working with a competent and exceptionally knowledgeable leader. He also had an unconditional love for his family, which shone through in every interaction.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Admiral Greene for his dedicated service to our military and our broader community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor his life and legacy here today.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD
WINNER JOSHUA MARTOMA IN
THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DIS-
CIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Joshua Martoma, a beacon of inspiration and the recipient of the prestigious Silver Knight Award in the social science discipline. This award, a testament to his exceptional academic prowess and remarkable community service, is bestowed upon high school students in Broward and Miami-Dade County.

Joshua is a shining example of turning adversity into triumph. His father served time in federal prison during Joshua's youth, which inspired him to cofound the nonprofit KidsMates alongside his two younger siblings. To assist children who also grew up with a family member who was incarcerated. His organization donated over 5,000 books, games, and movies to federal prison rooms, reaching prisons in 23 states. He is passionate about informing the public of this crisis, and his essay titled "Parental Incarceration Is a Silent American Epidemic More Common Than Childhood Asthma" addresses this issue. His essay placed him in the Top 11 winners of The Learning Network's 10th Annual Student Editorial contest and was published in the New York Times.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Mr. Joshua Martoma's remarkable achievements, exceptional contributions to the discipline of social science, and unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in our community.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND DR.
YVONNE KAYE' DEDICATION AND
CONTRIBUTION AS A MENTAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary individual from my district, Reverend Dr. Yvonne Kaye, whose dedication and contributions as a mental health professional have profoundly impacted

the Bucks County region and beyond for over five decades.

Dr. Yvonne Kaye, a graduate of the University of London, moved to our community in 1968. She furthered her education by earning degrees from Marywood University and Columbia Pacific University in Thanatology.

Throughout her illustrious career, Dr. Kaye has been a beacon of hope and support for those navigating the challenges of grief. In collaboration with Dr. Larry Schmitzer, she championed Triumph, an organization dedicated to instilling hope among individuals in the medical and education sectors.

Dr. Kaye's impact extended beyond traditional avenues of support. For eighteen years, she hosted the Dr. Yvonne Kaye Show on WWDB radio, providing a platform for individuals to engage in meaningful conversations and receive invaluable guidance on various life challenges.

The unwavering support of her partner of twenty-seven years, John Roberts, played a pivotal role in Dr. Kaye's journey. Although John is no longer with us, his influence continues to inspire her work and dedication to serving others.

Dr. Kaye's nurturing spirit extends to her family and the wider community. Her involvement with the Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club in Warminster since its inception in 2003 underscores her enduring commitment to supporting those in need.

Dr. Yvonne Kaye's multifaceted contributions as a mother, grandmother, storyteller, writer, published author, thanatologist, humorist, and former radio show personality reflect her profound dedication to uplifting and enriching the lives of others.

Her resilience, empathy, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of our community are truly commendable. Dr. Kaye's work in bereavement, particularly with families who have lost children, serves as a testament to her compassion and dedication to healing.

In recognition of her outstanding service and positive impact, we extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Yvonne Kaye. May she continue to inspire and uplift those around her for years to come.

RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN'S CARIB-
BEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE
MONTH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Caribbean American Heritage Month to celebrate the contributions of Caribbean-Americans to Michigan's 12th Congressional District and all across our Nation.

National Caribbean American Heritage Month was first recognized in 2005. This was the culmination of many years of efforts by organizations around the world to spotlight the numerous contributions to our Nation. Caribbean Community Services, a nonprofit organization based in Detroit, Michigan, has proudly uplifted that history. They routinely host numerous events that celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Caribbean and its impact on our communities in southeastern Michigan. I am incredibly proud of the important work Car-

ibbean Social Services undertakes to foster diverse and welcoming communities. I especially want to highlight their leadership in ensuring these contributions are recognized and valued as we celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month.

Please join me in recognizing National Caribbean American Heritage Month and the contributions of Caribbean Americans across our Nation and the 12th Congressional District.

HONORING HOWARD HAUPT

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 Howard Haupt, an esteemed member of our community. Mr. Haupt is being honored at this year's military academy reception for his dedication to our armed forces.

Mr. Haupt was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married his wife, Phyllis, in Kansas in 1962. They have been Napa residents for 28 years and have three sons and four grandchildren. Mr. Haupt is a 1957 graduate of West Point and served in the United States Army and Air Force for 27 years, attaining a rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. Haupt's long career in the military is commendable. Upon his commissioning during the Cold War, he served as a crewmember on a bomber throughout the 1960s. During the Vietnam War, he served as a navigator on KC-135 refueling aircraft, spending most of his time doing so stationed in temporary duty in Okinawa. During this time, he also served as a mission coordinator on EC-47 electronic reconnaissance aircraft. Our country is safer because of the courage and sacrifice Mr. Haupt has shown throughout his long career.

After retiring from the military in 1984, Mr. Haupt was employed as a financial planner, where he worked for about five years. Later, he taught at the junior high and high school levels for nine more years. His dedication to serving his community both in and out of uniform is honorable.

Even after his official retirement, Mr. Haupt continues to serve his country. He has conducted admissions outreach for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for the North Bay Region for thirty years. He has also served as my Academy Nomination Coordinator, where he has led my nomination panel and helped to nominate dozens of young men and women dedicated to serving our country. His level of detail to support our nation's future leaders is commendable.

Mr. Haupt's work on behalf of our Napa County community is awe-inspiring. He has been an active member of the Napa Sunrise Rotary club, where he works heavily in their youth and educational programs. We are grateful for his leadership in our community.

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

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD
WINNER SOPHIE WHITESIDE IN
THE SPEECH 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. Sophie Whiteside, a truly exceptional individual who has been bestowed with the Silver Knight Award in the speech discipline. This award, a symbol of academic excellence and community service, is a testament to Sophie's outstanding achievements and her significant contributions to her community. It recognizes her dedication, talent, and the positive impact she has made in the lives of others.

Sophie's intelligence and eloquence can be seen in her success as a two-time Tournament of Champions Bid Earner for debate. Her dedication is displayed through her participation in twenty national-level speech and debate tournaments, and her talent led her to place sixth in the State of Florida for policy debate by the National Speech and Debate Organization. She has also been a beacon of kindness to the elderly community, as she was inspired to establish the Sending Sunshine Pine Crest Chapter in 2021 in honor of her grandmother, who passed away after suffering from dementia in her later years. Through this nonprofit, she has worked tirelessly alongside her team of 260 members to make the elderly feel appreciated by sending over 5,300 handwritten letters to local and international senior homes.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Ms. Sophie Whiteside as a remarkable student and exceptional contributor to the discipline of speech.

RECOGNIZING REBECCA SMIRK'S
DEDICATION TO THE GIRL SCOUTS

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district, Rebecca Smirk whose work and dedication as an outstanding Girl Scout Volunteer, Leader and Service Unit Manager has touched many lives in the Lower Bucks County region and the surrounding areas over the span of twelve years.

A seventeen-year resident of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Rebecca grew up in Long Island, New York and attended Swarthmore College. She graduated with a BA in Chemistry and Economics in 2000 and from Seton Hall University School of Law with a JD in Intellectual Property in 2009. She is currently a Partner at Servilla Whitney, LLC.

While her career accomplishments are impressive on their own, her greatest impact has been within her own community. Rebecca and her husband Jim moved to the Yardley/Lower Makefield community in 2007 and welcomed their daughter Emma in 2005. Growing up as a Girl Scout, she knew that she wanted to give her daughter the experiences she loved

as a scout—outdoor adventure, leadership skills and lifelong friendships.

Rebecca understood the importance of volunteerism from her own mother who was her troop leader for 9 years. When Emma joined scouts in 2012 as a Daisy, Rebecca was quick to volunteer as a parent helper. When the troops leaders stepped down in 2015, Rebecca immediately stepped in. She knew they would be creating treasured scouting memories, just like the ones Rebecca had of her mother.

In June of 2018, Rebecca again stepped up her volunteering and became the Service Unit Manager for the Sandy Run Service Unit within the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Council. In this role, she oversees nearly 40 troops, over 80 troop leaders, a Service Unit Team, and over 400 active, registered Girl Scouts. Under her leadership, she has increased girl enrollment, increased the number of girls achieving higher awards, promoted Outdoor skills education, fostered relationships with community members and community service groups like Aid for Friends as well as forming new relationships with Trenton Area Soup Kitchen and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, Rebecca built upon the Service Unit activities and traditions. Rebecca has been a driving force behind the continued success of our Sandy Run Service Unit Summer Day Camp which draws 100 girls each year from the Service Unit and neighboring towns. She has expanded and built a community of parents, volunteers, and community leaders who have worked together to build girls with courage, confidence, and character.

Rebecca has been a champion for girl-led leadership opportunities within the Service Unit. She has gone above and beyond in her service to ensure every girl who wanted to belong to a Girl Scout troop is included. Girls from disbanded troops or former Juliette Scouts were included by welcoming them into her own established older girl troop.

Rebecca's welcoming hand ensured these girls remained active in Girl Scouting and many went on to achieve Silver and Gold Awards through her encouragement. When 23 little kindergartners needed a leader so they could join Girl Scouts, Rebecca again stepped in to become the leader of a new Daisy troop while still helping guide her older girls towards graduation.

In 2023, Rebecca received the Gertrude K. McGonigle Award, which recognizes one individual a year from Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania's nine county footprint who has been a registered Girl Scout volunteer for a minimum of ten years, has proven to be a positive role model while working directly with girls, and has exemplified the values and traditions of Girl Scouting. The award is given in honor of Gertrude K. McGonigle by her daughter, in recognition of her mother's long-standing interest and support of Girl Scouting in the Reading/Berks County area. Rebecca has positively impacted and inspired numerous volunteers as well as hundreds of girls within our community.

The hours she has dedicated to her two troops and to our Unit are countless and her initiative and creativity providing a rich Girl Scouts experience to all of our scouts is limitless. Rebecca's ability to live a life of service and a dedication to the Girl Scout Law is commendable. She is a role model to many and

exemplifies the values and traditions of Girl Scouting.

We are all incredibly grateful for the positive impact Rebecca Smirk has had through her volunteer work and we are delighted that she will be taking on a new volunteer role as a Girl Scout Gold Award Committee Member with the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Council continuing to inspire the young women in Bucks, Berks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia Counties.

HONORING CAPTAIN BILLY
RICHARD INMAN, JR.

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 Captain Billy Richard Inman, Jr., as he celebrates his 32 years of service with the Lake County Fire Protection District and our community.

Captain Inman was born in Santa Rosa, California, on December 8, 1968. He grew up in Covelo and Corning before moving to Lake County. In 1985, he married his high school sweetheart, Pam, and soon thereafter welcomed two children, Jessica, and Billy IV. He and his wife have since expanded their family by welcoming nine grandchildren. Captain Inman obtained his General Education Diploma in 1987 and then took fire science courses to start his career.

Captain Inman began his service as a seasonal firefighter for South Lake County Fire. He then became a volunteer firefighter for the Lakeshore Fire Department Volunteer Association and a volunteer captain for the Lakeshore/Lake County Fire Volunteer Association. Later in his career, he became a firefighter for Lakeshore/Lake County Fire as well as a firefighter and emergency medical technician for Lakeshore/Lake County Fire. After, he served as the Fire Captain for Lake County Fire Protection District.

Since the beginning of his career in the fire service, Captain Inman has aimed to give back to our community. Currently, serving as a captain and training officer for the Lake County Fire Protection District. Captain Inman has tirelessly worked to embody the mission of the Lake County Fire Protection District, which is to protect all its citizens from injuries and loss due to both manmade and natural fires.

Captain Inman's service on behalf of our Lake County community is inspiring. In addition to his dedicated work to combat fires, he also works closely with youth. This includes working to restore fire damage, inspecting car seats, operating fire safety trailers, coaching youth sports teams, and supporting local school activities with his attendance and generous donations. Captain Inman has shown an immense commitment to the safety and health of our community.

For the past 32 years, Captain Inman has given countless hours to our community that have not gone unnoticed. He has dedicated his life to both his biological family, fire family, and our Lake County community over the duration of his long and storied career. We are grateful for his leadership in our community.