

the Herriman High School Varsity Boys Cross Country Team, who recently made history as the first Utah team ever to win the first-place title at the Nike Cross Nationals in Portland, Oregon.

These talented young men were among 22 seven-person clubs in addition to 50 male and female individuals who competed for the coveted Winged Goddess of Victory championship trophy. Going into Nationals, the Herriman High Varsity Boys Cross Country Team was ranked 4th among the teams competing. Overcoming adversity and from behind, the team is now bringing the championship home.

Their victory marks a historic moment for the Jordan School District and the entire State of Utah. I would also like to recognize the dedicated coaches and leaders who believe in and support this remarkable team: Coach Doug Soles, Athletic Directors Brad Tingey and Laurel Bigler, Principal Todd Quarnberg, and Superintendent Anthony Godfrey.

As a former athlete and Chair of the Higher Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee, I am immensely proud of the Herriman High School Varsity Boys Cross Country Team, their coaches, parents, and supporters. I wish them continued success in both athletics and academics and look forward to seeing more championships brought back home to Utah.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, on January 29, 2024, I did not vote on Roll Call votes 20 and 21 as my flight was significantly delayed. Had I been present I would have voted: AYE on Roll Call No. 20, H.R. 5528, the Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act; and AYE on Roll Call No. 21, S. 3427, the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act.

CELEBRATING NISHNA PRODUCTIONS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Nishna Productions on their 50th anniversary of providing tremendous community support and opportunity to individuals with disabilities in Southwest Iowa.

What began as a humble operation in 1974 has continued to grow in size and scope over the last five decades. Today, the committed staff at Nishna Productions assist individuals with disabilities along the path to being as independent as possible in their communities by providing them with opportunities to gain vocational skills training, community involvement, and socialization as well as the resources to find and maintain employment.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Nishna Productions for this incredible milestone. I specifically want to recognize their incredible staff for selflessly working to better

the lives of others. Their dedication has not only touched the lives of countless individuals and their families but serves as an inspiration to us all.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF MR. SANDERS ALEXANDER MARSHALL, JR.

HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the extraordinary life of Sanders Alexander Marshall, Jr. He was a pharmacist, community leader, and a staunch advocate for the integration of public places in Fort Worth.

Sanders was a Fort Worth native who had both a deep love of country and giving back to the community. He graduated from I.M. Terrell High School in 1951 and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force to serve honorably for four years overseas in the Korean War. After completing his military service, he returned to Fort Worth for a few years before enrolling at Texas Southern University in Houston to pursue his passion for helping people through being a pharmacist.

Sanders went on to become a civil rights trailblazer in North Texas. He broke barriers in hiring practices by becoming the first black pharmacist to serve non-black customers in Fort Worth. Among his many accomplishments, he was recognized as a Pioneer in North Texas Pharmacy by the University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy. He went on to serve his community for multiple decades, and even after retirement, he continued giving back by mentoring many other young pharmacists.

He was also a man of faith. He was baptized at an early age and was a life servant of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth, where he served as a deacon and head of the Brotherhood for over 50 years. Most importantly, he was a devoted family man.

Sanders will forever be remembered for his commitment to justice and the love he shared with his family and community. My prayers are with his loved ones and with the countless community members whose lives he profoundly impacted.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PATRICK T. McHENRY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. McHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to an unforeseen circumstance, I was unable to cast my vote for S. 3427. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 21.

HONORING J.C. GREENBERG

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John (J.C.) Greenberg, a

Battalion Chief with CAL FIRE's Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit. I have named Mr. Greenberg as a Public Safety Hero of the Year for Napa County in California's 4th District as a result of his extraordinary selflessness, dedication, and service to others.

Mr. Greenberg was born and grew up in Vallejo, California. He earned an associate degree in Fire Science Technology from Santa Rosa Junior College. Mr. Greenberg also achieved Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration and Financial Management from California State University, Chico.

Mr. Greenberg has dedicated much of his life to protecting our community from fire danger, working as a member of the Napa County Fire Department since the year 2000. In 2019, he became a member of the Napa Firewise Foundation (NCF) Board of Directors which maps out Napa County's wildfire risks to public lives, residential communities, critical infrastructures, habitat protection and protection of the economies of tourism and agriculture. Mr. Greenberg is the operations branch director of CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 5 and a helitack crew member with the CAL FIRE Aviation Program. Over the past four years Mr. Greenberg has spearheaded efforts made by Napa Firewise and CalFire to reduce wildland fire impacts via pre-fire fuel reduction. These projects protect the public along evacuation routes, enhance defensible space among community sub-divisions of residential structures, re-establish historical dozer lines for containment of future wildland fires and manage our rural lands utilizing prescribed fires and grazing.

On July 5, 2023, a vegetation fire threatened multiple residents and Silverado Middle School in the Coombsville area of Napa County. This fire started during peak hours at 1:35 pm and was influenced by a 13-mph wind on a grassy slope surrounded by residential homes. Lead by Mr. Greenburg, the City of Napa Fire Department, CAL FIRE and the Napa County Fire Department quickly defended the structures under threat and provided perimeter control from further fire growth. This response demonstrated the effectiveness of strong cooperative relations among centralized emergency responders and Mr. Greenberg's quick and effective leadership certainly prevented further damage to our community.

Mr. Greenberg is married to Natalie Greenberg and the two reside in Napa County with their two boys, 13-year-old Andrew Greenberg and 10-year-old Grant Greenberg.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Mr. Greenberg for his persistence, service and commitment to our community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. ALMEDA LEE STANFIELD

HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Almeda Lee Stanfield who celebrated her 100th birthday on December 16, 2023. Mrs. Stanfield is a proud mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, and leads a life of great service and care for her community.

Almeda was born in Ferguson, Arkansas, grew up in Rochester, New York, and settled in Sacramento County in 1967. She is known to be a caring friend, neighbor, church leader, and civic volunteer, and her loving presence is known to be unmistakable in her community. Sacramento is lucky to have someone with such incredible dedication, sacrifice, and service to our county.

Almeda's life of service and dedication is commendable and worthy of recognition. I want to extend both my gratitude and my best wishes to Mrs. Stanfield for her lifelong commitment to Sacramento and the entire Nation. Her commitment and care for those around her is highly remarkable. I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating Mrs. Stanfield's outstanding life's work and wishing her a very happy 100th birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL PASCARELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, on January 29, 2024, I missed two roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: Yes on Roll Call No. 20, On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5528; and Yes on Roll Call No.

21, On motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 3427.

HONORING CLARKSBURG FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Clarksburg Fire Protection District. I have named them as Public Safety Heroes of the Year from Yolo County in California's 4th District because of their extraordinary selflessness, dedication, and service to others.

The Clarksburg Fire Protection District is an all-volunteer organization that has provided fire protection to the community of Clarksburg and the surrounding area for the past 78 years. Currently, the fire protection district has 23 trained volunteers who respond to fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, and public service calls. The fire district has proven its effectiveness by responding to multiple emergency calls simultaneously, up to five at one time, without calling for aid from other agencies.

As the only chartered division of government in the Clarksburg township, the fire district has led numerous community events to

organize discussions about the needs of the area. 90 percent of the fire district's volunteers live in the community creating a "neighbors helping neighbors" dynamic in many of the emergency responses. The volunteer firefighters are also very active in other aspects of our community and support numerous charitable and civic organizations.

As evidence of their importance to our community, in the end of 2022, extreme wind and weather events left Clarksburg without power and operational wells for days. The fire district responded by delivering water to the community for sanitation and opening the fire station as an emergency depot and warming station. Another instance of service came in recent years when a fire threatened Clarksburg. Within two minutes, firefighters were on the scene and suppressing the fire, beating the National Fire Protection Association rural response time standards by a wide margin.

Along with serving Clarksburg, the fire district participates in several mutual aid and automatic aid agreements with neighboring districts, neighboring departments, the county of Yolo, the state of California, and some federal agencies.

Mr. Speaker, we thank the Clarksburg Fire Protection District for their persistence, service, and commitment to our community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor them here today.