

Program which gives former gang members a chance to start a new phase of their lives, reflect Sister Julie's all-embracing approach to the health of our community.

To accommodate such a bold and comprehensive vision of health care, she has driven the hospital's steady institutional growth by continuously improving its facilities and establishing relationships with other distinguished healthcare organizations. Under Sister Julie's guidance, Dominican Hospital has seen three major building expansions, multiple remodels, and affiliation with Catholic Healthcare West, the eighth largest hospital system in the Nation.

The laurels of her tenure are as numerous as they are invaluable. They are the realization of Sister Julie's faith in action and a testament to the power of earnest and solemn goodwill.

Mr. Speaker, for all that she has done and all that she will undoubtedly continue to do, I extend my most sincere thanks and warmest wishes to Sister Julie in her retirement.

TRIBUTE TO MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SUPER
BOWL CHAMPIONS: EVERETT,
WAYLAND, AND WINTHROP

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that this weekend Massachusetts crowned three state football champions all from the Seventh Congressional District.

The Crimson Tide of Everett, led by Coach John DiBiasi finished the season a perfect 12-0 after a 35-6 win in the Division 1 title game to capture its second Super Bowl victory since 2003.

Later that afternoon, the Wayland Warriors, led by their coach Scott Parseghian took to the same field and knocked off their opponent with a convincing 28-0 victory to take home the Division 1A crown, finishing the season with an unblemished 13-0 record.

Finally, the mighty Vikings of Winthrop, led by their coach Tony Fucillo, rallied to a 25-8 victory in the Division 2A championship game also finishing the season a perfect 13-0. This was a huge boost to a program and a school which only a few short years ago was facing possible elimination of high school athletics all together.

Each of these teams finished the season ranked among the top three in Massachusetts polls.

Mr. Speaker, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to the communities of Everett, Wayland and Winthrop and their student athletes and coaches for their commitment to excellence in their sports and for their hard-earned, well-deserved championship seasons.

RECOGNIZING HON. PAULA L.
FEROLETO

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of Western New York's State

Supreme Court justices. Hon. Paula L. Feroletto will be presented with the 2006 Lawyer of the Year Award by the Women Lawyers of Western New York. Judge Feroletto has been on the State Supreme Court bench for 2 years and previously served as an attorney for over 20 years. Over this course of time, Mrs. Feroletto has quietly broken barriers within the legal field.

Judge Feroletto began her career at Brown & Kelly, in Buffalo, where she was the first woman attorney named as partner to the firm and acted as the firm's pro bono coordinator for several years. In addition, she was also the first woman president of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. Her humble demeanor sets her apart from many and she has undoubtedly been a quiet trailblazer for women. Judge Feroletto balances family, career, and community obligations including participation in the Lawyers for Learning program.

It is clear, this award is long overdue, and Judge Feroletto's accomplishments exemplify the great strides women have made within the legal profession and specifically within the Western New York community. The award will be presented to her on December 14 in Buffalo and I would like to extend my congratulations.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure and gratitude that I stand here today to recognize the work of Hon. Paula L. Feroletto, a leader and admired community member of the Western New York region.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FAY-
ETTEVILLE-MANLIUS HIGH
SCHOOL GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY
TEAM

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give much deserved praise to the Fayetteville-Manlius High School Girl's Cross Country Team on their first place finish at the Nike Team Nationals, defeating 19 other teams and beating the second place team by 50 points to earn a national title.

The Nike Team Nationals put together a race of 20 teams of the highest caliber to compete in Portland Oregon in a 5-kilometer race. The young women of Fayetteville-Manlius worked extremely hard this year to put together a team that was capable of competing at this level, and their hard work paid off with a first place finish and two runners within 20 seconds of first place.

On behalf of all my constituents, I would like to congratulate this special team on their amazing athletic prowess, and especially Coach Bill Aris for leading them throughout the year. I wish them every success in the 2007 season, and look forward to watching them defend their national title.

The team members are: Mackenzie Carter, Kathryn Buchan, Jessica Hauser, Hilary Hooley, Courtney Chapman, Molly Malone, and Ashley Higginson.

A TRIBUTE TO AMY EDINGER

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, today, I am proud to honor Amy Edinger, the recipient of the great state of New Jersey's No Child Left Behind 2006 American Star of Teaching award.

Throughout her distinguished career, Amy has worked with special education students at the James Fenimore Cooper Elementary School in Cherry Hill. Her efforts to improve the educational atmosphere of her students have earned her both admiration and praise from her colleagues, students, and parents. Her extraordinary innovation and commitment has enabled her to assist her students in moving forward both academically and through improvements in their social skills. Amy's expertise can be measured through the many achievements by the children in her classroom.

I would like to commend and congratulate Amy Edinger on this impressive honor. She is an example of excellence in the classroom, and she serves as an inspiration to us all.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE CAMPION

HON. MARILYN N. MUSGRAVE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Mrs. MUSGRAVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the patriotism and military service of Mr. Charlie Campion of Loveland, Colorado.

He joined the United States Navy on September 7, 1954, and was sent to Great Lakes, Illinois, for boot camp.

In 1958, Mr. Campion's ship, the USS *Summit County*, pulled into Chennai, Korea where Mr. Campion served as a gunner's mate during his first enlistment. Shortly after arriving, Mr. Campion and 2 other soldiers were ordered to drive a jeep from the base to pick up supplies at a different military supply location off base.

While on this mission Mr. Campion's jeep hit an explosive device throwing out the Lieutenant and the Seaman, flipping the jeep and himself upside down in the canal nearby. The jeep ended up landing on Mr. Campion and he sustained several injuries, including a broken back.

At the age of 21, Mr. Campion re-enlisted and started his studies at the Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Campion went on to serve a total of 16 years in the United States Navy as Hospital Corpsman and FMF Corpsman with the Marine Corps.

For "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action" while serving with Company C, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division near the village of La Chau, Republic of Vietnam on 5 June 1965, Mr. Campion was awarded the Silver Star. While giving medical aid to several sick villagers, Mr. Campion was attacked by other villagers at the same time that his platoon was attacked by the Viet Cong. Fighting his way free, he ran to the platoon position and immediately began medical treatment of two wounded Marines.