be an injustice to grant an award to an individual who had not been discriminated against.

COMMEMORATING DAIRY PRODUCTS VERSARY

CHALLENGE 100TH ANNI-

HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Challenge Dairy Products as they celebrate their 100th anniversary. Challenge first opened with 4 employees, a wagon and a rented horse that traveled from the San Joaquin Valley to Los Angeles. Today, Challenge Dairy Products has gown into a cooperative association representing 450 California family-owned dairies that markets and distributes dairy products globally.

Challenge has become the largest butter brand in the West and is the leading dairy foodservice provider in California with eight distribution centers spanning from Lodi to San Diego. Challenge's successes are evidence of the many dedicated California dairy farmers and employees who have ensured the quality of all dairy products they produce.

From the very beginning J.P. Murphy, the first President of then-named Challenge Cream and Butter Association, recognized the importance of quality when he built the Challenge brand's reputation. With skilled marketing, word spread about the quality of Challenge Cream and Butter until they were the best known brand in the West. In an ongoing effort to improve butter quality, Challenge's engineers developed novel methods for butter processing and shipment, effectively replacing wooden churns and containers with aluminum.

Today, Challenge Dairy Products is a wholly owned subsidiary of California Dairies, Inc., CDI, and markets nearly half of CDI's butter supply. As California's largest dairy provider, CDI has six manufacturing facilities that are located throughout the central valley and directly employs over 740 people. The 450 dairy farmer members produce 17 billion pounds of milk annually, allowing CDI to market high quality dairy products in all 50 states and 52 foreign countries.

Challenge has provided generations of families with quality dairy products and has been instrumental in making California the top dairy state in the Nation. I applaud Challenge Dairy Products, their dairy farmers and employees for their hard work and dedication, and I congratulate them on their 100th anniversary.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct a vote that I made in the amendment series of H.R. 2112. During the roll call votes, I voted "no" on the Campbell amendment to prohibit funding from the Animal, Plant and Health Inspection Service account for being used for the purpose of destroying wild ani-

mals in order to protect livestock. I intended to support the amendment, as I firmly believe that the federal government should not support cruel, drastic measures of animal destruction. My record is strongly supportive of these types of provisions, and I regret that I missed another opportunity to state my strong disapproval to many of the trapping and poisoning methods employed in the destruction of wildlife.

I wish to clearly state for the record that I supported the Campbell-DeFazio amendment and did not intend to vote against it.

CONGRATULATING TIM THOMAS ON WINNING NHL'S MOST VALU-ABLE PLAYER AWARD

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Stanley Cup winner, playoff MVP, Flint Native and Davison High School graduate Tim Thomas.

Tim's road to the championship is a tale of perseverance and staying true to your dreams. Tim was born in my hometown of Flint, Michigan, graduating from high school in nearby Davison. From an early age, he dreamed of playing in the NHL as a goalie. His family was so supportive of his dreams, that his parents sold their wedding rings in order to pay for him to go to hockey camp.

During his four years of college hockey at the University of Vermont, he was the 217th player drafted in 1994 and turned down an offer to play for the NHL's Quebec Nordiques. After graduation, he spent nine years playing for minor league teams in the United States, and for leagues in Canada and Finland. It seemed that his dream of playing in the NHL would not be realized.

But finally, after years of perseverance he finally got the call to the big leagues, becoming a full-time goalie for the Boston Bruins in 2005–2006 season. He continued his uphill battle to keep his place on the team, fighting through critics who wanted him traded and a hip injury that required surgery during the off season. But last night, he showed that all those years of hard work were worth it. Tim helped lead his team to playoff victory, blocking 37 shots to post his fourth shutout of the series. At the age of 37, Tim is only the fourth goalie in history to post a Game 7 shutout in the Stanley Cup finals.

Tim's story is an inspiration to everyone who has been told that they're not good enough and who have struggled to achieve success. He is proof that if you work hard, greatness can be achieved and that dreams do come true.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Tim Thomas for helping to lead the Boston Bruins to the Stanley Cup victory and winning the title of Most Valuable Player in the NHL.

RECOGNIZING RIDE TO WORK DAY

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, as Co-Chair of the Congressional Motorcycle Safety Caucus I rise to recognize Ride to Work Day.

Since 1992, this event has been organized by the Ride to Work organization and is intended to increase public awareness of motorcyclists; promote the use of bikes as consistent methods of transportation; and increase motorcycle safety.

This year, on June 20th more than a million riders will commute to work on their motor-cycles and scooters. This annual event offers riders an opportunity to highlight motorcycles and scooters as viable, fun, and fuel-efficient modes of transportation.

In 2008, more than 25 million Americans operated a motorcycle at least once—and that number is expected to rise as more Americans recognize motorcycles and scooters as attractive commuting options. Motorcycles and scooters can save riders money at the fuel pump, and help to reduce our nation's dependence on foreign sources of oil, as motorcycles are considerably more fuel-efficient than most other vehicles.

As more Americans choose two wheels over four it becomes even more important to focus on motorcycle safety. As a doctor I know how important safety is when riding and sharing the roads. Riders and their machines are smaller and harder to spot—and given that motorcyclists make up a relatively small percentage of all road users, drivers often do not expect to encounter motorcycles. It is therefore important that we take every opportunity to remind all road users to be aware on Ride to Work Day and every day.

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DORIS MOORAD NADDER

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES $Thursday,\,June\,\,16,\,2011$

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished woman, Doris Moorad Nadder. A lifetime member of Illinois' Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church, an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, cousin and friend, Doris is beloved for her spirited community involvement.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Doris Nadder attended Lake View High School and later Northwestern Business College and Jones Business School. In 1983, she joined Kraft Foods, and spent the next 15 years contributing her considerable energy and talents to the company, rising to become Account Executive for Major Accounts. In her spare time, she wrote a play about the food service business for which she won a Prestigious Achievement Award. That's just how Doris Nadder sees life . . . a wonderful stage on which so many people interact.

Apart from her professional career, Doris Nadder has devoted herself to her church community, serving as an Elder and Financial Secretary. She can always be found mingling