

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
MR. EDWARD H. ZIPPERER

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Edward H. Zipperer of Savannah, GA. Mr. Zipperer's ancestors immigrated to Savannah in 1734 from Salzburg, Austria, after the Trustees of the Georgia Colony invited the Zipperers from Salzburg to become part of the colony, which was settled only the year before.

Edward Zipperer was born in Savannah, GA, in the year 1931. He was raised on a farm on U.S. 17 South, adjacent to the Bamboo Farm. He went on to play football at Savannah High School and earn a degree in agricultural engineering from the University of Georgia in 1954.

In 1965, a few friends asked Edward to coach the Richmond Hill High School basketball team, one of only 16 integrated basketball teams in the state. While he had never played much basketball, his biggest concern in taking over was how to feed an integrated team on the road. His solution? He bought a hot dog machine with his own money and enlisted his wife to cook hot dogs for the team. Edward led the team to finish 10th in the state that year.

Edward served in the Georgia State Senate from 1967 to 1975 and was on thirteen separate committees during his tenure. He says his experience in the Georgia State Senate was "a great education for a little ole country boy." Some highlights of his career as a State Senator are the constructions of Skidaway Island State Park, Fort McAllister State Park, and King's Ferry Ogeechee River public recreational area. It is obvious that he was truly committed to conserving and protecting the rich land of south Georgia for future generations.

Edward H. Zipperer has been an outstanding citizen and public servant for the great state of Georgia. Although he has been out of office for some time now, Mr. Zipperer is still very involved in public affairs and is a frequent visitor to my office in Washington, DC. I am proud to call him a close friend of mine and of the city of Savannah.

TO ACKNOWLEDGE VOLUNTEER
FAIRFAX AND THE RECIPIENTS
OF THE 2014 SERVICE AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise to commend and express my sincere appreciation to Volunteer Fairfax and the extraordinary honorees of the 22nd Annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards.

Volunteer Fairfax matches the skills and interests of volunteers to the needs of local non-profit organizations. In a single year, more than 18,500 volunteers contributed a total of 55,683 service hours valued in excess of \$1.2 million. This outpouring of generosity enables hundreds of public and private non-profit agencies to meet crucial community needs.

Each year from this group of extraordinary volunteers, Volunteer Fairfax selects a few exceptional individuals to be honored. It is my great pleasure to submit the names of the 2014 Service Award honorees into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Community Champions: Cheryl McDonald, Braddock District; Margaret Malone, Dranesville District; Amy's Amigos, Hunter Mill District; Bill Shuttleworth, Lee District; Mary Patricia Daniels, Mason District; Louise Cleveland, Mount District; The Oakton Virginia Stake, Providence District; Jim Kirkpatrick, Springfield District; Amrit Daryanani, Sully District; Scott Wheatley, At-Large.

Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over: Ahsleigh Soloff.

Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under: Patti Schule.

Adult Volunteer Group: Friends of Richard Byrd Library.

Corporate Volunteer Program: BB&T.

Fairfax County Volunteer: John Bauer.

Fairfax County Volunteer Program: Ready to Read.

Family Volunteer: Anna and Kat Hayes.

Lifetime Achievement: Ramona Watson Morrow.

Rising Star: Nicholas Hartigan.

Senior Volunteer: Doris Crawford.

Volunteer Program: Food for Others.

Youth Volunteer: Jonah Basl.

Youth Volunteer Group: National Charity League—Cherry Blossom Chapter.

Integrate Individual: Roberto Quinones.

Integrate Group: St. Stephen's United Methodist Church.

RSVP Northern Virginia: Sharon Page.

In addition, Benchmark Honors will be awarded in four different categories to commend those who have contributed 100, 250, 500, or 1,000 hours of volunteer time to our community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in acknowledging Volunteer Fairfax for its decades of outstanding community service and in thanking the 2014 Service Award honorees for their incredible contributions to our community.

HONORING GIRL SCOUT GOLD
AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Hannah Luce, Samantha Plouviez, and Meredith Waites on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. Being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award is the culmination of a lot of hard work, dedication, and a commitment to serving others. Through their efforts, Hannah, Samantha, and Meredith have made our communities a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Girl Scouts today benefit from tangible outcomes such as a strong sense of self, practical life skills, healthy relationships, and feeling empowered to make a difference. In Southwest Missouri, Girl Scouts give back to their community with thousands of hours of community service each year.

Folks in Southwest Missouri should be proud to know that the Girl Scout program remains strong and provides a significant opportunity for girls today to learn and grow. I too am proud and honored to know that young girls like Hannah, Samantha and Meredith in the 7th District of Missouri are demonstrating positive values and strong leadership skills—and will continue to do so for years to come.

I again want to congratulate Hannah Luce, Samantha Plouviez, and Meredith Waites on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF THE DOWNTOWN EAST
HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the members of the Downingtown East High School Academic Team of Chester County, Pennsylvania on winning the Pennsylvania state academic competition on Friday, May 2, 2014.

This year marked the first time a Downingtown high school academic team has made it to the state competition since 2003 when the senior high school was split into two schools, Downingtown East and Downingtown West High Schools. Downingtown East advanced to the state competition following a thrilling first place victory in the Chester County Academic Competition. With this state championship win, the Team is now eligible to participate in the National Scholastic Championship held in Washington, D.C. on May 24th and 25th.

The Downingtown East High School Varsity Team includes: Neel Alex, Angela Cai, Varun Giridhar, Vis Lanka, Victoria Pan, Sarah Schieferstein, Neil Vinjamuri, Zack Weber and Nicholas Wu. The Junior Varsity team consists of: Erin Breslin, Nellie Butler, Megan Harley, Kaushik Manchikanti and Matt Roberts. The Teams are ably led by coach Daryl McCauley.

Mr. Speaker, in light of their outstanding accomplishment and commitment to academic excellence, we ask that our colleagues join me today in recognizing the members of the Downingtown East High School Academic Team of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

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