

Finals Rodeo in Rock Springs, Wyoming on July 12th–18th.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor and privilege to represent dedicated Iowans like Emily in the U.S. House of Representatives. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Emily for a great season, and wishing her nothing but continued success as she competes at the National Rodeo Finals this week and in all her future endeavors.

CONGRATULATING WRIGHT CITY
HIGH SCHOOL ON ITS BRONZE
MEDAL AWARD

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2015

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Wright City High School on its Bronze Medal Award as a top Missouri High School from U.S. News and World Report.

This school's administration, teachers, and students should be commended for all of their hard work throughout the past year and for their commitment to education.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Wright City High School for a job well done.

RECOGNIZING THE TEACHERS OF
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS GAINING CERTIFI-
CATION FROM THE NATIONAL
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL
TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2015

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Prince William County Public School Division teachers who recently received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The National Board is an independent nonprofit organization governed by classroom teachers, school administrators, school board leaders, governors and state legislators, higher education officials, teacher union leaders, and business and community leaders.

The teachers have met the standards established by the National Board, and have undergone a rigorous application process that required they demonstrate the knowledge, skills and accomplishments that comprise teaching excellence. A Board Certified teacher supports a vision of teaching based on the following five core principles:

Teachers are committed to students and their learning;

Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students;

Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning;

Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; and

Teachers are members of learning communities.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to the following National Board Certified Teachers for receiving their respective certifications.

Maureen Artist, Montclair Elementary School
Dina Baird-Berberoglu, Samuel L. Gravely
Elementary School

Shawn Baugh, Triangle Elementary School
Cynthia Brown, Montclair Elementary School
Jennifer Carter, Minnieville Elementary
School

Allyson Davis, Marsteller Middle School
Deborah Ellis, Minnieville Elementary
School

Megan Hostutler, Patriot High School
Heather Mainwaring, Montclair Elementary
School

Franki Miller, Old Bridge Elementary School
Kathryn Miller, Dale City Elementary School
Michael Neall, Student Learning

Joanne Ortiz, Marumsc Hills Elementary
School

Kimberly Papandrea, Special Education
Matthew Ragghianti, Osbourn Park High
School

Kelly Riley, Swans Creek Elementary
School

Barbara Rohr, West Gate Elementary
School

Lori Sterne, Stonewall Jackson High School
Lydia Stewart, Osbourn Park High School
Wendee Sukanovich, Montclair Elementary
School

Rebecca Utter, Battlefield High School

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these teachers for their commitment to education and professional development. The Prince William County Public School Division delivers a world class education due to the tireless efforts of teachers who make excellence the standard.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALEAN
ANDERTON BROCK ON THE OCCA-
SION OF HER 66TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

HON. ALMA S. ADAMS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2015

Ms. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of North Carolina's most deserving citizens, and a very special constituent, Mrs. Alean Anderton Brock. I applaud Mrs. Brock on several significant fronts, first and foremost as the dedicated and nurturing mother of Charlotte's own Olympian Boxer, Calvin Brock. Equally worthy of mentioning, Mr. Speaker, is Alean Brock's redefinition of courage which she exhibited throughout her battle as a two-time breast cancer survivor. During her former years, Alean attended Elizabeth City State University and was crowned their Homecoming Queens. Alean is compassionate and kind and imparts words of encouragement to everyone whom she meets; as a result, Alean has earned the "most favorite" person status among her family and friends who are spread across the United States.

Mr. Speaker, all who love and admire Alean Brock for her courage, determination, steadfastness and compassion, thought it would be appropriate to honor and pay tribute on the occasion of her 66th birthday.

Over the years, Mrs. Brock has exhibited unwavering courage, determination and has remained steadfast during her bouts with breast cancer. Those persons who are most familiar with Alean Brock will support the claim

that cancer never had a fighting chance with her. Cancer was no match because Alean knew the rules of the boxing game; after all, it was her son, Calvin's childhood dream to become the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. The main characters in Calvin's adventurous dream were constant, grounded and made many sacrifices. Those characters included Alean Brock, Calvin's father, Calvance Brock who doubled as Calvin's coach throughout his boxing career, and his precious sister Alexis.

Alean Brock fought the cancer like a champion and with all steadfastness continued to encourage Calvin to pursue his dream. Along the way, Calvin achieved the honor as National Golden Gloves Heavyweight Champion in 1998; and in 1999 with Alean standing tall, bruised by her cancer, but never defeated, Calvin won the U.S. Amateur Championship at 201 pounds. Alean, Calvance and Alexis cheered Calvin on to Sydney Australia where he participated as an U.S. Olympics Boxing Team Member during the 2000 Olympics. With strength and determination borrowed from his mom's playbook as she continued her battle with cancer, Calvin went forward to fight his first well-known opponent, Clifford Etienne, one of Mike Tyson's opponents whom Calvin defeated by round 3 TKO on January 21, 2005. Alean reached deep and found the zeal to cheer Calvin on to win the title of IBF World Title Challenger in 2006. Still continuing to throw knock out punches at her cancer, Alean dug down deep to find strength, but never wavered when she learned that Calvin would be forced into early retirement after suffering an injury that caused damage to the retinal in his right eye.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting that on July 18, 2015 family and friends will gather from all across the United States to pay tribute to Alean Brock, including her mother and father, Rebecca and Clinton Anderton, her daughter, Alexis Brock and the apples of her eye, her two grandchildren Jizelle and Brycen along with their parents Calvin and Yolanda Brock.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to rise and join me in paying tribute to Alean Anderton Brock, the picture of unwavering courage, determination and compassion that we all should strive to emulate.

PATRICIA APY: AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION'S 2015 GRASSROOTS
ADVOCACY AWARD WINNER

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2015

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call attention today to the great work and humanitarian achievements accomplished by Patricia Apy, who recently received the American Bar Association's 2015 Grassroots Advocacy Award.

A partner at Paras, Apy and Reiss, P.C. in Red Bank, New Jersey, Ms. Apy was selected for this extraordinary honor by the Board of Governors of the 400,000 member ABA—for her "outstanding support of legal protection and assistance to members of the military."

In announcing the award, the ABA noted that Ms. Apy is "recognized as one of the nation's leading experts in family law" who has