

Mr. Speaker, in advance of iFoster's expansion next month, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring its work in the state of California.

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH 2016

**HON. JOYCE BEATTY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of financial literacy month, which is observed in April of every year to emphasize the critical role consumer education plays in helping our constituents realize the American Dream.

Each year, too many Americans face difficulties purchasing automobiles, buying homes, paying for college, and even finding gainful employment due to poor credit history.

In fact, according to a 2014 American Bankers Association poll, 60 percent of Americans do not even know their own credit score.

As a member of the bipartisan Financial and Economic Literacy Caucus, I am proud to work tirelessly with my colleagues to improve consumer financial education.

That is why I introduced the Free Credit Score Act of 2016, H.R. 5058 to require the inclusion of a credit score in a consumer's free annual credit report.

During this Financial Literacy Month, I ask my colleagues to join me in the effort to improve consumer education by co-sponsoring this piece of legislation.

IN HONOR OF THE NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK 2016

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate May 1 through 7 as National Travel and Tourism Week 2016 and to honor the valuable contributions of the travel and tourism industry in the United States.

As co-chair of the Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus since 1997, I have long recognized the benefits tourism brings to our national economy. With this being my last year as co-chair of the tourism caucus, I rise to remind my colleagues that the travel and tourism industry generates nearly \$950 billion annually and is a top 10 industry in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

I rise to celebrate my local tourism industry that generates nearly \$3 billion a year in my congressional district, and to thank Tammy Blount of the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Maggie Ivy of Visit Santa Cruz County for helping with that success.

I rise to celebrate an industry that supports more than 15 million jobs in the United States. That's 1 out of every 9 jobs related to tourism.

I rise to celebrate an industry that is America's largest services export industry, accounting for 10 percent of all U.S. exports of goods and services.

I rise to celebrate an industry that is present in every congressional district in the United

States, an industry where success can be found by anyone with a positive attitude, a willingness to serve others and a desire to work hard.

I rise to support this year's National Travel and Tourism Week as an opportunity to express to the nation the importance of travel in creating economic growth and opportunity, and enhancing the quality of life throughout the United States.

CELEBRATING THE 275TH ANNIVERSARY OF JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH

**HON. CHARLES W. DENT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to bring to the House's attention the 275th Anniversary of Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church located in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County. The church is a shared ministry congregation of the Lutheran and United Church of Christ denomination and has maintained that structure since its origins as a little, log church in 1741.

The original church was alternatively referred to as the "Schmaltzgass Church," "the Little Lehigh Church," or the "Manguntsche Church." It was a place of spiritual and cultural fellowship for the Lutheran and Reformed practitioners in the surrounding community.

During their 275 years in Lehigh County, the men and women of the Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church have remained active and involved participants within the area. They provide both spiritual and physical aid to those in need and are part of the fabric of our community. Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church's congregation provides strong support to those in need through Lehigh County's Conference of Churches and the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank. Through their mission work and community engagement, they provide great service and support to those who are most in need.

I extend my thanks to the men and women of Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church for all that they do on a daily basis to make their church, their community, and Lehigh County a better, kinder place. I wish the congregation continued peace, joy, and fellowship on this happy anniversary.

HONORING ALICIA JARAMILLO

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Alicia Jaramillo, a criminal division investigator with the Napa County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Jaramillo will honorably retire on May 6, 2016 after more than twenty-five years of public service.

Over her long career, Ms. Jaramillo has served the citizens of both Napa and Tulare counties on countless investigations and in assisting preparing felony cases for trial. She worked first with the Visalia Police Department, and then with the Bureau of Investiga-

tion of the Napa County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Jaramillo has demonstrated her commitment to her work and her clients by earning and maintaining several accreditations and certificates in law enforcement. As a full peace officer, the District Attorney's Office could rely on Ms. Jaramillo to respond to a call around the clock, and she has even travelled abroad to help her clients.

A true Napa County leader, Ms. Jaramillo has worked with many local organizations supporting peace officers, women, youth, and the Hispanic community. She sits on the board of directors for both Puertas Abiertas and the Napa County Hispanic Network, for which she previously served as President. In addition to her career accomplishments, her leadership has aided the Napa County Peace Officers' Association, the Napa Emergency Women's Services, the Woman Peace Officers' Association of California, the COPE Family Center, the Napa County Youth and Gang Violence Commission, the City of Napa Advisory Council, and the California Peace Officers' Memorial. Her service to these associations speaks volumes about her character and dedication to improving the lives of her neighbors.

We hope that Ms. Jaramillo will be able to spend time with her family in her retirement, including her husband of thirty years, Joe, and her three children, Eric, Aaron, and Jasmine.

Mr. Speaker, Alicia Jaramillo has dedicated her long and remarkable career to public service in Napa County. It is fitting and proper that we honor her here today, and wish her the best in retirement.

TRIBUTE TO KALLAN PAULSEN

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Kallan Paulsen. Kallan, a sophomore from Bondurant-Farrar High School was recently selected as the winner of the Congressional Art Competition from Iowa's 3rd Congressional District. She is the daughter of Jon and Darla Paulsen of Bondurant, Iowa.

An Artistic Discovery, the Congressional Art Competition is open nationwide to high school students. Since 1982, the competition has been an opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. A panel of 16 judges, one from each county in Iowa's 3rd Congressional District, reviewed over 70 submissions from schools throughout the district.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Kallan for her hard work and the artistic talents which she demonstrates. It is an honor to represent her and her parents in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating her for this outstanding accomplishment and in wishing her nothing but continued success as she continues her education.