

IN HONOR OF THE OSBOURN PARK
GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the girls' softball team from Osbourn Park High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Osbourn Park girls' softball team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Osbourn Park girls' team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

This year, Osbourn Park broke a 12 year dry spell for Prince William County softball teams by winning the county's first statewide softball title since 2004. They played to the team's 20th straight win this season, jumping out to a two run lead early in the game, ultimately dominating their opponent 4–0. This senior-less team is sure to be successful in the years to come as they practice and grow together as a hard-working team of young women.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Osbourn Park girls' softball team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TOWN OF JEROME,
ARIZONA

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a town from my district, Jerome, Arizona.

The Town of Jerome recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as a National Historic Landmark. Jerome was founded in the late 1800's on a hill near rich supplies of minerals. The town was named after one of the founders of the United Verde Copper Company that mined those very hills, and it eventually hosted the largest copper producing mine in the Arizona Territory.

When it was designated a National Historic Landmark, it was proclaimed that "this site possesses national significance in commemorating the history of the United States of America." The Town of Jerome has been beneficial to the growth of our nation in so many ways.

It has provided the copper in the wiring that spread electricity across the country as well as the materials that aided our troops in both World Wars.

The Town of Jerome should be recognized not only for its historical contributions, but also for its ability to adapt and survive. During the Great Depression, many mining jobs were cut. In response, the town invested in tourism and retail sales. To increase tourism, Jerome hosts music festivals, historic-home tours, and a variety of businesses, such as craft stores, art galleries, coffee houses, wineries, and restaurants.

The Town of Jerome is the type of community that perseveres in difficult times and flourishes in prosperity. This is a model community that should inspire the rest of society to work hard in order to succeed. I would like to congratulate the citizens of Jerome on 50 years of preserving such a unique National Historical Landmark, and wish them years of richness and success in the future.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO
THE VICTIMS OF THE ISTANBUL
ATATURK AIRPORT ATTACK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in sorrow over the loss of so many innocent lives cut short by the outrageous and heinous acts of terrorism that shocked and rocked the visitors and people in Turkey.

Right now, our prayers are with the victims and their families at this terrible time.

And we stand in unyielding solidarity with the visitors and people of Turkey, which like the United States, welcomes people from across the globe.

Mr. Speaker, Turkey is a nation that opens its doors for tourists to see all of its beautiful attractions.

Airports are a place of connection; connecting loved ones to and from their homes.

Those who think that they can terrorize the people of Turkey or the values cherished by them underestimate a nation that has faced and prevailed against far more sinister and lethal adversaries.

And they will again, but they will not confront these adversaries alone.

They will be joined by the United States and the other countries of the civilized world.

The people of Turkey are justly proud of their national motto, "Egemenlik, kayıtsız şartsız milletindir," (Sovereignty unconditionally belongs to the Nation!) and no act of terrorism by cowardly perpetrators will succeed in leading them to renounce their heritage of freedom or justice.

It is a heritage that we here in the United States share.

And that is why the civilized world must and will rededicate itself to combating and defeating the source of influence of these terrorists.

We will continue to face and overcome threats to our way of life together.

We will not bow and will never break; we will not falter or fail.

We will respond. We will endure. We will overcome.

The terrorist attack in the International Istanbul Atatürk Airport, is an attack on the whole world.

This horrific attack on the innocent visitors and civilians perpetrated by depraved individuals who are yet to be named, misuse teachings for their own misguided purposes.

Their horrible and heinous acts are their responsibility, and theirs alone, and for which they can be assured that they alone will be held accountable.

But that will come another day; today I ask for a moment of silence and remembrance for the victims killed and injured in the terrorist attack in Turkey.

IN HONOR OF THE CHANTILLY
BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the boys' tennis team from Chantilly High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Chantilly boys' tennis team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Chantilly boys' tennis team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

Chantilly came into the state championship as just the three seed in the 6A North region tournament and had to beat the three higher seeded teams than them simply to qualify for the tournament. They finished the season with a record of 7–3, but came into the state tournament hungry for a state title and beat Cosby 5–3 to become Chantilly's most successful boys' tennis team.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Chantilly boys' tennis team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

H.R. 5389, THE "LEVERAGING
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ACT
OF 2016"

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 5389.