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I am honored to recognize the Logan Daily News, its reporters, editors, and publishers on this momentous occasion, and I wish them many more successful years and editions.

CONGRATULATING BARTLETT

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 24, 2017

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Bartlett on being named one of the safest cities in the United States. The village of Bartlett was named the ninth safest city on Neighborhood Scout's list of America's 100 Safest Cities.

Working together, law enforcement, local officials, and the community have made Bartlett a safer place to live, work, and raise a family. The residents of Bartlett should never underestimate the impact that each citizen's positive actions can have. Everyday there are members of the community helping to change lives, while also inspiring their peers to do the same.

I would be remiss to not also mention the wonderful job of the Bartlett Police and Fire Departments. Day in and day out the men and women of the Bartlett Police and Fire Departments risk their lives to protect their community. Their bravery and courage are very deserving of our recognition and admiration and I am happy to see their service has led to Bartlett being named one of the safest cities in America.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing the village of Bartlett, Illinois and congratulating them on being named one of the safest cities in America.

RECOGNIZING ANNA CIAMARRA
FOR HER COURAGE AND GEN-
EROSITY

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

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Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today to recognize Anna Ciamarra, a brave, strong, and exceptional young lady from Lombard, Illinois. Anna recently raised over \$6,000 for childhood cancers.

After visiting the doctor when she was 5 years old for a sore throat, Anna found out she had T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Since that time, Anna has had continuous treatment, including a minimum of two years of inpatient and outpatient therapies that include chemotherapy, lumbar punctures, transfusions and constant diagnostic testing. In spite of all these obstacles, Anna wanted to help others and bring awareness to childhood cancer.

Last year, Anna and her family hosted lemonade stands for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a national childhood cancer foundation dedicated to funding research into new

treatments and cures for all children battling cancer, and raised over \$2,000. This year they were chosen as one of the foundation's National Lemonade Days Hero Ambassadors and thus far raised \$6,900. This amazing figure is not only a credit to Anna's strength and resilience, but also the entire family's compassion and determination to help others. Anna is an inspiration to all and I am sure she will continue to be an advocate for those facing the challenges of cancer.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring and celebrating Anna Ciamarra's generosity and strength. Her advocacy on behalf of childhood cancer is commendable.

HONORING THE DEAF NATIONAL
HOCKEY TEAM

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today in recognition of the Illinois members of the men's and women's U.S. National Deaf Ice Hockey Team. Both teams competed in the 2017 World Deaf Ice Hockey Championships in April.

Members of the women's team from Illinois, Maddie Gagliano and Hannah Garcia, tried out for the U.S. National Women's Deaf Ice Hockey team in March and were selected along with 15 other girls to play against Team Canada. The U.S. team ended up losing two hard fought games to Team Canada and although the team has disbanded for now, head coach Jackie McMullin believes Maddie and Hannah have plenty of opportunities to play the game they love.

Max Finley, Ryne Kruger, and Derek Struwing are all Illinois residents who participated for team U.S. in this year's championships. The tournament was held April 19–29, with teams from Canada, Finland, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan and the United States participating. The U.S. men's team finished first in the competition and won the gold medal in a thrilling 6–3 win against Team Canada. This important victory marked the first time the United States has won gold at the World Deaf Hockey Championships.

Maddie, Hannah, Max, Ryne and Derek's participation in the U.S. National Deaf Ice Hockey Championships is truly inspirational. I know I speak for the entire state of Illinois and the country when I say congratulations and that we are all proud of them.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring the Men's and Women's U.S. National Deaf Ice Hockey teams.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISH-
MENTS OF LAZARUS HOUSE

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 24, 2017

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 20th anniversary of Lazarus

House, a charitable organization serving the homeless and those who are at risk of homelessness. Their services in providing hospitality, shelter, and education have made them a great contributor to our community.

Since opening its doors on June 6, 1997, Lazarus House has continued to uphold its mission as a transitional living center through the hard work and timeless dedication of its original founder Darlene Marcusson, as well as its current Executive Director, Liz Eakins. Working together with various social service agencies, a large network of volunteers, and a generous family of donors, this organization has faithfully served those who are searching for a sense of hope and a future of opportunities.

Treating their guests as gifts from God, Lazarus House has brought the Gospel to the forefront of their work. Its emergency shelter and outreach programs provide rent, mortgage and utility assistance, and most importantly, a support system for the homeless to call home. In helping their guests transition to independent living with the necessary skills for eventual success, Lazarus House has been a tremendous source of care and a ray of light for the future.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring and celebrating the remarkable achievements of Lazarus House. Their advocacy on behalf of the homeless is commendable.

CONGRATULATING LAKE IN THE
HILLS

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 24, 2017

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lake in the Hills on being named one of the safest cities in the United States. The village of Lake in the Hills was named the seventh safest city on Neighborhood Scout's list of America's 100 Safest Cities.

Working together, law enforcement, local officials, and the community have made Lake in the Hills a safer place to live, work, and raise a family. The residents of Lake in the Hills should never underestimate the impact that each citizen's positive actions can have. Everyday there are members of the community helping to change lives, while also inspiring their peers to do the same.

I would be remiss to not also mention the wonderful job of the Lake in the Hills Police Department and Fire Department. Day in and day out the men and women of the Lake in the Hills Police and Fire Departments risk their lives to protect their community. Their bravery and courage are very deserving of our recognition and admiration and I am happy to see their service has led to Lake in the Hills being named one of the safest cities in America.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing the village of Lake in the Hills, Illinois and congratulating them on being named one of the safest cities in America.