

United States Army where he faithfully served his country for 8 years. Pastor Daniels was honorably discharged in 1992, at the rank of Sergeant E-5.

In early 1993, when the First Greater New Hope Baptist Church often referred to as "The Hope," was in search of a new pastor and leader, Reverend Daniels was called upon to occupy the pulpit. The congregation knew right away that they had the right man for the job.

On May 2, 1993, Pastor Daniels became the second pastor of the First Greater New Hope Baptist Church, and he continues to lead his congregation today.

Under his leadership, the First Greater New Hope Baptist Church established multiple ministries and grew to over 600 active members.

If that is not enough, Pastor Daniels is also currently pursuing a master's degree in Theology at the Trinity Theological Seminary.

Most importantly, he is the proud father of Brittany and Brianna Daniels, and the proud grandfather of Britton Ray Daniels.

After 25 years, Pastor Daniels has certainly left his mark not only on his church but also in the City of Fort Worth. His passion and love for the ministry explain why so many follow his vision of hope.

Therefore, I include in the RECORD this statement in recognition of Pastor B.R. Daniels, Jr.'s 25 years of dedicated service to the First Greater New Hope Baptist Church.

CELEBRATING THE 2018 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, once again, I come to the floor to recognize the great success of strong local schools working with dedicated parents and teachers. I rise today to congratulate and honor a number of outstanding high school artists from the 11th Congressional District of New Jersey. Each of these talented young men and women participated in the 2018 Congressional Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery." Their works of art are exceptional.

Sixty-three students from twenty-three high schools in Morris, Essex, Sussex and Passaic counties participated.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the winners of our art competition. First place was awarded to Alyssa Talon from Pope John XXIII Regional High School for her oil painting entitled, "Girl on the Bus." Second place was awarded to Ava Economou from Wayne Valley High School for her conte pencil work entitled, "Reflections of Past." Third place was awarded to Rachel Cenicola from Madison High School for her photograph entitled, "The Stories We Wear."

Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Tafari Dempster from Whippany Park High School for his colored pencil work entitled, "Bioluminescence," Caitlin Gethins from Whippany Park High School for her photograph entitled, "From Heaven Above," Morgan Hoover from Wayne Valley High School for her gel pen work entitled, "Mel," and Katherine Hu from the Morris County School of Technology for her acrylic painting entitled, "Perspicacious."

Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize each artist for their participation by including in the

RECORD their high school, their name and the title of their contest entries:

Boonton High School: Ifrah Bajwa, "Time Lapse"; Jaylene Combs, "Self-Portrait"; Catharine Owens, "Nick"; Zeeshan Qureshi, "Kobi".

Delbarton School: Lucas C. Acocella, "Unexpected Beauty"; Sean Taylor, "A Cut Above the Rest".

Eastern Christian High School: Steve Blanco, "What I Saw in the Water"; Angela Han, "The Friend".

Hanover Park High School: Jenna Glinko, "Freedom Tower"; Ronald Petriella, "Flashback"; Delaney Trigiano, "Utensils".

Jefferson Township High School: Kaitlyn Hollar, "Shapes of the Rainbow"; Katrina Jenisch, "Child's Play"; Rachel Warncke, "Oliver".

Livingston High School: Tiffany Acosta, "Four Eyes"; Bari Greenwald, "Chivalrie Romance at the Abbey"; Rachel Leibel, "Jurassic Art"; Breena Rettig, "Fading".

Madison High School: Loryn Camp, "Acceptance"; Rachael Cenicola, "The Stories We Wear"; Julia Ferranti, "Distorted"; Kierran Matos "Don't Go".

Montclair High School: Tien Servidio, "The Angriest Bois".

Montvale Township High School: Nicholas Corradino, "Golden Tiers"; Alexandra DeLuise, "Tessellate"; Cindy Xie, "Splendor".

Morris Catholic High School: Tess Clemente, "Sad Goodbye"; Yifan "Coco" Peng, "Potter Peng"; Deok Hyeon "David" Yu, "Bob Dylan"; Kelsey Zapana, "Tess".

Morris County School of Technology: Katherine Hu, "Perspicacious".

Nutley High School: Zawar Ahmed, "Fair and Lovely"; Barbara Benda, "Detached"; Paul Ibrahim, "Entropy"; Sabrina Kuo, "Individuality".

Parsippany Hills High School: Emma Mykowski, "Connection to the Past".

Passaic County Technical Institute: Christopher Cortez, "Narcissus"; Emmalie Foti, "Space Mammals"; Ava Liguori, "Colors".

Passaic Valley High School: Jonathan Alarcon, "Earth's Sanctuary"; Danielle Burden, "Oasis"; Matthew Nelson, "1:05".

Pope John XXIII Regional High School: Margaret Butler, "Teeth"; Anne Ilardi, "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?"; Alyssa Talon, "Girl on the Bus"; Jessica Whittam, "Taz".

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School: Maya Homa, "American Beauty Rose"; Noa Mobilia, "Lone Bonsai".

Sparta High School: Sydney Van Brunt, "Country Girl"; Sarah Wille, "Freedom of Speech"; Ande Wittenmeier, "Veteran".

Trinity Christian School: Ben Genberg, "Mesa Verde".

Villa Walsh Academy: Lucy Anderson, "Midnight in the Garden"; Maureen Walsh, "Coming of Age".

Wayne Valley High School: Ava Economou, "Reflections of the Past"; Morgan Hoover, "Mel"; Kaitlyn Lauckner, "Proud"; Amanda Piszczatoski, "Looking Forward, Looking Back".

West Orange High School: David Fernandez, "Dream Deferred".

Whippany Park High School: Tafari Dempster, "Bioluminescence"; Emily Garcia, "Lantern Study"; Caitlin Gethins, "From Heaven Above"; Sara Kahn, "Playful Elephants".

Each year the winner of the competition has their art work displayed with other winners from across the country in a special corridor here at the U.S. Capitol. Thousands of our fellow Americans walk through the exhibition and are reminded of the vast talents of our young men and women. Indeed, all of these young

artists are winners, and we should be proud of their achievements so early in life.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating these talented young people from New Jersey's 11th Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING THE BROAD INSTITUTE

HON. KATHERINE M. CLARK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, today we celebrate National DNA Day, which marks the completion of the Human Genome Project that produced the first complete DNA sequence of a human being. On the 15th anniversary of this milestone, the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard will reach another remarkable achievement: having now sequenced a total of 100,000 human genomes since the conclusion of the Human Genome Project.

Connecting MIT, Harvard, the Harvard teaching hospitals, and the life sciences and technology industries in Cambridge, MA and beyond, the Broad Institute is one of the world's leading biomedical research institutions. In the service of its mission to propel the understanding and treatment of disease, the Broad Institute is also one of the largest producers of human genomic information; it has made more genomic data available for health research than any other organization.

Over the last decade, the Broad Institute has generated about ten percent of the world's entire knowledge base of human genomic data. Scientists in the United States and around the globe have used its data to research the underlying causes of devastating diseases, from common conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and cancer to very rare childhood disorders.

That tremendous progress reflects not only on the Broad Institute, but on the wisdom of our government to meaningfully invest in biomedicine with its launch of the Human Genome Project in 1990, from which we are still reaping the returns.

I want to thank the Broad Institute for their commitment to science, health, and progress. I am incredibly proud to have this institution and their historic achievements within my district.

HONORING CURTIS W. THAYER

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and celebration of the 50th birthday of a former employee, colleague and more importantly, friend on May 4, 2018.

Mr. Curtis Thayer of Anchorage, Alaska has worked tirelessly on behalf of Alaskans for over half of his very young 50 years. He has served his time in a wide variety of public service and private practice to bring Alaska economic development, jobs and a solid foundation of community.