

goals. Knowing the sacrifice her parents made to bring her to the U.S., she has been motivated to pursue her dreams.

Diana was admitted into the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program at New Brunswick High School her freshman year and her academics took off. She graduated in the top of her class and received numerous scholarships that allowed her to attend Middlesex Community College. Among those scholarships were the Karl Burnstein Memorial Scholarship and the Elinor Pavon Oziel Memorial Scholarship.

While at Middlesex she once again excelled and received the RU-N to the Top, The Dream, US Scholarship as well as other scholarships to help make her dream of a college degree come true. In true Diana fashion, she has already begun classes towards her next goal; a master's degree in Public Administration.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Diana on her recent graduation and wish her the best of luck on her future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I had a scheduling conflict, and was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Roll Call No. 181; "yea" on Roll Call No. 182; "yea" on Roll Call No. 183; "yea" on Roll Call No. 184; "yea" on Roll Call No. 185; "yea" on Roll Call No. 186; "yea" on Roll Call No. 187; "yea" on Roll Call No. 188; "yea" on Roll Call No. 189; "yea" on Roll Call No. 190; "yea" on Roll Call No. 191; "yea" on Roll Call No. 192; "nay" on Roll Call No. 193; "nay" on Roll Call No. 194; "nay" on Roll Call No. 195; "yea" on Roll Call No. 196; "nay" on Roll Call No. 197; "yea" on Roll Call No. 198; "yea" on Roll Call No. 199; "nay" on Roll Call No. 200; "nay" on Roll Call No. 201; "yea" on Roll Call No. 202; "yea" on Roll Call No. 203; "nay" on Roll Call No. 204; "yea" on Roll Call No. 205; and "yea" on Roll Call No. 206.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I missed a vote on 4/10/2018. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 130; YEA on Roll Call No. 131; and YEA on Roll Call No. 132.

HONORING UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S 100TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 2018

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleague, Congresswoman ANNA

ESHOO, to honor the 100th Annual Memorial Day Service in our community and to take a moment to remember those in our military who selflessly sacrificed their lives for our nation.

This year, the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County will help conduct the 100th Memorial Day Service in our community to recognize and celebrate, with gratitude and appreciation, the fallen heroes of our U.S. Armed Forces.

We acknowledge that through their heroism, our service members protected our freedom and fostered the safety and prosperity that we enjoy as a nation. We remember also the families of all those who perished in service to our country, and express our gratitude to them.

Mr. Speaker, we hereby recognize and commend those members of our U.S. Armed Forces, who have lost their lives in service of our country, as well as their family and communities, who supported their service for our country. During our 100th Memorial Day Service, our community comes together to remember those who dedicated their lives to preserve and protect our way of life and our future.

CONGRATULATING DR. JEFF SZABO

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 2018

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Jeff Szabo for winning the 2017 Arthur Flemming Award.

The Arthur Flemming Award is a great honor and Dr. Szabo has demonstrated the innovation and vision to be worthy of such an award.

He has been instrumental in advancing the Nation's understanding of the fate, persistence and transport of contaminants in drinking water distribution systems, and in wastewater treatment utilities. Under Dr. Szabo's direction the Water Security Test Bed (WSTB) was designed and built at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), a first-of-its-kind, multimillion dollar field scale water distribution system. It is a platform for performing drinking water security experiments in a setting that resembles real water pipes in the ground without public health risk. Research conducted at the WSTB has proven to be invaluable by greatly enhancing the Nation's knowledge of how to decontaminate these critical infrastructures, and the water sector's ability to respond to a chemical, biological and radiological incident.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Szabo has made an important impact at the Idaho National Laboratory, and we celebrate his accomplishments.

COMMENDING MR. ROGER DEHART OF BROWARD COUNTY FOR RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY WALKING OVER 1000 MILES

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 2018

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to rise today to commend Mr. Roger

DeHart, a devoted public servant who walked more than 1,000 miles from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Washington, D.C., in order to raise awareness about human trafficking.

Roger is a Deputy Officer in the Broward County Courthouse. He began training for this walk six months ago, and after pooling his vacation time, he set-off from the steps of the Broward County Courthouse to the steps of the U.S. Capitol.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery and the United States is one of the top destinations in the world for trafficked victims. Centers of tourism, including Florida, are major destinations for human trafficking victims—many of whom come from our own communities and schools. Florida now has the third highest rate of trafficking in the country, and Broward and Palm Beach Counties rank first and fourth respectively for in-state incidences of trafficking.

We are seeing a disturbing trend of victims being targeted at schools, where traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims and subject them to compelled labor or commercial sex acts. One year ago, I led members of the South Florida Congressional Delegation in urging the Palm Beach County and Broward County Public Schools systems to incorporate human trafficking education into their curriculums in order to push back against this horrific crime.

Mr. Speaker, I am awe inspired by Roger's activism and dedication to raising awareness about an issue that is taking place in our community and in every state across our nation. Roger deserves a debt of gratitude for all that he is doing to bring about real change, and working to end human trafficking once and for all. It only takes one person to make a difference. I thank Roger for being an unsung hero to so many, for his service to our community and to our nation.

HONORING THE CAREER OF SUSAN HAIGH, PRESIDENT & CEO OF TWIN CITIES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 2018

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Susan Haigh, on the occasion of her retirement from Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. For 13 years, Sue has made an outsized impact on not only Twin Cities Habitat, but also on the greater Saint Paul-Minneapolis region. By forging creative and dynamic partnerships and through excellent fiscal leadership, more than 1,200 hundred families in 58 cities bought homes with Habitat under her stewardship. Twin Cities Habitat is firmly positioned for continuing and lasting success.

Under Sue's leadership, Twin Cities Habitat is a growing force for good in our region. Not only is Sue's incredible impact felt in our community, she is also a leading force within Habitat across the country. Beginning at Twin Cities Habitat, A Brush with Kindness is now a national initiative to help moderate and low-income families with home repairs and updates. Sue led the way through robust growth and innovation, leaving the organization a foundation of strength. As Sue departs, she leaves Twin