

has vaulted this still-young state university to a heightened stature. She raised the profile of its academic offerings, particularly in nursing and engineering, and expanded its reach through statewide involvements, community service, and online programming. During her nine-year tenure, USI experienced dynamic growth and diversity in its student population, attracted top-flight faculty, and became a higher-education destination throughout Indiana and across the globe. The campus, itself, took on a signature personality with new structures that helped define an enduring physical character.

A highly regarded civic leader, Dr. Bennett has lent her talents to countless organizations and civic causes, and she has been widely recognized for her thoughtful contributions, many, of which, were conducted outside the public eye.

I am grateful for Dr. Bennett's legacy of stewardship in guiding USI's development, and join all Hoosiers in extending my best wishes in her retirement.

CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF
ASTANA

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the city of Astana on its 20th anniversary. In this short time, the capital city of Kazakhstan has hosted high-level political and diplomatic events, including several international forums for a nuclear weapons-free world.

Most recently, Astana hosted the successful EXPO 2017, which focused on the future of energy. Kazakhstan has shown promise not only as an important economic partner of the United States in the energy sector, but also as a strong proponent of clean energy. It joined the Paris Agreement and many other international efforts to curb climate change and improve our environment.

In its 20-year history, Astana has become one of the most modern cities in Central Asia. It continues to serve as a hub for the region and link between the East and the West.

I look forward to a long partnership between Washington and Astana. A partnership that will include productive cooperation on shared economic and security priorities, as well as efforts to advance the development of an independent, stable, and politically free Kazakhstan. With these advances, Astana would become a model for other nations and a central partner on so many shared objectives.

EMILY OGATA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Emily Ogata for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Emily Ogata is a student at Warren Tech North and received this award because her

determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Emily Ogata is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Emily Ogata for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

SUPPORTING THE PHILADELPHIA
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S HIS-
TORIC EUROPE AND ISRAEL
TOUR

HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise with great honor to salute the Philadelphia Orchestra on its upcoming historic tour through Europe and Israel. I have had the privilege of working to support them over the years during my time in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and now here in Congress. I can't think of a better cultural ambassador for our country, the Commonwealth, and our great city, than the finely-tuned Philadelphia Orchestra.

With support from Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's Department of Community and Economic Development and State Department diplomats, and more than 150 Pennsylvania musicians, non-profits, and business leaders, this historic journey starts in Brussels, Belgium, and will wind its way through Luxembourg, France, Germany, and Austria. These historic countries are iconic in their musical backgrounds, having given birth to such artists such as Beethoven, Brahms, Poulenc, Wagner, and Mozart.

I take special pride in the Philadelphia Orchestra's visit to Israel, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. This visit not only confirms and solidifies the distinct, and unique cultural, political, and humanitarian bond amongst the City of Philadelphia, the Jewish community, and the State of Israel. Israel and its people have been continually under siege for ages from the time of Judea to Sumeria, and by recognizing their dignity, honor, and courage, the Orchestra's visit serves to underscore how important Israel to the Middle East writ large, and to America. And let me add that the Philadelphia Orchestra should be noted for the diversity of its musicians and staff orchestra's diversity complements.

I would like to give special recognition to the Philadelphia Orchestra's director, Yannick Nezet-Seguin, the chairman, Richard Worley, and the woman at the top who has helped forge ties both near and far, Philadelphia Orchestra Interim Co-Presidents Ryan Fleur and Matthew Loden. And I also wish to salute Naomi Adler, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and Director of Government Affairs, Robin Schatz for their leadership, and special role in informing us on the unwavering dignity and humanity of Israel.

I am proud to represent a city that boasts some of the most iconic music heard around the world. I salute our well-traveled Philadelphia Orchestra and look forward to my next symphony.

TRIBUTE TO PHILIP FAGAN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. Philip Fagan on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Mr. Fagan shares his birthday with his twin sister, Phyllis. They both reside in Adair, Iowa.

Our world has changed a great deal during Philip's life. Since his birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Philip has lived through eighteen United States Presidents and twenty-two Governors of Iowa. In his lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Mr. Fagan in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish him a very happy 90th birthday. I invite my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Philip Fagan on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing him even more health and happiness in the years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JUDGE CLARE JUPITER

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Judge Clare Jupiter of Orleans Parish Civil District Court, who died on May 18, 2018 at the age of 65.

Born in Chicago, Illinois where her father was attending art school, Judge Jupiter came to New Orleans as a toddler and spent the rest of her childhood in the city. She was the second-oldest of 12 children. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in New Orleans and earned a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1974 before returning to New Orleans to work as a reporter for the States-Item, the city's afternoon paper, she was known as a gifted writer who took the time to understand the topic at hand.

Judge Jupiter left journalism to attend law school, graduating in 1978 from Duke University School of Law, and then returned to New Orleans to practice law. She was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar in 1979. She became part of the firm Jefferson Bryan and Gray, which later became Bryan and Jupiter.

Judge Jupiter worked as outside general counsel for the Orleans Parish School Board and supported causes such as WWOZ Radio, the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Covenant House, and New Life Ministry. She was one of the first female attorneys at what had been an all-male firm and became the

firm's top writer, reviewing and improving others' briefs.

Judge Jupiter was elected to Civil Court's Division E seat in 2011 and re-elected in 2014. She suffered a health setback in 2015 but returned to the bench.

Judge Jupiter loved the city and the people of New Orleans. Her legacy will forever be a part of the city and her dedication to community embodies the spirit of New Orleans. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Judge Jupiter, but surely we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Judge Jupiter's survivors include her husband, Pat Bryant; brother, New Orleans Traffic Court Judge Steven Jupiter; a son, Kwame Bryant of New Orleans; a daughter, Ms. Nia Bryant of New Orleans; six brothers, Eric, Danny and Jerome Jupiter, all of New Orleans, David Jupiter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Carl Jupiter of Houston and Omodare Jupiter of St. Croix; four sisters, Gayle Jupiter of Albuquerque, Ann Jupiter-Mitchell of Washington, Jill Jupiter-Jones of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Jane Bell of New Orleans; her mother, Romona Felton Jupiter of New Orleans; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Judge Clare Jupiter.

IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI
LAURENCE MALINGER

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Rabbi Laurence Malinger on his 25 years of rabbinical service. Rabbi Malinger is a respected leader of Temple Shalom in Aberdeen, New Jersey as well as the greater community. His contributions are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Rabbi Malinger has served as senior rabbi of Temple Shalom since 1999 and continues to support the Temple's mission of religious education and guidance, social action and community service. He is a trusted confidant to his congregation and an inspiring spiritual leader.

Prior to his service at Temple Shalom, Rabbi Malinger was Associate Rabbi of Congregation Beth Emeth in Delaware after serving the Congregation for four years as Assistant Rabbi and Director of Education. He has earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics, a Master of Education with School Psychology, a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters and most recently was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity for his dedicated years of service.

A devoted man of faith and community involvement, Rabbi Malinger is engaged with various organizations and issues, including the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Bayshore Ministerium, the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County's Jewish Addiction Resource and Garden State Equality, among others.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating Rabbi Malinger on his 25 years of rabbinical service and thanking him for his many years of outstanding leadership to Temple Shalom and the community.

JOSUE ESTRADA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Josue Estrada for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. Josue Estrada received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Josue Estrada is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Josue Estrada for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE CAREER OF THE
CHARLOTTE 49ERS DIRECTOR OF
ATHLETICS JUDY ROSE

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of Judy Rose and her service as the Director of Athletics for UNC Charlotte.

I've known Judy for many years, and watched her succeed at every opportunity she was given. As only the third female Division I Athletic Director in NCAA history, a role she has held for 28 years, Judy has made a tremendous impact on my alma mater and the entire Charlotte community. She helped build an athletic program that empowers student-athletes with tools to be successful and provides our community teams to be proud of.

Over the years, she has taken our athletic department higher than anyone ever envisioned. And most importantly, she did so with the highest ethical standards. I am proud we have not had one hint of scandal during Judy Rose's tenure. In my opinion, she is one of the most influential figures in UNC Charlotte history.

I still remember back in the 90's when I was Student Body President—there were plenty of people who didn't share her vision for putting the basketball arena in the middle of campus, or didn't believe a Division I football team would ever be a reality. Nevertheless, Judy always saw the big picture and always knew what a powerhouse UNC Charlotte athletics could become. She saw the potential, and she's a huge reason why UNC Charlotte now has thriving alumni engagement and why the student population has boomed the last 20 years.

I am proud, on behalf of the UNC Charlotte family that is Niner Nation, to say thank you, Judy Rose. Your extraordinary leadership will be missed. We wish you and Ken all the best in this next chapter of your lives.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the outstanding career of Judy Rose.

CONGRATULATING IAN KUEHL ON
HIS TITLE

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ian Kuehl, a senior from Stockton High School, for earning the 285 pound Class IA title for the Illinois State Championship in Wrestling.

Ian Kuehl pinned his last opponent of the season in 3 minutes and 25 seconds to claim his title as state champion, and I would like to recognize Ian for his tremendous accomplishment. Ian's dedication and passion for his sport meant that he was determined to win gold and cap off his season of 47 wins and only 1 loss. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. Ian is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Stockton throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Ian Kuehl on his state title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing him every success in the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 208.

TRIBUTE TO PHYLLIS O'BRIEN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Phyllis O'Brien on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Ms. O'Brien shares her birthday with her twin brother, Philip. They both reside in Adair, Iowa.

Our world has changed a great deal during Phyllis' life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Phyllis has lived through eighteen United States Presidents and twenty-two Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Phyllis in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 90th