HON. CHERI BUSTOS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Hayley Huls, Payton Peckham, Sarah Litchfield, and Jordan Peckham from Farmington High School, for earning the Class IA title for the Illinois State Championship in the 4x400 relay.

Hayley Huls, Payton Peckham, Sarah Litchfield, and Jordan Peckham took first in finals with a time of 4:02.92 to claim their title as state champions, and I would like to recognize them for their tremendous accomplishment. Their dedication and passion for their sport meant that they were determined to win gold. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. They are 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 them represent Farmington throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to officially congratulate Hayley Huls, Payton Peckham, Sarah Litchfield, and Jordan Peckham on their title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing them every success in the future.

HONORING THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN
OF NEW JERSEY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, New Jersey, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

As early as 1700, the Dutch began settling—what is now known today as Bloomingdale, named after the town of Bloomingdale in Holland. In 1754, mineral resources were discovered in Bloomingdale by Cornelius Board. This company was London-based, property to be sold to veterans. In order to establish the area by building more furnaces and rolling mills. When he died in 1839, his grandson who shared his name, Martin J. Ryerson, continued the work. He further established the family name in the town by opening a company general store where the Bloomingdale Laundromat is today. A large portion of the store's produce came from the animals of the Ryerson farm, especially pigs. As a result, many “old timers” refer to this area of the town as “Porktown”.

In April 1871, Ryerson continued to expand Bloomingdale’s reputation by introducing the New Jersey Midland Railway to the town. The citizens happily celebrated the first train that came into the town. Bloomingdale did not become its own borough until February 23, 1918, when Pompton Township split up to create the three towns of Bloomingdale, Ringwood, and Wanaque.

After World War II, Bloomingdale constructed a housing duplex on borough-owned property to be sold to veterans. In order to honor the men from this region who went to war, a World War II Memorial was constructed by the Borough and the American Legion.

Bloomingdale today is a small town with about 8,000 residents, most of whom are of modest means who own their own homes and operate small businesses... Bloomingdale is proud about its “American Small Town” history, as stated by Mayor Jonathon Dunleavy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating the Borough of Bloomingdale on the occasion of its Centennial Anniversary.

PROVIDING RELIABLE OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ACT OF 2018

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, the opioid crisis is an epidemic that is impacting every community across the country. It is a crisis that is gripping it by small local businesses. Bloomingdale is proud about its “American Small Town” history, as stated by Mayor Jonathon Dunleavy.

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HON. ERIK PAULSEN
OF MINNESOTA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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IN RECOGNITION OF LINDA CARTER’S DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Linda Carter for her outstanding career in public education. Ms. Carter has served the city of Ann Arbor and its young people well through her work with the Ann Arbor Educators Association.

After graduating from the University of Michigan with two music education degrees, Ms. Carter started a career in Ann Arbor Public Schools. She has taught in every Ann Arbor middle school and most of the elementary schools and took a deep interest in engaging with students, parents and faculty during this time. As a teacher, she catered to the needs of each individual student and helped them achieve success in her class. After years of teaching, Ms. Carter was named vice president of the Ann Arbor Educators Association in 1990 and became president in 1992. Through her work, she has bettered the lives of countless educators.

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