

to Aditya for becoming an Eagle Scout. I am proud and confident of his continued success. I thank him for his dedication to making our community a better place.

**HONORING JULIA CHRISTY ON THE  
CELEBRATION OF HER 90TH  
BIRTHDAY**

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Julia Christy and wish her a Happy 90th Birthday. She will be celebrating this milestone on August 16, 2018.

Mrs. Christy has enjoyed a rich and fulfilling life; from her childhood home of southeast Missouri to her current place of residency in O'Fallon she has been a blessing to her friends and family and loved by her community. During her time in southeast Missouri she met and married her late husband, Mr. Walter Christy. For over 60 years, they lived, laughed, and loved through the life they shared together. Mrs. Christy treasures the many nieces and nephews that are part of her life. Until her retirement, Mrs. Christy was a dedicated employee at McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis. Her parish, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is very appreciative of her dedicated volunteering spirit and commitment to the daily mass schedule. For many years, Mrs. Christy was an active member of her quilting circle. No doubt that those who received her quilts are still cherishing them to this day.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in wishing Mrs. Julia Christy a very Happy 90th Birthday. Best wishes for much happiness and health in the years to come.

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF EDWARD  
COLSTON "COLEY" NEWTON V**

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Edward Colston "Coley" Newton V, a Master Sergeant in the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions of the United States Army. Sgt. Newton, aged 47, passed away on July 11th in Lyells, Virginia, after an extended battle with melanoma.

Before his service in the United States Army, Coley was raised in Westmoreland County in the Tidewater area of Virginia. He attended the Blue Ridge School in Charlottesville, as well as Ferrum College in Virginia. During his time at Ferrum, Coley was elected to the All-Prep football teams for his exemplary offensive and defensive line skills.

After college, Coley joined the United States Army as a private. He rose through the ranks to become Master Sergeant, graduated from Ranger School, and earned his Master Parachutist Badge with the Airborne. Holding several leadership positions throughout his military career, Sgt. Newton was deployed sixteen times to Iraq and Afghanistan as a member of the Asymmetric Warfare Group and a contracted Operational Advisor.

In May of this year, Coley was awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Heroism Award for his distinguished military service by the local Northern Neck Chapter of the SAR. Coley was an avid outdoorsman, a master marksman, and an able fisherman. He was well known for his hunting prowess as well as his angling abilities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring and recognizing Master Sergeant Newton for his life of service to our Commonwealth, nation, and the United States Army.

**CONGRATULATING HANNAH  
DUNCAN**

**HON. ROD BLUM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor musician Hannah Duncan of Belle Plaine, Iowa. She was selected to participate as a violinist in the 2018 National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA).

The National Youth Orchestra is organized by Carnegie Hall in New York for young musicians aged 16 to 19 years old. Hannah will travel and train with the world's leading conductors and musicians. Hannah competed with 1,000 applicants to attain one of the approximately 120 positions available in this orchestra. While training, the orchestra will travel to east Asia where they will play five concerts in a two-week span performing in Taipei, Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, and Daejeon.

Aside from sharpening their musical talents, the intent of the National Youth Orchestra is to reach an intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, and peaceful relations with young artists in the host countries through music. I have full faith that Hannah will represent herself and the First District of Iowa with honor.

**TRIBUTE TO TWILA AND WINSTON  
KINGERY**

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Twila and Winston Kingery of Orient, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2018.

Twila and Winston's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 65th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their many years together. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.

**YOLANDA KELLEY CELEBRATES 35  
YEARS WITH STAFFORD MUNIC-  
IPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Yolanda Kelley of Stafford, TX for celebrating 35 years with Stafford Municipal School District.

Yolanda arrived at Stafford Middle School when it opened in 1983, after receiving her undergraduate degree at the University of Houston. She later obtained a master's degree from her alma mater. She teaches mathematics and was named Stafford Middle School Teacher of the Year in the early 1990s, but still to this day regularly declines the award as she feels someone else deserves to receive it. Yolanda is known as a valuable asset to all of her students and peers. She will also teach at the new Stafford Middle School when it opens next year.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Yolanda Kelley for 35 years with Stafford Municipal School District. I thank her for her dedication to our students. Here's to many more years.

**HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF  
THE CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN  
COMMENDATION**

**HON. ADAM KINZINGER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. KINZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2018 recipients of the Congressional Veteran Commendation in the Illinois 16th District.

The six veterans receiving this commendation have served this country honorably and fought for the freedoms we hold dear. These veterans answered their country's call during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and they served with honor and distinction. As a fellow war veteran, I thank them for their patriotism and sacrifices on behalf of our nation.

After these veterans served their country, they came home to serve their communities. They are civic leaders, active citizens, and many continue to serve their military brothers and sisters through veteran service organizations. Although their mission has changed since returning to civilian life, their leadership and tenacity have not.

The recipients of the 2018 Congressional Veteran Commendation are: Cpt Michael Ebert of Morris, IL; Sgt Francis Killelea of Ottawa, IL; Engineman First Class Clifford Parker of Ottawa, IL; Specialist William (Bill) Phillips of LaMoille, IL; Master Sgt Eugene Thompson of Marseilles, IL; and Seaman Lowell Wagner of Belvidere, IL.

I am proud and honored to be able to recognize these notable veterans. The recipients of this commendation serve as the embodiment of both military and civil service, and it is my hope they will inspire the next generation.

IN HONOR OF KEN ROOS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL 1984 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

### HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Ken Roos, the beloved first vice president of SEIU Local 1984 in New Hampshire. A passionate activist, humanitarian, and volunteer, Ken was known to love a good protest and dedicated himself to social and economic justice through countless amounts of service to help hardworking Granite State men and women.

Through his career in public service, Ken promoted the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of New Hampshire. His volunteer work with the Red Cross improved families' lives after difficult times such as 9/11, New Hampshire home fires, and Hurricane Katrina. Ken literally gave a part of himself to those whose lives he touched, donating hundreds of pints of blood throughout his life. Ken was a staunch advocate for working families and organized labor, advocating for many whose voices didn't always have a seat at the table.

On behalf of people across New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, I express my profound gratitude for Ken and his many years of devoted service to the Granite State. He will be greatly missed, but his memory will live on through the kindness of everyone he touched and the lasting impact of the causes for which he fought. I am honored to recognize Ken, and I send my condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

### TRIBUTE TO TAYLOR COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Taylor County ISU Extension and Outreach in Bedford, Iowa on their 100-year anniversary. This is an important milestone in their history of service to Southwest Iowa and the Third Congressional District.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach began in 1862 when President Lincoln signed the Morrill Act, which established land-grant university systems. Extension and Outreach engaged farmers and homemakers to improve seeds, farming, and home practices. ISU Extension and Outreach now focuses on four main topics, ag and natural resources, health and well-being, economic development, and youth and 4-H outreach opportunities.

Throughout its many years of service, ISU Extension and Outreach has successfully met the needs of Southwest Iowa by providing excellent education for youth through 4-H and adults with necessary services to the communities. I congratulate Taylor County Extension on this historic anniversary and it is an honor to represent its employees in the United States Congress. I wish them nothing but continued success.

TROY KETCHUM COMPETES IN 54TH SKILLSUSA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Troy Ketchum of Rosenberg, TX for being the first student from Texas State Technical College in Fort Bend County to compete at the 54th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.

Troy, a Diesel Equipment Technology student, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to represent TSTC in Fort Bend County at the SkillsUSA conference. SkillsUSA is an organization that teaches technical, academic, and employment attributes to enable high school and college students to learn valuable work skills. Troy competed against thousands of students from across the country, in pursuit of a gold medal in his category of "Job Skills Presentation." He is also a U.S. Navy veteran, and has been diligently preparing for his presentation on "The Importance of Proper Tread Depth and Safety of Truck Tires."

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again Troy Ketchum for representing Texas State Technical College in Fort Bend County at the 54th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. His dedication to his craft brings great pride to our entire community.

### CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF MILAN POST 569'S BASEBALL TEAM ON THEIR ADVANCE TO THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Milan Post 569's baseball team for winning the Illinois American Legion third division tournament.

Milan Post 569's team defeated Oneida Legion Post 727 2-1 to advance to the state tournament for the first time, and I would like to recognize the team for their tremendous accomplishment. The team's dedication and passion for their sport is evident in their quest for victory at the tournament. 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 talent in our community, and to see them represent Milan throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Milan Post 569's baseball team on their title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing them every success in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE KING  
WILLIAM COUNTY RURITAN CLUB

### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the King William County Ruritan Club for their acts of fellowship, goodwill, and service which have greatly improved their community. The club will be celebrating their 80th anniversary in September.

As one of the oldest Ruritan clubs in the country, this chapter has worked relentlessly to respond to the needs of their community and our nation. From preparing members for service in World War II to recent efforts supporting the DARE education program and Project Lifesaver corporation, the King William Ruritan Club has stayed active in meeting the needs of their local community and the nation. The King William Ruritan Club has also continued to serve and support the King William Emergency Ministries, ensuring that their fellow citizens who are struggling financially continue to have the utilities they and their families need. Having donated well over \$400,000 back to King William, VA throughout their history, the King William Ruritan Club has played an indispensable leadership role in the promotion of philanthropic activities.

In addition to volunteer services, the club hosts events that bring the community together such as their annual "Fish Fry" fundraiser. This tradition started in the 1940s and is sponsored by local businesses. Guests enjoy local seafood while contributing to a great cause. Throughout the year they host town meetings where citizens can interact with law enforcement resulting in a safer and stronger community. The King William County Ruritan Club promotes values such as civility and charitableness which are vital to the health of our great democracy. Their goal is simple yet far-reaching: To make King William a better place to live and work. They continue to accomplish this mission as they approach their 80th year and I thank them for their service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the many accomplishments of the King William County Ruritan Club as they celebrate their 80th Anniversary.

### IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALICE VARTANIAN KING, A TRUE GRANITE STATER

### HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Alice Vartanian King, a resident of New Hampshire's Second Congressional District who spent her life dedicated to the youth of New Hampshire, especially in her hometown of Rumney.

Before settling in New Hampshire, Alice lived in the Boston area and fought to reform the juvenile justice standards under the Carter Administration. She then worked for the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Foundation before