

Daniel has been a Scout for ten years, since he joined Troop 150 in the first grade. Since then he has been deeply involved in the organization, rising to become a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Daniel also performed a great deal of community services through his involvement in the National Youth Leadership Training Program.

I've long appreciated the commitment of people who demonstrate hard work and selflessly devote themselves to serving our communities and fellow citizens. On behalf of Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District, I commend and congratulate Daniel Risser on his great accomplishment, and wish him God-speed in his future adventures.

HOUSTON METHODIST SUGAR
LAND HOSPITAL NAMED ONE OF
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HOSPITALS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital for being named one of America's top community hospitals by Becker's Hospital Review.

This review recognizes hospitals that have achieved outstanding clinical quality and operational excellence, while having a significant economic impact on their communities. Houston Methodist Sugar Land is one of just five Texas hospitals named to the 2018 list and the only hospital in Fort Bend County to be honored. This award is a testament to the excellent care provided by the hospital's physicians, nurses and staff.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital for being named one of America's top 100 community hospitals. I thank them for their commitment to providing only the best care for our Fort Bend County Community.

CHINA CAMP VILLAGE

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the 150th anniversary of China Camp Village. Welcoming more than 260,000 visitors each year to its 1,500 acres of parkland, natural resources, and recreation areas, China Camp is an important part of the Bay Area's past, present, and future.

One of a few fishing villages in the San Pablo Bay in the mid-1800s, China Camp was home to thousands of Chinese American immigrants who came to work at newly built dairy ranches and brick manufacturing plants in the area, while continuing to fish for income and for their families. China Camp Village still maintains a 300-foot wooden pier and several wooden homes where the former Chinese fishing camp once stood, preserving the area's rich and diverse history.

As fresh water was diverted from rivers that entered San Pablo Bay, it became too salty

for shrimping. China Camp transitioned to a state park in 1977 when a developer donated the 36-acre village as a living memorial to the important Chinese American history it represents. Years later, the Friends of China Camp helped save the park when it was threatened for closure during a state funding crisis. In 2011, I authored legislation, Assembly Bill 42, to allow California state parks to be managed by non-profit operators. The bill was approved and signed into law, and the Friends of China Camp entered an agreement with California State Parks to manage China Camp.

Today, China Camp is still operated by the Friends of China Camp, a non-profit organization comprised of dedicated staff and volunteers, who are hard at work to increase campgrounds and picnic sites and expand interpretive programs for visitors while also attracting the community to engage in protecting its important natural and cultural resources.

In keeping with its past, China Camp continues to evolve and grow with changing times and the environment. Mr. Speaker, it is therefore appropriate that we stand together today, in celebration of 150 years of China Camp Village, as a living tribute to the Bay Area's history and future.

HONORING CHAPLIN RICARDO
GARCIA

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chaplin Ricardo Garcia and his commitment to serving those in need.

Chaplin Garcia's dedication to selfless service is commendable and deserving of recognition. Chaplin Garcia has delivered aid to regions affected by natural disasters such as Joplin, Missouri after it was hit by a tornado, Louisiana after the destructive flooding, and most recently Houston in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

The Chaplin's work with the Emergency Ministries Service Church and Garcia Trail Rider moves and inspires all of us. The Emergency Ministries Service Church provides food, preaches to the youth, gives the homeless a nice, warm place to rest for the night and much more. Chaplin Garcia also led a trail ride to benefit a Vietnam veteran battling cancer and has an upcoming trail ride to benefit St. Jude's.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent individuals, such as Chaplin Garcia, who consistently put the needs of others before their own. Chaplin Ricardo Garcia and all of the people who volunteer to work with him at Emergency Ministries Services Church and Garcia Trail Rider are shining examples of what the 15th District of Texas has to offer.

TRIBUTE TO BONNIE AND ED
DAVIDSON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bonnie

and Ed Davidson of Corning, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on September 7, 2018.

Bonnie and Ed's lifelong commitment to each other truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th 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 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Bonnie and Ed Davidson on this meaningful occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. VIRGINIA
ANN SANDERS

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mrs. Virginia Ann Sanders, a remarkable volunteer, public servant, and outspoken advocate of those less fortunate both in our community and around the world.

For her incredible service to the causes to which she has given so much of herself, Ann has been awarded title of Kentucky Colonel in 2001, the Silver and Gold President's Volunteer Service Awards in 2012 and 2011, respectively, and the President's Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Service Award in 2017, far exceeding the 4,000-hour requirement of service hours. A small number of the organizations and individuals she has donated her crafting or clowning skills, her time, or her resources to are: Clowns of America International; Kolonial Klowns of Williamsburg, Alley No. 357; Rainy Day Kids, LLC.; the Humane Society; the Salvation Army; Sgt. Santa, Inc.; Camp Sunlight for children with Xeroderma Pigmentosum; Operation Christmas Child; the Special Olympics at the University of Richmond; American Red Cross; the children of Haiti; Samaritan's Purse; numerous fundraiser walks; Stonehouse Preschool; and Menokin Baptist, Church of the Good Shepherd, Jamieson Memorial United Methodist, and Buffalo Baptist Church. Ann is also a breast cancer survivor. With a career spanning 30 years, Ann has also worked for the Department of Defense at Dahlgren and Fort Lee as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service in Richmond.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the work of Ann Sanders; words cannot capture the amount of time, energy, and emotion Ann has devoted to volunteer efforts throughout her life as well as in service to our country throughout her career. The greatest way to express the overwhelming gratitude of our community is simply, "thank you."