

CONGRATULATING LISA HOLT

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lisa Holt of Cochiti Pueblo in New Mexico for her role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and her success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mexico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was handcrafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Ms. Holt comes from an illustrious family of artists and first learned the methods of making pottery from her mother. Her work is unique because it involves collaboration with an artist from another Pueblo. In this beautiful blend of culture and art, clay from her native Pueblo is sent to Santo Domingo to be painted. Ms. Holt's work typically incorporates traditional Cochiti traditions such as human and animal figures, but she has been working to expand some of these designs into more contemporary forms.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Lisa Holt for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

HONORING BARRINGTON BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club for thirty years of dedicated service to the needy in their community and around the world.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club operates as a 501(c) entity and commits itself to service in the community and the less fortunate. Some of their recent work has included collection of donations for disaster relief after the volcano eruption in Guatemala, and organizing KidFest in Barrington.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club is also dedicated to helping young people get an

education. Every year they award the Donn Branstrator Service Above Self Scholarship along with the Harper College Scholarship.

Finally they have continued the great work that Rotary International has done in ending Polio worldwide. The Rotary community has made incredible strides in the decades long goal to end Polio. I have confidence that they will complete this goal with their continued dedication.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Barrington Breakfast Rotary for the great work they have done in the community and across the world serving others. Their servant leadership sets a fine example for citizens in the Sixth District and across the country.

HONORING SUZANNE LAWRY-HALL WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Suzanne Lawry-Hall as a woman of the year. She is passionate about the work she does and the communities she serves. For 11 years she has worked with the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources program in nutrition education. As the Community Education Supervisor II for the Butte County University of California Cooperative Extension she oversees the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program in five counties. This demanding work helps UC CalFresh to advance its goals of improving the diet, nutrition, self-sufficiency, and overall health of CalFresh recipients and their families. Under her supervision the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program has made significant gains in its outreach and education to low-income families, increasing youth participation by 10,104 and adult participation by 1,872. These impressive results demonstrate Ms. Lawry-Hall's commitment and dedication to her work. She also helped improve outreach through community events, newsletters, and social media, ensuring that individuals throughout her community know about the valuable resources available to them. Ms. Lawry-Hall consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of her position, often delivering presentations at statewide conferences and workshops to share her knowledge and expertise with professionals throughout the state. She plays an integral role in the important work of CalFresh, helping the organization in improving the health and nutrition of low-income families through outreach and education. She is generous with her time, passionate about her work, and dedicated to the communities she serves; she is an inspirational example of public service.

HONORING ALEC HAZEN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Alec Hazen. Alec is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 404, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Alec has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Alec has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Alec has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Alec placed burial markers in the cemetery at Jewel Church in Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Alec for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO ADAMS COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Adams County ISU Extension and Outreach in Corning, 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 reached out to the farmers and homemakers to improve seeds, farming, and home practices. ISU Extension and Outreach now focus 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 Adams 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 well into the future.