

Colusa County Office of Education's Scholastic Appreciation Day, known as the 3+ Club. This year alone, she awarded over 275 children from across the county while also securing donations, promoting the event, and organizing a vast cohort of volunteers. Ms. Schumacher also generously co-funds a scholarship for Williams High School graduates who might otherwise not be able to move into higher education. In short, her cheerful personality, encouraging words, and leadership skills are of endless value to the students and residents affected by her work.

IN MEMORY OF TIM JOHNSON

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to commend to the House the memory of a former staffer who served the people of Ohio's Fourth Congressional District for more than twelve years: Timothy Mills Johnson. Tim died on Sunday after a lengthy battle against multiple myeloma.

Tim was a native of Jamestown, New York, and took great pride in his hometown and his alma mater, Syracuse University. While at Syracuse, where he graduated with a double major in journalism and political science, he started working in radio. After graduation, he returned to Jamestown, where he anchored local radio and television broadcasts for many years.

A fellowship from the American Political Science Association brought him to Washington in 1994, where he began working for my predecessor, the late Congressman Michael G. Oxley. Tim handled a wide range of legislative issues for Mr. Oxley through the years, earning a reputation for professionalism in dealing with members, fellow staffers, outside groups, and constituents. He also put his communication skills to good use, working for several years as both legislative director and communications director.

Tim developed a solid grasp of finance issues during his time in Congressman Oxley's office, serving as liaison between the office and the House Financial Services Committee. Following Mr. Oxley's retirement, Tim moved to the staff of former Congressman Spencer Bachus of Alabama, Mr. Oxley's successor as the top Republican on that committee.

Tim was known all over the Capitol for his tireless work in support of the annual Congressional Baseball Game alongside Congressman Oxley, who played for and managed the Republican team throughout his congressional career. For two decades, Tim attended every practice, kept statistics, helped set lineups, and served as bench coach, in addition to working behind the scenes to coordinate press coverage and solicit donations for this exceptional charity event. He was a board member of the Washington Literacy Center, one of the many beneficiaries of the game's proceeds.

His passion for the sport of tennis rivaled his devotion to baseball. As president of the Capitol Hill Tennis Club, he introduced hundreds of congressional staffers to the game and encouraged them as they honed their

skills. He helped coordinate the annual Multiple Myeloma Charity Classic, a tennis and golf tournament for members of Congress and others that has raised more than \$1.2 million in support of multiple myeloma research.

Tim was widely praised as a mentor to younger staffers, always taking time to advise newcomers to Washington on how to be effective at their jobs and navigate the legislative process.

Tim's good humor, professionalism, and devotion to others will long be remembered. We are grateful that good people like Tim Johnson commit themselves to public service and actively inspire so many others to follow in their footsteps.

CONGRATULATING THE PICKFORD
COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOR WIN-
NING THE 2018 SCHOLASTIC SUM-
MER READING CHALLENGE

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the Pickford Community Library for winning the 2018 Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. Through its trusted service and dedication to its local community, the Pickford Library has become an indispensable part of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is a free online reading program designed to help students turn the "summer slide" learning loss over the summer months into a "summer leap" by encouraging reading for fun. Schools, libraries, and local communities across the country participate in this 18-week challenge. Working with Pickford Public Schools, home school students, and readers throughout the eastern U.P., the Pickford Community Library helped a total of 152 local students read 338,057 minutes—making it the top library in the country. This success was thanks in part to the support of the local community, which helped the library operate its "piggyback rewards program" to incentivize reading and reward students for their efforts. Its dedication to this challenge and efforts to encourage summer reading are just the most recent examples of the Pickford Library's unwavering commitment to the growth and enrichment of the residents of the U.P. In total, the Summer Reading Challenge helped encourage more than 135 million minutes of reading by American students.

Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate the Pickford Community Library, its staff, and its readers for winning the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. Day after day, they continue to set a positive example of what can be achieved when the people of a community work together for the common good. On behalf of my constituents, I wish the Pickford Library all the best in its future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF FORT BRAGG'S XVIII
AIRBORNE CORPS DEPLOYMENT
TO IRAQ

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. HOLDING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the brave members of the XVIII Airborne Corps from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who deployed September 13, 2018 to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

Established in 2014, Operation Inherent Resolve continues to play an essential role on the front lines of the fight against ISIS in Iraq and Syria. This Combined Joint Task Force is comprised of elite soldiers who have supported many successful efforts, from rescuing Yazidi victims to defending strategic territories in Iraq and Syria, such as Baghdad and Mosul. These troops work closely with partner forces, such as Iraqi Security Forces and Syrian opposition fighters, delivering strategic blows to ISIS. Notable successes include Operation Tidal Wave II, which destroyed nearly 80% of ISIS oil collection infrastructure and the successful liberation of Ramadi, Iraq and Shaddadi, Syria. Today, Operation Inherent Resolve continues to execute successful operations and uphold its mission to defeat the threat of ISIS and to increase regional stability.

I am immensely proud of the members of the XVIII Airborne Corps of Ft. Bragg who will be deployed to support this mission and grateful for their tireless service. These brave men and women represent the best our nation has to offer and their bravery and dedication to our nation deserves the utmost respect. I would also like to acknowledge the sacrifice of their families, and commend them for their support throughout deployment.

HONORING JAYNE WILLIAMS WITH
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jayne Williams as a woman of the year. She has dedicated her life to mentoring others and is an outstanding example of service to the community. Over the years she has given her time and talent to organizations aimed at helping people get through tough times, such as after-school programs for low-income children and families, a recovery group for those battling addiction, and Shoulder to Shoulder, a mentoring organization serving young men lacking positive male role-models. She also worked as a Sacramento Court Appointed Special Advocate, Sacramento County Sheriff's Chaplain for Grant High School, and consultant to Northern California teachers for the Anti-Defamation League. Since moving to her current community of Esparto, Ms. Williams has used her mentoring expertise in co-founding All Leaders Must Serve, a non-profit organization helping young adults pursue fulfilling careers. As Executive Director of All Leaders Must Serve, she has helped young