

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 line-ups, 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

adults as they leave high school and enter the workforce to focus on job readiness, soft skills, goal setting, and self-sufficiency. Through this program, students gain a vision of the career they want along with the tools and confidence they need to pursue it. It has been Ms. Williams' vision that has allowed the organization to grow in its ability to serve young adults in Yolo County and make the biggest impact it can for students in the program. Her skilled, passionate, and dedicated approach to mentoring others has left a positive impact on countless individuals throughout her community.

HONORING SERGEANT MAJOR
PAUL COLLIER, U.S. ARMY

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the retirement of an outstanding military service member, Sergeant Major Paul L. Collier, Jr.

For 40 years, Collier has shown outstanding leadership, professionalism, and technical ability while serving in the Mississippi Army National Guard. Born in Wurzburg, Germany, Collier began his career at Camp Shelby, then Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Sergeant Major Collier will retire from service at Camp Shelby in his most recent role as Logistics Senior Supply Supervisor of the Joint Forces Training Center.

SGM Collier served at home and abroad with great distinction. Deployments included Panama, Italy, and South America, as well as Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

Highly decorated SGM Collier fully engaged in service, earning a collection of awards and decorations too numerous to mention. Among them are the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Armed Forces Service Medal.

Educational pursuits have been paramount to SGM Collier's successful military career. From the Sergeant Majors Academy, NCO courses, Army Combative Instructors Course, Airborne, Battle Skills, Basic Law Enforcement Academy, and Leadership Development, few soldiers rival SGM Collier's 40-year military education journey. In addition, he also holds a Bachelors' Degree in Business Management, and is an active member of VFW Post 3036—Hattiesburg, MSNCOA, and EANGUS, Association of Quartermasters, and the National Infantry Association. He is married to the former Paula Stuckey with whom he shares two sons and one daughter-in-law.

His numerous accomplishments and exemplary leadership reflect great credit upon our United States military. It is my honor and privilege to recognize Sergeant Major Paul L. Collier, Jr.

TRIBUTE TO SHERIFF STEVE
MOORE

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sheriff Steve Moore of San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department and his more than 30 years of outstanding service and commitment to public safety in our community.

Sheriff Moore grew up in Ventura, California. He began his journey into law enforcement as a police explorer at the early age of sixteen. In June 1972 he graduated from Huehene High School joining the Oxnard police department as a cadet from shortly thereafter. He then served in the Fresno County Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy, starting in 1976.

In 1982, Sheriff Steve Moore joined the San Joaquin County Sheriff's office as a Deputy Sheriff. By 1986, he was sergeant in the custody training unit of San Joaquin County, a position he held until 1990. During his tenure, Moore has been in command of each of the major divisions in the County Sheriff's Office, including as a Sheriff's patrol area commander from 1999 to 2002. There he grew in his capacity as a leader, overseeing all private operations. In 2006, he put his considerable leadership skills to use and was elected Sheriff in San Joaquin County.

Sheriff Steve Moore earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology Law Enforcement California State University Fresno with a single-subject teaching credential. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy, 185th Session. He is a longtime board member and previously served as chairman on the California State Sheriff's Association Board of Directors for the Audit, budget, and finance committee. He is also a recipient of the Linden's Lions Club "Melvin Jones Fellowship Award" as well as the California Peace Officers Association's "Award of Distinction."

In addition to all of this, Sheriff Moore is an active community leader and volunteer. He served on the California Council for Interstate Adult Supervisions, as well as the California Department of Boating and Waterways Commission. Steve Moore and his wife Robyn have two children, their daughter Stephanie and son Gregory. Mr. Moore enjoys working, traveling, running, dining with friends, and, above all, spending time with his family.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Sheriff Steve Moore for his more than 30 years of service and outstanding contributions to San Joaquin County as well as our country.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PROTECTION FROM ALGAL TOXINS ACT

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill to help address the grave threat posed to human health from ingestion of microcystin toxins. Four summers ago, a massive algal bloom exploded in western Lake Erie, which generated microcystin, a

cyanobacteria that can cause liver damage, nausea, headaches, and skin blemishes in humans, and is known to be lethal to pets. Just in the last few months, "do not drink" advisories due to microcystin were posted in Salem, Oregon and Rushville, New York.

As elected officials, our first priority must always be the safety and health of our constituents. In that vein, this bill moves to ensure microcystin will no longer be a public health threat.

This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act by specifying that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must make a final determination on a maximum contaminant level goal and to promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for microcystin toxin. It demands the EPA does this before or by the time the next round of determinations is due, in 2021.

I commend the EPA's work to date to generate a strategic plan for dealing with algal toxins and for publishing an advisory for microcystin. The strategic plan and current health advisory that EPA already released are a good beginning point. But we need a finalized regulation for the dangerous microcystin that endangers Toledoans every summer with Lake Erie's recurring algal bloom problem.

In addition to the threat they pose to public health, this bacterium casts a huge economic shadow over our vital and beautiful coast. Toledo's Water Crisis cost the city government over \$200,000 in cleanup costs alone, not counting untold millions in lost business and ultimately lost tax revenue.

This concern is not isolated to Lake Erie. Millions of Americans across the country rely on drinking water from natural sources that are similarly threatened by increasing levels of nutrient runoff, and the resulting toxic algal growth. A recent study from USGS showed that algal toxins are present in over 1/3 of all lakes nationwide. Additionally, the EPA recognizes harmful algal blooms as a major environmental problem in all 50 states, with severe impacts on human health.

No one should ever have to worry whether the water coming from their tap is unclean or unsafe, no matter if you're in Toledo, Ohio; Flint, Michigan; Rushville, New York; Salem, Oregon, or anywhere else in America. This bill will make us all safer and I urge my colleagues to support it.

HONORING KATHERINE LADDISH
WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT
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HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Katherine Laddish as a woman of the year. She is committed to serving Winters as an advocate, organizer, volunteer and committee volunteer. Demonstrating incredible dedication to her community, Kate Laddish is an inspiration in so many facets of life in Winters. She contributes to the community through volunteerism and contributes to the environment as a steward and a leader. She is an advocate for healthy communities, and as an In-Home Supportive Services advisory