

was recognized for his service by the Claude B. Goven Tri-State Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc.

Mr. Wilfred R. DeFour, Sr. is a model of perseverance and success in the face of racial animus and someone who I am immensely proud to have as a constituent. His contribution to our New York City community is omnipresent and it is my personal pleasure to wish him well on his 100th birthday and highlight his life of achievement and service.

KIM BROCK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kim Brock for receiving the Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence.

Kim has chaired the Golden Schools Foundation (GSF) since 2013. In that time, she has implemented innovative programs like summer academic boot camps at Bell Middle School and Golden High School, elementary tutoring programs, and the teaching excellence program. Additionally, Kim manages and oversees all aspects of the Golden Gallop—a community event that involves over 1,000 runners, 100 volunteers, and is the main fundraiser for GSF. She is an advocate for our local schools, recognizing that strong neighborhood schools are the cornerstone of strong neighborhoods and successful students.

I congratulate Kim for receiving this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank her for her contributions to our community.

TRIBUTE TO FRED MAHER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Fred Maher of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for his selection by the Children's Square U.S.A. Board of Directors to receive a 2018 Jason Award. The Jason Award is given to individuals who exemplify the mission of Children's Square through their life skills and values in their personal lives, work, and community contributions.

Fred is a lifelong educator who has touched the lives of generations of students, teachers, and families throughout Council Bluffs. Fred retired from the Council Bluffs Community School District in 2012, after serving for 51 years in the district and 56 years in education. Fred is very active in his church and his community. He is admired by many for his kindness, compassion, and willingness to help others. He never said "no" to a student who needed him. As a teacher and school administrator, Fred said, "I try to provide guidance and hope. I'll try to show a kid who thinks he's hopelessly behind that he can still make it. It's not hopeless, (and) he's not helpless, so don't give up."

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Fred Maher in the United

States Congress. It is with great pride that I recognize and applaud him for his selection for the Jason Award given by Children's Square, U.S.A., and for his commitment to his community, students, and school. I invite my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Fred on receiving this award, and I wish him continued success in all his endeavors.

HONORING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSOURI

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the bicentennial birthday of Madison County, Missouri. Named for President James Madison, the county was officially organized on December 14, 1818. The Osage and Kickapoo Indians formed trade routes through its rolling farmland and heavily forested hills in the early 17th Century. The French prospected for lead here. Indeed, Madison County is on record as having the oldest lead mine west of the Mississippi River. It has also been home to the mining of cobalt, copper, silver and red marble.

Early settlers brought the names: DeGuire, LaChance, Viriat, Nicholl, Trudeau, Pratte, Valle, Beauvais, DeClue and Chevalier to the area. Its two major towns are Marquand and the county seat of Fredericktown.

Today, Madison County is home to more than 12,000 people and welcomes visitors each year to the Missouri Whitewater Championships, Marquand Pioneer Days, Madison County Fair and the Azalea Festival. It is my honor to acknowledge this historic birthday before the United States House of Representatives and to honor the people of Madison County, Missouri as they celebrate all year long.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE SERVICE OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of the Tuskegee Airmen.

As Veteran's Day approaches and America remembers the sacrifices of our military men and women, it is important that we recognize the trailblazers that paved the way for our armed forces as we know them today.

By the beginning of World War II, air combat had become an essential strategic asset in modern warfare. In a segregated military, African-Americans had been rejected from training as military aviators until Congress passed Appropriations Bill Public Law 18, providing funding for the training of African-American pilots. The brave men who answered their country's call to service would form the first all-black flying unit, commonly called the Tuskegee Airmen.

The Tuskegee Airmen served in the 99th Pursuit Squadron of the United States Air

Force, their unit consisting of forty-seven officers and four hundred twenty-nine enlisted men. Later they were joined by more combat-ready graduates, the all-black 332nd Fighter Group. These pioneers led the way to desegregation in the military and their exemplary combat record helped lead America to victory in Europe.

We honor and celebrate these men for their invaluable service to their country, not only in the military, but also in our communities.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me in remembering the heroic Tuskegee Airmen that served our country.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF EDWARD G. BUNTING, SR.

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD a proclamation honoring the 100th birthday of Edward G. Bunting, Sr.

Whereas, Mr. Edward G. Bunting, Sr., celebrated his one hundredth birthday on July 2, 2018;

Whereas, Mr. Bunting valiantly served our country in the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1946 and the Air Force Reserves from 1946 to 1950, and embarked on a successful business career at Germantown Savings Bank for thirty-six years; and

Whereas, Mr. Bunting, his late wife Elizabeth, and children Daniel, David, and Edward, Jr., have contributed substantially to our community; now therefore, do I, Congressman BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, proudly recognize Mr. Edward G. Bunting, Sr., on the year of his one hundredth birthday celebration, and honor his remarkable accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO LEOLA AND ROGENE CARNEGIE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Leola and Rogene Carnegie of Shenandoah, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on October 4, 2018.

Leola and Rogene's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. 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 60th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.