

led abroad, as she always handled stressful situations and difficult individuals with poise, humor, and resourcefulness. The talent she exhibited on Capitol Hill will serve her well on every path she finds herself in the future.

LCDR Marum attended the University of Florida and was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in 2007. She would later go on to earn her "wings of gold" and qualify as a Naval Aviator in 2009. Following her winging, LCDR Marum reported to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 70 where she served from 2010 to 2013. LCDR Marum's awards and decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and other personal, campaign, and service ribbons.

As LCDR Marum embarks on a new chapter in life, it is my hope that she may recall, with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment, the outstanding contributions she has made to the United States Navy, Congress, and our great nation.

I wish her the very best and continued success in her future endeavors.

COMMENDING MATTHEW PARIS
FOR WINNING THE CONGRES-
SIONAL APP CHALLENGE

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Matthew Paris, a student at Eaton High School, for winning the Congressional App Challenge in Colorado's 4th Congressional District.

His app, "Home Safe," helps users stay safe by offering a way out of problematic situations. I'm thankful for his desire to build an app that serves our community by improving public safety.

Matthew's investment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) skills will pay off not only for his own future but for the future of our nation as well. Tomorrow's

innovators and problem-solvers will be the students of today who are investing in the skill sets of the future.

I congratulate Matthew again and wish him the best as he continues his education.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN WESLEY
LAINHART IV

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of John Wesley Lainhart IV, the first Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives, who died Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Mr. Lainhart was appointed as the Inspector General on November 14, 1993, and was reappointed for the One Hundred Fourth Congress and the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Jointly appointed by the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader, Mr. Lainhart was responsible for conducting periodic audits of the financial and administrative functions of the House. He retired from Federal service on April 1, 1999.

John is remembered for his commitment to excellence in serving the House of Representatives. Among his many accomplishments, John's leadership was instrumental in overseeing the first comprehensive financial audit of the House. His generosity in sharing knowledge and expertise with others and dedication to this institution continue to inspire many today.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the life and memory of John Wesley Lainhart IV.

TRIBUTE TO NANCY BENNETT

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Nancy Bennett, who recently passed

away. Nancy was a beloved member of the Hendricks County, Indiana community. Nancy loved music and dedicated her life to teaching. She taught for 38 years, filling the lives of thousands of students with a love and passion for music.

Nancy taught English and music for the Anderson Public School System, she also taught at Indianapolis Public School, and at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. Nancy finished her teaching career at Brentwood Elementary School, in Plainfield, Indiana, teaching music to Kindergarten through 6th Grade students.

Nancy was very involved at the Plainfield Christian Church where she directed both the Choir and the Hand Bell Choir for eight years. She also shared her passion for music with the community by leading the Hendricks Country Chapter of the Purdue Women's Glee Club.

More than music, Nancy loved her family. While attending Anderson College to receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education, she met her husband, Alfred. They were married for sixty-one amazing years, and had four incredible children, Wesley, Lisa, Doug, and Beckie. Nancy was an amazing grandmother and great-grandmother to her ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

On a personal level, I knew Nancy for many years. Nancy was always the person who waited for me in the back of the room after I finished speaking. On the way out, she would always give me her thoughts, feedback, and motherly scolding if I needed it! She did the same for many. Her husband Al, another long-time friend of mine, was always with her. He will have the most difficult time with all of this. I ask the Hendricks County community to come around Al, their son and friend of mine Wes Bennett, and the whole Bennett family at this time.