

said today, his recovery is now complete. He will be missed.

IN HONOR OF THE VIRGINIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION BANK DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**HON. JENNIFER WEXTON**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 14, 2019*

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation.

Whereas, the Virginia Bankers Association conducts an annual Bank Day Scholarship Program throughout the Commonwealth, held on the third Tuesday in March, to provide the opportunity for young Virginians to better understand the vital role of banks and the financial services industry in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the Virginia Bankers Association organizes Bank Day as a means of involving high school students and banks in the Commonwealth in this endeavor to identify potential future career opportunities available in the banking sector; and

Whereas, since every citizen benefits from a basic understanding of the economic system and the wide variety of banking industry career opportunities available to students upon graduating, it is appropriate that the industry works closely with the Virginia education community to promote personal finance and economic education; and

Whereas, Bank Day allows seniors from Virginia high schools to shadow bankers in their communities for a day to learn about banking operations, financial services and products, potential career opportunities in banking, and the vital role banks play in their community and with their customers; and

Whereas, the Virginia Bankers Association and Virginia banks have reached more than 2,000 high school students through this program since 2012; and

Whereas, participating students write essays on the topic, "What did you learn on Bank Day that will help you manage your financial future and what did you learn about how banks support their communities," to help students consider their own personal financial decision-making; and

Whereas, thirteen scholarships totaling \$26,000 are awarded annually based on the merits of the essays to assist winners pursue their higher education endeavors; and

Whereas, the Virginia Bankers Association, through their Education Foundation, has awarded a total of \$137,000 in scholarships to 66 Virginia high school students since 2012, helping to defray the cost of higher education tuition for future leaders continuing their education and career preparation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* That the House of Representatives—

1) Commends the Virginia Bankers Association for their valuable contribution to the economic education of the youth of the Commonwealth;

2) Honors the Virginia banks that participate in the annual Bank Day Scholarship Program; and

3) Encourages banks to continue to support the Bank Day Scholarship Program and other

financial literacy and career awareness opportunities in their communities.

HONORING CONGRESSWOMAN LOUISE SLAUGHTER

**HON. NORMA J. TORRES**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 14, 2019*

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Congresswoman Slaughter's legacy and the impact she made throughout her decades of dedicated public service.

She was a friend and an invaluable mentor, especially during my first term in Congress.

She paved the way for every woman in the House by becoming the first Chairwoman of the Rules Committee—the same committee I now serve on.

She spearheaded the passage of the Affordable Care Act, one of the most consequential pieces of legislation in recent history.

Congresswoman Slaughter was also a fierce and fearless champion for women.

She co-authored the Violence Against Women Act and founded and co-chaired the Pro-Choice Caucus—which to this day, continues to be on the frontlines of protecting women's reproductive rights.

As we near the anniversary of her passing, I can't help but to be reminded of her unparalleled leadership. She's left a void in the House that is hard to fill.

But her memory lives on inside these halls, and it inspires each of us to keep up the fight to better the lives of all Americans.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside her.

RECOGNIZING THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL TASTE OF INDIA 2019

**HON. ELAINE G. LURIA**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 14, 2019*

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Thirteenth Annual Taste of India 2019. This is a very special event which occurs annually in Norfolk, Virginia.

The Hampton Roads region is lucky to have such an active Asian Indian community. The Hampton Roads Asian Indian community consists of wonderful people who make our region a better place.

The annual Taste of India event has been an amazing success and has hosted local, state, and federal officials. Taste of India provides all Hampton Roads residents with a valuable cultural, political, and educational experience. Taste of India is crucial for Hampton Roads' awareness, education, and enjoyment. This event will continue to thrive for many generations to come.

CONGRESSIONAL TEACHERS AWARDS IN FLORIDA'S 16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**HON. VERN BUCHANAN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 14, 2019*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of outstanding public school teachers in Florida's 16th Congressional District.

I was once told that children are 25 percent of the population, but they are 100 percent of the future.

And it's true. The education of a child is an investment, not only in that student, but in the future of our country.

Therefore, I established the Congressional Teacher Awards to honor educators for their ability to teach and inspire students.

An independent panel has chosen the following teachers from Manatee and Sarasota counties for Florida's 16th District 2019 Congressional Teacher Award for their accomplishments as educators:

Marissa Dobbert for her accomplishments as a 7th Grade Math Teacher at Sarasota Military Academy Prep;

Elizabeth Harris for her accomplishments as a 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Interventionist at Myakka City Elementary School;

Chris King for his accomplishments as a 6th–9th Grade Special Education Teacher at Haile Middle School;

Kate Kramer for her accomplishments as an English as a Second Language Teacher at Fruitville Elementary School;

Kari McMillan for her accomplishments as a Math Teacher at Palmetto High School;

Ashlee Middleton for her accomplishments as an 11th and 12th Grade English and Reading Teacher at Sarasota High School;

Nancy Miller for her accomplishments as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Ballard Elementary School;

Kymberli Rivers for her accomplishments as a Literature and English Teacher at Manatee High School;

Maria Underhill for her accomplishments as an 8th Grade Reading Teacher at Braden River Middle School.

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, I congratulate each of these outstanding teachers and offer my sincere appreciation for their service and dedication.

CELEBRATING THE GROUP 3 STATE CHAMPION MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL QUAKERS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

**HON. ANDY KIM**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 14, 2019*

Mr. KIM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Moorestown High School Quakers boys' basketball team, who on Sunday won the Group 3 State Championship for the first time in 60 years.

Led by 2018 Burlington County Coach of the Year, Shawn Anstey, and a strong roster from starters to reserves, the Quakers showed incredible teamwork and perseverance all season. From clutch shooting, to diving for loose