

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;

Kymerli 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

balls and making hustle plays, the team's balance and focus helped them play through a tough schedule to bring home the school's first state championship since 1959.

In the State Final, Moorestown's strong fundamentals and a focus on doing the little things right helped propel them to victory: they shot well from the free-throw line late in the game to secure the title. The Quakers played through pressure in the final to finish the season on a 14-game winning streak, ending the year at 27-5.

I'm proud to be able to celebrate the success of some of the talented student-athletes from my district in New Jersey. I want to congratulate Coach Anstey and the Moorestown boys on their tremendous season and wish them luck in the Tournament of Champions.

INTRODUCTION OF THE COREY JONES ACT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Corey Jones Act, which is named after a young man who was taken from us far too soon under circumstances far too tragic and preventable to be allowed to happen again.

During the early hours of October 18, 2015, Corey Jones of Lake Worth, Florida, was shot and killed by Nouman Raja, a plainclothes police officer operating an unmarked vehicle. Corey was legally and peacefully pulled to the side of the road awaiting roadside assistance when he was approached by Mr. Raja. Corey had no reason to believe that the person in plainclothes and driving an unmarked vehicle was a law enforcement officer. This uncertainty and confusion ultimately led to a tragedy that could have been easily avoided.

After Corey's tragic death, I met with members of his family as well as officials from Palm Beach County. We discussed the urgency of addressing the issue of plainclothes officers in unmarked vehicles engaging in routine traffic stops. I promised that I would work to promote safer policing practices in our communities and the Corey Jones Act helps to accomplish this goal.

Madam Speaker, Nouman Raja, the officer involved in the tragic shooting death of Corey Jones, was recently found guilty of manslaughter and attempted murder. In an effort to ensure that this tragedy does not happen to other families, I respectfully ask my colleagues to lend their support to this important bill.

HONORING THE UNVEILING CEREMONY FOR THE PORTRAITS FROM A PLACE OF GRACE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the new public art instal-

lation, Portraits from a Place of Grace. This beautiful and thought-provoking artwork will be installed at the future home of the African American Cultural Center of Virginia Beach.

The African American Cultural Center (AACC) worked hard over the last year to make this happen. Staff partnered with Richard Hollant, a renowned artist, on a series of portraits and interviews with Virginia Beach's 14 historically African American neighborhoods.

The installation features people and stories that capture the community's history. I commend the community for taking the next step in building the African American Cultural Center of Virginia Beach.

Recognizing the important contributions of African Americans to the history, development, and success of our region is vital to appreciating the journey in building our community. The vivid visual representation and poignant audio interviews will promote, preserve, and celebrate the inspiring pioneers of our community.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HERITAGE, CULTURE, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF LATINAS IN THE UNITED STATES

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, one in six women in the United States is a Latina. There are currently nearly twenty-eight million Hispanic women living in the United States. Latinas have been part of our nation's fabric from the start. They contribute to our nation through their work in business, education, science and technology, engineering, mathematics, literature and the arts, the military, and public service at every level of the government. Many have overcome a unique set of challenges and have paved their own paths to success. During National Women's History Month, I want to honor the millions of Latinas who have contributed to our nation.

Therefore, I am reintroducing a resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States. This resolution will recognize their contributions to American society and further celebrates those who have inspired the next generation.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF IRWIN MARINE

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Irwin Marine, an institution on Lake Winnepesaukee, who is celebrating its 100th year in business. Since its founding in 1919 by Jim Irwin, Sr., Irwin Marine has always remained a pillar of the Lakes Region community.

Irwin Marine has had a storied century-long history. Pioneers in the recreation industry, the Irwin family has never stopped innovating. After founding Irwin Marine in 1919, Jim Irwin, Sr. later went on to buy the Weirs Music Hall in 1924, where he used the connections he developed from his time serving with a Navy band in World War I to draw top acts to Lake Winnepesaukee, such as Duke Ellington and the Dorsey Brothers. Since its distinguished early days, Irwin Marine has continued to maintain a stellar reputation as a trusted name in the boating industry. Today, Irwin Marine has three locations in the Lakes Region and was recently named the twelfth-best boat dealer in North America by Boating Industry Magazine; thanks to their extensive supply and deep commitment to customer service.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate everyone at Irwin Marine on an exciting anniversary. I hope that they celebrate this exciting achievement by taking a cruise around Lake Winnepesaukee and wish them the best of luck in their next 100 years of business. I thank them for all that they do to make the Granite State such a wonderful place to work, live, and play.

HONORING DR. AMELIA ROSS-HAMMOND FOR HER CAREER AND SERVICE TO HAMPTON ROADS COMMUNITY

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond for her tremendous career and service in the Hampton Roads area.

Dr. Ross-Hammond recently retired from Norfolk State University where she taught music and was the director of service-learning and civic engagement. Not only has Dr. Ross-Hammond been dedicated to her work as a professor, but she has been a renowned public servant. She has served on various councils and boards such as the Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation Board, the City's Diversity and Inclusion Forums, and the Mayor's African American Roundtable—just to name a few.

Dr. Ross-Hammond received awards for her service to the Hampton Roads community such as the Urban League of South Hampton Roads Young Professionals Award for Community Service. She was also the 2016 Honoree for the Norfolk State University Music Department's Spring Gala.

Dr. Ross-Hammond's dedication to strengthening bonds among people of different racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds is truly inspiring. I am proud to honor and recognize Dr. Ross-Hammond's leadership and the role she plays in making our community a better place. Hampton Roads has significantly benefited from her presence.