

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.