

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HANNAH KING HOOVER

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Hannah King Hoover for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Hannah King Hoover is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Hannah King Hoover is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Hannah King Hoover for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LAKE HAVASU CITY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

**HON. PAUL A. GOSAR**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019*

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court located in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. My district is home to 90,000 veterans and the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court has proven to be one of the most effective programs in improving the lives of our nation's veterans.

The Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court was awarded a SAMHSA grant of almost a million dollars over a three-year period, beginning in September 2017, one of four Veterans Treatment Courts in the country to receive this grant. The grant aims to benefit veterans who are participants of the Veterans Treatment Court and those who are ineligible to receive local VA treatment services. The grant also merged the Lake Havasu City and Kingman Veterans Treatment Courts in order to benefit all the veterans of Mohave County.

The success of the program speaks for itself. Over a five year period, the program has only experienced a 6.5 percent recidivism rate amongst graduates. When the graduates were asked what they felt was most helpful in the program, 87.5 percent of graduates felt it was their positive interaction with the judge, 73.6 percent felt it was their community service.

I want to especially commend Judge Mitchell Kalauli, Veterans Treatment Court Coordinator Colene Lowery, and Court Administrator

Jennifer Harrold for their incredible work in leading this program. They truly represent what is great about this country and the state of Arizona. The veterans of Mohave County and the entire state of Arizona are incredibly grateful for their hard work.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CHANGE OF COMMAND OF COMMANDER DAMON LOVELESS

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Change of Command of Commander Damon B. Loveless, a brave and honorable man who has dedicated his life to the U.S. Navy.

CDR Damon Loveless attended the U.S. Naval Academy where he received a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering and was commissioned an Ensign in 2001. He earned his Wings of Gold in April 2003. Commander Loveless reported to the VF-101 Grim Reapers in Virginia Beach, VA where he qualified in the F-14 Tomcat. He completed his first deployment with Carrier Air Wing SEVEN on USS *George Washington* in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and later supported Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2007, CDR Loveless transferred to the VFA-122 Flying Eagles in Lemoore, CA where he served as Instructor Pilot, Air-to-Ground Syllabus Phase Head and a Program Model Manager. In 2009, CDR Loveless was selected to serve in a Department of Defense Legislative Fellowship with Congressman ROB WITTMAN (VA-01), in Washington, D.C. Then, CDR Loveless was transferred to Commander Carrier Strike Group EIGHT in Norfolk, VA where he served as the Flag Lieutenant to the Commander.

CDR Loveless reported to the VFA-115 Eagles for his Department Head tour in NAF Atsugi, Japan in 2012. He served as Safety Officer, Administrative Officer, Operations Officer, and Maintenance Officer and embarked on USS *George Washington*. After, CDR Loveless reported to the Pentagon as a Branch Chief on the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs' of Staff in the J-6 Directorate. He later attended Joint Forces Senior Staff College in Norfolk, VA, graduating in March of 2017. CDR Loveless joined the Tomcatters of VFA-31 in Virginia Beach, VA, as the Executive Officer in 2018.

CDR Loveless has accumulated more than 2,700 flight hours with over 600 carrier arrested landings. His personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Strike/Flight Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the incredible accomplishments of

Commander Damon Loveless. Words alone cannot express our gratitude for his service. May God bless Commander Damon Loveless and the U.S. Navy.

HALLIE KEMP

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Hallie Kemp for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Hallie Kemp is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Hallie Kemp is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Hallie Kemp for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING MRS. CHARLOTTE BENT

**HON. MARTHA ROBY**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019*

Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Charlotte W. Bent for her years of service to the people of Alabama's Second District and my office.

Charlotte grew up in Troy, Alabama, and she spent time during college in Virginia, New York City, and Florence, Italy. She graduated from Troy University in Troy, Alabama, with a degree in Fine Art and Art History.

Prior to joining my staff in 2011, Charlotte worked several different positions, including jobs with Eastern Airlines and with her own sister's Sister Shubert's Homemade Rolls. In 2000, Charlotte joined former Congressman Terry Everett's staff as a Constituent Services Representative. Then, Charlotte graciously came back to serve Alabama's Second District and joined my original staff as a caseworker in my Montgomery district office.

Charlotte has dedicated much of her professional life to serving the constituents of Alabama's Second District. During her time in my office and in Congressman Everett's office, Charlotte worked to resolve various types of casework problems to better the lives of those in need of assistance. Throughout her time on Team ROBY, Charlotte proved to be a dedicated staff member with a strong commitment

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