

Our bill will save lives by enacting common-sense, bipartisan reforms to harmonize reporting standards for DUI offenses across the states.

I urge my colleagues to help pass it quickly.

# INTRODUCTION OF THE SUPPORTING CHILDREN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE ACT

## HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 27, 2019*

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, according to the U.S. Department of Education, more than 80 percent of military-connected children attend public schools. In 2011, the Government Accountability Office reported that data concerning the academic outcomes of these students was limited. In response, Congress passed the Every Student Succeeds Act, which included the military student identifier to require that public schools identify and report on the academic outcomes of military-connected students.

However, the military student identifier only includes children with a parent who is on active-duty in the Armed Forces. Children whose parents serve in the National Guard or Reserve Components are excluded from the military student identifier unless that parent serves full-time. These children still face unique challenges and stressors as members of the National Guard and Reserves often deploy within their respective state in response to state emergencies, directives, or while in training.

Therefore, the Supporting Children of the National Guard and Reserve Act expands the military student identifier to include children of the National Guard and Reserves.

This simple and straightforward change will provide invaluable data for educators, parents, and policymakers to understand the academic outcomes of all military-connected students.

## CIERRA MARTINEZ

## HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 27, 2019*

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

Cierra Martinez is a student at Jefferson Jr/Sr. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Cierra Martinez 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 Cierra Martinez 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.

IN HONOR OF CHESTER ELKIN

## HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 27, 2019*

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a special man, Mr. Chester Elkin, of Madison County, Kentucky. Mr. Elkin is part of a special group of heroes that served our nation during World War II.

Mr. Elkin was born in the small community of Wallaceton in 1919. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946. Mr. Elkin was assigned to an airbase on Ie Jima Island, Okinawa, where he led the development of a runway for landing our aircraft. At the war's end, he was chosen to be in charge of receiving Japanese aircraft and their pilots as they surrendered. Mr. Elkin earned the American Theater Medal, American Defense Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with 2 bronze stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Victory Medal for his service in the war.

Mr. Elkin was a civic minded person from a young age and worked to benefit his community. While still in high school, he became the driver of his community's first school bus. At the age of 17, he opened a general store so local citizens would not have to travel to get needed supplies. He later bought property in and around Berea, enabling him to provide numerous new businesses and create jobs. He served on many committees and civic organizations for the Berea community. He was a part owner in Renfro Valley Entertainment, which draws visitors from all over the world. He has been an active member of the Wallaceton Baptist Church since he was a teenager. He has been a member of the American Legion Post 50 in Berea for many years. For 30 years, he served as County Game Warden. Mr. Elkin's involvement over many years resulted in improvements to the quality of life in Berea.

Mr. Elkin and his fellow veterans are true heroes. As members of the "Greatest Generation," they willingly served to protect and defend the freedoms that we enjoy today. I am humbled to honor the service of Mr. Chester Elkin before the United States Congress.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

## HON. ROSS SPANO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 27, 2019*

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I was not present for votes on March 5 through 6, 2019 due to an illness. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 104; Yea on Roll Call No. 105; Yea on Roll Call No. 106; and Nay on Roll Call No. 107.

## MIGUEL MAY

## HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 27, 2019*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Miguel May

for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Miguel May is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Miguel May 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 Miguel May for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

## CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2019 H.E.B. ISD AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

## HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 27, 2019*

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate thirty-three outstanding students from the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District who have been awarded the district's Awards of Excellence for the 2018–2019 school year.

The following students have been selected to receive this award due to their meritorious achievements within their respected disciplines. These students possess unique talents and experiences that have enabled their tremendous success within a diverse field of subjects, which include visual and performing arts, business and industry, science, mathematics, and communications, to name just a few.

Jack Alcorn, Troy Curtsinger, Davonia Williams, Jerry Manyvanh, Tristen Strawn, Alina Yoo, Martha Hernandez, Shakyria Bagley, Zachary Campbell, Khusbu Dalal, Jenna French, Alexa Hassell, Lauren Hill, Erin Millican, Mason Ornelas, Beverlyn Osoro, Nicholas Pena, Isabela Ponce, Coleen Roche, Haley Sawatis, Lauren Adams, Hadee Al Hassanawi, Eric Carlsen, Chloe Crane, Samuel Cusack, Jordan Edwards, Timothy Harris, Dylan Hurt, Nicholas Munoz, Aaron Norgaard, Jake Peters, Allan Stevens, Nelson Tran.

Through their hard work and dedication, these young men and women have built a strong foundation on which to continue their growth and education.

In addition to recognizing the students, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fine educators who have worked to ensure the needs of these students are met and their talents are nurtured. It is with great pleasure that I recognize the following teachers from Hurst Hills Elementary, Central Junior High, L.D. Bell, Buinger CTE Academy, KEYS, and Trinity High School for their unwavering support of these students:

Lauren Allen, Carolyn Allen, Jo Ann Antinone, Ricky Balthrop, Jennifer Brockman, Tammy Brown, Richard Campanaro, Mario Casanova, Kathleen Chase, Trasa Cobern, Amanda Collins, Kenneth Davis, Christine Davis, Michael Dean,