

honor the Janesville 99. We must never forget our local heroes.

When President Ronald Reagan created the permanent National Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day on April 9, he said: “. . . It is truly fitting that America observe April 9 in recognition of our former prisoners of war; that date is the 46th anniversary of the day in 1942 when U.S. forces holding out on the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines were captured. Later, as prisoners of war, these gallant Americans were subjected to the infamous Bataan Death March and to other inhumane treatment that killed thousands of them before they could be liberated. In every conflict, brutality has invariably been meted out to American prisoners of war; on April 9 and every day, we must remember with solemn pride and gratitude that valor and tenacity have ever been our prisoners’ response.”

Today, we recognize those who the fought the impossible and endured the unimaginable for freedom from tyranny and oppression. I thank all our POWs for their sacrifice. May the Janesville 99 rest in peace.

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT
COLONEL LAWRENCE M. DOANE

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. COOK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence “Larry” M. Doane for his distinguished service to the Nation, especially while assigned to the National Capitol Region.

Larry served in my office as a Defense Fellow from January 2016 to December 2016. He worked diligently throughout his tenure, assisting in the 2016 National Defense Authorization Act process to ensure the continuation of our national defense. Larry built enduring relationships, making him an asset in representing the people of California’s Eighth Congressional District. In addition to working Defense policy, Larry became an expert on Veterans policies. In that capacity Larry demonstrated genuine care for every person he interacted with and he attacked every assignment to achieve swift resolutions.

As a Legislative Liaison in the National Guard Bureau Office of Legislative Liaisons from January 2017 to April 2019, Larry served as the lead liaison during a high-profile decision regarding stationing of four Army National Guard Apache battalions. This issue contained massive implications for Army Guard units, their states, and their Congressional representatives. Through direct engagements with senior Army leaders, the Chairmen of the Armed Services Committees, Professional Staff, and individual Member offices, Larry distilled the varied and complex stakeholder positions into clear, actionable courses of action for decision-makers to consider. This was among the most poignant displays of Larry’s ability to bridge communication between the Department of Defense and Congress on a complicated issue. Larry operated with ease in a high-visibility, stressful environment.

As Lieutenant Colonel Doane’s time in this assignment ends, he will continue his path as a Citizen-Soldier and assume command of 1st Squadron, 172nd Cavalry Regiment of the

Vermont National Guard’s 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain). Larry is supported in his military career by his wife, Melissa, and their four children. Please join me in congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Doane on his selection as a Battalion Commander and in expressing our gratitude for his and his family’s service to the Nation.

TRIBUTE TO LYNN ALVAREZ—28TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women’s History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation’s women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Lynn Alvarez of the Los Feliz neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Alvarez has a long and distinguished career as a philanthropist, non-profit administrator, law professor, and legal activist. She has helped both public and private institutions advance and govern their own respective initiatives, helping them to prosper with her unique expertise.

After Lynn earned a Juris Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley, she headed off to New York City to join the litigation department of a major law firm, but soon realized her passion was more aligned with public interest law. She worked tirelessly as the legal director of a community-based organization representing Central American refugees, and subsequently worked on the national level in major class-action lawsuits representing the rights of immigrants. As a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, Ms. Alvarez taught courses on professional ethics and immigration law.

Having served as a Board Member of non-profit organizations including Human Rights Watch, Para Los Niños, the Central American Refugee Center, and the Los Angeles Education Partnership, Lynn is known for her consistent advocacy of human rights and dignity for all people. Lynn was appointed to the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners by former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and re-appointed as President of the Commission by Mayor Eric Garcetti in 2013. The Commission’s jurisdiction includes oversight and management of all park and recreation sites, annexation of public land for recreational reasons, and implementation of legal contracts and obligations.

Lynn and her husband, Steve Nissan along with their three wonderful sons enjoy the outdoor splendor of the City of Los Angeles parks; most particularly her “backyard park,” Griffith Park.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring an exceptional woman of California’s 28th Congressional District, Lynn Alvarez.

RYAN DANIEL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ryan Daniel for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Ryan is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, he has become an inspiration and role model for his peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Ryan 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 Ryan Daniel for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING INSTRUCTORS AT
HENDERSON COUNTY HIGH
SCHOOL

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ashley Bailey, Lori Fulkerson, Jessica Sheffer, Dana Alves, and Amy Legate—instructors at Henderson County High School who are receiving the National Excellence in Action Award from the Department of Education and Advance CTE. These awards are given to competitive schools with impressive career and technical education programs that provide students hands-on experiences and exposure to local industry in the career fields they are interested in pursuing.

Established over 35 years ago, Henderson County High School’s outstanding Health Science program has grown tremendously and is now one of the largest CTE programs in Kentucky. Students choose from focus areas including allied health, pre-nursing, or medical administrative assisting to gain knowledge and training specific to their future careers.

All seniors enrolled in the program select a local health care facility partner to participate in work-based learning. Upon completion of the program, students can earn up to 12 college credits and five industry-recognized credentials. Henderson County High School partners closely with the local Henderson Community College to prepare students for postsecondary education by teaching relevant topics and skill sets.

I am thankful for Ashley Bailey, Lori Fulkerson, Jessica Sheffer, Dana Alves, and Amy Legate’s leadership and devotion to educating young minds in Kentucky’s 1st District.