

Wanchese, North Carolina, a team who every day applies their experience and unique craftsmen touch in creating the perfect vessels for their clientele. They are world renowned for exceptional attention to detail and building boats the right way. Team Bayliss Boatworks is over 100 strong and are all experts in their trades. Every step of designing and building boats is done in house with total attention to honoring their customers. They build the most effective, efficient, and well-built sportfishing boat in existence.

Bayliss Boatworks was established in 2002. The team was able to immediately draw up a number of contracts to begin their brand-new shop to create their exquisite boats used for fishing, travel and entertainment. Each boat is custom made to fit the needs and preferences of each client. These boats begin as a jig until it surpasses benchmarks like the "Whiskey Plank," hull rollover, and engine install. From there, the boats will have their cabins installed, flybridge and mezzanine build-out, interior cabinetry construction, paint, sea trial, and lastly, delivery to the client. The hard work of the employees can be seen on the water around the world. Since its establishment in 2002, Bayliss Boatworks have received mentions in magazines such as Marlin, being classified among the top builders in the world. It is a prestigious honor to be considered among the world's best boat craftsmen. The Team at Bayliss Boatworks is a family with each member respecting and valuing their colleagues that are always striving to be better and set the standard for the boat building industry. They are focused on building the best sportfishing boats in the world and with assuring that all of the needs of their customers are met.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Bayliss Boatworks as they celebrate 17 years in operation. May God bless the hardworking employees of Bayliss Boatworks, and I look forward to seeing their excellence for many years into the future.

ORIANNA LANGILL

**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 Orianna Langill 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. Orianna is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, she has become an inspiration and role model for her peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Orianna 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 Orianna Langill for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. CLAY HIGGINS**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 9, 2019*

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 157; NAY on Roll Call No. 158; and YEA on Roll Call No. 159.

RECOGNIZING BILL MCGAHAN,  
FOUNDER OF GEORGIA WORKS!

**HON. DOUG COLLINS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 9, 2019*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Bill McGahan, founder of Georgia Works!, for the life changing impact he has made on countless men in the greater Atlanta area.

Bill McGahan founded Georgia Works! in 2013 based off his fundamental belief that every life has value, and virtually every person can be given the tools and habits to make their lives better. With the ultimate goal of achieving self-sufficiency, Georgia Works! strives to end homelessness, criminal recidivism and dependency among chronically homeless men in Atlanta through programs that ensure personal development in good habits, work ethic and character.

By helping participants gain stable employment and housing, Georgia Works! offers homeless men a second chance at life. Through personal support, case management, and workforce training, as well as AA/NA classes, GED classes, support in obtaining a driver's license, help setting up a bank account, and life skill preparation courses, the program works to set them up for long term success.

Thanks to Bill McGahan's leadership, Georgia Works! has graduated more than 600 men. Even more impressive is the fact that the program has accomplished this major milestone without accepting a single dime of government funding.

While Georgia Works! is among his most prominent accomplishments, Bill McGahan's love for and dedication to his community stretches far and wide. Bill has been involved in many organizations and non-profit boards including: The State of Georgia Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless Commission; Atlanta Area Co-Chair of the Steering Committee for the Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry; From Houses to Homes; Atlanta Academy; The Howard School, The Paces Civic Association; and The National Foundation for Facial Reconstruction.

As we celebrate Second Chance Month, I'm incredibly proud to recognize Bill McGahan for his dedication to providing men with an opportunity for a second chance. On behalf of the people of Georgia, I commend him for his service and I thank him for his steadfast commitment to bettering our communities.

TRIBUTE TO SOFIYA FIKHMAN—  
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, Sofiya Fikhman of West Hollywood, California.

Born in the Ukraine in 1939, Sofiya was two years old when the war between the Soviet Union and Germany began. During World War II, she and her family, along with thirteen strangers, lived in the Bershad ghetto in a one-room tenement. After the Soviet army freed the ghetto in 1944, Sofiya and her family returned to Savran in 1945, where they lived until 1952, thereafter moving to Moldova to join her father's family, where she pursued her education at a medical college to become a nurse.

Sofiya married her husband, Shmil, in 1958, and they had two children. Upon completing her degree that same year, she began work in a children's hospital as a supervisor until 1967; then worked in early childhood education, retiring in 1988 to help raise her grandchildren. Ms. Fikhman was over fifty years old when she and her family moved to the United States in 1991, with the dream of creating a new life in a new country. She worked as a caregiver for the elderly, babysitter, and volunteered in her free time.

A tireless and dedicated volunteer, Ms. Fikhman has always enjoyed being of service to people in the community. She joined the Association of Holocaust Survivors from the Former Soviet Union in 1996, and two years later, started volunteering for the organization and undertook various tasks including answering telephone calls, curating events, assisting new immigrants, and visiting survivors in care facilities and hospitals. She expanded her volunteer work by visiting several Jewish day schools, where she educated young people about her experience during the Holocaust. Ms. Fikhman became a member of the City of West Hollywood Russian Advisory Board in 2006, where she continued to plan cultural events and assist immigrant families. Presently, Sofiya is a staunch volunteer at the City of West Hollywood's Russian Language Public Library.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Sofiya Fikhman.