

RECOGNIZING VETERANS DAY,
THE HONOR FLIGHT VETERANS,
AND THE VINKEMULDER FAMILY

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 8, 2019

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of our country's veterans on the 81st observance of Veterans Day as a national holiday and the 101st anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I.

I would specifically like to recognize the Vinkemulder family. Philip C. Vinkemulder proudly served in the US Army infantry during WWI. He went on to marry his wife Frances, start a family of 6 sons and 2 daughters, and move to the area known today as Coconut Creek, Florida. Following their father, all six of the Vinkemulder sons served honorably in the U.S. military when their time came. I thank Phil, Paul, Bob, Neal, Gordon, and Dale, for their service to our country. Several members of the Vinkemulder family will dedicate trees planted in Veteran's Park in their honor.

I would also like to recognize the seven veterans who participated in the Honor Flights this year. Bernard Hurowitz, Navy, WWII. John DeChant, Marines, Vietnam. Stanley Hirsch, Navy, Korea. George Waldspurger, Air Force, Vietnam. Martin Pines, Army, Korea. Stephen Del Gaudio, Army, Korea. Angelo Campione,

Army Air Corps, WWII. I thank them all for their service.

As a country, we are eternally grateful for all our active duty troops and veterans who sacrificed everything for our freedoms. Please join me in recognizing the Honor Flight Veterans, the Vinkemulder Family, and all veterans on this holiday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 8, 2019

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, on October 30th, on Roll Call Vote No. 602, I inadvertently cast a NO vote on H.R. 1373, the Grand Canyon Protection Act. As a proud cosponsor of this bill, I intended to vote AYE.

IN HONOR OF FRANK BOUDREAU

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 8, 2019

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Frank Boudreau, who is retiring after 45 years of service to the citizens of New

Hampshire. Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Boudreau has served as a Program Planner for the Southern NH Services, a CETA Program Operations Director, a Member of the NH Job Training Council, SNHS NH Employment Program and, most recently, overseeing SNHS's workforce activities and services to TANF public assistance recipients.

Mr. Boudreau has always distinguished himself as a person of the highest integrity and a champion of public service. He received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Saint Anselm College and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of New Hampshire.

For the better part of the past five decades, Mr. Boudreau has helped support our communities through his critical work at SNHS. He has led programs which assist low income residents of New Hampshire in securing employment, attaining adequate education, and addressing critical needs such as access to quality health care and housing. Throughout his career, Mr. Boudreau's commitment to serving his community has left an indelible impact on countless Granite Staters.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank Frank Boudreau for his decades of dedication to our community. I congratulate him on his accomplished public service career, and I wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.