

that they are making a positive difference in someone's life every day.

Each year, MVLE honors individual participants, as well as business and community partners, who support MVLE's mission. I am pleased to include in the RECORD the following names of the 2019 award recipients:

The President's Award is being presented to individuals who have shown outstanding progress toward gaining independence and self-sufficiency through participation in employment and community services. The 2019 President's Award recipients are Yoon Chung, Katherine Parfitt, Henry Gonzalez and Darlene Rivenbark.

The Chairman's Award is being presented to an outstanding business partner who has demonstrated excellence in hiring practices, creating supportive work environments, and supporting the mission of MVLE. The 2019 Chairman's Award recipient is Lend-a-Box.

MVLE also presents four Community Awards for Government, Employment Partner, Advocacy and Social Responsibility.

The Government Champion Award is being presented to the Defense Acquisition University at Fort Belvoir. MVLE presents this award to an outstanding partner who is committed to creating meaningful employment opportunities by building partnerships across government and business sectors.

The Employment Partner Award is being presented to ANVIL Systems Group. MVLE presents this award to an outstanding partner who is committed to creating meaningful community employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities and military veterans.

The Advocacy Champion Award is being presented to Sean McGinnis of the Hartwood Foundation. MVLE presents this award to an outstanding partner who advocates for community integration by fostering partnerships across sectors to create futures one person at a time.

The Social Responsibility Award is being presented to the Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus. MVLE presents this award to an outstanding partner who supports MVLE through contributions and volunteer work.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending MVLE for its success in helping individuals with disabilities achieve independence, and in congratulating the 2019 MVLE Annual Award recipients. The efforts of MVLE, its supporters, community partners, and clients are an inspiration to all and are worthy of our highest praise.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I was absent from the House Chamber on November 21, 2019, due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted yes on Roll Call number 638.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on November 21, 2019 during roll call No. 637, On Agreeing to the Amendment, H.R. 1309, Byrne of Alabama Part B Amendment No. 3. Had I been present, I would have voted "no." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 638, On Agreeing to the Amendment, H.R. 1309, Harder of California Part B Amendment No. 4. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 639, On Agreeing to the Amendment, H.R. 1309, Wexton of Virginia Part B Amendment No. 9. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 640, On Agreeing to the Amendment, H.R. 1309, Delgado of New York Part B Amendment No. 10. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 641, Table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, H.R. 1309, Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call No. 642, On Passage, H.R. 1309, Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

RECOGNIZING THE FAIRFAX COUNTY HISTORY COMMISSION

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Fairfax County History Commission on the occasion of the 15th Annual Fairfax County History Conference.

This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Fairfax County History Commission. Since 1969, the History Commission has worked to identify, document, record and preserve the historic past of our region. Few areas in the country are as rich in history as ours. Indeed, the history of this region is the history of our country. The History Conference provides an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and to recognize our neighbors who have made significant contributions to preserving and promoting our local history. Through the dedicated efforts of the History Commission and its many volunteers, we are assured that our history will not be lost and will be available for future generations.

This year, several of these dedicated individuals are being honored for their commitment to the preservation and education of history. I am proud to include their names in the RECORD:

Mr. Brian Conley, for his 32 years of passionate and professional oversight, management and preservation of Fairfax County's historic resources through a variety of positions within the Fairfax County Library's Virginia Room, the County Archives and as County Archivist.

Ms. Joyce Wilkinson, for her efforts in promoting, preserving, researching and taking leadership positions to protect the historic resources of Fairfax County and in taking the initial leadership role as the first Chairperson of the Fairfax County History Commission.

Mr. Chris Barbuschak, for his efforts in preserving, researching and maintaining the history of the National Bank of Fairfax Main Office through this property nomination to the Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites.

Ms. Sofia Haile and Ms. Rachel Inman, for their exemplary work as students of West Springfield High School's Applied History class (taught by Brian Heintz), in preserving, researching, documenting, analyzing and presenting a complete and thorough database of some 150 Fairfax County Vietnam War soldiers who were either listed as dead or missing in action.

Last, but certainly not least, it gives me great pleasure to include in the RECORD the name of my friend and colleague, Sharon Bulova, who is receiving a Lifetime Achievement award for her tireless efforts to preserve and protect the history of Fairfax County. Beginning with her efforts as Braddock District Supervisor, this passion has continued throughout her term as Chairman. I was proud to work with her on a host of these projects, perhaps most importantly, the purchase of the Lorton Reformatory and its transformation into the Workhouse Arts Center. Future generations will long benefit from her efforts and I thank her for her dedication.

Madam Speaker, I commend the Fairfax County History Commission for helping to ensure that the abundance of history that is available to our community will persevere far into the future. I congratulate all of the honorees and ask my colleagues to join me in thanking each of them for the important work they do for the Northern Virginia community.

IN RECOGNITION OF CORPORAL HENRY KROLL FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Corporal Henry Kroll, a World War II veteran, for his dedicated service. His commitment to our country and his community are worthy of commendation.

Corporal Kroll was born and raised in Detroit, where he attended Western High School. In November of 1943, Corporal Kroll was drafted alongside his two brothers and served in the artillery for the 106th Infantry Division. During the war, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge, where Allied forces repelled a German offensive in Belgium's Ardennes forest in December 1944 and January 1945. Of the 107 men serving in his Division, Corporal Kroll was one of only seventeen soldiers who survived the battle. In 1945, Corporal Kroll returned home on Christmas Day and worked as a mail carrier for 22 years. Today, Corporal Kroll is now a father of four and grandfather of nine.

Corporal Kroll has shown a tremendous love for his country and his community, and his dedication is finally being recognized. Just before his 95th birthday, Corporal Kroll received