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**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 11, 2020*

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

Fayleen Denny is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Fayleen Denny 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 Fayleen Denny for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

SAVE YOUR TOOTH MONTH

**HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 11, 2020*

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the month of May 2020 as Save Your Tooth Month, and beginning on May 3, 2020, the 13th annual observance of Root Canal Awareness week, as we recognize our nation's highly skilled endodontists and their work to preserve their patients' natural teeth.

There was a time when state-of-the-art dental care meant having a painful tooth pulled by a barber, blacksmith or wig maker. Modern dentistry ushered in the use of anesthesia, radiography, sterile technique, and increasingly sophisticated methods to address pain caused by an infected or broken tooth. But despite incredible advances in restorative dentistry, peer-reviewed studies continue to demonstrate that the best solution to preserve a patient's quality of life still lies in saving the natural tooth whenever possible.

Modern endodontic treatment is devoted to preserving our natural teeth when decay, trauma, a failed crown or repeated procedures to treat dental caries lead to inflammation or an infection of a tooth's root pulp. Using the latest techniques and skills acquired after completing years of advanced training, skilled endodontists can often save a painful tooth and spare their patients the discomfort and expense of additional treatment required to fill the gap caused by an extraction.

Like their colleagues who specialize in general dentistry, through organizations including

the American Association of Endodontists and the American Board of Endodontics, our nation's endodontists devote thousands of hours to professional development, funding research on advancing the standard of care, fundraising to support clinics that provide free dental care to the underserved, and educating the general population about the importance of practicing good oral hygiene and preserving one's natural teeth.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the thousands of patients who have had their teeth and their smiles preserved by our nation's skilled endodontic practitioners, I salute the skills, years of training, and dedication of our nation's endodontists, and the more than 350 endodontists practicing in my home state of Illinois.

TRIBUTE TO BRENDA BURROUGHS—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

**HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 11, 2020*

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, Brenda Burroughs of Burbank, California.

Brenda Burroughs is a devoted wife, mother, and community leader in Burbank, California. Ms. Burroughs is an active community volunteer and her generous contributions have impacted the lives of many people in Burbank. With a dedication to public service, she has devoted her time to volunteer with numerous organizations that help benefit schools and charities within her community.

Ms. Burroughs began her volunteer work 26 years ago at the Burbank Parent Education Council where she served as their Safety Chair and co-editor of the monthly newspaper. Brenda has volunteered on the School Site Council and has been a member of the National Charity League. She has held numerous leadership positions in the Burbank Council Parent Teacher Association including recording secretary, financial secretary, auditor, and historian, as well as being the Honorary Service Award chairman. A supporter of the arts, Ms. Burroughs has been an engaged volunteer with the Burbank Arts for All Foundation and was the recipient of their prestigious Champion of the Arts Community Volunteer Award in 2017. Her extensive volunteer service list also includes the Burbank Educational Foundation, the Renal Support Network, the Girl Scouts of America and Relay for Life.

Ms. Burroughs champions the Family Service Agency of Burbank by volunteering for the non-profit's yearly Carewalk and Party with a

Purpose to raise funds that underwrite community counseling and mental health care for the children, families, and veterans in Burbank. She has recently been recognized by Business Life Magazine as a Woman Achiever for the scope and depth of her service to her community. The City of Burbank is made a better place by the invaluable contributions of Ms. Burroughs.

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

RECOGNIZING RICHARD "DICKIE" LAMAR CREW

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 11, 2020*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Richard "Dickie" Lamar Crew, who passed away on Friday, March 6th, at the age of 81.

Dickie was born on May 5th, 1938, in Crews, Alabama. He was a beloved member of his community in Pontotoc, Mississippi, and was known for his kindness.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 64 years, Shelia Simmons Crew; his children, Tabby Vaughn, Kerry Crew, and Richie Crew; his grandchildren, Codi Crew, Bryer Vaughn, Max Crew, Kenny Houtt, and Cassidy Houtt, as well as many friends and extended family members.

Dickie's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

HONORING THE 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF LEROY AND OVIA MARIE MCGINNIS

**HON. JASON SMITH**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 11, 2020*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my dear friends, Leroy and Ovia Marie McGinnis, on their 70th wedding anniversary. Married on March 10, 1950, the couple has experienced a lifetime of ups and downs, successes and failures, and many wonderful memories. Together, they raised six children, Pat (spouse Bob) Bell, Jack (spouse Edna) McGinnis, the late Kim (spouse Diana) McGinnis, Don (spouse Tina) McGinnis, Renee (spouse Ed) Bowen, and Michele McGinnis. They have also been blessed with 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. I can only imagine the excitement and exuberance at their family get-togethers.

The couple both grew up in Gainesville, Missouri, and were reunited after Leroy's discharge from the Navy. He was on his way to

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