

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SUPPORT FOR THE GABRIELLA MILLER KIDS FIRST RESEARCH ACT 2.0

HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0, a bipartisan bill that I introduced on Friday, April 17th. If enacted, this bill would make great strides to fund the fight against childhood cancer, birth defects, and other rare pediatric diseases.

Cancer is the single leading cause of death among American children of any disease. The U.S. is rapidly approaching 16,000 children diagnosed with cancer annually, and the incidence of childhood cancer has been steadily increasing over time. Additionally, one in 33 babies born in the U.S. are affected by a birth defect, and birth defects are the leading cause of death among infants. These pediatric diseases are still poorly understood, and additional funding is greatly needed to augment existing research to promote new discoveries for children affected by them.

In an effort to uncover new insights into the biology of pediatric disease, Congress passed the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act in 2014, which established a Ten-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund within the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Common Fund. The law authorized \$12.6 million in funds annually for pediatric disease research through the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program, commonly known as Kids First. Since the original law was enacted, Kids First has sequenced more than 20,000 samples from childhood cancer and structural birth defect cohorts. Most recently the program initiated the Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource Center—a comprehensive integrated data resource for research and patient communities meant to advance discoveries.

The Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0 builds off the important progress made by the 2014 Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act by providing a new source of funding for the Kids First Research Fund. Specifically, the bill would redirect civil monetary sanctions levied against pharmaceutical manufacturers by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. By diverting penalties from pharmaceutical companies that break the law, the bill would sustain Kids First's critical childhood disease research for generations to come.

The 2014 law and the bill I introduced Friday is named to honor 10-year-old Gabriella Miller who passed away from an inoperable brain tumor. She was a fierce advocate for childhood cancer research, and her efforts to boost awareness of pediatric cancer helped raise funds for children's cancer charities. I would like to thank Gabriella's mother and my constituent, Elyn Miller, for her tireless advocacy on behalf of children with cancer through

Smashing Walnuts. I am honored to have worked closely with Elyn on the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0.

I introduced this bill to find treatments and cures so that our nation's children will have a fighting chance to survive cancer and other rare disease. The Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0 will reaffirm our strong commitment to finding cures for pediatric diseases.

RECOGNIZING BOBBY ZAREM

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Bobby Zarem of Georgia's First District for his decades of influence as a legendary publicist.

Mr. Zarem is known for helping launch the careers of well-known celebrities like Arnold Schwarzenegger and John Travolta, and spearheading publicity for movies such as Saturday Night Fever and Dances with Wolves to root them in American cinematic history.

He eventually created Zarem Incorporated in New York, which is now one of the most successful public relations and publicity businesses in the country.

Notably, he was the creative genius behind the "I Love New York" campaign, which is now advertised on t-shirts and hats throughout the world.

Although much of his success was on Broadway and Hollywood, Mr. Zarem has been a pillar in making his hometown of Savannah the artistic and cinematic success it is today.

He was given the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Savannah Film Festival to recognize his outstanding accomplishments throughout his life.

I want to congratulate Mr. Zarem on making Savannah proud, and I wish him the best of luck in all his endeavors to come.

SHAQUAN GRIFFIN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Shaquan Griffin is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Shaquan Griffin 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 Shaquan Griffin for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN MEMORY OF AMIL PADEZANIN

HON. CONOR LAMB

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. LAMB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of Amil Padezanin, a fellow Marine and a pillar in the community in Beaver County.

Mr. Padezanin served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a retired brakeman and conductor working for 42 years out of the Conway Yards for Conrail, formerly known as Penn Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

During his 85 years in Freedom, PA, Mr. Padezanin played varsity football at Freedom High School, served on the town council, led the town's holiday festivities, was a member of the Freedom Serbian Club, and was an avid Freedom Bulldogs sports fan. He was also a member of the St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church in Aliquippa, and a member of the Serb National Federation, the oldest and largest Serbian fraternal organization in the country.

I want to express my deepest condolences to Mr. Padezanin's wife Martha and the entire Padezanin family.

We will all miss Amil, but it may help to remember that there is no such thing as a former Marine, and that his duties are much needed in the next world. As it says in our hymn, "if the Army and the Navy ever look on heaven's scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines."

REMEMBERING JIM SHINN

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of Mr. James William "Jim" Shinn Jr. of Pooler, Georgia, who passed away on April 10th.

Jim was a man of honor and humility who served others in all areas of his life.

Through his service in the U.S. Army, being an active member and faithful leader in his church, and coaching his youngest daughters' various sports teams, his life was a blessing to countless individuals.

Jim worked for Delta Metals and was a co-owner of the successful family business, Steel

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Erectors Incorporated, where he worked alongside his lovely wife, Leslie.

His servant heart and faithfulness allowed him to not only thrive in all that he did, but leave behind a legacy that will never be forgotten.

Jim loved and cherished his family above all else and was a remarkable father and husband.

Pooler, Georgia, is truly better off because of Jim's devotion and intentionality, and I am so grateful for all that he did for his community.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all who knew and loved him during this difficult time.

TERA DAVIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Tera Davis is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Tera Davis 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 Tera Davis 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.

CLARIFICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL INTENT REGARDING SECTION 6412 OF PUBLIC LAW 116-92

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, last year I introduced H.R. 3494, the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The IAA was included in the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act, which became Public Law 116-92.

Section 6412, a provision that I authored and that first passed the House as part of the IAA, authorizes the Director of the CIA to provide enhanced injury benefits to a covered employee and/or qualifying dependents who suffer an injury overseas due to war, insurgency, hostile act, or terrorist activities.

I rise today to clarify the intent of Congress on one point: due to the unique and limited circumstances under which these benefits are authorized, and for the purposes of Section 104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, all amounts paid pursuant to Section 6412 should be treated as amount paid under chapter 81 of

title 5, United States Code, regardless of whether the recipient would otherwise qualify for workmen's compensation.

ROWAN HARTMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Rowan Hartman is a student at Sobesky Academy and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Rowan Hartman 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 Rowan Hartman for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN HONOR OF JAMES BELMONT

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. James "Jim" Belmont. Mr. Belmont has served our country well for 41 years and is retiring on May 31st.

Mr. Belmont is a veteran of the United States Army. In 1983, he began a career with the Department of Veterans Affairs. He served as a biomedical engineering technician at the VA Medical Center in Togus, Maine. He moved on to serve in various positions of increasing responsibility in the VA system. He served in the acting capacity as Director of the Louisville VA Medical Center and as Interim Director of the Memphis VA Medical Center. In 2013, he was chosen to serve as the Associate Director of the Lexington VA Health Care System.

Mr. Belmont holds a bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration and an MBA in Healthcare Management. He is a graduate of Leadership VA and the Senior Executive Fellows program at Harvard University. His credentials include Fellow American College of Health Care Executives and Credentialed Member American Academy of Medical Administrators.

Mr. Belmont resides in Lexington, Kentucky with his wife, Zonda. She also served in our veterans and retired from the Lexington VA as a nurse in 2019.

Mr. Belmont is a dedicated public servant and a patriot. He has served our nation for 41 years, first in the United States Army and then as a leader in the VA Health Care System. Our nation's veterans deserve the finest health care available and Mr. Belmont has dedicated his career to providing them excellent care.

It is my honor to recognize Mr. Belmont and thank him for his years of service to our veterans before the United States Congress.

SAGE ROBERTS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Sage Roberts 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 Sage Roberts 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 Sage Roberts 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.

RECOGNIZING BISHOP GREGORY HARTMAYER

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Bishop Gregory Hartmayer for being named the seventh Archbishop of Atlanta by Holy Father Pope Francis.

Bishop Hartmayer has remarkably served several roles in the church for over 40 years, including a guidance counselor, teacher, and eventually a school principal for Catholic high schools.

After spending many years in New York and Massachusetts, Bishop Hartmayer moved to Georgia to serve as a pastor and then bishop.

He has been recognized by his community, family, and friends as a kind, faithful, and humble servant of the Lord.

Bishop Hartmayer was appointed the fourteenth bishop of the Diocese of Savannah by Pope Benedict the 16th in 2011.

I was honored to have him as my guest at Pope Francis' speech to a joint session of Congress in 2015.

His life has been marked by graciously sharing wisdom, peace, and clarity with everyone he encounters, and freely giving his resources for the good of others.

Thank you, Bishop Hartmayer, for your service to the people of the Diocese of Savannah, and to Georgia's First District.

I know God will continue to use you in amazing ways as you serve as the seventh Archbishop of Atlanta, and I wish you all the best.

TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL STATE
CIVICS CHAMPIONS

HON. KIM SCHRIER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Ms. SCHRIER. Madam Speaker, congratulations to the hardworking students of Tahoma High School from Maple Valley, Washington, for being selected for the 11th consecutive time to represent Washington state in the annual “We the People: The Citizens and the Constitution” competition organized by the Center for Civic Education.

These dedicated students have spent the past year studying the history and principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They have gained a better understanding of our nation’s founding values, representative democracy, and how the lawmaking process functions.

The annual in-person “We the People” final competition typically takes place in Washington, D.C., in late April. Understandably, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the event was cancelled this year. Regardless, I am tremendously proud of these students’ diligent work over the past year. Civic education is vital to a well-rounded high school education. In this time of crisis, it is more important than ever that young people are well-informed so they can engage constructively with public policy. I hope that these talented students feel empowered to vote, participate in politics, and be leading voices for positive change in our state and country. I am excited to hear about how they carry the principles and values of civic education into their future endeavors and become the next generation of leaders.

I am especially grateful to Gretchen Wulping for her dedication to civic education. In addition to teaching government at Tahoma High School, Gretchen has coached Civic Education for 12 years. Most recently, in 2016, she was honored as one of Washington’s distinguished Civic Educators.

Teachers like Gretchen are especially vital in this uncertain time, and the 8th District is extremely appreciative for her dedication to educating students in Maple Valley.

Finally, I would like to individually recognize each student, whose tremendous commitment and enthusiasm to learning our Constitution, I deeply admire. Congratulations to: Riley Barlett, Dane Bowman-Weston, Katerina Bruhl, Matthew Bruneel, Neena Chana, Claire Cunningham, Grace Denison, Shelby Ellis, Djanaya Esiong, Issabella Huser.

Sarah Kropelnicki, Preston Lievano, Jaden Mason, Aidan Mercado, Emma Nickel, Gage Nickel, Calvin O’Connell, Luke Oriolt, Daniela Perezchica-Trancoso, Claire Riordan, Elizabeth St. John, Jasmine Tran, Janey Yee.

Congratulations again to Gretchen and these bright students from Tahoma High School for their dedication to civic education. We in Washington’s 8th District couldn’t be more proud of them, and we wish them the best of luck.

SHAYLEE BACH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Shaylee Bach is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Shaylee Bach 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 Shaylee Bach 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.

RECOGNIZING JIM BISHOP

HON. EARL L. “BUDDY” CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Jim Bishop for being awarded the University System of Georgia Regents’ Hall of Fame Alumni and Distinguished Friends Achievement Award.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bishop has had a passion for creating a better future for education in Georgia.

Thanks to his dedication, the two-year Brunswick Junior College was transformed into an esteemed four-year institution called College of Coastal Georgia, which has witnessed immense growth and success since its founding.

Mr. Bishop has also been a leader in the legal profession in Georgia’s First District for over 60 years and has been steadfast in putting others above himself.

Since becoming a regent in 2007, he has been a pillar in the University System because of his high integrity, stature, and proven commitment to higher education in Georgia.

I want to thank Mr. Bishop for all he has done for the state of Georgia, and I wish him the best of luck in all his endeavors to come.

TE’AIRA NUTTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Te’Aira Nutter for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Te’Aira Nutter is a student at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Te’Aira Nutter 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 Te’Aira Nutter 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.

IN RECOGNITION OF RAUL CORTEZ AND EMILIO NICOLAS SR. AND FAMILY

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of the extended members of the Cortez and Nicolas family of Virginia and Texas who are Hispanic media pioneers and American patriots serving our nation in war and peace for over 75 years.

In the 40s and 50s, Mr. Raul Cortez developed KCOR radio and television and the Spanish International Network which grew into UNIVISON the nation’s largest provider of Spanish language content thanks to the major contributions of his son-in-law Mr. Emilio Nicolas, his wife Irma, their son Emilio Nicolas Jr. and family. In 1976 the Cortez and Nicolas family established the nation’s First Satellite Interconnected TV Network which provided coast to coast coverage.

I commend Mr. Frank Cortez Jr. and Mr. Daniel P. Cortez of Stafford, Virginia, for their Spanish and English language media contributions through their patriotic and informational media broadcast segments in print and electronically.

Five generations of Cortez and Nicolas family members have answered the military call to duty since World War I including Mr. Juan Manuel Cortez, Mr. Raul Cortez Jr. who served in Korea, Mr. Daniel Cortez who was wounded and decorated for extraordinary heroism in Vietnam and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cortez II and his wife April Cortez who honorably served in the Air Force during Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Cortez and Nicolas families are proud Americans of Hispanic descent and remain the genuine pioneers of America’s Hispanic media and military patriotism. Their veteran’s activism continues to this day with the development of the National Vet Corps Alliance where Mr. Daniel Cortez is chairman in support of H.R. 886, The Veterans Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019 which I was proud to co-sponsor.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognition and celebration of the Cortez and Nicolas families’ contributions to Hispanic media, our brave armed forces, and to the United States of America.

SARAH XIONG

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Sarah Xiong is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sarah Xiong 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 Sarah Xiong 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.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ROBUST INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Systemic Risk Mitigation Act with my colleagues, Representative JAN SCHAKOWSKY of Illinois and Representative MARK TAKANO of California.

As COVID-19 devastates nearly every country in the world, it is more important than ever to affirm that the United States will support developing countries in getting the help they need from International Financial Institutions (IFIs) like the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF). This bill accomplishes that by: Instructing U.S. representatives to the IFIs to support a suspension of debt payments to those institutions during the COVID-19 pandemic; Instructing U.S. representatives to the IFIs to oppose programs that undermine countries' ability to respond to COVID-19, such as those that encourage cuts to public health spending; Instructing the U.S. representative to the IMF to support issuing 3 trillion "Special Drawing Rights."

The issuance of "Special Drawing Rights" will help countries avoid depleting their reserves during the turbulent economic times ahead; 3 trillion SDR's will help all of us—and especially emerging markets and developing economies—avoid financial catastrophe.

I urge this body to advance this legislation.

SERENA STANTON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Serena Stan-

ton for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Serena Stanton is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Serena Stanton 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 Serena Stanton 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.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE AVIATION MUSEUM OF KENTUCKY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Aviation Museum of Kentucky on their 25th anniversary. The Aviation Museum began as a dream of members of the Kentucky Aviation History Roundtable. In April of 1995, the Aviation Museum was incorporated as a non-profit and it opened to the public in August with the help of the surviving members of the 1942 Doolittle Squadron.

The Aviation Museum is located at Lexington, Kentucky's Blue Grass Airport. The Aviation Museum helps the general public understand and become enthusiastic about aviation, thus building support for the aviation industry. This industry contributes billions of dollars and thousands of jobs to Kentucky's economy. Kentucky exported \$14.6 billion in aerospace parts in 2019.

The Aviation Museum provides many educational opportunities for Kentucky's young people through flight training, Learning through Aviation, and Aviation Summer Camp. An important part of the Aviation Museum's mission is educating youth about career potential in the field of aviation.

The Aviation Museum provides over 25,000 square feet of exhibit space. Exhibits showcase the science of flight and the history of aviation in Kentucky. Attracting visitors from all 50 states and indeed from around the world, the Aviation Museum contributes to the tourism economy of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame is housed at the Aviation Museum and tells the stories of 99 Kentuckians with special achievements. Recognized honorees include military pilots, civilian pilots, and scientists.

The Aviation Museum of Kentucky fills an important role in Kentucky. It is my honor to acknowledge them on their 25th anniversary before the United States Congress.

REINY MONTELONGO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Reiny Montelongo is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Reiny Montelongo 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 Reiny Montelongo for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING MAJOR CURTIS IVINS

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic actions of Major Curtis Ivins.

Major Ivins is currently assigned to the 2nd Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division stationed at Ft. Stewart, Georgia, which is in Georgia's First District.

He is not only a hero in his service with our nation's armed forces, but also with helping people in his local community.

In February of this year, Curt was witness to a single vehicle accident in Chatham County, GA.

Without hesitation, he immediately engaged and was able to free the mother and two sons from the vehicle before it continued to roll.

Curt saw the accident, ran from his vehicle, broke their windows, and cut seat belts to pull them to safety just before the vehicle rolled again.

I am proud to represent thousands of military servicemen and women. This includes Curt, and all those who rise to the occasion in all times of need and put their lives at risk for others.

TAELYN RISBY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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

Taelyn Risby is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his

determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Taelyn Risby 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 Taelyn Risby for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I

have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.