

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

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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