

Mrs. Evans graduated from the University of Kentucky and began teaching home economics at Versailles High School. After conversations with fellow teachers about the newly formed Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, she joined the Army on a dare in 1942. She was in the first group of Kentucky women accepted for the WAC and at 21 years of age she was one of the youngest. She was accepted for the Officer Candidate School at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Evans was trained in army food service and served as the Office of the Quartermaster General inspector for stateside WAC mess halls. In early 1945 she was assigned to the European Theatre of Operations with the Office of the Quartermaster General outside Paris, France. At the end of the war she was working along the banks of the Rhine feeding German prisoners of war. Mrs. Evans earned the rank of Captain. Her experience as a WAC is documented as part of the Veterans History Project in the Library of Congress.

Upon returning to civilian life, Mrs. Evans began work at the Veterans Administration in Louisville, KY, where she served as a senior training officer until 1951. She has served as a volunteer on many projects related to veterans, including serving as Kentucky's representative on the committee to establish the National Women's Memorial at Arlington Na-

tional Cemetery. She received the Spirit of Kentucky Award for Patriotism from the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution. In 2018, she was inducted into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing patriot, celebrate her 100th birthday, and thank her for her service and sacrifice to our nation during World War II. As a part of "The Greatest Generation", Mrs. Evans was an important part of the war effort to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy today. I am forever grateful for Americans like Helen Horlacher Evans.

COMMENDING ZACH McALLISTER  
FOR KEEPING OUR HOSPITAL  
HEROES HEALTHY

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 26, 2020*

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, in unprecedented times like these where the will and spirit of America are tested, Americans band together to weather the storm. Heroes like Zach McAllister in Friendswood, Texas stand up to support their neighbors and defend our community from the invisible enemy known as coronavirus.

Supplies of hand sanitizer are depleting and have left the medical professionals working on the front lines of this crisis in critical need. Our doctors and nurses in TX-22 and across America need hand sanitizer to keep them healthy while they treat COVID-19 patients. Seeing the shortage, Mr. McAllister and his company Custom Chemicals and Coatings stepped up to produce the needed sanitizer at their warehouse in Pearland.

Soon, Mr. McAllister and the heroes at Custom Chemicals and Coatings were able to start selling their supply to hospitals and emergency responders as well as fire and police departments and EMT agencies.

Mr. McAllister's decision to start manufacturing hand sanitizer in bulk helps defend our doctors, nurses and health care professionals. By taking action like this, Mr. McAllister and Custom Chemicals and Coatings are playing an integral part in stopping the spread of coronavirus and ensuring that their friends, families, neighbors and communities stay well.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, I want to commend Mr. McAllister for the important work he is doing to help our community. It should come as no surprise that our country has a friend in Friendswood.