

a player and a coach. After playing at Frostburg State, Coach Pannoni became an assistant Varsity Football Coach there in 1979. He then went on to build an extensive and successful career in numerous positions. He was a head football coach in Fairfax County and the surrounding area for more than 20 years before accepting the position of head coach at South County in 2011.

Coach Pannoni has received numerous awards and honors throughout his many accomplished seasons. In his eight years at South County Coach Pannoni and the South County Stallions won the District Championship 6 times and he was named District coach of the year all 6 of those years. The Stallions won the Regional Championship 2 times under Coach Pannoni and he was named Region Coach of the year both years. Coach Pannoni was the first inductee into the South County High School Football Ring of Honor, which has been named after him. He was named Northern Virginia Football Hall of Fame Coach of the Year three times, in 2011, 2016, and most recently in 2019. During his tenure at South County, Coach Pannoni and the Varsity Football team have never had a losing record. Coach Pannoni has displayed strong leadership, professionalism, and dedication throughout his time at South County, and has been a true role model for all of the students on his team. I congratulate Coach Pannoni and the Stallion football program on winning the VHSL 6A State Championship. Although Coach Pannoni has relocated to another state, I wish him and the Stallions continued success.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues please join me in honoring Coach Pannoni and the South County Stallions in recognition of their undefeated 6A State Championship season.

CELEBRATING FREEDOM

HON. LEE M. ZELDIN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. ZELDIN. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize composer Richard Fuchs of Coram, New York, and his 1983 composition entitled "Gettysburg." His music, set to the awe-inspiring address given by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, has given new, melodious life to those brilliant two hundred and forty words, reminding modern audiences of the sacred and revolutionary ideals our country strives to embody.

Just as Baltimore shopkeeper Thomas Carr first put Francis Scott-Key's poem, "The Defense of Fort McHenry", to music in 1814, creating "The Star Spangled Banner", Mr. Fuchs found a similar way to preserve the Gettysburg Address. Ever since he first saw the speech engraved on the side of the Lincoln Memorial at 9 years old, he wanted to honor its eternal message in song.

After years of tinkering with melody and meter, Mr. Fuchs finally published "Gettysburg" in 1983, just in time for the 120th anniversary celebration of the Gettysburg Address. Thirty four years after his first visit to the Lincoln Memorial, Mr. Fuchs performed his creation on the monument's steps during this celebration, playing piano alongside his

daughter and their hometown Centereach High School Choir.

Since that first performance, Mr. Fuchs composition has been sung by choirs across the nation, from Tucson, Arizona to the Smithsonian. Over nearly four decades, through his music, Mr. Fuchs has helped preserve President Lincoln's vision for America for an entirely new generation, trying every day to live up to the principles of freedom, happiness, and equality our country's founders spoke of.

In 2013, Mr. Fuchs' composition was performed with one hundred and fifty chorus members at the very place President Lincoln first delivered the Gettysburg Address. Each member of the chorus represented each year since the historic event.

Like President Lincoln's address, Mr. Fuchs' composition is yet another stark reminder of our constant, unfinished work as Americans to ensure liberty and justice for all.

HONORING ALANA SMITH SHEPHERD

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Alana Smith Shepherd, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She has lived a life of service, and has devoted her life to healing and helping others.

Alana and her family co-founded the world-renowned Shepherd Center in Atlanta in 1975. Over the years, the Shepherd Center has grown from a six-bed unit to a remarkable 152 bed rehabilitation hospital.

The hospital specializes in medical treatment, research, and rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, and other neurological conditions. Thanks to Alana and her family's efforts, they have helped countless individuals get the lifesaving care they need.

In addition to her work with Shepherd Center, Alana has advocated for accessibility to Atlanta's MARTA bus system and the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, which is now one of the country's most accessible airports.

Alana was named one of the most influential people in Atlanta by the Atlanta Business Chronicle in 2014, among many other awards. She has also been a civic leader in her community, including serving as former vice president and current member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, and the secretary of the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Paralympic Games.

In 1989, Alana was the first woman elected to be a member of the Buckhead Coalition, and in 2003, the first woman elected as chairman of the Coalition.

I am thankful for the impact she has made on the state of Georgia, and I am blessed to know her.

RECOGNIZING JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the Jacksonville, North Carolina Police Department on being awarded the 2020 Law Enforcement Agency of the Year by the North Carolina Police Executives Association.

These men and women go above and beyond the call of duty to keep our communities safe and our streets clean, while building trust and relationships within the community. The untold sacrifice and unwavering commitment by our law enforcement officials to serve in an increasingly polarized climate, riddled with hate and violence, deserves recognition.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring this distinguished department, their families and community. This is simply an outstanding accomplishment.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF DEPUTY DYLAN PICKLE

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Deputy Dylan Pickle, who passed away on Sunday, July 26, while conducting a safety checkpoint.

Dylan was born on July 2, 1996, in Amory, Mississippi. At four years old, Dylan knew he wanted to wear a badge. After graduating from Amory High School, Dylan began to make that badge a reality. He pursued a degree in Criminal Justice at Itawamba Community College and joined the Army at only 17.

Joining the Army was only the beginning for Dylan. He earned a medal at Quantico and would later receive three more for his heroism in Syria, where he served as a Specialist, becoming known for his leadership and his care for others. In 2016, Dylan brought his passion for serving home and began working with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department as a patrol deputy.

Outside of his patrol duties, Dylan was a member of the First United Methodist Church. A momma's boy, Dylan always made time for his family, especially his niece and nephews, whom he adored and spoiled whenever he could. Although serving his country was his passion, he also enjoyed going to the shooting range, collecting guns, listening to country music, and of course, socializing with his friends.

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

Left to cherish his memory is mother, Debi Pearson; sister, Kristin Vuncannon; brother, Drew Pickle; step-sister, Kayla Pearson; as well as many other friends and extended family members.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2020 FAIRFAX COUNTY STUDENT PEACE AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2020 Fairfax County Student Peace Awards.

The Fairfax County Student Peace Awards began with one high school in 2006 and was created to encourage high school aged students to think about peace as both a means and an end, and to recognize young people who work as peacemakers. By 2013, the program was being offered in every public high school in Fairfax County, as well as in three private schools.

Participating high schools choose one Junior or Senior, or one student group active in promoting peace and/or removing the causes of conflict. Examples of outreach include: committing to peace by engaging in activities that strive to end conflict, either locally or globally, seeking to discuss or otherwise resolve potentially controversial issues within the school or community, promoting the understanding of divisive issues and situations to bridge language, ethnic, racial, religious, gender, sexual orientation, or class differences, and working to resolve conflicts among students or members of the community who feel isolated or alienated.

I am pleased to include in the RECORD the following names of the 2020 Student Peace Award recipients:

Manoucher (Manny) Precht, Annandale High School; Samantha (Sage) Quick, Cedar Lane High School; William (Will) LaWalt, Cedar Lane High School; Sophia Lee, Centreville High School; Anand Colaco, Chantilly High School; Kheira Bekkadj, Edison High School; Renee Richey, Fairfax High School; Patrick Cloud, Hayfield Secondary School; Nabaa Abdel Okhowa, Herndon High School.

GirlUp Club—Fariha Tasneem, Evie Garcés-Foley, Patricia Rue, Diana Chavez, Sloane Bailey, Zulma Solis, Katherine Fernandez, Justice High School.

Jena Musmar, King Abdullah Academy; Emily Smith, Lake Braddock Secondary School; Daniel Mousavi, Langley High School; Catherine Soto, Lee High School; Daphne May, Madison High School; Hannah Gyekye, Mount Vernon High School; Zamir Ticknor, Marshall High School; Sarah Gu, McLean High School; Betsabe Pardo, Mountain View High School; Roudah Chaker, Oakton High School; Andrew Keiffer, Quander Road School; Michael McCabe, Robinson Secondary School; Siedeem Ahmed, South County High School; Lindsey Hirschfeld, South Lakes High School; Amaani Mohamed, West Potomac High School; Salwa Zahid, West Springfield High School.

Bulldog Buddies—James Johnson, Carly Liesegang, Rachel Liesegang, Charlotte Tiss, and Maddie Woodward, Westfield High School.

Madam Speaker, the efforts of these young people are the building blocks of a more peaceful and tolerant world. I commend them on their efforts and dedication and ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating each award recipient as well as all the student and

student groups who participated in this program. I thank each of them as well as Fairfax County Public School System and sponsor organizations for all they have done for our community.

AMARI PRESIDENT

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Amari President.

Amari was only sixteen years young when he passed, but his wisdom was already far beyond his years. Despite being too young to vote, he knew the importance of his civic duty to hold public officials accountable and to be involved in his local community. That involvement brought Amari into my life when he attended one of my very first town halls and left me a question. In my subsequent conversations with Amari, it was clear his leadership and vibrancy were going to take him to big and wonderful places in life.

Anyone who was lucky enough to know Amari knew his dreams were big, but achievable for someone as bright and determined as him. You just knew Amari would find a way to achieve every single one of them, especially living up to his name and becoming a U.S. President one day. Amari had my vote. Beyond his ambition, his family knew Amari as compassionate, empathetic, and driven to serve others. Amari wanted to spread kindness and joy wherever he went. He went the extra mile to be a beacon of light and knew how to brighten your day by sharing his warmth through a big grin.

His sixteen years have left an indelible imprint on the Lowcountry and his legacy will be found in every heart Amari touched, including mine. I mourn this tragic loss with his family, classmates, and the massive community that was blessed to know Amari and his greatness.

CONGRATULATING GENERAL BOBBY CHRISTINE

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate General Bobby Christine from Georgia's First Congressional District for being promoted from Colonel to Brigadier General on July 8. General Christine earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia, and achieved his Juris Doctorate degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham.

He worked in the District Attorney's Office in Augusta for a decade, and is one of only a few prosecutors in modern Georgia to win a conviction for a murder case where the body of the victim has never been located.

General Christine was appointed Judge of Magistrate Court for Columbia County in 2005, and held that post until November 2017, while serving as Chief Magistrate from 2009 to 2012. At the same time, he also maintained a private law practice.

On November 22, 2017, General Christine was sworn in as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, having been nominated by President Trump and confirmed by the Senate.

He has been an Army reservist since the age of 17, as a Combat Engineer and Judge Advocate. General Christine has a long list of military accomplishments, including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the parachutist badge.

I am sure he will continue to serve our country beyond expectations in his new rank, and I am thankful for his courage, leadership, and perseverance. I want to congratulate General Christine and his family again on this achievement.

REMEMBERING ANNE MARIE SIMON VROSS

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Anne Marie Simon Vross, of Youngstown, Ohio, who passed away peacefully Monday, June 29, 2020, surrounded by her family at the age of 87.

Anne was born September 12, 1932, in Youngstown, the daughter of Alex and Tuban Simon. She was a 1951 graduate of Ursuline High School and attended Youngstown State University.

Anne was the beloved matriarch of her family. Always the best hostess, she made her home the common gathering place. Whether it was hosting Sunday dinner, planning her favorite holiday celebrations, or coordinating a reunion, she was always looking for ways to bring the family together, because that's when she was the happiest. She never grew tired of going above and beyond to make sure her family was happy and well provided for.

She was also a true professional career woman, serving in many different roles throughout her life. Despite her busy career, Anne always found time to volunteer.

Anne truly loved politics and the ability to help improve the quality of life for all. She was founder of Canfield Federated Women's Club, where she also served as a former president. She was a former member and corresponding secretary of Mahoning County President's Club and the Federated Democratic Women of Ohio, and she was a former member and executive endorsement committee delegate to the State of Ohio Democratic Convention. She was awarded Democratic Woman of the Year by the John F. Kennedy Democratic Women's Club and was named a Hall of Fame Inductee for her devotion and dedication to the Democratic party.

Anne will be fondly remembered for her love of decorating, cooking, entertaining, and shopping. She loved staying up on fashion so much that she was referred to as "the best-dressed lady in Mahoning County" on many occasions.

Anne was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by her children, Anthony (Christine) Vross, Dianne Wyant, Dr. Sue Ellen (Dr. Eric) Espinal and Jackie (John) French; her grandchildren, Linda Terlesky, Laura Terlesky, Keely (John) Welch, Chelsea (Eric) Hillard, Al-lison (Michael) Thomas, Marian (Phil) Nolletti,