

the lives of others here in Georgia's Sixth Congressional District. As we continue to celebrate the observation of Hispanic Heritage Month, may we recommit ourselves to the spirit of service demonstrated by these individuals and the many others whose stories have yet to be told. On behalf of myself, the Sixth Congressional District of Georgia, and the United States House of Representatives, I am proud to join in the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. In telling the stories of community members like Natalia and Zulma, we celebrate the power of our Hispanic community in Georgia. As a Representative of our State, I will continue to champion their values of strength, service, and patriotism every day.

JUSTIN ANDRADE

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Justin Andrade for receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's Image Award.

Justin is known as a selfless and inspirational young man who grew up in Arvada. He became a local hero after running 280 miles from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colo. back home to Arvada in honor of his childhood friend, Cameron Holland, and to raise funds for the Cameron Holland Scholarship.

Justin's courageous, ultra-marathon-like efforts demonstrated his commitment and leadership abilities and I wish him all the best in the future. Congratulations to him on receiving this award and I look forward to his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE INTERNET ARCHIVE FOR CELEBRATING ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker. I rise to honor the Internet Archive on the 25th anniversary of its founding in 1996. The organization has developed an extraordinary and highly accessible digital library and has become an indispensable asset to society.

While physical records of books, newspapers, videos, and audio have long been conserved by libraries and archives, no such record keeping existed for the internet in its infancy. Aware of the importance of saving digital documents, the Internet Archive was founded with the mission to conserve digital cultural artifacts for the public and for generations to come. That mission is vital in an age where the internet plays such a central role in all of our lives.

To date, the Archive has stored an astonishing 588 billion web pages, 28 million digitized books and texts, 14 million audio recordings, 6 million videos, 3.5 million images, and 580,000 software programs. Millions of people around the world contribute to the Archive and countless more benefit from having

access to it. The world-class team of employees and volunteers that administer the Internet Archive are a major reason why the project has been such a success, and I'm proud that many of my constituents contribute to the Archive.

The Internet Archive's success is also due to the fact that it is managed as a values-driven nonprofit organization. The Archive is a large part of how we will tell the story of our time and it's a privilege to congratulate the Internet Archive on celebrating 25 years of cataloging the world.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in congratulating all of the employees, volunteers, and users of the Internet Archive for celebrating its 25th anniversary.

CELEBRATING HOWARD E. ROBINSON, SR.'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. MCEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Howard E. Robinson, Sr., a constituent of Virginia's 4th Congressional District. In February, Mr. Robinson will reach the milestone birthday of turning 100 years old.

Howard E. Robinson, Sr., was born on February 1, 1922 in Chase City, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, to Robert and Mary Robinson. Mary a domestic worker, and Robert, a janitor, both believed in education to provide ladders of economic mobility for their children.

Mr. Robinson attended the Thyne Institute, which was established by the United Presbyterian Church and dedicated to educating Black children. Thyne Institute was the only school in Mecklenburg County for children of color to attend for almost 50 years, and due to the abhorrent policies of the Jim Crow South, Mr. Robinson was unable to attend an integrated school.

From a young age Howard understood the principles and ideas of hard work. To pay for his education at the Thyne Institute he cut grass for the school and drove the principal and his daughter into Chase City to shop.

Howard would graduate from the Thyne Institute as valedictorian, and go on to study at Virginia State College, now known as Virginia State University (VSU), on a full scholarship. While in college Mr. Robinson met Anna Smith, who he would marry in 1951. Mr. Robinson graduated from Virginia State College with a degree in biology.

Upon graduation from Virginia State College, Howard returned to the Thyne Institute to teach geography and English. In 1942 as World War II raged on, Howard was drafted into the United States Army where he served as a clerk and chauffeur for a Captain at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Howard was honorably discharged after more than two years of service.

Following his service, Howard and Anna built a home in Chase City and became active in their community. Howard returned once again to the Thyne Institute, where he would teach biology, chemistry, and general science at the middle and high school levels for fifteen years. Howard went on to teach and serve as a guidance counselor in Mecklenburg County

Public Schools at East End High School for 35 years.

Howard continued to pursue his own education throughout his career. At the request of the Principal and Superintendent, Howard pursued graduate level coursework from the George Washington University, Virginia State College, and obtained a master's degree in Guidance from the Hampton Institute, in 1962.

After spending his career in education, he retired in 1987.

Howard has dedicated his life to service. In total, he taught for fifty years. It is estimated that he educated, counseled, and inspired more than 10,000 students during his career. He also has provided civic, church, and academic leadership in the Southside community. Howard has lived a life of purpose, integrity, and love.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Howard E. Robinson, Sr., a happy 100th birthday.

JOE HENGSTLER

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joe Hengstler for receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's Young Professional Award.

The Young Professional Award is given to an up-and-coming Arvada community member who has stood out for their work over the past year. As Executive Director at the Olde Town Arvada Business Improvement District, Joe has proven to be a steady force during the pandemic, tirelessly working to support Olde Town businesses and the Arvada community as a whole. Joe led the organization during a pivotal time and developed new and creative ways to aid businesses during a difficult time. Joe also volunteers his time with the Arvada Festivals Commission and helps lead the Arvada on Tap Festival.

Having worked with Joe personally, I want to extend my appreciation for his leadership and contribution to our community and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Congratulations to him on receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's Young Professional Award.

HONORING DONALD C. HARDY

**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a great American, Col. (Ret.) Donald C. Hardy. Mr. Hardy lives in Irvine, Kentucky, and is 94 years of age.

Mr. Hardy comes from a family of service. His uncle, Henry Thomas Hardy Jr., was born in 1921 and served in the Quartermaster Corps during WWII. Hardy's brother, Pvt. Gordon L. Hardy, served in the United States Army, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 271st Infantry Regiment, 69th Infantry Division. At the age of 19, Private Hardy was killed in action in Germany on April 18, 1945. Donald Hardy