

his administrative duties, Bishop Taylor dedicates himself to nurturing and guiding the pastors within his jurisdiction, ensuring they are equipped with the requisite resources to foster their spiritual, emotional, and intellectual growth. His steadfast commitment to the betterment of others is evident in every aspect of his leadership.

The 12th Congressional District offers our congratulations and recognition of Bishop Robert Delano Taylor for his spiritual leadership and impact on our community.

RECOGNIZING ALEXANDER ARO CALVILLO

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alexander Aro Calvillo for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Alexander has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Alexander, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Alexander's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Alexander Aro Calvillo on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING NAPA SCHOOLS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Napa Schools for Climate Action, which I have named the 2024 Climate Crisis Champion for Napa County because of the important work it has done to promote youth climate leadership and advocate for climate policies in California's 4th Congressional District.

Napa Schools for Climate Action has been at the forefront of our Napa County community's fight against climate change. It has hosted informational community presentations on climate change at locations such as the Napa County Library and events including the Napa Valley Unified School District Professional Development Day. They have also organized annual Creative Piece Contests for high school students, which are meant to invite students to create art pieces that reflect their emotions toward the climate crisis. These contests are decided by a panel of judges, and cash prizes are awarded to top candidates. Their dedication to including the voices of young people, especially high school students, in the conversations about the climate crisis is important.

Napa Schools for Climate Action has also successfully worked for meaningful policies

which combat climate change. They have advocated for Climate Emergency Resolutions and secured firm commitments to achieve net-zero climate pollutants by or before 2030 from the Napa Valley Unified School District, the county of Napa, the Napa Regional Conservation District, and all the cities and towns in the country. Further, through their Fossil Free Futures Project, Napa Schools for Climate Action has convinced each municipality in Napa County to adopt or pledge a ban on new and expanded gas stations. Their climate change advocacy is unparalleled in our community.

Their work to uplift the voices of young people who are concerned about climate change in our community is further evidence why they are deserving of this honor. They have actively advocated for the prioritization of climate restoration at the local, state, and federal levels. Napa Schools for Climate Action was the only student group to support California's SR-34, which recognized that climate change disproportionately impacts young people. They have also drafted a Climate Restoration Resolution for adoption by the Napa Valley Unified School District that declares that climate restoration, along with net zero and net negative emissions, is their common climate goal. They collected signatures, conducted surveys, and presented to various groups to build community support for a Congressional Climate Restoration Resolution. I have previously met with the organization's Co-Presidents, Allison Bencsik and Liliana Karesh, as they lobbied for emergency-scale climate action. Napa Schools for Climate Action have since received support from me and my Napa District Office Staff in their latest efforts.

Mr. Speaker, it is evident that the Napa Schools for Climate Action is an organization dedicated to promoting youth climate leadership and advocacy. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor them here today as Napa County's 2024 Climate Crisis Champion.

HONORING MS. ELIZABETH KEYES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a trailblazer and fashion designer, Ms. Elizabeth Keyes. Elizabeth has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve success.

Elizabeth's hard work has led to the launch of her first collection under House of E. Keyes, a women's clothing brand she describes as bold, creative and inspirational. The collection is a collaboration with Shein X, a three-year-old program wherein Shein reaches out to emerging fashion designers, looks at their portfolios, interviews them and sponsors their five-piece collections.

Elizabeth's upbringing in Bolton, MS, is described in three terms: hardworking, hospitality, and faith. She grew up on family land with parents who were both ministers at her home church in Bolton. Elizabeth was homeschooled until high school but that didn't stop her from participating in various extracurricular activities, including dance.

At 12 years old, Elizabeth crouched over her sewing machine, hard at work on putting

together her first-ever piece of custom clothing: an A-line, zebra-print shirt. Elizabeth's mother was blessed enough to hire Sharon Knott, a seamstress who worked at Hancock, to give her private lessons.

At 16 years old, she premiered in her first fashion show that raised money for a local charity for sickle-cell awareness. The collection contained six pieces for kids and teenagers, and her friends modeled her designs.

After graduating from Raymond High School in 2017, she attended Savannah College of Art and Design, majoring in fashion design with a double minor in graphic design and fashion marketing and management. She graduates June 2, 2024.

To celebrate the release of her first collection, Elizabeth held a launch party in her hometown on March 19, 2024, the day after the line's official debut. She has plans to host a fall fashion show of her collection in Mississippi and to establish her mentorship program, Girls in Grace, here as well. The program is her motivator for helping invest in the next generation of young women to help them follow their dreams.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Elizabeth Keyes for her passion and dedication in the field of fashion design.

HONORING THE 2024 TRUMAN SCHOLARS

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2024 Truman Scholars.

This year, the Foundation received 709 applications from 285 institutions. After a review of the students records of leadership, public service, and academic achievement the independent selection panel selected 60 students from 54 U.S. colleges and universities to receive this honor.

This year's nominees are: Kaylyn Ahn, Daniel Arakawa, Daniel Block, Jackson Boaz, Christian Boudreaux, Allison Boyd, Paul Boyd, Elizabeth Caldwell, Anna Dellit, Grant Dillivan, Juan Dills, Alex Drahos, Jane Drinkwater, Adelaide Easter, Desaree Edwards, Ray Epstein, Gavin Fry, Bitaniya Giday, Eli Glickman, Axel Hawkins, Lezlie Hilario, Adaea Iwuh, Rincon Jagarlamudi, Elijah Kahnberg, Alyssa Kemp, Lisa Kopelnik, Aravind Krishnan, Pranav Krishnan, Kayle Lauck, Julie Ann Laxamana, Reese Lycan, Kelsey Monaghan-Bergson, Alexandra Mork, Jackson Morris, Laila Nasher, Yudit Nonthe Sanchez, Tej Patel, Yadira Paz-Martinez, CJ Peterson, Jay Philbrick, Marley Ramon, Thomas Riggs, Camila Rios-Picorelli, Edwin Santos, Diego Sarmiento, Isaac Seiler, Albiona Selimi, Jahnee Smith, Jaiden Stansberry, Sophia Stewart, Anitvir Taunque, Alex Taylor, Wena Teng, Mikayla Tillery, Grace Truslow, Lee Waldman, Ella Weber, Trenton White, Mielad Ziae, Zane Zupan.

Established in 1975, the Truman Foundation is the Nation's living memorial to the thirty-third president. According to the foundation's website their mission is to recognize aspiring leaders at an important inflection point in their