

IN HONOR OF MRS. MARY L.
LIDDELL

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 1998

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to rise today in order to publicly recognize a civic leader of South Florida, Mrs. Mary Liddell.

As some of you may know, Mrs. Liddell has worked tirelessly for the students of the Dade County Public School System.

Mary began her career as an elementary school teacher at Miami's Dubar Elementary School in 1964. Since then, she has served six schools in four decades. In each community, she has blessed her students with an uncommon commitment to an education that goes far beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In addition to her long years of service to the Dade County Public Schools, Mrs. Liddell is a leading community activist. As a representative of the March of Dimes, the YWCA, numerous voter registration drives, and the Democratic Black Caucus of Dade County, she has demonstrated to her students first hand what it means to be an interested and concerned citizen.

After more than 35 years serving the Dade County Public Schools, Mary Liddell will be retiring on June 19, 1998. The following evening, Miami's education and community service communities will be joining together to celebrate her noteworthy career. Mr. Speaker, I ask for any colleagues to join me today as we honor a truly great American. Mary has touched the lives of literally thousands of our children and for that we thank her.

IN HONOR OF HOST/SHPE GALA
BANQUET

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) for their second place finish at the SHPE National Academic Olympiad in Orlando, Florida. The NJIT team was attempting to defend their 1997 Academic Olympiad National title, but narrowly lost to the worthy team from Rice University.

The Collegiate Bowl Competition is in a Jeopardy format, but with a focus on engineering. The NJIT SHPE team did successfully defend its regional title by besting teams from MIT, RPI and Stevens Institute of Technology.

The NJIT SHPE team is a tremendous example of the New Jersey Institute of Technology's commitment to diversity and scientific excellence. Team members Rene Yandum, Priya Singh, Omar Rodriguez, and Edward Komenda have done their school and our state proud.

These champions' accomplishments will be celebrated May 16 at the Hispanic Organizations of Students in Technology/Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers of New Jersey Institute of Technology Gala Banquet. The

banquet will be held at the Campino Restaurant in Newark, New Jersey.

THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, on June 13, 1998, if you are shaken from your bed in the middle of the night by a loud rumbling while your windows rattle and your floor shakes, don't worry, it's not an earthquake, it's just Milwaukee going "HOG WILD" in anticipation of Harley-Davidson's 95th Anniversary.

All around the country, HOG riders are saddling up and heading to the Midwest and the great City of Milwaukee for a week-long celebration of one of the world's most recognizable American-made products, Harley-Davidson Motorcycles.

I share my hometown of Milwaukee with Harley-Davidson. After college, I even worked on the factory assembly line for a summer. Its commitment to excellence has established Harley-Davidson as a world-class corporation, and its commitment to the Milwaukee community has established Harley-Davidson as a world-class corporate neighbor. And in the true spirit of corporate responsibility, Harley-Davidson is sponsoring five-week-long rides to Milwaukee from around the country and will use the rides to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

When Harley-Davidson issued its invitation to call its family home for this great celebration, Milwaukee responded by dedicating its resources to ensuring that this celebration will be one for the ages. On June 13, Milwaukee will open its arms and welcome more than 60,000 people to the city for a reunion celebration unparalleled in Milwaukee's history. The city will host spectacular parades of motorcycles winding their way through Milwaukee to the festival grounds. The reunion celebration will feature national and regional entertainment on eight stages located around the grounds and antique motorcycle displays, demonstrations, games, auctions, raffles and an evening birthday celebration.

Harley-Davidson's international success and world-wide recognition for quality is epitomized by the international celebrations of its 95th Anniversary. In conjunction with the activities in Milwaukee on June 13, rides and celebrations are scheduled for Prague, Czech Republic, Mexico City, Mexico, Vancouver, Halifax and cities in Asia and Australia.

I congratulate Harley-Davidson for 95 years of service to motorcyclists across America and around the world and I am proud to be a part of the celebration of this great American corporation.

RECOGNIZING SASHA SCHWARTZ FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding student from my district—Alexander (Sasha) B. Schwartz. Sasha, a sophomore student at Radnor High School, has won a place on the U.S. Mathematics Olympiad Team which will compete against seventy-five other nations in a two day, nine hour mathematical examination to be held this summer in Taipei, Taiwan.

Sasha took part in the American Invitational Math Exam along with 250,000 other students nationwide. After being named one of the 7,500 students who qualified for the United States of America Math Olympiad, Sasha competed in a grueling six hour exam. As a result of his extensive studying and preparation, Sasha tied for first place in the nation and was named to the National team. Armed with only a compass, protractor, ruler, and pencil, Schwartz will lead the six-member team in a two-day, nine-hour exam in Taipei, Taiwan this coming July.

At a time when many question the quality of our mathematic education in this country, Sasha proves that the United States will produce many of the best students in the world. Sasha's exceptional achievement also speaks for the superb quality of our public school systems in Pennsylvania, highlighting that of Radnor Township.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this amazing young man on his achievement and in wishing him and the entire U.S. Mathematics Olympiad Team good luck in the upcoming competition in Taipei.

SALUTE TO THE PAINTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 1998

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, on June 12th and 13th the members of the Paintsville Middle School Community Future Problem Solving Team will be in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the Future Problem Solvers of America national competition.

This competition is an excellent opportunity for young men and women throughout our nation to put their creative thought processes to work as they find workable, innovative solutions to many of the problems that face our schools, communities, states and nation.

The Paintsville Middle School Community Future Problem Solving Team has already demonstrated its outstanding problem solving abilities by winning the State of Kentucky's Problem Solving Competition. The group helped tackle a local school problem by trying to find a way to help improve student performance on state-required tests.

They analyzed the current situation and came up with the idea of offering instant, confidential, one-on-one help through a free