

William's passions for music and mentoring community youth led to involvements outside of the classroom as well. He coached football at multiple levels, most recently as the head coach of the 8th Grade team at Avon Lake. Last year, William was hired to create and direct the Cleveland Pops Orchestra Chorus, which performs four times per year.

William has excelled in his career, having received widespread adulation. This past spring, his alma mater Bowling Green State University recognized him as an outstanding, notable and accomplished alumnus. He has been the president of the Ohio Choral Directors Association and has served on the American Choral Directors Association's Central Division Board. Finally, William has been named multiple times in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, a list of student-nominated educators that have been inspiration and influential in their students' lives.

I am delighted to submit a record of William's service and accomplishments. I thank him for his career-long commitment to the utmost important task of educating our younger generations: I thank him for his constant and masterful development of the arts. And I wish him only happiness as he enjoys retirement, spending time with his wife and their children, staying involved with the Bay United Methodist Church in Bay Village, Ohio, and his continued community and musical endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE NCAA CHAMPION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the players, coaches, and staff of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill women's lacrosse team for their victory in the 2013 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament.

UNC-Chapel Hill first started competing in Division I women's lacrosse in 1996, and at the time the coaches had to recruit athletes from the women's soccer team. In just 17 seasons since, the Tar Heels have made the NCAA tournament 14 times, reaching the semifinals seven times—including three of the last four years. In light of this meteoric rise, it was only a matter of time before the team claimed its first national title.

This year, the Tar Heels entered the NCAA tournament after a remarkable 15–3 season. They upset the reigning national champion, Northwestern, in the semifinals, marking the first time in seven years that the Wildcats did not win the NCAA tournament. In the finals, the Tar Heels defeated Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) rival Maryland in triple overtime, relying on veteran leadership from NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player Kara Cannizzaro and junior veteran Abbey Friend as well two stand-out freshmen: Goalkeeper Megan Ward, who blocked a last-minute shot by Maryland, and midfielder Sammy Jo Tracy, who scored the winning goal in sudden-death overtime. In order to recognize the contributions of all of the members of this remarkable

team, I have included the full roster and coaching staff below for inclusion in the Congressional Record, together with their hometowns and secondary schools.

I also commend Coach Jenny Levy on this triumph. Coach Levy was hired in 1994 to build a varsity program and has since developed an outstanding 224–92 record in 17 seasons as Head Coach, including a 63–18 mark over the last four seasons. A former member of the U.S. Women's Lacrosse National Team, Coach Levy is now a three-time ACC Coach of the Year, winning five league regular-season titles and the 2002 ACC Tournament title. She ranks sixth in Division I women's lacrosse history with 242 career victories—a number that I suspect will only continue to climb in future years.

On behalf of my colleagues, I extend the House's congratulations to the UNC-Chapel Hill Tar Heels for their championship season, and I look forward to welcoming them to Washington, D.C. and to the White House later this year.

UNC TAR HEELS WOMEN'S ROSTER 2012–13
SEASON

Head Coach: Jenny Levy
Assistant Coaches: Phil Barnes, Katrina Dowd
#1 Frysinger, Mallory, Corning, N.Y. (Corning East)
#2 Hanson, Paige, Baltimore, Md. (Bryn Mawr School)
#3 Zeigler, Maddie, Alexandria, Va. (Bishop Ireton)
#4 Patterson, Paige, Alexandria, Va. (St. Stephens and St. Agnes School)
#5 Scott, Lindsay, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Yorktown)
#6 Skinner, Zoe, Baltimore, Md. (Towson)
#7 McGee, Sam, Baltimore, Md. (Bryn Mawr School)
#8 Andress, Alyssa, Doylestown, PA (Archbishop Wood)
#9 Corzel, Margaret, Berwyn, Pa. (Merion Mercy Academy)
#11 Griffin, Jessica, Sudbury, Mass. (Lincon-Sudbury Regional)
#12 Davis, Carly, Skaneateles, NY (Skaneateles)
#13 Tracy, Sammy Jo, Bedford, N.Y. (Fox Lane)
#14 Ballard, Cassie, Millersville, Md. (Severna Park)
#15 Cannizzaro, Kara, Cazenovia, N.Y. (Cazenovia Central)
#16 Serpe, Sloane, North Caldwell, N.J. (West Essex Regional)
#17 Ward, Megan, Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's)
#18 Friend, Abbey, Canandaigua, N.Y. (Canandaigua Academy)
#19 Scott, Sarah, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Yorktown)
#20 Farrell, Breda, Essex Fells, N.J. (West Essex Regional)
#21 Giles, Eileen, Concord, Mass. (Middlesex School)
#22 Garrity, Emily, Rutledge, Pa. (Strath Haven)
#23 George, Taylor, Arnold, Md. (Broadneck)
#24 Rubin, Morgan, Baltimore, Md. (Bryn Mawr School)
#25 Markison, Devin, Princeton, N.J. (Loomis Chaffee)
#26 Devlin, Kelly, Downingtown, Pa. (Downington East)
#27 Messinger, Aly, Mendham, N.J. (West Mendham)
#28 Waite, Courtney, Bernardsville, N.J. (Bernards)
#29 Schmidt, Paula, Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh)

#30 Martino, Kate, Summit, N.J. (Summit)
#32 Sindall, Cailleigh, Silver Spring, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
#34 Lobb, Stephanie, West Chester, Pa. (West Chester East)
#35 Coppa, Brittney, Hampstead, Md. (North Carroll)
#50 Maksym, Lauren, North Massapequa, N.Y. (Farmingdale)

HONORING GENE SIEGEL ON HIS
RETIREMENT AFTER 38 YEARS
AS MAYOR OF CHICAGO RIDGE

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eugene "Gene" Siegel on his retirement as mayor of the Village of Chicago Ridge. Gene is a dedicated public servant who served as mayor for over 38 years with great honor and dignity. He also served the public in numerous capacities within Cook County government, including deputy coroner for the Cook County Coroner's Office, assistant chief to the Cook County Sheriff's Office, and member of the Cook County Criminal Justice Commission. He has been Vice Chairman of the Southwest Conference of Mayors and Legislative Chairman for the Southwest Conference of Local Governments.

Mayor Siegel originally was elected in 1975 to fill an unexpired mayoral term in Chicago Ridge. He was re-elected nine times, most recently in 2009. In each election, he never lost a precinct, which speaks to his character and the respect from the community where he lives and serves. Mayor Siegel is a genuine man who approached public service not only with dignity and honor, but with humility. He believes everyone should have a voice, so he maintained an open door, willing to listen and respond to the views of his colleagues and constituents.

Over the last four decades, Mayor Siegel focused on improving and revitalizing the Village of Chicago Ridge by fixing roads and creating a solid tax base with the development of the Chicago Ridge Mall in 1981 and the Commons of Chicago Ridge in 1988, which brought in businesses to ignite the economy and create jobs for the entire region.

During his 38 years leading Chicago Ridge, Mayor Siegel witnessed the population of his town expand from 2,000 to 15,000. He was a visionary, realizing and addressing the needs of his growing community. Mayor Siegel was integral in the establishment of a full-time fire department and the development of a 130-acre industrial park, a public works facility, and a very impressive municipal complex, the last of which bears his name.

As the congressman for the Village of Chicago Ridge, I am proud to represent such a committed and dedicated man. Mayor Siegel's leadership has been a major asset to his community. I am honored to call him my friend.

Today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mayor Eugene "Gene" Siegel. Mayor Siegel, you truly are a dedicated public servant who is greatly respected by your family, friends, and colleagues. You have made Chicago Ridge a great place to call home. As you embark on a new chapter in life, may you enjoy a long and well-deserved retirement and