

provides care and education for children in the domestic violence shelter.

Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake continues to help the community by initiating outreach programs and by collaborating with churches, other non-profits, civic organizations, businesses, and schools.

I am honored to recognize the Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake for being "40 Years Strong, and Lighting the Way" for the Tri-Lakes community.

TO RECOGNIZE GEORGE DIDDEN GREENHOUSES' 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2014

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor George Didden Greenhouses, a greenhouse business in Hatfield Borough, which is celebrating its 100 years of excellent service to the community of Pennsylvania's Eighth District.

Didden's Greenhouses was founded by George Didden and his wife Laura in 1914. His three great-grandsons, Ken, Jon and Dan Ruch, now own and operate the greenhouse business, making it the oldest family business in Hatfield Borough. Over the years, Didden Greenhouses gained widespread recognition, not only as superb growers, but also as developers of their own flower species. During the late 1950's, Didden Greenhouses became instrumental in developing disease resistant varieties of plants, including the world famous "Didden's Improved Picardy". Today, Didden Greenhouses has grown to over 31 greenhouses and continues to provide service to the Bucks and Montgomery County area.

I am honored to represent those who do such influential work and wish them continued success in the next 100 years.

HONORING RAINBOW LEARNING & DAYCARE CENTER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2014

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable Rainbow Learning & Daycare Center.

Rainbow, opened in June 2007, is operated by the owner/director, Mrs. Pernada Jackson. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rainbow's mission is to provide child care services and a safe learning environment that focuses on the developmental needs of the children. The center serves families in Leland, Mississippi, and the surrounding towns.

Rainbow strives to provide a quality early childhood education program filled with love and compassion for children. They believe that children are the most important resource and that the early childhood experiences are crucial in the development of their future.

Rainbow's belief is that the family is the strongest influence in the child's growth and development. They extend the child's home

experience and provide new and different experiences of value. Rainbow's program is based on the knowledge that children learn best through play and active hands-on activities. Using developmental appropriate materials to stimulate and explore their potential is their goal.

Growth occurs in developmental stages and each stage must be offered, encouraged and supported. Rainbow's classrooms are arranged in an environment that presents maximum opportunities for cognitive development, discovery learning and an awareness of cultural diversity. They offer clean and spacious learning centers that offer a wide variety of daily activities to encourage and challenge each child.

Rainbow's learning environment will empower children and enhance self-esteem by creating an atmosphere where social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development can take place. By encouraging children to learn and develop at their own level, they will gain the confidence of self-importance. Rainbow offers children guidance and understanding, so they will have the opportunity to explore their world in a safe and controlled environment.

Rainbow provides nutritional meals and snacks. All meals meet the nutritional guidelines set by the USDA.

Each caregiver receives on-going training through staff meetings and during early childhood conferences and workshops that are held throughout the year. All Rainbow employees are trained in Pediatric CPR and First Aid. Rainbow accepts all children regardless of race, color, creed, and sex, religious or ethnic backgrounds.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Rainbow Learning & Daycare Center for its dedication to serving others.

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR DICK CALLAWAY

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2014

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dick Callaway, Mayor of the City of St. Albans, who has been honored by his peers at the West Virginia Municipal League recognizing him as 2014 Mayor of the Year. He has dutifully served the City of St. Albans as its Mayor for eight years, elected in 2009 and 2013. I have had the honor to work with Mayor Callaway on numerous occasions, and have always admired his professionalism, his vision and his concern for his constituents and the community.

Mayor Callaway is very involved with other organizations that affect the quality of life of the City of St. Albans and Kanawha County. He currently holds seats on the Board of Directors for the Charleston Area Alliance, Regional Development Authority, and Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Foundation. In addition, he is the Past President of the WV Municipal League and is currently Chairman of the Regional Intergovernmental Council, which provides an array of services that support economic development, infrastructure, planning and intergovernmental cooperation.

Before serving the City of St. Albans, Callaway was involved in broadcasting and education. He is a past president of the WV Associated Press Broadcasters Association. He is the former owner and operator of radio stations in both Charleston and Boone County, WV. He has served as a member of the executive council for AARP West Virginia. While with AARP, he produced and hosted the AARP West Virginia television broadcast. Before becoming mayor, Callaway produced and hosted several television programs in the Charleston viewing area. Callaway is the current host of "Community Issues" for the West Virginia Library Network. In the field of Education, he served as the President of the WV Vocational Education Association.

These experiences have proven invaluable in his duties and performance as Mayor. Under his leadership, the St. Albans Drug Prevention Task Force was established; St. Alban's Main Street was opened for economic development; the old Alban Theater was purchased and transformed into a theatrical production house for theatrical performances and as a home for the Alban Arts Academy for classes in the performing and visual arts. He also oversaw the reconstruction of the Dick Henderson Bridge, an essential span over the Kanawha River connecting the Cities of St. Albans and Nitro. Callaway also saves the St. Albans Municipal Utility Commission at least \$75,000 annually by serving as its General Manager.

Callaway, and his wife Libby, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in July of this year. He and Libby have two daughters, six grandchildren, and are the loving pet parents to Becker the beagle and Roz the terrier. Even with his hectic schedule, Mayor Callaway takes his 90+ year-old Mother to the beauty parlor and shopping every Saturday morning.

His leadership gifts shine not only on the professional front, but also in his personal life. Callaway is a Deacon and Adult Bible Study Teacher at First Baptist Church in St. Albans. He is kind hearted, mild mannered and always ready to help others, which has gained him the support, love and respect of not only the citizens of St. Albans, but his employees as well.

Mr. Speaker, the State of West Virginia, City of St. Albans, and indeed, the United States of America owe Mayor Dick Callaway a debt of gratitude for his many years of distinguished service. I would like to close by offering Congratulations to Mayor Callaway on this prestigious, much deserved honor. I am truly privileged to call him my friend and fellow West Virginian.

RECOGNIZING MR. JARED POLACK

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2014

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jared Polack. He is one of two top Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (J.R.O.T.C.) cadets from Nebraska to receive the organization's highest commendation, the Legion of Valor Award.

A selection board reviews thousands of applications each year and total of twenty-nine awards were given out by the national