

human talent and world class education institutions, is a transportation hub that makes it easy to ship materials and product, and perhaps most critically, Gurnee has strong pro-industry municipal and county leadership beginning with its Mayor Kristy Kovarik and Lake County Partners.

One reason in particular that I am very excited about AKHAN being here is that its leaders understand that they have a responsibility to partner with local educators to ensure that we are preparing our local workforce for the career demands of the 21st Century. I have long been impressed with the College of Lake County and its commitment to partnering with local industry, and so it is no surprise that AKHAN and the College of Lake County are partnering to create an incubator to offer vocational training that will allow students to attain certification to operate AKHAN's high tech machinery.

AKHAN is also tapping into another jewel of our region, Argonne National Laboratories. In fact, I understand that they will soon announce a broadened IP agreement where AKHAN's patent portfolio will be expanded to cover even more intellectual property.

Mr. Speaker, AKHAN is an exciting new member of our community, and it is my great pleasure to recognize their achievements and welcome them to Gurnee.

CONGRATULATING SIX MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR WINNING H&R BLOCK BUDGET CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS

**HON. ALEXANDER X. MOONEY**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my warmest congratulations to six exceptional students from Musselman High School for winning scholarships from the H&R Block Budget Challenge; Shelbi Fisher, Mitch Anton, Kirsten Campbell, Vanessa Beddow, Taylor Stocks, Sarah Muskett, and their teacher Mr. Chad Spencer. In this challenge, these students managed a budget based on their current and future cash needs, as well as learn a number of important financial concepts. The reward for winning this challenge is a \$20,000 scholarship, which will help send these bright students to college.

As a Member of the United States House of Representatives, I am particularly pleased when I see young people take initiative to learn about fiscal responsibility. The excellence these Musselman High School students have demonstrated by winning the H&R Block Budget Challenge Scholarships is an example of the promise that young West Virginians and Americans show.

I join with their families, friends, and loved ones in congratulating the winning students from Musselman High School on this impressive accomplishment. I urge them to continue their hard work, and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

HONORING DR. CHARLES BANTZ FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION

**HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary accomplishments of Dr. Charles Bantz. After serving over a decade as Chancellor at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Dr. Bantz will be stepping down as chancellor. IUPUI, one of the country's leading urban universities, flourished under Chancellor Bantz's leadership, and Hoosiers are eternally grateful for his contributions.

IUPUI's location in the heart of Indiana's capital city has long brought with it a special responsibility of service to the residents of Indianapolis and Indiana. Chancellor Bantz understood this and the campus has significantly strengthened its ties to the city and state during his tenure. He helped transform and improve the university, which had positive impacts on students, faculty, and the surrounding communities.

Chancellor Bantz is a persistent advocate for student success with a clear dedication to education. He successfully facilitated an increase in the number of students who earn their degrees; provided a wider range of educational options available to students; added eleven bachelor degree programs, ten doctoral, and ten masters programs as well as schools for public health and philanthropy. Research dollars for IUPUI increased by over \$100 million dollars under his leadership and his commitment to research and community service did not stop there, as evidenced by the endowment of the Bantz-Petronio Translating Research into Practice Award. He also serves as a Board Member and Executive Committee Member for United Way of Central Indiana, was a member of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and NCAA Executive Committee, and is the Director of Urban Serving Universities, among many other boards.

Chancellor Bantz has served his students, faculty, and the City of Indianapolis exceedingly well. Although Charles is stepping down from his position as Chancellor, his commitment to IUPUI will live on as a faculty member. He built a legacy of community service and left a lasting impact on the IUPUI community, and for that we extend a huge thank you. On behalf of all Hoosiers, I'd like to congratulate Charles on his success and wish him and his wife, Professor Sandra Petronio, the best as they begin their next adventure in our community they have worked so hard to make a wonderful place.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF ALEXANDER MOSSING ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an out-

standing student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Alexander Mossing of Holland, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Alexander's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2019. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education, while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Alexander brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2019. While attending Central Catholic High School in Toledo, Ohio, Alexander maintained a 3.99 grade point average and earned scholastic honors of summa cum laude each year.

Throughout high school, Alexander was a member of his school's wrestling, golf, and tennis teams, excelling in wrestling as he earned a varsity letter each of his four years and was state champion his junior and senior year. I am confident that Alexander will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Alexander Mossing on the offer of his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Alexander will excel during his career at the Air Force Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

TRIBUTE TO IOWA STATE TROOPER TRACY BOHLEN

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic efforts of Iowa State Trooper Tracy Bohlen, who provided life-saving medical treatment to a man in need.

Trooper Bohlen went to investigate what appeared to be a fight inside of a truck. Upon opening the door he saw a panicked young man trying to help his father who was having a medical emergency. Trooper Bohlen leapt into action and laid the man down in the middle of the interstate to do chest compressions for 50 seconds. Due to his quick action, he was able to get the man breathing again within a minute.

Several Iowans also stopped to make sure the man in need and his son made it to the hospital to receive care. I thank Iowa State Trooper Tracy Bohlen for his decisive action and his commitment to service. It is an honor to represent Trooper Bohlen in the United States Congress and wish him continued success well into the future.