

I would like to offer my congratulations to the Hendricks Family for being outstanding in their field. My wife Vicki and I extend our best wishes for their continued success.

CONGRATULATING VICTOR
MORENO ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Victor Moreno on his retirement from serving as Chief of Police for East Moline Police Department. Victor is rightfully being honored by the East Moline Police Department for his longstanding dedication to the community.

Victor has served a total of 26 years with the department. He has been Chief of Police since 2004 and has given so much comfort to the community with his dedication to public safety. Victor has held himself to the highest moral standard.

Victor has enriched the lives of all those around him. Fortunately, he will continue to serve his community by teaching law enforcement and public safety at United Township High School.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Victor for his commitment to the East Moline Community. I congratulate him again on his well-earned retirement and wish him luck in his future endeavors.

CONGRATULATING MASTER SERGEANT DANIEL LIND WILLIAMS ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MARINE CORPS

HON. MARK TAKAI

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mr. TAKAI. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and Congresswoman TAMMY DUCKWORTH, I would like to take the time today to recognize Master Sergeant Daniel Lind Williams, an American patriot who has devoted his career to working in the United States Marine Corps.

In 1995, Master Sergeant Williams joined the Marine Corps and has served honorably as a Marine ever since. Starting as a training instructor, he was responsible for range scheduling and marksmanship. He was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for high standards of professionalism as a junior Marine and has been decorated with numerous commendations since, including the Bronze Star.

Throughout his career working in counterintelligence and in special operations he has worked on a variety of vital projects leading to a more stable Afghanistan and Iraq. From assisting with the re-opening of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, to working as a counterintelligence representative to the interim Iraqi Government, he has worked to ensure that the society that we live in today is a safer one.

Master Sergeant Williams, thank you for all your years of service to the United States; you have the deepest gratitude of a thankful nation. As you are surely aware, the Marine Corps and the United States are proud of all that you have accomplished for our safety and security as well as the safety and security of our international allies abroad. Thank you very much (*mahalo nui loa*) for your devotion and patriotism to our country.

SPEAKER BOEHNER TRIBUTE

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and privilege to pay tribute to my friend, JOHN BOEHNER, who has proudly served as Speaker of the House of Representatives since January 5, 2011.

As many people know, Speaker BOEHNER is the son of a bartender and one of 12 children. The people of southwest Ohio have elected him to serve as their Representative in the House on thirteen separate occasions.

During his service in the House, Speaker BOEHNER has distinguished himself by regularly stepping forward to tackle important challenges facing his Ohio constituents and the country.

JOHN BOEHNER was elected to serve as House GOP Conference Chairman following the election of a historic Republican majority in 1992. As Conference Chairman, BOEHNER played a key role in the adoption of the Balanced Budget Act, which limited spending, helped grow the economy, and resulted in the first budget surplus in decades. He played a central role in shaping and fulfilling the Contract with America.

Later while serving as Chairman of the House Education and Workforce Committee, BOEHNER co-wrote the bill establishing the first private school choice program in the District of Columbia, and worked to ensure historic parental choice provisions were included in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act.

In 2007, JOHN was chosen by his Republican colleagues to serve as the House Republican Leader. In that role, he led the charge and a unified Republican Conference in opposition to job-killing bills like ObamaCare and a cap-and-trade energy tax, as well as the opposition to the wasteful Obama-Pelosi economic stimulus bill of 2009.

As Speaker of the House, JOHN BOEHNER has continued his legacy of reform. The House has enacted landmark changes that increase transparency and give Americans access to data and information that it never had before. Speaker BOEHNER also oversaw the first meaningful change to entitlement programs in many years as well as significant reductions to the reckless spending levels that became the norm under the previous Democratic majority.

Earlier this year, Speaker BOEHNER's long-time goal of having a Pope address Congress for the first time was realized when Pope Francis addressed a Joint Meeting of Congress. That historic address was a source of

inspiration for Congress and the nation, and was a clear crowning achievement for Speaker BOEHNER.

It is clearly evident by his record that Speaker BOEHNER has been one of the most instrumental and effective members to ever serve in this body. However, I must tell you that in my opinion, he is an even better person than he is a Member of Congress. JOHN BOEHNER, and his wife Debbie, have become close and dear friends of mine. I will always value their friendship, support, and words of encouragement.

Thank you, Speaker JOHN BOEHNER, for your service as a happy warrior. Godspeed, old pal.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, 2015 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

HON. ALAN GRAYSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Central Florida's Collegiate Cyber Defense Club, for winning the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition this past April. They beat nine other teams to become national champions for the second year in a row.

The club, also known as Hack@UCF, was created in 2012 by students who wanted to compete in regional and national cyber defense competitions. The competition, organized by the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security, is the nation's most prestigious collegiate data defense competition. Ten regional contests around the country included roughly 200 teams consisting of more than 2,400 students. The winning students are, Alexander Davis, Andres Giron, Austin Brogle, Carlos Beltran, Conner Brooks, Jason Cooper, Jonathan Lundstrom, Kevin Colley, Kevin DiClemente, Nathan Dennis, Shane Welch, and Tyler Dever.

It is my pleasure to recognize the University of Central Florida and the students of the Collegiate Cyber Defense Club for winning its second national championship. I congratulate the hard-working faculty and outstanding students that make the University a destination for our nation's best and brightest minds. Go Knights.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, on October 28, 2015 I was attending a family member's funeral and missed votes. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye on Roll Call 577, Aye on Roll Call 578, and Nay on Roll Call 579.

NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL
MONTH

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, October is National Farm to School Month, an important opportunity to celebrate the close connection between local schools and local food in communities throughout the country. Farm to School initiatives play an important role in growing that connection, improving child nutrition, supporting local jobs and economies, and educating the next generation about the sources of their food.

Many of our rural communities are struggling. Meanwhile, access to affordable, nutritious food continues to be a challenge for many inner city communities. With these trends at work, it will be especially important to grow our Farm to School initiatives. One such initiative in Sandusky, Ohio connects students and their families with fresh, healthy food and local food producers. These programs are vitally important because they bridge the gap between rural and urban communities and help build local food systems that provide food security and independence.

It is no wonder that Farm to School programs are cropping up all over the country, today reaching more than 40,000 schools and over 25.5 million students. Here are the outcomes:

For Farmers: Growing sales opportunities. Reliable demand. Expanded community interest in local foods.

For Schools: Reduction in child obesity; fresh and local food options that increase participation rates in school food programs, thereby boosting revenues.

For the Community: Keeps food dollars in the community; ensures healthy local farms that provide jobs, pay taxes, and protect working agricultural land.

Mr. Speaker, America's Farm to School programs are a win-win-win scenario.

So as we conclude this month long celebration, I urge my colleagues in the House to support H.R. 1061, The Farm To School Act of 2015 introduced by Congressman FORTENBERRY, which reauthorizes Farm to School programs through FY 2021 and allows land grant colleges and universities to participate as well.

Connecting our nation's schools to locally produced nutritious foods is not a partisan issue. It affects both Democratic and Republican districts. The House has an opportunity to act on this pressing matter with dispatch today. I suggest we take it.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
FORMER WASHINGTON STATE
SENATOR SCOTT BARR

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my close mentor and friend, former Washington State Senator Scott Barr, who passed away in his Colville, Wash-

ington home last week at the age of ninety-nine. It is especially sad that we will not be able to celebrate his 100th birthday at Edwall Park in August. Washington State lost a passionate leader, one who faithfully served his community and the people of Northeastern Washington.

Before serving in the state legislature, Senator Barr grew wheat and raised cattle near Edwall, Washington. His experience as a farmer encouraged him to become more involved in his local community, culminating in his run for a seat in Washington's 7th Legislative District. In 1976, Senator Barr was elected to the Washington State House of Representatives where he served for seven years before being elected to the Washington State Senate. In the Senate, Senator Barr was a tireless champion for Northeastern Washington, focusing on issues closest to his constituents, agriculture and natural resources. It was often said that if three people were gathered at a meeting in the 7th Legislative District, Senator Barr would be one of them.

Throughout his career, Senator Barr served as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force, co-chaired the Joint Select Committee on Water Resource Policy, and served as the Ranking Republican Member on the Agriculture and Ecology and the Parks committees. In December 1993, Senator Scott Barr announced his retirement from the Washington State Senate, at the age of seventy-seven. Even after his retirement, Senator Barr continued to be a champion for the 7th Legislative District, working to preserve the way of life that those in his community enjoy.

Senator Barr served as the president of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers, headed up the Expo Food and Soil Association, and supported youth development through local 4-H programs. Senator Barr was also instrumental in ensuring 4-H programs continued to function and thrive throughout Washington State. Before running for the state legislature, Senator Barr was also a key advocate on behalf of the Lincoln County Conservation District.

On a personal level, Scott was a friend and a role model, not only to me but to everyone serving in Eastern Washington and across our state. Scott desired to better the lives of those around him and to support young people in order that they may reach their full potential. Even in his late nineties, Scott had a contagious energy and excitement for life—he was committed to giving back and remained active in his community.

I rise to thank Senator Scott Barr for his years of service to Northeastern Washington. He leaves behind a legacy in leadership and devotion to his community and will be remembered for his commitment to issues close to the hearts of the people of Washington State. My thoughts and prayers remain with his wife, Dollie Mae, his children, and other family members and friends. Washington State lost a truly dedicated and passionate leader. He will be missed.

CONGRATULATING DAVIS &
ELKINS COLLEGE

HON. ALEXANDER X. MOONEY

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia for their recent acceptance into the Museum Assessment Program (MAP). This program will help develop and improve the College's already outstanding collection, which includes pieces from Native American history, to traditional Appalachian culture, and showcases West Virginia's rich history. This accomplishment required the hard work and dedication of the students, faculty, and staff of Davis & Elkins College. It makes me proud to see colleges like Davis & Elkins thriving. I wish everyone involved with this great achievement the best in their future studies and careers.

HONORING MR. RONALD S.
MOULTRIE

HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to honor Ronald S. Moultrie, a United States Intelligence Officer for the National Security Agency (NSA), on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Moultrie has honorably served our country for over 36 years, including time spent in the United States Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Moultrie's most notable position was his tenure as Director of the Signals Intelligence Directorate (SIGINT) program at NSA. As Director, he led a civilian and military workforce, while effectively guiding the integration and transformation of SIGINT reporting, dissemination, and collection capabilities.

His duties at NSA led him to be a key voice in global operational activities of critical importance to the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. He is considered to be one of NSA's foremost active senior executives, with a strong focus on diversity efforts.

Throughout Mr. Moultrie's career he has been awarded numerous honors including, the USAF Meritorious Service Medal (1983), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1986), NSA Meritorious Civilian Service Award (1996, 1998), NSA Exceptional Civilian Service Award (2000, 2001, 2015), NSA Director's Distinguished Service Medal (2004), National Intelligence Superior Service Medal (2008), Presidential Rank Award: Meritorious Executive (2011), and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal (2014).

Mr. Moultrie graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts. He then attended the Defense Intelligence College, where he earned a Master's of Science. Subsequently, he enrolled at the Federal Executive Institute and later became an Intelligence Fellow at the Harvard University Kennedy School of Business.

Mr. Moultrie is married and lives with his wife near Annapolis, Maryland where they are