

nature. Paul loved baseball and as a native New Yorker, he cheered for the New York Mets, and for his adopted home team, the San Francisco Giants.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Schapiro led by example when it came to making a difference in our community, and in doing so, he inspired others to do the same. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor Paul Schapiro here today.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT CONSTANCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Saint Constance Catholic Church on their 50th anniversary. The accomplishments of this long-standing institution exemplify the importance and strength of community, fellowship, and service.

Founded in 1966 by father Emil Dussia, Saint Constance Catholic Church came from humble beginnings. Weekday mass was held at the homes of its parishioners and weekend mass at a middle school on William Street. Ground was broken on the new Kinyon Street church that same year, and in 1967 the Archbishop of Detroit, Cardinal Dearden, dedicated the building.

Soon after the official opening, church leaders and parish volunteers began work on the building and grounds. With a permanent place of worship ready for service, St. Constance Catholic Church continued to build its parish and welcome new members to their organization. In the 50 years since its founding, there are now 1150 families that are registered as members of the parish, demonstrating the significance of the church within the Taylor community.

The parish community of St. Constance Catholic Church provides much-needed services to the Taylor community, including financial assistance for parishioners facing economic hardship, alcoholics and narcotics anonymous support groups, and various community service projects. In the spirit of faith and fellowship, Saint Constance Catholic Church has held itself to the highest standard to ensure that local residents would always have somewhere to turn during both good times and bad. As a sanctuary of spiritual and social support, it has served as a pillar of the local community for half a century and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today to honor Saint Constance Catholic Church on their 50th anniversary and wish them many more years of faith, fellowship, and success.

TRIBUTE TO SUMMER HALL

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Summer

Hall of Milo, Iowa for recognition as a Delegate at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders, sponsored by The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists. Summer is one of six State of Iowa honor students selected to attend.

Summer is an exceptional student, high-achieving in academics and all-around service. This Congress of Future Medical Leaders is an honors-only program for high school students who will seek to become physicians or enter the medical research field. The Congress of Future Medical Leaders honors, inspires and motivates high school students like Summer Hall as a luminary in the advanced study of medicine.

Summer Hall is a student at Southeast Warren High School in Liberty Center, Iowa. She was nominated by school officials and The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists because of academic excellence and civic-minded responsibilities.

Summer makes a difference by serving others. It is with great honor that I recognize her today. I know that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in honoring her accomplishments. Summer Hall will obtain the goals and dreams of many medical professionals.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, if I were present I would have voted yes on roll call number 297 to H.R. 4939.

JAMES WATSON JR.—KATY'S SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate James Watson Jr. for being named Katy's 'Senior Citizen of the Year' by a unanimous vote from the advisory board for the W.D and Argie Lee Fussell Senior Citizens Center.

This award is given by the city of Katy to an older American in recognition of their contributions and positive impact on the community. James works as a pharmacist in the city of Katy with his wife, Joan, and has no plans to retire anytime soon because he still enjoys the job. James was born in Katy, attended schools there, and even met his wife in Katy, Texas. He left for a brief period to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin. James follows in the footsteps of his mother who won the very same award 21 years ago.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to James Watson Jr. for being named Katy's 'Senior Citizen of the Year.' Keep up the great work.

HONORING KELLY M. DARDEN, JR.

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Kelly M. Darden, Jr. as he retires after 32 years of service to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ASAC Darden has devoted his career to protecting the citizens of the United States, working in various capacities within the Bureau, and tirelessly contributing to our nation's most critical intelligence and security programs. ASAC Darden has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving the American public and most recently, our South Florida community as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge within the Miami Division of the FBI.

It is with great pleasure that I thank ASAC Darden for his dedication to South Florida and our nation.

TRIBUTE TO O'LEARY FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize O'Leary Funeral & Cremation of Norwalk, Iowa for being honored with the Award of Excellence in Funeral Service at the 136th annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association Convention.

Though they have only been in operation since 2014, owner Eric O'Leary and the O'Leary Funeral & Cremation staff brings years of experience to serve the Norwalk community, assisting families in saying goodbye to their loved ones with the utmost respect and dignity.

The Award of Excellence was established to recognize the importance of funeral directors playing an active role in their communities and promoting their profession through those relationships. The award requires a funeral home to excel in four of the following five areas: presentation of public information, active membership in the state association, sponsorship of community events or services, professional development, and personal development.

Founded in 1880, the Iowa Funeral Directors Association represents over 700 licensed funeral directors and 413 funeral homes in Iowa, providing members with leadership, direction and resources for providing the best care and services to families with pre-planning arrangements.

I commend Eric O'Leary and the O'Leary Funeral & Cremation staff for their award, and the service and care they provide for the residents of the Norwalk area. I urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating O'Leary Funeral & Cremation for winning the Award of Excellence in Funeral Service. I wish them nothing but continued success.