

Pediatric Evaluation and Development Services, and she was Guam's Delegate to the National Association of School Nurses. She is also a former vice chair of the American Red Cross Guam Chapter, charter member of Soroptimist International of the Marianas, and member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, among other organizations. Fay is also deeply involved in Guam's Catholic Church, as a member of the Christian Mothers, Legion of Mary Auxiliary, and Catholic Daughters of America.

Fay has had an exceptional career and has made our island a better place. I join our community in commending her for her tireless work to advance health issues on the island. On behalf of the people of Guam and a grateful nation, I extend my deepest appreciation to Fay Carbullido for her 40 years of dedicated service to our island and our country. I congratulate her on her retirement and I wish her the best as she begins the next chapter of her life. Thank you (Si Yu'os Ma'ase), Fay.

TRIBUTE TO MR. HAROLD  
BUCKLEY

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2016*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I present the following U.S. Citizen of Distinction:

Whereas, our lives have been touched by the leadership and service of Mr. Harold S. Buckley, Sr.; and

Whereas, Mr. Buckley served our nation with honor and valor in the United States Army. He demonstrated unquestionable leadership and courage as a soldier devoted to protecting our nation; and

Whereas, Mr. Buckley served and led our district in DeKalb County as a steadfast pillar of our community by being ever so watchful of issues that would hinder constituents. His 30-year tenure on the MARTA Board of Directors stands as the longest in the Authority's History. He served residential and commercial clients through his thriving real estate office; and

Whereas, Mr. Buckley advised many elected and appointed officials on issues concerning the public, he also promoted supporting local small businesses; and served as a history-making member of the DeKalb Board of Realtors; and

Whereas, he never asked for fame or fortune, nor found a job too small or too big; he gave of himself, his time, his talent and his life to uplift those in need by demonstrating unwavering commitment to protecting and serving the citizens of DeKalb County; and

Whereas, he was a husband, a father, a grandfather and friend; he was a man of great integrity who remained true to the uplifting and service of my district; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia recognizes Mr. Harold S. Buckley, Sr., as a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby attest to the 114th Congress that Mr. Harold S. Buckley, Sr., is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Honor" by declaring Mr. Harold S. Buckley, Sr. U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 27th day of February, 2016.

HONORING THE 26TH ANNUAL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
YOUTH ORATORICAL CONTEST

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2016*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 31st Annual King Day Celebration and the cornerstone of the event, the 26th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Oratorical Contest, hosted by the Prince William Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will forever be engrained in our history as the formative figure in the quest for justice through civil dialogue. His legacy is one of tolerance despite the violence perpetrated against him and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. Responding through peaceful and principled communication to condemn the injustice of social and racial inequality, Dr. King worked tirelessly to establish a more united society. In his Letter from a Birmingham Jail, Dr. King highlighted the need for civility in order to establish equality. For his courage, vision, and perseverance, we celebrate Dr. King, not just for the man he was, but for his vision of the American Dream and what America can be.

Each year, residents of Prince William County gather to reflect upon the past year and receive a message of hope from the youth of today and leaders of tomorrow. Contestants in the MLK Youth Oratorical Contest pay homage to the legacy of Dr. King through their effective communication. The ability to communicate with passion and clarity will serve them well as they assume future leadership opportunities and establish the personal relationships necessary for community engagement.

I congratulate the following contestants in the 26th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Oratorical Contest:

Middle School Contestants

Jennifer Faruque—Stonewall Middle School  
Zoree Jones—Ronald Reagan Middle School

Sunjum Mehta—Porter Traditional School  
High School Contestants

Ja'Neese Jefferson—Manassas Park High School

Norman Jones—Stonewall Jackson High School

Nicholas Smith—Forest Park High School

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Prince William Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for showcasing the power of purposeful and meaningful communication reminiscent of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and in congratulating the talented contestants in the 2016 MLK Youth Oratorical Contest.

SPRINKLER FITTERS, LOCAL 550,  
100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2016*

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, on

the occasion of their 100th Anniversary and to congratulate Business Manager Peter Gibbons as he leads the Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, into their second century of excellence.

Mr. Speaker, on June 17, 1916, United Association General President, John R. Alpine, had the foresight to move the Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, toward independence from one of the several auxiliary locals, to their now sister local Road Sprinkler Fitters, Local 669. During the United Association General Convention of 1946, the Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, were awarded their autonomous status. After significant debate, the delegates voted to give the auxiliaries their independent status and made that status retroactive to the signing of each charter. In the case of Local 550, their status was retroactively dated on June 17, 1916.

Until 1993, Local 550 had offices at various locations in Boston and monthly union meetings were hosted in several different locations. On November 1, 1993, Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, moved into their newly reconstructed home at 46 Rockland Street in West Roxbury, Massachusetts; a building which was large enough to house a union meeting hall. Ironically, the building was destroyed twice by fire damage during previous inceptions as the Leiderkranz German Club, and the Roberts Post, before Local 550 purchased the land and commenced renovations that included the installation of a working fire protection system. The purchase and renovations were overseen by the late Brother George McCarthy, who served as Business Manager for 30 years from 1974 until 2004 when current Business Manager, Financial Secretary, Peter Gibbons took office.

The Rockland Street location also served as the original home to the Local 550, Apprenticeship Training Facility until 2014 when, under the direction of Business Manager and Joint Apprenticeship Coordinator Peter Gibbons and the entire Joint Apprenticeship Committee, the apprentices were relocated to a new, state-of-the-art training center in Weymouth, Massachusetts. At present, apprentices are now trained in all aspects of the installation and inspection of fire protection systems, while capably providing the future workforce of Local 550. Among the many skills they learn, apprentices of Local 550 are provided with hands-on training using actual working fire pumps that flow water to facilitate training in the installation and inspection of all aspects of fire pumps. Included in the new training facility is a mock two-story house constructed within the training center where apprentices learn to plan and implement sprinkler installations. This hands-on approach fully prepares apprentices for real life situations that often arise on the job.

Mr. Speaker, there have been many changes in the industry since the Local's inception 100 years ago, but the one thing that has remained constant is the bond of the Union Brotherhood and Local 550's commitment to the communities they serve. Not only are there nearly 650 Local 550 hardworking brothers and sisters quick to lend a hand to fellow members, they are also known for their tremendous acts of selfless charitable giving to the many communities throughout the state. Local 550 members have donated their time and resources to many important community efforts. These projects include the Gavin Foundation, Chez-Vous Roller Rink, and Habitat for Humanity. In addition, Local 550 members sponsor a golf fundraiser; most recently