

benefitting the Phoenix Society, which supports burn survivors.

Mr. Speaker, on the occasion of the Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, 100th Anniversary Gala weekend held June 24 through June 26, 2016 in Boston, I rise to extend my congratulations and appreciation for Local 550's 100 years of service to the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I look forward to continuing my work with the outstanding men and women of Sprinkler Fitters, Local 550, and wish them nothing but success for the next 100 years.

Congratulations on this momentous occasion.

TRIBUTE TO 2ND LT. GERALD  
"BUD" BERRY

**HON. DAVID W. JOLLY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2016*

Mr. JOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Veteran 2nd Lieutenant Gerald "Bud" Berry for his actions during World War II and during D-Day, June 6, 1944.

2nd Lt. Berry was drafted in 1942 and signed up for the Aviation Cadet Program. It took him a year to complete the training and upon graduation, he earned his 2nd Lieutenant ranking. A couple months later, he was sent overseas to begin training for the Army Air Corps. There 2nd Lt. Berry was assigned a specialized flight plan to assist in the United States effort on D-Day.

He was assigned to towing gliders to the front and flying the 91st squadron of the 439th troop carrier group. He was responsible for flying the paratroopers over their designated landing zones, and for capturing any gliders that were in good enough shape to reuse. On D-Day, 2nd Lt. Berry was prepared and successfully completed his portion of the mission helping the Allied forces begin their surge to victory in the War.

I want to thank and acknowledge 2nd Lt. Gerald Berry for his honor, duty, and sacrifice for our country. He was a part of a mission that changed the course of history, and his efforts will be revered and remembered. I extend my deepest gratitude to 2nd Lt. Berry for his service. I ask that this body join me in recognizing him for his service.

HONORING THE 2016 FAIRFAX  
COUNTY STUDENT PEACE  
AWARD RECIPIENTS

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2016*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2016 Fairfax County Student Peace Awards.

The program was begun in 2006 with the hope of moving people to think more about peace as both a means and an end, and to recognize young people who work as peace-makers. The program began with one high school and expanded gradually from there. In 2013, for the first time, it was offered to every public high school in Fairfax County, as well as to three private schools.

Participating high schools choose one Junior or Senior or one student group active in promoting peace and/or removing the causes of conflict. Examples of outreach include:

Committing to peace by engaging in activities that strive to end conflict, either locally or globally;

Seeking to discuss or otherwise resolve potentially controversial issues within the school or community;

Promoting the understanding of divisive issues and situations to bridge language, ethnic, racial, religious, gender, sexual orientation, or class differences; and

Working to resolve conflicts among students or members of the community who feel isolated or alienated.

I am pleased to submit the names of this year's Student Peace Award winners:

Anti-Bullying Committee, Cedar Lane School  
Jieru Shi, Senior, Chantilly High School  
Smriti Subedi, Senior, Herndon High School  
Laith Abuhajja, Senior, Islamic Saudi Academy

Renata Urbina De la Flor, Senior, Lake Braddock Secondary School

Catherine White, Senior, Langley High School

Cindy Le/Quan Lu, Seniors, Robert E. Lee High School

Kenzie Hines, Senior, James Madison High School

Doreen Ndizeye, Senior, George C. Marshall High School

Michelle Ma, Senior, McLean High School  
Trevor Christensen, Senior, Mount Vernon High School

Student Contributors to The Mountain View Mirror Mountain View High School

Stepping Stones Club, Oakton High School  
Sara Hobbs, Senior, Quander Road School  
Burke Centre Library Teen Advisory Board  
Robinson Secondary School

Kyle Engelhardt, Senior, South County High School

Aditi Takle, Senior, South Lakes High School

Sam Laveson, Senior, JEB Stuart High School

Kristin Myers, Junior, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bennett Shoop, Senior, West Springfield High School

Logan Mannikko, Senior, Westfield High School

Daniel Kim, Junior, W.T. Woodson High School

Mr. Speaker, the efforts of these young people to build a more peaceful world in their own communities and the building blocks of a more peaceful world. I commend them on their awards and ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating them and wishing them great success in all their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO JOYCE JORDAN

**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 life of this extraordinary woman, who has

given of herself in order for others to stand; and

Whereas, Mrs. Joyce Ann Johnson Jordan's work is present in the lives of the many people she has touched during her time here on earth; a joyful woman who believed in living a life with no regrets. She loved to travel, dance and was a connoisseur of music; and

Whereas, this remarkable woman gave of her time, talent and life; she never asked for fame or fortune while uplifting those in need. She just wanted to do what was right; and

Whereas, Mrs. Jordan led by working behind the scenes for the causes that mattered to her the most; she loved God, her family and her friends; Mrs. Jordan was a warrior, a matriarch, a woman of great integrity who remained true to the uplifting of her family as a wife, sister and aunt; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to bestow a Congressional recognition on Mrs. Joyce Ann Johnson Jordan for her leadership, friendship and service to all of the citizens in Georgia and throughout the Nation; 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 Mrs. Joyce Ann Johnson Jordan of Georgia is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Honor" Mrs. Joyce Ann Johnson Jordan U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 2nd day of April, 2016.

HONORING THE MEMBERS OF  
RESCUE RESTON

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2016*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate the members of Rescue Reston on being named the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the Reston Citizens Association. The Citizen of the Year Award traditionally honors an individual or group of individuals who have contributed to the quality of life in Reston, helped others in need, or acted with the goals of Reston in mind without thought of personal benefit or recognition.

Rescue Reston is a grassroots organization comprised of thousands of Restonians who united to support preserving the Reston National Golf Course as open green space. Reston and the surrounding area have witnessed an explosion of growth and development in recent years. The preservation of public parks and open space is crucial in ensuring the high quality of life that is enjoyed by Fairfax County residents and honoring Reston's founding principles.

It is fitting that this award is given by one grassroots organization to another. It speaks yet again to the legacy that the founder of Reston, Robert E. Simon, leaves behind. I believe that such a high level of engagement is one of the best indicators of a healthy and vibrant community.

As a former civic association president, I am uniquely aware of the impact that these organizations can have, not only in their local community but also in the surrounding area. Their efforts give the members of that organization a sense of ownership and serve as a constant