

And we know at least 50 Vietnam veterans are alive in the Northern Marianas today. Some are the indigenous Chamorro and Refaluwasch people of our islands, who enlisted or were drafted out of Guam or a U.S. state. Some are veterans who later came from America to the Marianas and now call our islands their home.

We know, too, that even if not United States citizens, soldiers from the Northern Mariana Islands served as bravely and honorably as their brothers and sisters in uniform, who were citizens. And we know that all—citizen and noncitizen alike—faced the same painful challenges of returning home from a war whose purpose was difficult to understand and which never resolved in victory.

Yet, despite all their sacrifice and the pain endured, Vietnam veterans—in the Marianas and throughout America—continued to contribute to the peace, security, and prosperity of our nation. They became teachers, entrepreneurs, artists, tradesmen, law enforcement officers, healers, or advocates. They are present throughout the life of our communities.

They also supported each other, mentored younger veterans coming home, and shared their stories with civilians, who may not have otherwise had an understanding or appreciation of military service, or the realities of war. Indeed, it could be said that it is because of the example, leadership, and advocacy of the Vietnam generation of veterans that we, as a nation, do better today at supporting our young men and women in uniform, when they come home from war. But as these Vietnam vets would also remind us: we can do more.

So, upon this 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War let us commit to do more to support America's warriors—in times of conflict, as well as in peace; when they put on the uniform in defense of our nation, and when they come home.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF TIMOTHY HOY

### HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Timothy Hoy, a committed Denton County Republican Party activist and tireless defender of conservative principles.

Mr. Hoy passed away the week of October 31st and will be remembered as a committed volunteer and invaluable worker at the state, local and national level.

Mr. Hoy became active in Denton County politics in the late 1980s, first serving as Precinct Chairman. He went on to be an elections judge, campaign manager for Commissioner Ron Marchant and most recently campaigned for U.S. Senator Ted Cruz in Iowa during the 2016 presidential election.

From 2002 through 2010, Mr. Hoy served on the State Republican Executive Committee and received an award for his achievements at the close of nearly eight years spent as an unwavering public servant. He was also named the Denton County Republican Party Volunteer of the Year in 1998 and Precinct Chair of the Year in 2001.

Mr. Hoy is revered as a keen political mind and hard worker who was always ready to fiercely support the candidates and ideals he

believed in. He is remembered as gracious, kind and a friend to all, no matter an election's outcome.

I join several of my fellow Texas elected officials in offering my sincerest condolences to the members of the Denton County Republican Party and all who were inspired and touched by Mr. Hoy. His commitment to furthering conservative ideals and his service to Denton, the state of Texas and our nation will not soon be forgotten.

#### KATY ATHLETES WIN AT THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Aileen Lang, Justin Liang and Miyo Fujiwara of Katy, TX for winning 13 medals at the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics.

The three students represented Katy-based Rope Warriors in the jump rope competitions. Aileen scored five gold medals and two bronze medals, including a gold medal in the All-Around competition. Eleven-year-old Justin earned two silver medals, two bronze medals and a fifth-place finish. And Miyo won two gold medals. Rope Warriors is a competitive jump rope team with athletes ranging from 6 to 16 years old.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Aileen Lang, Justin Liang and Miyo Fujiwara for winning 13 medals at the AAU Junior Olympics. We are proud of them and wish them luck in their future jump rope careers.

#### RECOGNIZING BEVERLY "JOY" BUNNING AS THE HURLBURT AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 398 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2016

### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize Ms. Beverly "Joy" Bunning as the Hurlburt Air Force Association (AFA) Chapter 398 Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2016. Ms. Bunning was selected for this esteemed honor for her inspiring efforts to bolster her students' interest in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) education; I am pleased to honor her outstanding achievements.

In her three years in the Santa Rosa County school district, Ms. Bunning has earned the reputation as an outstanding 2nd grade teacher among her students and peers in the education community. She teaches her students crucial problem solving skills through innovative and creative hands-on learning experiences, and her passion for teaching has helped spark her students' sense of wonder and interest in the world around them. Ms. Bunning's contributions to producing the next generation of active participants in our society cannot be overstated.

Her dedication to her students has earned her local and national recognition. Ms. Bunning was featured in 850 Magazine, "The Business Magazine of Northwest Florida," because of her passion for shaping our Nation's young minds and providing a 21st century learning lab classroom for her students to learn and grow. In addition, her classroom has also been identified as a "Model STEAM Classroom" within the Santa Rosa County community and by the digital learning enhancement service, Discovery Education.

Ms. Bunning is a leader in early childhood education and is to be commended for the solid foundations she has built for her students. One of four STEAM Leaders at her school, she has written and received numerous grants and coordinated training sessions for the X-STEM USA, solidifying Holly-Navarre Primary School's status as a truly innovative school.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate Ms. Bunning on this well-earned achievement of Hurlburt Air Force Association Chapter 398 High School Teacher of the Year for 2016 and thank her for her commitment to service and dedication to the Northwest Florida community. My wife Vicki joins me in wishing Ms. Bunning all the best for continued success.

#### TRIBUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN P. MCGOFF

### HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished Hoosier, Brigadier General John P. McGoff, who retires from the Indiana Air National Guard after thirty-four years of honorable military service.

General McGoff is the Assistant Adjutant General for the Indiana Air National Guard. Among his many responsibilities, he advises the Adjutant General on issues regarding the 122nd Fighter Wing, 181st Intelligence Wing, Indiana Air Range Complex, and 207th Weather Flight.

While attending medical school, General McGoff was commissioned into the Medical Service Corps and assigned to the 122nd TAC Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne. He was re-commissioned in the Medical Corps and attended the Aerospace Medicine Primary Course at Brooks AFB in Texas where he earned his wings. He has served in many capacities throughout the Indiana Air National Guard and twice led the 191st Medical Group to the Theodore Marr's Award, the Air National Guard's highest medical award, and the Spaatz trophy, the highest Reserve Component award.

General McGoff served our country in Europe and was the Chief of Emergency Services at the 332nd EMDG, Joint Base Balad, Iraq. He has also served overseas tours in Turkey, Bahrain, Jordan, Antarctica, Germany, Korea, Japan, Guatemala, and Slovakia. General McGoff holds the aeronautical rating of Chief Flight Surgeon and has logged over 600 hours, including 25.6 combat hours in many different military aircraft. He is a graduate of the Air War College and has received numerous military awards and decorations.

Dr. McGoff served the people of Indianapolis and Marion County as County Coroner

and is currently the Attending Emergency Room Physician at Community Hospitals of Indianapolis. He is a member of several medical and military organizations and earned the rank of Brigadier General in 2010. As one of my opponents for Indiana Secretary of State in 2002, the way he carried himself helped make me a better candidate and officeholder. I will always appreciate his friendship and leadership to our state and nation.

Hoosiers and all Americans owe Brigadier General McGoff and his family gratitude for a job well done for our country. I wish him well in his post-retirement endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF  
MAYOR LARRY MORRISSEY AND  
THE COMMUNITY OF ROCKFORD  
TOWARD ENDING VETERAN  
HOMELESSNESS

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend and congratulate Mayor Larry Morrissey and the community of Rockford, Illinois, as they are recognized by the White House for their innovative and collaborative work to end veteran homelessness.

Mayor Morrissey has been invited to facilitate a panel discussion at the White House today to share Rockford's success in effectively eliminating homelessness among veterans within his community. Rockford was the first city in the nation to achieve a "functional zero" for homeless veterans, and has continued to do so for a consecutive year—serving as a model for other cities on how to ensure that all of our veterans have a place to call home. To achieve this result, the City of Rockford has worked with housing, employment, and veteran groups to coordinate services so all who bravely served our country have permanent housing and support.

Mr. Speaker, I want to again formally congratulate Mayor Morrissey and the community of Rockford for being recognized for their great work. I am hopeful that communities across the country can learn from Rockford's success and end veteran homelessness once and for all.

PEARLAND LADY OILERS RECEIVE  
NATIONAL HONORS

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Pearland High School softball team for receiving two national honors.

The Pearland Lady Oilers joined softball teams from across the country in raising \$342,000 to support the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) and the American Cancer Society's StrikeOut Cancer initiative. The Lady Oilers raised \$4,000 for the organizations; more than any high school in the nation. The teams' coaches, Laneigh Clark, Michele Hyden, Lori Boyd, Tiffany Neal and Lauren Martens, were also recognized as the

NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year. The Lady Oilers made it the 2016 Class 6A Texas state championship game before losing in the final round.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the Pearland Lady Oilers for receiving two national honors. We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing what they accomplish next season.

TRIBUTE TO NEWTON COUNTY,  
INDIANA

**HON. TODD ROKITA**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and salute Newton County, Indiana, as the Indiana Bicentennial Torch is scheduled to pass through the county on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

The county sits on the northwest part of Indiana's Fourth Congressional District. It was originally established in 1836, later abolished and combined with Jasper County, and then finally re-established on December 8, 1859, making it the last organized of Indiana's ninety-two counties. Newton County is named after Sgt. John Newton who served under General Francis Marion in the American Revolutionary War, and Kentland serves as its county seat. Newton County is home to the "Kentland Crater", which likely was created by the impact of a meteorite.

In this year of the Hoosier Bicentennial, communities throughout the state are celebrating Indiana's past and present through Bicentennial Legacy Projects. These projects are culturally inclusive, celebratory, engaging and inspiring to youth and young adults and create a legacy for the future. The multiple organizations responsible for the Legacy Projects throughout the county include The Nature Conservancy of Indiana and the Newton County Historical Society. Hoosiers look forward to their enduring contribution to our state's legacy.

And on this day, Mr. Speaker, in the year in which we are celebrating Indiana's 200th birthday, I am proud to recognize Newton County for the contribution of its residents to the past, present and future of Indiana's history.

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS OF DR. LAMUEL  
STANISLAUS

**HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 9th Congressional district of New York, I wish to express my deepest, most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Lamuel Stanislaus. I stand today to honor and pay tribute to a man of high distinction, a man who was a pillar of my community, a neighbor, and a friend. His Excellency, Dr. Lamuel Stanislaus, who recently transitioned from his mortal existence into immortality, has joined the ancestors at ninety-five years of age.

Dr. Stanislaus was born on the beautiful island nation of Grenada, Carriacou, and Petit Martinique. He came to the United States in 1945 to further his education, ultimately earning both a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at Howard University here in Washington, D.C.

He went on to practice dentistry in Wayne County, N.Y., before relocating to Brooklyn in 1956 and establishing a practice in the Bedford-Stuyvesant community, which he later moved to Downtown Brooklyn. That very same practice still exists today under the leadership of his proud son, Dr. Eugene Stanislaus.

In 1985, Dr. Stanislaus was appointed Grenada's Ambassador at Large to the United Nations, serving for two terms, from 1985 to 1990 and again from 1998 to 2004. As a well-respected diplomat who was selected as Vice President of the General Assembly, Dr. Stanislaus formed partnerships with individuals such as New York State Governor Mario Cuomo and my predecessor, the Honorable Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, to establish a support system for the people of Grenada, at home in the Tri-Island State, here in the U.S. and indeed, around the world.

He received many honors for his work including: the Insignia of Commander of the British Empire from the Queen of England; Knight Commander, the highest honor awarded by his native Grenada, Carriacou, and Petit Martinique; a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Brooklyn District Attorney, and a Distinguished Service Award from the Brooklyn Historical Society.

In addition, the contributions of Dr. Stanislaus were also critical to development of the West Indian-American Day Carnival Association and its signature event the West Indian-American Labor Day Parade into what has become a beautiful and world renowned celebration of culture that draws millions of people to central Brooklyn every year on Labor Day.

Dr. Stanislaus was devoted to his wife of sixty-three years, Beryl, and to their five beautiful, talented children Lamuel, Galen, Karen, Eugene, and John, and seven grandchildren.

His lifetime of professionalism and service to others will forever demonstrate that people of good faith have the ability to impact the world and establish a legacy that following generations will continue to enjoy and benefit from. I am deeply honored to have known him as a dear friend. He served not only as a friend, but a mentor and advisor. He was a pillar of integrity and strength to an emerging Caribbean-American community and indeed to all that he encountered. He will be sorely missed, but his legacy lives on through his family, friends and relations and the many lives that he touched throughout his lifetime in service to others.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ANNIE  
CARTER SAVAGE OF CENTURY,  
FLORIDA

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and dedicated service of Annie Carter Savage of Century, Florida