

tenant with respect in a cheerful, loving atmosphere that will encourage a positive attitude among and between those who are served and those who do the serving." Though 60 years can change any organization, the care and compassion of the staff of the Perry Lutheran Home has never wavered. Our communities are stronger because of the Perry Lutheran Home. I am confident that it will continue that excellence for another 60 years.

I thank The Perry Lutheran Home for their 60 years of service and know my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

CONGRATULATING NADINE  
WHITTED ON HER RETIREMENT

**HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nadine Whitted on her retirement. Nadine is retiring from serving as the District Manager of Community Board 4 in Bushwick, a New York City agency established to identify the needs of our community and advocate through city government to meet those requirements. In her role, she was a strong voice for local residents, community groups, small business and more. Nadine worked closely with community board members to ensure that recommended policies, capital and expense budget priorities were addressed by City government.

Born in Brooklyn, Nadine is the second child born to Rose Rucker and Emerson Whitted. Receiving an award for Outstanding Service to the Senior Class Graduating of Bushwick High School in 1972 officially accentuated the beginning of her love of service delivery and laboring on the behalf of others. She attended Brooklyn College for four years majoring in Education. In 1977, during the NYC fiscal crisis, Nadine applied for a position at Brooklyn Community Board #4 and was hired as an Administrative Aide approximately three days prior to the Black Out of July 1977.

Within two years she was elevated to the position of Assistant District Manager; under this new title she began attending more meetings with the community, city agencies, elected public officials and organizations. The neighborhood's distinction as the poorest community district in the city fueled Nadine to work harder and advocate with passion and persistence for the residents.

In 1986 Nadine was given the opportunity to become District Manager and after much consideration and prompting by many community board members and other leaders Nadine accepted the position gladly. She served under the direction and leadership of Ms. Julie Dent—Chairperson of Community Board #4 and its members.

Nadine is retiring after faithfully and professionally serving the community for over 40 years.

Nadine has a wealth of knowledge and experience that will surely be missed by all who have had the pleasure to work with her, but I am certain that she is looking forward to this exciting next chapter in her life.

I thank Nadine Whitted for her community service and longtime dedication to not only

Brooklyn, but the city of New York. I wish her all the best and congratulate her on her retirement.

A TRIBUTE TO MARGARET  
FLETCHALL IN THE SECOND  
SESSION OF THE 114TH CON-  
GRESS

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Margaret Fletchall on the occasion of her 103rd birthday. She celebrated this life achievement on October 31, 2016.

Our world has changed greatly during the course of Margaret's life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Margaret has lived through 17 United States Presidents and 24 Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Margaret Fletchall in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 103rd birthday. I invite my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Margaret on reaching this incredible milestone. We wish her continued good health and happiness in the years to come.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PERRY GOLF  
AND COUNTRY CLUB IN THE  
SECOND SESSION OF THE 114TH  
CONGRESS

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Perry Golf and Country Club in Perry, Iowa, for celebrating its 100th year in business this year.

The Perry Golf and Country Club was founded in 1916, and for a century has given Perry area golfers a place to not only play the game they love, but enjoy time with friends and family as well. In 1916, there was a suitable meadow south of Perry where the local farm owner allowed the golfers to use the field rent-free. Stories are told of men and women, young and old, enjoying their search for a lost golf ball in the open field. But a few years later, when that particular field was to be planted with Iowa corn, the golfers realized they needed to find a permanent location. Thus, the Perry Golf and Country Club was formally established. In 1923, the original Clubhouse burnt to the ground and all possessions were lost in the fire. A new facility was built in 1924 and the resolve of the Club membership to play another round continues to grow stronger.

The Perry Golf and Country Club has served the community in a wide range of

events, from individual players to groups of all sizes, tournaments, high school golf meets, community members, and organizational fundraisers. The course has also been witness to many holes-in-one, including one skilled local golfer who has had the distinction of making a hole-in-one a miraculous five times.

I know my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating the Perry Golf and Country Club for its 100 years in golfing recreation. I consider it an honor to represent its members in the United States House of Representatives, and I wish the club nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO MOUNT AYR PUB-  
LIC LIBRARY IN THE SECOND  
SESSION OF THE 114TH CON-  
GRESS

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Mount Ayr Public Library in Mount Ayr, Iowa, for celebrating its 100-year anniversary. This is an important milestone in its history of service to the city of Mount Ayr and the surrounding communities.

On September 29, 1913, Mount Ayr citizens met to discuss creating a library in Mount Ayr. Historical records state: "On June 15, 1915, the idea of constructing a building was submitted to a vote of the people. The result of the vote showed that the women were more interested in obtaining the library than the men, as the vote of the women being 212 for, 68 against and the men's vote 180 for to 122 against." An application was made to the Carnegie Foundation and an \$8,000 grant was received to proceed. The women of the community took on additional fundraising efforts to complete the building at a cost of \$10,349.85. The funds were allocated for lighting, furniture, book shelves, outdoor landscaping, service fees and constructing an addition to the building. In September 1916, the cornerstone of the new library was laid.

Over the last century, the Mount Ayr Public Library has successfully met the needs of the community by providing excellent care and necessary services. It serves as a gathering place to develop the interests and imagination of the community. It is an honor to represent the library employees and volunteers in the United States Congress. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating the Mount Ayr Public Library on this historic anniversary, and in wishing it nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO THE STEVE AND  
CHANTELLE JENNETT FAMILY  
IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE  
114TH CONGRESS

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Steve and Chantelle Jennett family of Blockton,

Iowa, for being recognized as 2016 Way We Live Award winners at the Iowa State Fair.

The Way We Live Award recognizes Iowa families for their hard work and love of farming. Steve began farming with his father in 1989, and after marrying Chantelle, they purchased more farmland where they have raised their three children. Their farm enterprise includes row crops, hogs finishing, and broiler chickens. Each family member helps with the daily chores and they are also involved in Pork Producers and Taylor County 4-H, among many other community activities.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by the Jennett family demonstrates the rewards of harnessing one's talents and sharing them with the world. Their hard work embodies the Iowa spirit and I am honored to represent them in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating the Steve and Chantelle Jennett family for their

achievements and wish them nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO BEDFORD LIONS  
CLUB IN THE SECOND SESSION  
OF THE 114TH CONGRESS

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 14, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Lions Club of Bedford, Iowa, for celebrating 70 years of service to the community.

The Bedford Lions Club was chartered in October 1946 and has since faithfully served Bedford and the surrounding area. One of their outstanding projects occurred in 1975, when the club was instrumental in making the

Northside Apartment complex a reality. They completed a door-to-door canvas and raised the funds to get the project underway with matching funds. They currently raise money throughout the community for organizations such as the Bedford Fire Department, Tinker Tots Preschool, Bedford Food Pantry, the school backpack program, and many more. This organization has a strong number of community members and multiple plans for future projects to benefit Bedford, Iowa, and its citizens.

I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in commending the Bedford Lions Club for serving Bedford, Iowa, for 70 years. I consider it an honor to represent the club members in Congress. I thank the Lions Club for their service in the community and wish them nothing but the best in all their future endeavors.