

be responsible for overseeing the research, development, and deployment of artificial intelligence and autonomous machines used by the military. The provision was cosponsored by Rep. Darren Soto of Florida.

10) Section 3(a)(7) of H.R. 1638, the “Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act”, which would require an assessment of the effectiveness of U.S. economic sanctions against Iran.

11) Section 2 of H.R. 1367, “To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs and for other purposes”, which would assist the VA Secretary in filling Veterans Health Administration positions for which there are severe staffing shortages. Under current law, the Inspector General (IG) of the VA must issue an annual report on which positions within the agency are severely understaffed. The VA Secretary is then granted expedited hiring authority to fill those positions. This provision would have permitted the IG to report on additional shortages than those currently allowed by law so that the VA Secretary could fill those positions more quickly as well.

12) Section 13 of H.R. 1367, “To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs and for other purposes”, which would require the Secretary of the VA to establish a program that encourages members of the Armed Forces serving as health professionals to pursue jobs with the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) upon their discharge or separation from the military.

Mr. Speaker, there is no greater honor than serving my neighbors, family, and friends in the United States Congress. I thank them for the opportunity during the 115th Congress. I wish you well in your retirement.

CONGRATULATING KENDALL HALLER OF THE FATIMA COMETS FOR WINNING THE 2018 MISSOURI GIRLS CLASS 2 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Kendall Haller of the Fatima Comets for winning the 2018 Missouri Girls Class 2 State Cross Country Championship.

Kendall and Coach Marc Bridges should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Kendall Haller for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING MAXWELL MCDANIEL OF THE FESTUS TIGERS FOR WINNING THE 2018 MISSOURI BOYS CLASS 3 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Maxwell McDaniel of the Festus Tigers for winning the 2018 Missouri Boys Class 3 State Cross Country Championship.

Maxwell and Coach Bryant Wright should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Maxwell McDaniel for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING LOGAN SHELFAUT OF THE FRANCIS HOWELL NORTH KNIGHTS FOR WINNING THE 2018 MISSOURI CLASS 2 STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Logan Shelfaut of the Francis Howell North Knights for winning the 2018 Missouri Class 2 State Diving Championship.

Logan and Coach Chris Pape should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Logan Shelfaut for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING THE FT. ZUMWALT SOUTH BULLDOGS BOYS SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2018 MISSOURI CLASS 3 STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Ft. Zumwalt South Bulldogs Boys Soccer team for winning the 2018 Missouri Class 3 State Soccer Championship.

This team and Coach Jim Layne should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the

state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing the Ft. Zumwalt South Bulldogs Boys Soccer team for a job well done.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DALE GOLIGHTLY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring remembrance to a great Iowan—Dale Golightly.

Dale was a man who loved and worked hard for his family. He had a huge and compassionate heart who brought a quick quip and smile to all he met. Dale was a man of integrity who gave sage advice and wisdom who all could trust.

When you met or talked to Dale, you felt special. You knew you had a true friend in Dale Golightly, he always had your back.

Dale loved his wife, Vera, dearly. He was devoted to his children—Brad, Randy, Dan, and Jean. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him great joy. They will all carry on the good name and legacy he left them—a legacy of loving God, country, nature and agriculture, the friend, and the stranger.

May God bless his soul. May Dale forever rest in his Saviour's arms in heaven.

Sanford Dale Golightly was born June 18, 1933 at home in Madison County, Iowa, the son of Jerome and Ethel (Reigle) Golightly. He graduated from Van Meter High School in 1952 and served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Vera Jamison on June 19, 1955 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Van Meter.

Dale came home from the service and started farming, never really retiring. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church where he held various offices. He was on the Van Meter School Board, the Booneville Co-op Board and the Madison County Fair Board. Dale was a collector and enjoyed attending flea markets and auctions. He enjoyed fishing with his children, gardening and watching Iowa State basketball and football. Above all else, Dale cherished spending time with family, especially with his grandchildren.

Dale died Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center. He was 85 years old.

Dale is survived by his wife of 63 years, Vera Golightly of Van Meter; four children, Brad (Shelly) Golightly of Perry, Randy (Anna) Golightly of Van Meter, Dan (Michelle) Golightly of Waukee, and Jean (J.R.) Hall of Urbandale; five grandchildren, Jana Ferguson, Austin (Brittney) Golightly, Karlee Golightly, Jason (Angela) Mickelson and Nathan Mickelson; three great-grandchildren, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome and Ethel Golightly and a grandson, Bret Golightly.