

me congratulating Dr. Koreishi on an accomplished career, and to commend him for the exemplary work he has done to enrich the communities of Western New York.

HONORING THE SUCCESS OF
DANIEL K. CHURCH

HON. SUZAN K. DELBENE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Ms. DELBENE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Daniel K. Church, President of Bastyr University, who will be retiring from his position on June 30, 2015.

Building on the work of the University's founders and his predecessors, Dr. Church has led Bastyr University to preeminence in the field of natural medicine. The school is now respected worldwide as one of the leading academic centers for the natural arts and sciences.

Over his ten-year tenure as President, the University has grown to become one of the most trusted resources for understandable, useful and evidence-based information on healthy living. It is widely regarded for excellence in providing innovative academic programs that are deeply rooted in the historical teachings of natural health, while also incorporating the most up-to-date data to address human health.

I greatly admire Dr. Church for his accomplishments, including creating nine new accredited degree programs, supporting the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, and contributing to the 24 percent growth of the Bastyr student body, among many others.

Dr. Church has embodied the very best attributes of a respected leader and has led the University to a position where it has never been stronger and more capable of fulfilling its mission. He will truly be missed.

I want to congratulate Dr. Church on his remarkable achievements and successful tenure, and I thank him for his commitment to health and education.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURING IN
OHIO

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our American manufacturers. As we work to expand American manufacturing by knocking down barriers so American exporters can sell their products all over the world while creating jobs here at home—manufacturers are taking a beating. Not because jobs are disappearing—they aren't—but because so many people, including members of this Chamber, are spreading outright lies about the impact of American trade agreements.

One company with plants in my home state of Ohio continues to be cited as a company that's virtually shuttered their American plants because of NAFTA. It's astounding because it's not true. Twenty-two thousand Whirlpool workers, including 15,000 manufacturing em-

ployees—makers of iconic brands like Whirlpool, Maytag, KitchenAid, Jenn-Air, and Gladiator—are likely shocked to hear these words because not only are they headquartered in Michigan, more than 80 percent of Whirlpool's products sold in the United States are made in the United States. I recently heard one opponent of trade say on this Floor that Maytag washers are being imported from Mexico. In reality Maytag builds almost all of their washers sold in the U.S. right in my home state of Ohio. They come from Ohio communities like Clyde, Marion, Greenville, Ottawa, and Findlay, not to mention from Whirlpool plants in Tennessee, Oklahoma and Iowa. It's not just Whirlpool employees who benefit; the company has 4,900 direct and indirect U.S. suppliers, supporting even more American jobs.

Not only does Whirlpool maintain a strong U.S. manufacturing presence, they've actively been reshoring—bringing manufacturing jobs back to America. Shortly after acquiring and restructuring Maytag 10 years ago, Whirlpool began repatriating laundry manufacturing from Germany and Mexico to their Clyde, Ohio plant—the world's largest laundry facility. Since then, they also have brought back hand mixer manufacturing from China and commercial laundry production from Mexico, creating approximately 500 new jobs in the process, not to mention increasing U.S. exports.

Don't believe the hyperbole . . . believe the numbers. One in five jobs in Ohio depends on trade. Trade-related jobs pay 18 percent more than non-trade jobs. With new trade agreements, barriers will be removed so Whirlpool and other manufacturers have the opportunity to sell their American-made products overseas. Let's spread the truth . . . trade supports American jobs and increased trade will build a healthier American economy.

HONORING DR. JUDY BONNER AND
HER COMMITMENT TO ALABAMA
GIRLS STATE

HON. BRADLEY BYRNE

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Judy Bonner, President of the University of Alabama, for her leadership and commitment to the Alabama Girls State program. Throughout her career, Dr. Bonner has encouraged young women to set high goals and never give up on their dreams.

As a child, her father would cut out articles from newspapers about impressive achievements by women around the world. So from an early age, Dr. Bonner learned to dream beyond the confines of her charming hometown of Camden, Alabama.

In 1964, Dr. Bonner was selected by her school to attend Girls State, which was held at Huntingdon College in Montgomery. There she made many friends and learned a great deal about how our state and local governments work. While many things inspired Dr. Bonner over the years, Alabama Girls State certainly made a big impression.

Dr. Bonner went on to serve as President of the Future Homemakers of America, was selected as "Most Intelligent" in the Who's Who of her senior class, and served as editor-in-chief of her high school newspaper, The Tiger

Rag. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from The University of Alabama and her doctorate from Ohio State University.

Girls State helped motivate Dr. Bonner to do great things in her life and to have a positive impact on her community and state. It is only fitting that Dr. Bonner would go on to become the first female President of the University of Alabama and the first female President from a school in the Southeastern Conference.

Under her leadership, Dr. Bonner has guided The University of Alabama through record-breaking growth and expansion. University of Alabama System Chancellor Dr. Robert E. Witt is quoted as saying, "I can say firsthand that she is one of the most intelligent, well-focused and forward thinking academic administrators in the nation."

During her tenure at Alabama, Dr. Bonner has continued to play a key role in the Alabama Girls State program. She successfully recruited the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program to the campus of the University of Alabama in 2013. This year, Dr. Bonner will once again have a key impact on the over 350 young women taking part in the Girls State program.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Dr. Bonner for her continued commitment to inspiring and motivating young women in Alabama and across the United States to reach beyond ordinary expectations and never give up on their dreams.

HONORING THE PASSING OF MR.
SEBASTIAN J. BRUSCA

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the passing of Mr. Sebastian J. Brusca, of Williamsburg, VA. Mr. Brusca passed away peacefully on May 2, 2015 where he joins his wife, Antoinette. He is survived by his four children: Rita Brusca Schmidt, Salvatore Brusca, Carol Panholzer, and James Brusca, and his four grandsons: J.R. Craig, Justin Panholzer, and Matthew Brusca. Mr. Brusca was a loving father, grandfather, and family man. Mr. Brusca was also a loyal patriot who served in the Marine Corp during WWII and was an active member in his local DAV, VFW, and the Young at Heart. Mr. Brusca will be dearly missed by his fellow veterans as well as his family and friends.

HONORING LA GRANGE POLICE
SERGEANT MARGE KIELCZYNSKI
FOR 36 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor La Grange Police Sergeant Marge Kielczynski, who is retiring from the La Grange Police Department after 36 years in law enforcement.

Sergeant Kielczynski, affectionately known as "Sarge Marge," received her Bachelor's

Degree in criminal justice from Lewis University and her Master's Degree in Management & Organizational Behavior from Benedictine University. She is a life-long resident of La Grange, and her outstanding service has made her a valuable asset to the community. In partnership with her local YMCA, Kielczynski organized Mom's GED—a program which provided training to predominately single mothers who had been forced to drop out of high school. Kielczynski also oversaw several programs designed to aid at-risk youths and encourage volunteer work, including Kids at Work, Friday Night Family Gym, and Cops 'N' Kids.

Sergeant Kielczynski has also served as an international ambassador for our nation's law enforcement. In Europe, she worked with the Romanian National Police as they transitioned from a military to civilian police force. Additionally, she served as an instructor and guest speaker at Police Academies in France, Monaco, Slovenia, Germany, Spain, and South Africa.

Sergeant Kielczynski's colleagues in the La Grange Police Department identify her as an exceptional leader and mentor. She is widely known and loved throughout the village and the surrounding areas. I have had the privilege of personally witnessing the positive impact that "Sarge Marge" has had on her community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Sergeant Marge Kielczynski—"Sarge Marge"—for her many years of service to her community and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

2015 MAJOR NORMAN HATCH
AWARD WINNER, BOB ZIMMERMAN

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the 2015 Major Norman Hatch Award being awarded to filmmaker Bob Zimmerman of Tuscola, Illinois.

On April 25, 2015, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation presented this award to Zimmerman during a special ceremony at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. These annual awards go to Marines and civilians from across the nation to recognize their work in preserving Marine Corps history. Zimmerman received the Feature Documentary award for his work, *Rise of the Valiant*.

Zimmerman's documentary is the story of veterans from the 6th Marine Division, starting with their enlistment through their return home during World War II. The documentary combines interviews, war footage, and photographs to mainly focus on the 82-day Battle of Okinawa that claimed 250,000 lives.

Footage and photographs from the National Archives, the Marine Corps History Division, the National Museum of the Pacific War, and personal collections, combined with historical commentary from Bill Sloan bestir this extraordinary work. I would like to extend my congratulations to Bob Zimmerman on his distinguished accomplishment.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONOR FLIGHT
OF OREGON

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 26 World War II veterans from Oregon who will be visiting their memorial this Saturday in Washington, D.C. through Honor Flight of Oregon. On behalf of a grateful state and country, we welcome these heroes to our nation's capital.

The veterans on this flight from Oregon are: Howard L. Huffman, Army; John Kincaid, Army; Thomas D. Lloyd Sr., Army; Richard P. Swanson, Army; Harold Von Werner, Army; Alfred Willstatter, Army; Wallace Wilson, Army; Albert J. Bochsler, Army Air Force; Lincoln G. Ekman, Army Air Force; Douglas I. Ernst, Army Air Force; Ernest L. Henderson, Army Air Force; Richard I. Kuehl, Army Air Force; Leonard E. Lonigan, Army Air Force; William D. McDonald, Army Air Force; Richard A. Wright, Army Air Force; Edwin H. Bietshek, Merchant Marines; Walter F. Behrle, Navy; Gerald J. Bowerly, Navy; Darrell D. Ervin, Navy; Otis E. Huskey, Navy; William E. Kelly, Navy; Nathan D. Laster, Navy; Clyde C. Martin, Navy; Paul W. Morgan, Navy; Wayne E. Sparks, Navy; and David G. Wienecke, Navy.

These 26 heroes join more than 138,000 veterans from across the country who, since 2005, have journeyed from their home states to Washington, D.C. to reflect at the memorials built in honor of our nation's veterans.

Mr. Speaker, each of us is humbled by the courage of these brave Americans who put themselves in harm's way for our country and way of life. As a nation, we can never fully repay the debt of gratitude owed to them for their honor, commitment, and sacrifice in defense of the freedoms we have today.

My colleagues, please join me in thanking these veterans and the volunteers of Honor Flight of Oregon for their exemplary dedication and service to this great country. I especially want to recognize and thank Gail Yakopatz for her tireless work as president of Southern Oregon Honor Flight.

HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JAY W. GUYER

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service and dedication of Lieutenant Commander Jay Guyer, who is leaving his post as Deputy U.S. Coast Guard Liaison to the House of Representatives.

During his time as a liaison to the House, Lieutenant Commander Guyer was a consummate professional who exemplified the Coast Guard's values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty. Over the last three years, Lieutenant Commander Guyer's extensive knowledge of Coast Guard operations and strategic priorities has been invaluable to the Members of the Coast Guard's oversight Committees as

critical decisions were made in an era of lean budgets.

Lieutenant Commander Guyer was instrumental in the education of Congressional Members and staff on Coast Guard missions, operations, and significant recapitalization needs. Lieutenant Commander Guyer worked tirelessly to showcase interagency operations throughout the Department of Homeland Security, highlighting the interoperability of homeland security agencies along the California coastline and leading delegations that examined the national security impact of illicit maritime smuggling throughout the Caribbean.

The men and women who serve as Congressional Liaisons make significant contributions to the success of the Coast Guard through their work with the Congress. Most notably, Lieutenant Commander Guyer played a key role in the transfer of 14 C-27J Spartan aircraft from the Air Force, avoiding over \$500 million in Coast Guard acquisition costs. His continued support for vital recapitalization and modernization efforts was integral throughout the 113th and 114th Congresses.

Lieutenant Commander Guyer's extensive knowledge of the Coast Guard's response operations ensured oversight committees were kept continually apprised of rapidly unfolding events during Hurricane Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombing, and surges in alien-migrant interdiction operations. On a personal note, he has been a tremendous help to me and my staff, especially in coordinating oversight of the Coast Guard's vital missions on the Great Lakes.

I would like to thank Lieutenant Commander Guyer for his dedication and service in this challenging position and congratulate him on his upcoming position as Executive Officer on Coast Guard Cutter *THETIS* in Key West, Florida.

I wish Lieutenant Commander Guyer fair winds and following seas as he continues his outstanding service to our Nation and thank his wife, Jennifer, and his children, Adam, and Kaitlin for their continued support to the Coast Guard family.

HONORING AMERICAN LEGION
POST #1871 45TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, all across America, hundreds of American Legion programs are actively engaging in their respective communities, making the neighborhoods in which they operate better places to live. In New York's 16th Congressional District, which I represent, American Legion Post 1871 in Co-op City is celebrating its 45th year of actively engaging and strengthening the bonds between the residents in the Co-op City community.

Legion Post 1871 was chartered October 27, 1970 as a veteran organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. The organization has gained a reputation as being one of the nation's most active groups of veterans. The programs run by the members, or Legionnaires, include everything from youth mentorship to wholesome family events. American Legion Baseball, which Post 1871 participates in, is