Elizabeth Bauer, Sarah Bauer, Laura Bauer, Jill Bauer, Bridgette Bauer, Carly Bauer, Sarah Bauer, Hannah Bauer, Lindsey Bauerle, Jessica Bauers, Karen Baukol, Myrna Bauman.

Mary Bauman, Judy Bauman, Marty Bauman, Dee Bauman, Bridget Bauman, Jessica Bauman, Randi Bauman, Mallory Bauman, Ferris Bauman, Cecily Bauman, Zachary Bauman, David Bauman, Samantha Bauman, Susan Baumann, Julie Baumberger, Jenna Baumberger, David Baumberger, Alyssa Baumberger, Julie Baumgard, Megan Baumgart, Vicky Baumgartner, Krin Baumgartner, Brooke Baumgartner, Diane Baumiller, Alicia Baumiller, Robert Baune, Brenda Bawdon, Idella Bawdon, Susan Bawdon, Brittnee Bawek, Tammy Bawinkel, Patricia Baxter, Linda Bay, Lori Baye, Joan Karen Bayocot, Amy Baysinger, John Bazemore, Joan Beach, Caitlin Beacom, Shelley Beagle, Lori Beaird, Madeline Beal, Crystal Beam, Jessica Bean, Rita Beaner, Sharon Beardt, Thomas Beare, Kyla Bearheels, Paula Bearman, Lori Bearshield, Lynn Beasley, Tamra Beaton, Corissa Beattie, Krista Beauchamp, Laura Beauchamp, Leslie Beaudette, Jolene Beaudette, Lidya Beaugendre, Tristan Beaulieu, Suzanne Beaumont, Carla Beavers, Linda Bebbington, Sylvia Bebo, Rachelle Bebo, Rosalie Bechen, Jill Bechen, Wrena Bechen, Jacqueline Becht, Jodine Becht-Cook, Leah Bechtel, Dawn Bechtold, Kimberly Bechtold, Glea Beck, Kimberly Beck, Kristi Beck, Anita Beck, Deborah Beck, Holly Beck, Erin Beck, Abbey Beck, Sara Beck, Dominique Beck, Laramie Beck, and Kayla Beck.

Over the past year they have faced challenges most of us cannot even imagine. They have shown incredible resolve in the face of adversity. They have shown us all how to seek positivity and hope in each day as we weather the storms that come our way.

I couldn't be more thankful to represent the incredible people across South Dakota and all over the nation who work hard each day, not for fame, not for recognition or for money, but for the betterment of their communities. This is what makes America strong. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize these hard-working individuals.

IN RECOGNITION OF HOUSTONTOWN AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Houstontown Area Volunteer Fire Company for its dedication and service to our community.

Dating back to its establishment in 1966, the Houstontown Area Volunteer Fire Company has a long history of serving the community. As an act of kindness amid the ongoing COVID–19 pandemic, the department assembled and distributed 648 boxes of food, including fresh produce, milk, dairy, and cooked meats, to the Houstontown community. Firefighters generously delivered boxes to Houstontown residents who are homebound and could not participate in drive-through opportunities.

This vital food drive was made possible through the USDA Farmers to Families program, which was established as part of the CARES Act. The fire company humbly noted the food distribution was a small thank you to the community who has continued to offer their support throughout this past year.

During these trying times, I am grateful for the work of the Houstontown Area Volunteer Fire Company and pray for their continued safety and success.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2021

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I voted with great pride for the Violence Against Women Act when it originally passed the House in 1994. Since then we have made great strides to end gendered violence, but our work is not done.

This reauthorization supports critical efforts to end the scourge of violent acts committed against women by bolstering resources for survivors, strengthening healthcare for survivors, improving conditions for women in custody, closing the law enforcement consent loophole, and much more.

We are debating this bill during a particularly difficult time for women because the pandemic has forced victims to be home with their abusers.

This reality underscores the urgency with which Congress must act by fully funding and reauthorizing VAWA.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OTTAWA-GLANDORF HIGH SCHOOL AS THE DIVISION III STATE GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school basketball team in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The young women of the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls basketball team have represented their school ably on their way to becoming the Runner Up in the Division III State Girls Basketball Championship tournament. The Ottawa-Glandorf Titans overcame the challenges of intense competition on the path to reach the championship playoffs, capping off an outstanding season with their noteworthy performance.

In the state final game, the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans faced the Hiland Hawks. The Titans played an impressive final game that highlighted the teamwork they have demonstrated throughout their trip to the playoffs. Each member of this very special team has shown the individual effort that their sport requires for a successful team result. As a direct consequence of their hard work and dedication, both on and off the court, they achieved an impressive season record that brought pride to their community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls basketball team. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

HONORING AMBASSADOR H. DOUGLAS BARCLAY

HON. ANDREW R. GARBARINO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. GARBARINO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible life and legacy of former New York State Senator and former U.S. Ambassador, H. Douglas "Doug" Barclay.

Ambassador Barclay dedicated his life to private and public service to New Yorkers, Americans, and citizens of the world. Born and raised in the Empire State, Ambassador Barclay attended St. Paul's School and Yale University before serving in the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge from the armed services, Ambassador Barclay graduated from Syracuse University College of Law, and practiced law at a Syracuse law firm before pursuing a life of public service.

First elected to the New York State Senate in 1964, Ambassador Barclay honorably served for twenty years, championing efforts in criminal justice, court reform and economic development. In 2003, President George W. Bush nominated, and the U.S. Senate confirmed him as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

I will always cherish the times I spent with Ambassador Barclay and his son Will, a dear friend of mine. Whether meeting up at political functions in New York City or having lunch with Will at our favorite Thai restaurant in Albany, I always enjoyed hearing Ambassador Barclay share his inspiring stories from a lifetime of service.

Whether serving in uniform, in the New York State Senate, or as an Ambassador, Ambassador Barclay always put the interest of New Yorkers and Americans first. Ambassador Barclay was a true statesman and a once-in-a-generation example of what it means to be a public servant. I join the State of New York in mourning the loss and celebrating the immense legacy of one of our state's greatest.

IN RECOGNITION OF KAYLA OSTRICHE

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kayla Ostriche on receiving an Honorable Mention Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Kayla attends Bermudian Springs High School near York Springs, Pennsylvania and is passionate about art. Her mixed media art