As an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America, Dale serves as an Assistant Council Commissioner for the California Inland Empire Council. He is a past recipient of the Venturing Silver Award and an Eagle Scout. Furthermore, Dale is dedicated to sharing his passion for community service with others and became active in the Boy Scouts of America’s Voluntary Service and Leadership Training program. While at Buckskin, he served as a Camp EMT and Associate Course Director for Physical Arrangements.

Dale’s sincere commitment to community service has contributed immensely to the betterment of our community and I am proud to call him a fellow community member and a great American. I know that many community members are grateful for his service and I salute him as he receives the Congressional Award Gold Medal.

HONORING THE EXEMPLARY EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF CATHERINE E. DIAMOND CREELEY

Catherine Creeley is both a graduate of Jamestown High School and Jamestown Community College. Upon graduation she proceeded to obtain her Bachelor’s degree in psychology, with biology minor, from the State University of New York at Cortland. Mrs. Creeley is an extremely dedicated student, whose goal of her dissertation was to find new treatment options for Alzheimer’s disease. Catherine will continue her research on the neurobiology of the brain, as well as teach as an adjunct professor at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. Mrs. Creeley is the granddaughter of Eugene Diamond and the daughter of Suzanne Diamond, both residents of Jamestown, New York. Catherine lives with her husband Scott, and son, Nicholas in St. Louis, Missouri. Catherine Creeley also was awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Washington University School of Medicine.

IN HONOR OF ACCLAIMED FILMMAKER BRENDA BRKUSIC

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

Because of her achievements in filmmaking, Brenda Brkusic, the daughter of Suzana Brkusic and Brenda, has been given the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle award, which is the highest honor one can achieve through this program. Brenda’s films have been shown at various film festivals around the world, including the Sundance Film Festival and the Cannes Film Festival. Her work has been praised for its powerful storytelling and its ability to bring attention to important social issues. Brenda’s dedication to her craft and her commitment to using her art to make a difference in the world has earned her the respect and admiration of her peers and the public alike. As a filmmaker, Brenda has made many contributions to the global community in the fields of health, education, peacekeeping, and humanitarian aid.