HON. SAM GRAVES
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Phillip Earley, of Chillicothe, MO. Phillip is an active student at Chillicothe High School by participating in many extracurricular activities. During his time at school, he has received many outstanding athletic and academic achievements.

Phillip has been actively serving his student body and teammates by participating in C-Club and football. For his excellence in football, he was selected for the All District First Team Offense and the All Conference Second Team Offense and Defense. He also received the honor of being selected by the Missouri Sportswriters to the Class 3 All State Football Team.

Not only has Phillip been honored with many awards for his dedication and service to his football team, but also has been honored for his academic excellence. This includes receiving the academic letter twice at his school.

Also, I would like to recognize the coaches that have inspired Phillip to achieve his best in athletics and academics. These notable coaches are Phil Willard, Jeff Staton, and Dave Mapel.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Phillip Earley. His dedication and service to his school has been extremely important to the success of his team record and to his academic achievement. I commend his exemplary record for all of his athletic and academic honors, and I am honored to represent him in the United States Congress.

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS
OF TEXAS
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Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the superior community service and dedication of the 5th grade students from Pecan Creek Elementary School in Denton, Texas. These students volunteered many hours to illustrate a children’s book, More Than Just A Mvule Tree, which raised money to plant trees in Uganda.

The students’ teacher, Ms. Natalie Mead, helped with the project, which sold 600 copies of the 24-page first edition book. The sales of those books, along with sponsorships, filled the village of Wonkonge in Uganda with 170 Mvule trees.

Madam Speaker, it is with great honor that I stand here today to recognize these students and their teacher. The students of Pecan Creek Elementary School’s 5th Grade class have shown commitment to their local and international community. I am honored to represent them in the 26th District of Texas.