

The Valor Awards recognize remarkable heroism and bravery in the line of duty exemplified by our public safety agencies and their commitment to the community. Our public safety and law enforcement personnel put their lives on the line everyday to keep our families and neighborhoods safe. Nearly 80 individuals are receiving awards at the 2010 ceremony in a variety of categories: The Life-saving Award, the Certificate of Valor, or the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal of Valor.

Sixty-two members of the Fairfax County Police Department are being honored this year for their exceptional service. It is with great pride that we submit their names into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Recipients of the 2010 Life Saving Award are: Police Officer First Class Scott J. Abram, Officer Eric Acevedo, Officer Robert J. Gogan, Officer Chad T. Cosgrove, Police Officer First Class Ronald J. Grecco, Police Officer First Class Michael G. Green, Police Officer First Class Marisa D. Kuhar, Police Officer First Class Justin E. Lascola, Police Officer First Class Brendan D. Miller, Police Officer First Class Sean P. Regan, Police Officer First Class John Spata III, Officer Andrew P. Courter, Police Officer First Class Nicholas A. Gruber, Detective Andrew L. Smuck, Police Officer First Class Luis E. Martinez, Police Officer First Class Larry W. St. Clair, Officer Brian J. McClelland, Officer Terence M. Stokes Jr., Police Officer First Class Christopher S. Newton, Police Officer First Class Ali Sepehri, Police Officer First Class Joshua D. Shoemaker, Auxiliary Police Officer Jorge A. Canovas, Master Police Officer Paul Pickett Jr., Master Police Officer Marshall E. Thielen, Private First Class Brian Byerson, Police Officer First Class Daniel W. Pang.

Recipients of the 2010 Certificate of Valor are: Police Officer First Class Brian J. Ames, Police Officer First Class Justin M. Urbaniak, Police Officer First Class Donald W. Amos Jr., Police Officer First Class Katherine S. Wright, Police Officer First Class John T. Asper, Officer Patrick C. Briant, Police Officer First Class Kenneth M. Bridgeman, Police Officer First Class James L. Thur, Police Officer First

Class John P. Bruschi, Police Officer First Class David Kroll, Master Police Officer Alice E. Eggers, Master Police Officer Robert M. Evans, Police Officer First Class John R. DeBonis Jr., Police Officer First Class Christopher J. Elliott, Police Officer First Class Julia M. Elliott, Police Officer First Class Craig A. Thibault, Helicopter Pilot Jason Post, Officer Eric R. Glueckert, Police Officer First Class Nicholas A. Gruber, Police Officer First Class David W. Kennedy, Police Officer First Class Peter L. Micker, Police Officer First Class Steven C. Nance, Police Officer First Class Michelle P. Letellier, Officer Kevin J. Rusin, Officer Alyson R. White

Recipient of the 2010 Silver Medal of Valor is: Police Officer First Class Matthew J. Allen

Recipients of the 2010 Bronze Medal of Valor is: Police Officer First Class Bruce E. Blackwell, Police Officer First Class Thomas R. Divers, Police Officer First Class Jose R. Morillo, Officer Christopher L. Ganci, Police Officer First Class Brooks R. Gillingham, Officer Beth L. Gardner, Police Officer First Class David J. Montgomery, Detective Steven A. Wahrhaftig, Detective Patrick S. O'Hara.

Recipient of the 2010 Meritorious Service Award: Canine Molly

Madam Speaker, we would like to thank all of the men and women who serve in the Fairfax County Police Department. Their efforts, made on behalf of the citizens of Fairfax County, are selfless acts of heroism and truly merit our highest praise. We ask our colleagues to join us in commending this group of remarkable citizens.

RECOGNIZING THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2010

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today, joined by my colleagues Rep-

resentative FRANK WOLF and Representative JAMES MORAN, to recognize an outstanding group of men and women in Northern Virginia. These individuals have demonstrated superior dedication to public safety and have been awarded the prestigious Valor Award by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

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Eight members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department are being honored this year for their exceptional service. It is with great pride that we submit their names into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Recipients of the 2010 Certificate of Valor are: Firefighter Jessica T. Pickett, Volunteer Firefighter Bryan Zissel, Battalion Chief Richard Roatch, Firefighter Brian Snyder and Firefighter Claude R. Johnson.

Recipients of the 2010 Silver Medal of Valor are: Fire Technician Eric S. Craven and Master Technician Steven Schellhammer.

Recipient of the 2010 Bronze Medal of Valor is: Firefighter Nathaniel R. Moore.

Madam Speaker, we would like to thank all of the men and women who serve in the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. Their efforts, made on behalf of the citizens of Fairfax County, are selfless acts of heroism and truly merit our highest praise. We ask our colleagues to join us in commending this group of remarkable citizens.