

community. He is one of the finest Mississippians, and he will be missed.

COMMENDATION FOR THE LIFE OF  
CALVIN PEETE

**HON. CORRINE BROWN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and work of Calvin Peete. Mr. Peete was one of the most successful black professionals in the history of the PGA. Mr. Peete won 12 PGA tournaments over a 25-year career on the tour that began in 1976, and continued on the Champions Tour until 2001. His most successful year was 1982, when he won four tournaments.

Calvin did not begin playing golf until he was in his 20s, but immediately excelled at a game most pros learn as young children. He learned the game while peddling goods to migrant workers in Rochester, New York, playing on the public course at Genesee Valley Park. He was in the top 10 of the Official World Golf Ranking for several weeks when they debuted in 1986. He was the leader in driving accuracy for 10 straight years. This is even more incredible due to the fact that he could not straighten his left arm.

In addition to his playing accomplishments, Mr. Peete supported The First Tee and junior golf in Jacksonville, in addition to other charities.

Mr. Peete passed away after a long battle with lung cancer on April 29, 2015. He was exemplary as a golfer and even more as a person. Throughout his life, he displayed grit and determination in relentless pursuit of his goals. Calvin is survived by his wife, Pepper, and seven children.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF  
MARY BAHR ON HER OFFER OF  
APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE  
UNITED STATES MILITARY  
ACADEMY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Mary Bahr of Waterville, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Mary's offer of appointment poises her to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2019. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education, while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Mary brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2019. While attending Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, Mary was a member of the National Honor

Society, Honor Roll, and received scholastic honors. In addition, she was actively involved in her church choir and youth group.

Throughout high school, Mary was a member of her school's cross country and basketball teams, earning her varsity letters in each. I am confident that Mary will carry the lessons of her student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mary Bahr on the offer of her appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Mary will excel during her career at the Military Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to the Nation.

HONORING 22 TEACHERS OF THE  
GREATER BOCA RATON AREA  
AWARDED TEACHER OF THE  
YEAR AWARD

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 22 outstanding teachers from my district who have been awarded the Teacher of the Year award from the Rotary Club of Boca Raton Sunrise. These exemplary teachers continue to make a profound impact on our students through their caring, commitment, and professionalism. They are a cohort defined by integrity, excellence, and the highest marks in all they do.

For the past 28 years, the Rotary Club of Boca Raton Sunrise has offered this annual distinction to a teacher at each of the 22 schools in the Greater Boca Raton area. Each awardee is selected by his or her school's principal. These teachers have dedicated themselves to inspiring and empowering the next generation of young South Floridians. The amount of time and effort these individuals have expended for the betterment of their community is truly admirable and exhibits a level of passion worthy of recognition.

Congratulations to Chris Amico, Jonathan Benskin, Charisse Cason, Katie Delucia, Lisa Drescher, Lori Eaton, Dawn Esposito, Jennifer Hammer, Alicia Kaucher, Alexandra Laing, Courtney Lockhart, Ana Millet, Suzette Milu, Charna Rosenfeld, Beth Rubin, Denise Rudy, Jane Simonsen, Doris Vaillancourt-Milano, Kristy Verzaal, Lori Vetter, Cheryl Walling, and Ellen Winikoff on receiving this year's Teacher of the Year Award. I am happy to honor them, and I know that they will continue to inspire South Floridians to live by their example.

TRIBUTE TO DONALD "DANNY"  
DANIELSON

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Donald "Danny" Danielson, a devoted family man, respected Hoo-

sier business leader, military veteran and longtime philanthropist. Danny leaves behind his three daughters and eight grandchildren and was preceded in death by his wife of more than six decades, Patricia.

Danny attended Indiana University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1942. But, instead of launching a career in education, Danny decided to enlist in the U.S. Navy, right in the middle of World War II. He served in both the Pacific and Atlantic Theaters until 1946, when he was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant.

After his service in the military, Danny was invited to attend training camp with the Brooklyn Dodgers, but instead, he took a different route. He worked for the Alumni Association at IU for a while before starting his career at City Securities in 1976. By 1981, Danny was elected Vice Chairman of the board there.

Although busy in his professional and personal life, Danny was a big believer in the importance of community service and giving back. He spent a lot of his time and money working to make Henry County and the state of Indiana a better place for its residents. He and his wife led the effort to relocate the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame to New Castle in 1990, and they also championed for the development of the new Henry County YMCA in 2003. Danny also served on the IU board of trustees for many years and donated \$1.3 million to the Indiana University School of Medicine. He was also chairman of the Walther Cancer Foundation for a time, chaired the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' national board, and served as a director of New Castle's Americana Bancorp.

Because of his outstanding leadership and service to his community, Danny received the Sachem award in 2009, which is the highest honor given by the great state of Indiana. He also received the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash award and was named a "Living Legend" by the Indiana Historical Society in 2014.

Danny was also my friend. I will always be grateful for the encouragement and support he gave me early in my political career. And, I know the city of New Castle and the State of Indiana will always be grateful for his selfless contributions.

Today, it is my privilege to honor the life of Danny Danielson. My thoughts and prayers go out to Danny's family, and may God comfort those he left behind with his peace and strength.

HONORING THE MARSHALL CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY TCAL 1A STATE  
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

**HON. LOUIE GOHMERT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride to come before you in acknowledgement of the exceptional performance of the Marshall Christian Academy Guardians varsity boys basketball team, who recently claimed the 2015 Texas Christian Athletic League 1A state title. This achievement makes this the third consecutive season that the Guardians have dominated the state championship.

Marshall Christian Academy began its play-off performance with an impressive display of