

School; St. Francis High School in Mountain View; and earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Santa Clara University, where she played on the women's softball team. After graduation, Marie obtained her Certified Public Accounting license. While working for Pearson, Del Prete & Co., LLP she was given the assignment of auditing Sacred Heart Schools in Atherton. This led Marie to depart her private sector accounting and become the school's Controller.

Marie is a woman of many talents. She has inspired children to dance through her teaching of tap and jazz. She has hiked mountains and traversed forests as a member of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Explorer Team. Marie has helped her local business community by serving as Vice President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and promoted sports by sitting on the Little League Board. She enjoys travel, reading and sports, but what means the most to Marie and brings her the greatest joy is her family, especially seeing her son Tyler transition into adulthood.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the extraordinary work and contributions of Marie VauDell and congratulate her on being honored with the 2015 St. Madeleine Sophie Award.

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#### SAFE PLAY ACT

### HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 22, 2015*

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the first Children's Cardiomyopathy Awareness Month this month.

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation, or CCF, is a non-profit group dedicated to raising awareness for the risk of sudden cardiac arrest in the young and helping to prevent tragic deaths.

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation works to raise awareness for serious cardiac conditions and provides resources and supports to families struggling with the impossible reality of discovering that their young children have critical conditions. CCF's work to bring attention to this issue and encourage better detection, prevention, and treatment for patients is important, and I thank them for these efforts. I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating this organization's lifesaving work.

I invite my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 829, the Supporting Athletes, Families and Educators to Protect the Lives of Athletic Young Act, known as the SAFE PLAY Act. This legislation will provide school systems with resources to raise awareness for youth athlete safety, encourage the development of best practices to prevent, report, and address injuries, and educate teachers, students, and coaches on the risks of cardiomyopathy and other critical cardiac conditions. It will also allow students to learn CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator, or AED, to help prevent death in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. This legislation will increase school safety and help reduce the number of deaths from this condition on school property.

#### RECOGNIZING THE CALL TO ACTION FOR WALKING AND WALKABLE COMMUNITIES

### HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 22, 2015*

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in support of the United States Surgeon General Vivek Murthy's Step It Up! call to action to promote walking and walkable communities.

Walking is a simple and effective way to increase physical activity in the lives of everyday Americans, and it can help significantly reduce the risk of heart disease and diabetes. An average of just 22 minutes a day of physical activity can significantly mitigate many potential long term health issues. Fewer than half of all U.S. adults, and only a quarter of high school students, get enough physical activity to reduce their risk of chronic diseases associated with an inactive lifestyle.

The U.S. Department of Transportation has found that three out of every ten Americans do not have access to sidewalks along streets in their neighborhood. I am here today to support the Surgeon General's call on local leaders, law enforcement, and public health managers to create safe sidewalks, curbs, and crosswalks within local communities. We need to step up as a country to ensure that citizens can walk within their own communities and feel safe when they do. This call to action both encourages a shared sense of community among residents and is an effective way to mitigate many of our nation's health care concerns and costs.

As the co-chair of the Fitness Caucus, the Youth Sports Caucus, and the Taskforce on Childhood Obesity, I am proud to support the Surgeon General in his call to action for walking and walkable communities.

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#### A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE AWARD

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 22, 2015*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the recipients of the sixteenth annual St. Madeleine Sophie Awards, given by Sacred Heart Schools (SHS), Atherton, California. The recipients of this prestigious and highly regarded recognition are individuals in the SHS community who have made a sustained and significant contribution to the Schools and embody the Goals and Criteria of a Sacred Heart education. Their commitment to the mission of a Sacred Heart education is a source of great inspiration to our entire community. This awards celebration will be held on September 23, 2015, in the Eileen Sullivan Connolly Auditorium in the Campbell Center for the Performing Arts at Sacred Heart Schools in Atherton.

This year's award recipient, William V. Campbell, has given generously of his time, considerable talents, and deep devotion to the Mission of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Bill Campbell is Chair Emeritus of Columbia University's Trustees and is the Chair of the Board of Intuit Corporation. He has served as Intuit's President and CEO (1994–2000), and formerly was President and CEO of GO Corporation; Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Claris Corporation; and Executive Vice-President of Apple Computer. Mr. Campbell joined Apple Computer from Kodak in 1983 where he was General Manager of consumer products for Kodak Europe. Prior to joining Kodak, Bill was Vice President of J. Walter Thompson in New York. He recently retired from the Board of Directors of Apple, Inc. after 17 years of service. Bill served as a Trustee of Columbia University for 12 years, 9 as Chair of the Board. He has been Co-Chair of the Campaign Volunteer Leadership Committee, where he served on the Executive Steering Committee, and Co-Chair for Athletics. He was a founder of the Columbia Alumni Association and a member of the advisory group of the Columbia Entrepreneurship initiative. Bill served as the head football coach at Columbia from 1974 to 1979 and is a director of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In addition to Bill's college football career, he has been the Head Coach for the Sacred Heart Middle School's powder puff football team which is a highlight for the eighth grade students. He has two children, James and Margaret and lives in Palo Alto, California.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the extraordinary work and contributions of Bill Campbell and congratulate him on being honored with the 2015 St. Madeleine Sophie Award.

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#### VIRGINIA EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

### HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 22, 2015*

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, nearly 110 years ago, a church leader in Staunton, Virginia envisioned a secondary school to be operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia. The Rev. Robert Carter Jett, who was the first Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton, said he wanted the school to provide "leadership in the matter of education" for students from all means and backgrounds, with special consideration for the children of the clergy. Thanks to the work of Rev. Jett, on February 4, 1914, Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia was incorporated.

With the help of other individuals over the following year-and-a-half, Virginia Episcopal School opened on a 160-acre campus in Lynchburg on September 25, 1916. There were 63 young men enrolled in that first school year, the vast majority of them coming from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Rev. Jett was the school's first Rector and was joined by five faculty members. A single building held classrooms, a chapel, a dining room, and a dormitory.

In the century since Virginia Episcopal School was created, more than 4,000 young men and women have received their high school diplomas from this institution. As Rev. Jett put it, this is work that brought them "Toward Full Stature" in their moral, intellectual,

spiritual, and physical lives. Those students have gone on to contribute to our society in a variety of ways—as business leaders, educators, government officials, lawyers, doctors and nurses, and of course, the clergy.

From its single Georgian Revival building designed by noted architect Frederick H. Brooke, Virginia Episcopal School has grown to include 15 buildings on campus and eight athletic fields. Of historic note, Virginia Episcopal School became the South's first private prep school to integrate in 1967. In 1986, the school became one of the first all-male prep schools in the South to accept females as students.

There are 230 students enrolled for the 2015–16 academic year at Virginia Episcopal School. They come from a much wider area than those young men from Virginia who first walked through the doors of the original school in Lynchburg. Today's students have their homes in 20 states and foreign countries. As an important institution of learning in Virginia's Sixth Congressional District, I commend Virginia Episcopal School as it celebrates 100 years of work in developing students "Toward Full Stature," and I wish the school and its leaders much continued success in their worthy mission.

COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION INTO BERLIN, GERMANY

**HON. DEVIN NUNES**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 22, 2015*

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, Tuesday, September 29th marks the 25th anniversary of the last covert U.S. airborne reconnaissance mission flown into Berlin, Germany, by the U.S. Air Force aircrews affectionately known as the "Berlin for Lunch Bunch." From the beginning

of the Cold War, these aircrews flew combat reconnaissance missions within the Russian-controlled airspace of the Berlin access corridors and the Berlin Control Zone. From 1946 to 1990, these Airmen conducted over fifteen thousand unarmed reconnaissance flights, monitoring the massed forces of the Group Soviet Forces in Germany and the East German military. The highly modified aircraft flew low and slow over the many Soviet and East German military facilities, collecting photographic and other intelligence that provided NATO the indications and warning information necessary to prepare for a Central European war. Their accomplishments are truly part of our proud American and allied intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance history, and it is my honor to acknowledge their sacrifices for all of us.

Thank you, and well done "Berlin for Lunch Bunch!"

JOHN GERMANY

**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 22, 2015*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of an extraordinary leader of the Tampa Bay community, John Germany. His remarkable career in public service and his many contributions to our community are worthy of recognition by all.

John Germany was born in 1923 in Plant City, Florida. As a young man, John Germany served his country in the U.S. Army as a tank commander during World War II. During the war, he led his platoon to the gates of the Ebensee concentration camp in Austria and helped liberate the camp. After the war, he graduated from Harvard Law School and returned to Florida to begin practicing law.

John Germany served as the Chief Legal Advisor for Legislative Affairs to Florida Gov-

ernor LeRoy Collins. During his tenure, he was an early and important supporter of establishing the University of South Florida and would later go on to serve as the Board of Trustees President. John Germany's critical role in founding the University of South Florida earned him the University Medallion for Community Service in 1966 and the President's Fellow Medallion in 2012. Today, the University of South Florida is an economic engine in our community and top research institution in the nation.

Not only has John Germany impacted the Tampa Bay community with this dedication to the law, he has also strengthened our community through his support of local organizations and his dedication to educating youth. In 1961, he was elected President of the Friends of the Library of Tampa-Hillsborough County. As President of the organization, he spearheaded efforts to fund and build a library in downtown Tampa which opened in 1966. In recognition of his role in founding the library, in 1999 it was named "The John F. Germany Library." His excellence in his legal work and commitment to community service earned him the 2006 Outstanding Lawyer Award by the Hillsborough County Bar Association, an award given to those who excel in the areas of law and community service. Even after learning of his cancer, John Germany donated \$100,000 to the library system that will continue to fund the John Germany Youth Reading Initiative into the future.

John Germany will be forever remembered as a leader in the Tampa Bay community who was passionate about the law and the advancing youth education. Born into the Greatest Generation and a leader in shaping our great City of Tampa, he was a true pillar in our community. On August 26th, 2015, he passed away at the age of 94. Mr. Speaker, I join the Tampa Bay community in honoring John Germany for his lifelong service to the State of Florida.