

The teachers, staff, and students of Barbara Bush Middle School constantly strive to honor the former First Lady's legacy, which is captured in their school's motto, "It's a great day to be a Bronco at Barbara Bush Middle School where our number one goal is high achievement for each student!" Mr. Speaker, I am honored to represent the fine members of Barbara Bush Middle School. I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in wishing the school continued success in all of its endeavors.

CELEBRATING THE SENTINEL OF  
SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

**HON. BRADLEY BYRNE**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 15, 2017*

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize twenty mining companies awarded the National Mining Association's (NMA) Sentinels of Safety award, the oldest occupational safety and health award in our nation. Presented annually, the award recognizes mines that have worked the most employee hours in a year without experiencing an injury.

In addition to the Sentinels award, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health recognized three mining companies that "have made an extraordinary effort to apply technology or improve processes in innovative ways, above and beyond mandatory requirements, to improve mine worker safety and health."

The Sentinels award was created in 1925 by a mining engineer, then-Secretary of Commerce and future President Herbert Hoover, who desired to "stimulate greater interest in safety among the nation's mineral extractive industries and to encourage the development of more effective accident prevention programs by according national recognition to operations achieving outstanding safety records."

The U.S. mining industry continues to make great strides in safety performance. Last year, 85 percent of the more than 11,000 mines in our country operated without a single injury. This year's Sentinels award winners are the top twenty operations among the 3,500 mines operating without a single injury.

The National Mining Association continues to be a leader in mine safety and health.

Our miners are indeed a precious national resource serving as the front-end of the supply chain for the energy, minerals and materials that are indispensable to our standard of living and prosperity. We should be thankful for what they provide our great country and proud of them for being both more productive and safer than ever before.

The following are the 2016 NMA Sentinels of Safety and NIOSH technology award winners: Freedom Mine—The Coteau Properties Co, Barrick Cortez—Barrick Cortez, Inc., South Arturo Mine—Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc., Barrick Cortez Underground—Barrick Cortez, Bull Mountains Mine No. 1—Signal Peak Energy, LLC, Briggs Plant—Fordyce Holdings, Inc., Murphy Plant—Fordyce Holdings, Inc., Ceredo Dock—Kanawha River Terminals, LLC, Cargill Deicing Technology, Cleveland—Cargill, Inc., St. Genevieve Facility—Tower Rock Stone Co., Portage Aggregate & Supply LLC, Curtin Gap Quarry—Han-

son Aggregates Pennsylvania LLC, Siderite Mine—Sidco Minerals Inc., Coon Cedar Grove Mine—Marfork Coal Co., LLC, Buick Mine/Mill—The Doe Run Co., Decker's Creek Limestone Co—Decker's Creek Limestone Co., Kinross Gold, Freeport-McMoRan, Peabody.

On behalf of Alabama's First Congressional and the entire House, I applaud this year's winners and look forward to continuing to advocate for the health and safety of our miners throughout my time in Congress.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. RUBIE ELLA  
NIXON SCHUMPERT

**HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 15, 2017*

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a great South Carolinian and accomplished educator who will celebrate her 100th birthday on November 22nd.

Mrs. Rubie Ella Nixon Schumpert is the third of nine children born to Mr. Sumter Nixon and Mrs. Ella Bell Suber Nixon on November 22, 1917. She received her elementary education in South Carolina and Maryland, and her high school education at Harbison Institute in Irmo, South Carolina where she was class valedictorian.

She attended Barber-Scotia and Benedict colleges and obtained her Masters of Education degree from South Carolina State College. She did further studies at Wake Forest University and the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Schumpert earned certification in six areas of study: Elementary Education, Social Studies, English, Mathematics, French and Counseling.

Mrs. Schumpert began her professional career in Lexington County, South Carolina, where she served as an elementary and high school teacher, head teacher and elementary school principal. Later in her career, she worked in Richland County School District One at C.A. Johnson High School as a guidance counselor and was chair of the Math Department. While at C.A. Johnson, Mrs. Schumpert co-authored a mathematics textbook through a federal grant for non-college bound students through the University of South Carolina.

She recorded television lessons for the U.S. military to help young soldiers achieve success in algebra courses. She also served on Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) committees evaluating schools across the state of South Carolina. Upon retiring from the District One School System, Mrs. Schumpert worked at Benedict College as a professor of mathematics for ten years. She has long been active in the community serving on numerous professional and civic organizations.

Mrs. Schumpert was married to the late John Barton Schumpert, and they had two daughters, LaVerne S. (Alphonso) Bassard and LaMaris S. Mack. She also has four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I began my professional career as a classroom teacher in the public schools of South Carolina, and I have always revered the profession of educator, especially those at the grade school level. I am honored to pay tribute to this great educator, Mrs.

Rubie Ella Nixon Schumpert and ask that you and my colleagues join me in wishing her a Happy 100th birthday.

HONORING HEBREW HOME 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 15, 2017*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, it is a true privilege for me to honor one of the great institutions in my district, the Hebrew Home, which this year is celebrating its remarkable 100th Anniversary.

Operated by RiverSpring Health, The Hebrew Home for the Aged's history dates back to 1917, when a group of civic minded individuals began providing shelter for poor, aging immigrants in a small synagogue in Harlem. As the needs of the community grew, so did the Hebrew Home. They expanded their reach by moving to a beautiful 32-acre campus in Riverdale, where they then became known as the Hebrew Home at Riverdale.

From there, the Hebrew Home's services continued to expand. Today they offer many options to meet the evolving needs of older adults. In addition to their award winning nursing care, their care solutions include assisted living, independent living, rehabilitation services, care management, home care options, and specialized programs including elder abuse prevention. With a comprehensive and caring approach to healthy aging, the RiverSpring Health family of care solutions offers help and support to over 12,000 residents, patients, and members, empowering them to live the fullest lives they can each and every day.

Of course, to meet its mission of helping older adults live full lives the Hebrew Home must maintain strong leadership. It starts at the top with Dan Reingold, the CEO and President of Hebrew Home, who has been instrumental in the Home's continued success and sterling reputation. Dan and his team have done tremendous work day after day and I am proud to call him a friend.

As Congressman for the Northwest Bronx I am truly fortunate to have such a wonderful institution working with me as a partner in the community. With their countless years of expertise, a commitment to healthy aging, and compassion for our communities, the RiverSpring Health team has been dedicated to helping families live forward, every day. Congratulations to the entire Hebrew Home organization on 100 years of exemplary service to the community.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and