

dedication has made a difference in health education and quality of life for thousands of students and their families.

After retiring from her many years of service to Glenn County, Mrs. Holzapfel decided to continue her public services. She ran for a position on the Glenn County Board of Education, and won by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Holzapfel is an active member of many community service organizations throughout the county and devotes her time to helping youth, veterans, and the impoverished. Above all, as a mother, grandmother, community activist, and veteran; Mrs. Holzapfel is passionate and dedicated to upholding the values of her family, and of her country.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

HON. MARK POCAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation in honor of the 175th Anniversary of Foley & Lardner LLP:

Whereas, Foley & Lardner LLP is celebrating its 175th anniversary and has made a distinct impact in the state of Wisconsin through economic investment and community engagement; and

Whereas, Foley & Lardner traces its roots in Wisconsin to 1842 when Asahel Finch and William Pitt Lynde opened the doors to their law firm in Milwaukee six years prior to Wisconsin gaining its statehood; and

Whereas, the firm, from its humble beginnings, has grown along with the state of Wisconsin, expanding to the city of Madison, and becoming the state's largest law firm; and

Whereas, Foley & Lardner opened an office in Washington, DC, in 1971, becoming the first Wisconsin law firm to open an office outside the state;

Whereas, the firm has since expanded to include 19 offices in the United States, Belgium, and Japan; and

Whereas, Foley & Lardner attorneys and staff have helped Wisconsin industries grow and thrive locally, nationally, and internationally; and

Whereas, the firm's attorneys have served the state and its communities by providing leadership in elected offices and helping shape public policy; and

Whereas, Foley & Lardner has played a significant role at critical times in our nation's history, including during the Civil War, the Great Depression, the New Deal; and

Whereas, Foley & Lardner attorneys and staff are a pillar in the community, providing many hours of pro bono and volunteer efforts; now, therefore, I, U.S. Representative MARK POCAN, do hereby proclaim Foley & Lardner on this special 175th anniversary, a leading Wisconsin business, as well as a keystone to the ongoing growth and development in our congressional district.

On behalf of the Second Congressional District of Wisconsin, I wish Foley & Lardner continued growth and success in the years ahead.

TRIBUTE TO MARK HILLENBRAND

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mark Hillenbrand of West Des Moines, Iowa for being named one of West Des Moines Chamber's Citizens of the Year for 2017.

The West Des Moines Chamber every year recognizes a Citizen of the Year, a community member who "demonstrates an unparalleled dedication to service and general betterment of the community." Mark is a Clinical Social Worker who owns a private practice in Des Moines. Over the past year, Mark, along with Valley High School Associate Principal David Maxwell, helped to organize several West Des Moines equity, diversity and multicultural discussions, bringing together the community and students to tackle educational inequality and ensure that all students have equal opportunities for a quality education.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to represent community leaders like Mark in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Mark for this outstanding recognition and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

2017 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER—CHRISTINE IVORY

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Christine Ivory of Live Oak, California, who has dedicated herself to serving her community by advocating for its agricultural industry. After serving on the Board of Directors for the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau for six years, she is to become its President. She has immersed herself in the issues of the agricultural community by serving on eleven of the farm bureau's committees. In her work at the Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau, Ms. Ivory takes particular pride in educating youth on the importance of agriculture. She has been instrumental in maintaining and growing her community's agriculture education programs, such as FFA and 4-H.

Ms. Ivory is also committed to the preservation of agricultural lands and serves in many organizations working towards this goal. She dedicates her time to many community organizations providing for economic development and community improvement. Through her extensive involvement in the agricultural industry and many service organizations, Ms. Ivory has demonstrated that she is invested in the Yuba and Sutter county communities.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded because I was absent. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 591.

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS CAUCUS

SPEECH OF

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues in the Climate Solutions Caucus in recognition of a problem that concerns many of us—climate change.

It is hard to deny that our climate is changing. Whether caused by cyclical weather changes or impacted by man's role, it is clear we are seeing changes in the polar ice and a rise in temperatures. It is one of my goals in Congress to keep the momentum we have seen in previous decades of continuing improvement in our environment. We all want to leave our planet cleaner for our children and grandchildren.

It is my hope to advance the dialogue and advocate for more renewable and diverse energy sources. Top defense authorities, such as Secretary Mattis, have been vocal on how climate change has affected the DoD's threat assessments, resources, and operation readiness, but Congress must do more to combat this threat.

As an incoming freshman in the 115th Congress, I have made it my mission to get things accomplished. I have joined the Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, and have advocated for an incremental improvements approach to address climate change, while recognizing that the issue is a matter of national security. During the FY18 National Defense Authorization Act debate, I as well as some of my other House colleagues, led the charge to ensure adoption of Section 336, which recognizes climate change as a national security issue, and allows the DOD to assess its risks and determine next steps to mitigate such threats. This section ensures that the Armed Forces are prepared to handle the effects of a changing climate as it relates to military operations. By conducting studies within the Services and Combat Commands, DoD will be able to better understand the problem. Congress has a duty to ensure that the DoD is resilient and prepared for anything that may threaten its mission and operations and I hope to see the text of Section 336 in the final NDAA bill.

It is in America's best interest to improve clean energy technology and expand production of renewable energies. Environmental practices do not need to come at the expense of economic growth though. We must encourage greater environmental stewardship amongst the private sector and foster economic success. Omaha now has 30 percent of energy from wind and it's growing. I support continued use of solar, ethanol, and sources of hydrothermal.

As members of the Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, we proactively seek pragmatic

solutions to address environmental concerns. It is a priority of mine to have all members recognize the impacts of climate change and our role to leave a cleaner planet for our children and grandchildren. I am committed to ensuring energy independence for our country and North America and ensuring that the use of renewable energy gains a larger share of our overall energy production.

2017 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
WINNER—JEANNIE KLEVER

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jeannie Klever, who has an extensive record of service in Sutter County, California, which she has called home for the past 27 years. Jeannie embodies the qualities of a community activist and public servant, and we are proud to honor her today. Growing up in the 60's, Jeannie experienced a mixture of gender and racial inequalities which influenced and shaped her career choices. Her activism began at an early age when during school she protested an end to the Vietnam War. She also advocated for more on-site tutors for students of color and when met with opposition, Jeannie volunteered as a tutor through the rest of her school years. She strongly believes education was and remains the path out of poverty.

Jeannie's desire to help families with special needs children was due to the challenges her family endured after her brother was diagnosed with severe autism. She operated a Family Resource Center that delivered support services and resources to families of low income and special needs adults and children. She taught self-advocacy for the local school's individualized education programs and medical service needs students.

Jeannie's community and public service involvement is extensive. Jeannie has been a member of and continues to support several nonprofit organizations. For the past 15 years, she has sponsored an annual Art Contest for Sutter Union High School students. In 2008, Jeannie joined the local Democratic Party's central committee as a way to increase community engagement where she served three terms. In 2013, Jeannie joined the U.S. House of Representatives as my district representative serving Yuba and Sutter counties until her recent retirement.

Jeannie continues to volunteer in the community and helps families in need when she can. Jeannie has learned to appreciate the art culture and enjoys mixed media arts as a way to relax. She and her husband Dale are enjoying family time with their children and two grandchildren.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID MAXWELL

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate David

Maxwell of West Des Moines, Iowa for being named one of West Des Moines Chamber's Citizens of the Year for 2017.

The West Des Moines Chamber every year recognizes a Citizen of the Year, a community member who "demonstrates an unparalleled dedication to service and general betterment of the community." David is the Associate Principal at Valley High School in West Des Moines, a role he has served in since 2005. Over the past year, David, along with Clinical Social Worker Mark Hillenbrand, helped to organize several West Des Moines equity, diversity and multicultural discussions, bringing together the community and students to tackle educational inequality and ensure that all students have equal opportunities to have a quality education.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to represent community leaders like David in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating David for this outstanding recognition and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

HONORING MOISES LOZA

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Moises Loza.

Moises Loza grew up in South Texas in a migrant farmworker family. During his childhood, he traveled with his family throughout the South, Midwest and West coast in search of farm-work. His first-hand experience of how hard families work to survive in this country is the perfect example of the families residing in Mississippi's Second Congressional District.

In fact, while Loza served as Executive Director of the Housing Assistance Council—a national nonprofit corporation that works to increase the availability of decent housing for rural low-income people—he ensured the organization provided technical assistance, training and research to assist with housing development for low-income and hard-working families residing in the lower Mississippi Delta. Loza also serves in leadership roles on many housing related organizations.

Currently, he serves as chairman of the Rural Development Leadership Network and treasurer of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. He also serves on the board of directors for the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, the National Housing Conference, the National Rural Housing Coalition, and the Morgan Stanley Advisory Committee.

His selfless work to provide housing opportunities for families in need is something that we all should celebrate.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing a great public servant, Moises Loza, for his work to provide equal and fair housing.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANTHONY G. BROWN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. BROWN of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I regrettably voted incorrectly on November 1, 2017 during Roll Call No. 596, the Pearce Amendment No. 7 to H.R. 2936.

I inadvertently voted AYE when I meant to vote NAY on Roll Call No. 596.

2017 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
WINNER—CATHERINE MORRIS

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Catherine Morris, who has dedicated her 30 years in Dixon, California to serving her community. As the pastor of the Dixon United Methodist Church, she has had countless opportunities to serve her congregation as well as the community as a whole. Outside of her role as pastor, her passion has been serving the youth of the Dixon community. Through her work with Dixon Family Services, Dixon Advocates for Children, and the Safe Schools Task Force, Ms. Morris works to keep the youth in her community safe and provide them with opportunities for success.

Ms. Morris' leadership also extends to Dixon's senior communities. She is an advocate for securing affordable senior housing and adequate senior transportation services. Her support for senior programs in her community is ongoing, and she regularly assists seniors in finding the programs and services which can best serve their needs.

Ms. Morris is a devoted servant to the people of Dixon. Anyone who knows her will tell you that her generous spirit, endless energy, and genuine warmth make her a beloved and respected member of the Dixon community.

TRIBUTE TO EAGLE SCOUT COLE
NICHOLSON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Cole Nicholson of Bondurant, Iowa for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout designation is the highest advancement rank in scouting. Approximately two percent of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Award. The award is a performance-based achievement with high standards that have been well-maintained over the past century.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout is obligated to pass specific tests that are organized by requirements and merit badges, as well as completing an Eagle Scout Project to benefit the community. For his project, Cole saw a need for exercise stations, consisting of