

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION UNITED WAY OF TARRANT COUNTY 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Madam Speaker, I include in the Record the following Resolution.

Whereas, the United Way of Tarrant County is celebrating 100 years of serving residents from across Tarrant County and Texas—24 this November; and

Whereas, United Way of Tarrant County empowers residents, volunteers, donors, businesses, governments, nonprofits, and community stakeholders to come together to not only fix problems, but to tackle the reasons the problems exist in the first place; and

Whereas, United Way of Tarrant County is supporting major areas of need in our communities and across the county including education and learning, financial stability, community health, and community response; and

Whereas, United Way of Tarrant County works to build relationships and trust alongside the communities in which it serves; and

Whereas, United Way of Tarrant County encourages all residents to get united to create change and build stronger communities for all by all.

Be it therefore Resolved that I, Congresswoman BETH VAN DUYNÉ, do hereby recognize United Way of Tarrant County for supporting our communities and enriching the lives of everyone in Texas—24.

Be it therefore Resolved that I, Congresswoman BETH VAN DUYNÉ, do hereby congratulate United Way of Tarrant County on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JEWISH MUSEUM

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the opening ceremony of the New Hampshire Jewish Museum, or the NHJM. With a mission to collect, preserve, and display the Jewish history of our state, the NHJM will serve as both an educational center and a cultural preservation site intended to celebrate the important contributions of Jews to our state history. I'm thrilled to see that the NHJM's first exhibit will be dedicated to the life of New Hampshire hero, Dr. Benjamin Bronstein. A Lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps, Dr. Bronstein was the first Naval officer to die in defense of our nation in WWII. In tandem with the recognition of Dr. Bronstein, the museum will also be honoring all New Hampshire Jewish veterans and current service members.

Established by the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, the NHJM will provide Granite Staters with a comprehensive overview of Jewish history here in our state. Its curated exhibits will deepen community understanding of Jewish culture while working to deconstruct harmful stereotypes. By preserving Jewish heritage in our local communities, we inspire current and future generations to embrace and celebrate the unique diversity found throughout our state. The museum will assure the continuity of the Jewish people and broaden awareness of issues concerning Jews within the state and abroad.

The Museum of New Hampshire Jewish History is a welcome addition in honoring the state's rich and diverse culture, and I look forward to visiting soon to learn more about the amazing historical figures from the Jewish community whose contributions to our state have made it one of the best places to live, work, and play. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate the New Hampshire Jewish Museum on its opening, and I wish them the best of luck in the years to come.

RECOGNIZING THE ESCANABA VET CENTER STAFF

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize the staff of the Escanaba Vet Center. Their continued commitment to Veterans and their families throughout the pandemic is immeasurable, and they have become an indispensable part of Michigan's First District.

The Escanaba Vet Center specializes in confidential services, offering counseling for post-traumatic stress disorder to services for general depression. By focusing on mental health and specializing in issues the public often does not see, the Escanaba Vet Center has had a direct impact on the lives of all those who utilize their services. Providing impactful and personable counseling services is the core mission of the Escanaba Vet Center—ensuring our Nation's Veterans are cared for in times of need. The individuals responsible for providing care to our Veterans deserve our unwavering gratitude.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a lasting impact on our country and drastically limited the ability for service providers to offer safe care to Veteran communities across the country. The drive and determination of the Escanaba Vet Center's staff is steadfast and laudable. Their work throughout the pandemic has allowed thousands of Veterans to receive the necessary assistance they need and deserve. They have given our Veterans in the state of Michigan a chance to heal and reshape their lives outside of military service.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the staff of the Escanaba Vet Center in their

fight to continually provide services to our Veterans. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I wish all staff members of the Escanaba Vet Center the best in their future endeavors. Michigan's First District commends their continued support of our Nation's Veterans and thanks them for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOGNIZING THE TUCHMAN FOUNDATION

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize The Tuchman Foundation for its incredible leadership in creating and donating a temporary medical care unit to Astoria Houses for COVID-19 vaccinations and tests.

Founded by Tuchman Group CEO Martin Tuchman, The Tuchman Foundation has used its platform and capital to support research on health care, including diseases and cures such as Parkinson's Disease. The Tuchman Foundation also provided initial funding to develop the prototype for the temporary medical care unit, which was fashioned through a partnership with the New Jersey Institute of Technology and the University Hospital in Newark in July 2020.

Through this collaboration, temporary medical care facilities were developed to be placed in areas with COVID-19 outbreaks and other disasters as well as regions without adequate health care infrastructure. The containers are 32 by 40 feet long and were made from recycled shipping containers. When I heard about this incredible creation, I reached out to see if we could work together to bring one of these units to Astoria Houses in New York's Twelfth Congressional District, which I have the privilege to represent.

At the time, there were no vaccination sites within half a mile of Astoria Houses, and of the vaccination sites within a mile of Astoria Houses, none of them had vaccines in stock. With limited public transportation options to reach the existing vaccination sites, residents were forced to walk, which was not a practical option for many of the senior residents, who account for a large percentage of the development population.

But The Tuchman Foundation was here to fund and provide this incredibly innovative temporary medical care unit, which has been in place at Astoria Houses to provide COVID-19 tests and vaccines since April 2022.

Health care is and should always be a human right, and The Tuchman Foundation helped to make that a reality for so many New Yorkers by creating and providing this health care unit to the people of Astoria Houses.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the amazing work being done by The Tuchman Foundation and look forward to seeing the work they do next.

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NATIONAL SPINA BIFIDA
AWARENESS MONTH

HON. PAUL TONKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize October as National Spina Bifida Awareness Month, and to pay tribute to my constituents with Spina Bifida and their loved ones.

In the past I have been honored to have the opportunity to attend the Spina Bifida Walk and Roll as well as the Spina Bifida Dare to Dream Gala which are both held by the Spina Bifida Association (SBA) of Northeastern New York. During these special events SBA raised funds for research, brought awareness to the public, and told the stories of those in our community with this disease.

There are currently an estimated 166,000 individuals in the United States living with Spina Bifida. According to the CDC, each year approximately 1,400 babies born in the United States have Spina Bifida. While there is no known cause, we know that taking folic acid before and during the first three months of pregnancy helps reduce the incidence of Spina Bifida.

I am so impressed with the breakthroughs in research that have helped to give those living with this disease a more fulfilling life. Thanks to the work of organizations like SBA, new medical treatments and technologies have been developed that allow most people with Spina Bifida to live a normal life span, ensuring they can have a full career, get married, and start a family—no different than those without this disease.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House of Representatives to ensure that organizations like the Spina Bifida Association continue to receive the funding and support they have earned. I also will continue to support federal research funding for better understanding the condition, the cause, and treatments. I hope that together we can continue to raise awareness.

HONORING ANN SWENSON AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today and ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Ann Swenson as our Iowan of the Week.

Ann Swenson is the daughter of two public school teachers who taught her the importance of empowering young people in their classrooms and standing up for educators everywhere with the local teachers' union.

After graduating from college, Ann found herself merging her personal love for music and passion for education by following in her mother's footsteps and becoming an elementary music teacher.

As an elementary music teacher in Waukee Community Schools, she spends her days connecting kids to music—helping them discover new talents, gain a new perspective,

and most importantly, have fun, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. During the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ann found herself finding new and creative ways to brighten her students' days through music—whether it be over Zoom during virtual learning, or wheeling a cart of materials around so students wouldn't have to travel from classroom to classroom.

Ann's impact reaches far beyond the classroom. She also serves as copresident of the Waukee Education Association and on the executive board of the Iowa State Education Association. She works directly with educators and support staff to ensure that they are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

As Ann says, "all teachers deserve to have a voice because happy teachers help make happy kids."

She has spent her entire career inspiring her students and fighting for educators across Iowa, and I'm so proud to name her this week's Iowan of the Week.

COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE PUERTO RICO
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

HON. JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN. Madam Speaker, I congratulate the Puerto Rico Hospital Association (PRHA) in its 80th anniversary of service to the people of Puerto Rico.

The PRHA was established in 1942 with the mission of ensuring the quality of the services provided by the hospitals to the residents of Puerto Rico, and of improving the health of the residents of Puerto Rico by helping to provide the most comprehensive services possible.

Throughout the years, the PRHA has participated in numerous national and international forums—such as the American Association of Hospitals (Washington D.C.), the International Federation of Hospitals (London, England), the Latin American Federation of Hospitals (Buenos Aires, Argentina) and the Ibero-American Organization of Private Healthcare Providers (Madrid, Spain)—in order to guarantee that the services provided by their members are world-class.

The PRHA has consistently been a steadfast and an invaluable ally to the Office of the Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico in the fight against the discriminatory treatment of the residents of Puerto Rico in federal social and healthcare programs.

I recognize the assistance of the PRHA in our fight for the fair and sustainable funding of Puerto Rico's Medicaid program and of the fair and equitable treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries and providers in Puerto Rico. I also commend their steadfast advocacy in Congress on behalf of their members.

HONORING LYN HAWTHORNE
HOWARD

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the distinguished career and public service of my Texas constituent and good friend, Mrs. Lyn Hawthorne Howard. Lyn is a cherished business leader, philanthropist, community leader, and artist. Passionate about Texas history and culture, she has led significant efforts to restore and preserve historic buildings and homes in and around Conroe, Texas.

Lyn was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. But as they say, she "got to Texas as soon as she could." She attended Texas Woman's University, graduating with a degree in Education. Lyn was also a member of the famous Kilgore Rangerettes—one of America's most prestigious dance and drill teams. As a Rangerette, Lyn grew a deep appreciation for Texas culture as she traveled and performed throughout our great state.

Lyn is a principled business leader, and her devotion to hard work has served as an inspiration to women all over Texas. Lyn broke through the glass windshield, becoming the first woman to own and manage a successful Toyota dealership. Invited to visit Japan with a group of American car dealers, the Toyota Company was surprised to learn there was a woman in the group. The company suggested she may be more comfortable participating in the tours arranged for "dealers' wives." Confidently, Lyn replied, "no, thank you," and reminded her Japanese hosts that she too was a car dealer and insisted on attending all the meetings with her fellow Toyota auto brokers. Another one of Lyn's successful business ventures was her investment in the San Antonio-based LDS Telecom company. As a result of Lyn's leadership, she led the business to become a major telecom company in Texas, and she sold her stake in the early 1980s with tremendous results.

Lyn always puts her community first, playing a vital role in preserving Texas's history. Recently, Lyn is devoted to preserving the history of Conroe, Texas. She purchased and restored the original home of Conroe city founder, Isaac Conroe and has played a leading role in several important historic preservation and restoration projects. She has long been a leader and organizer of Conroe's annual Founder's Day celebration.

Lyn is also a passionate member of multiple historical preservation societies. In 2021, she was recognized as a fifty-year member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in two chapters: The Alamo Missions Chapter and The Judge Nathaniel Hart Davis Chapter.

Lyn has been involved in beauty pageants for over forty years, winning titles of Miss United America Elite 2012 and Miss United Royal 2013. She is also a talented singer, dancer, and painter. Always seeking new artistic challenges, Lyn recently became interested in sculpture which has become her latest passion. She has sculpted bronze busts of her husband and another bust of President Donald Trump which has been displayed in Washington. Currently, she is working on a sculpture of Conroe founder Isaac Conroe.

For her decades of leadership and service, I am honored to recognize and commend Lyn for her many significant contributions to the Conroe community and the great state of Texas.

MR. DARIO ESTRADA MOTA—
CELEBRA GRAPEVINE HISPANIC
HERITAGE LIFETIME ACHIEVE-
MENT AWARD

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Dario Estrada Mota for receiving the Celebra Grapevine Hispanic Heritage Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sports has always been central in Mr. Dario Estrada Mota's life, especially baseball and soccer since he left his hometown of Sabinas, Coahuila, in 1971 to make North Texas his new home. For over 50 years, he, his wife, Mrs. Carmen Beltran Mota, and their children have called Grapevine home.

In 1987, Mr. Mota recognized the need for adult soccer within the Latino community when his children Tomas and Dario Jr. aged out of the City of Grapevine's youth soccer program. It was from that need that Grapevine Metropolitan Soccer League, also known as GMSL, was born. Over the past 35 years, GMSL's central mission has been to serve the Latino community within the 817-area code and beyond. With Mrs. Mota co-leading, and his right-hand man, Mr. Mario Bonilla, and his children, the league has grown to over 40 teams, serving 800 active players and members. GMSL now serves Latino soccer leagues whose origins are from Mexico, Guatemala, Argentina, and El Salvador, among many other South and Central American countries. Throughout the years, the league has grown and has expanded its reach to include soccer leagues from Nepal, Colombia, and Africa. On any given Sunday, GMSL welcomes over 1700 people to enjoy sports, build relationships, and enjoy our delightful community.

The impacts of these 35 years and efforts are immeasurable. We've seen his individual and multi-generation impact on thousands of individuals throughout DFW and beyond, a ripple effect of the mentorship, sportsmanship, and teamwork learned on the soccer fields of Grapevine. Over the years, he has found opportunities for young players to reach international stardom and organized international championships at the Dallas Cowboys stadium. It has been a visible, passionate, tireless dedication and advocacy for and to serve the Latino community of Grapevine.

CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS YEAR'S RIGHT DIRECTION AWARDS

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the recipients of this year's Right Direction Awards.

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia established the Right Direction Awards in 2015 in an effort to uplift and celebrate D.C. youth. Since then, over 150 inspirational young people in D.C. have received this award.

The Right Direction Awards honor D.C. youth who demonstrate tenacity and resilience in the face of significant challenges, including experiencing isolation, homelessness, loss of loved ones and acclimating to a new country.

Congratulations to this year's recipients: Darrell Anderson, Dineia Jones, Kaitlyn Arbertha, Dieudonne Kazembe, Mylan Barnes, Maleek Loggins, Eric Curry, III, Jymeen McGrier, Robert Edwards, Osman Milla, Arno Fonkoue, Daja Mitchell, Isabella Getahun, Ariyah Nash, Antwon Gibson, Ashanti Paylor, Shaniya Gibson, Derren Richardson, Christy Hill, Eric Wade, Jr, Dellvon Hughes and Jamarri Kane-White.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring this year's recipients of the Right Direction Awards for persevering through major life challenges to have a positive effect on their community.

CONGRATULATING THE WORLD
DOG ALLIANCE

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the World Dog Alliance.

Over 30 million dogs are slaughtered for food every year, among which 70 percent are stolen pets. The World Dog Alliance (WDA), an international animal welfare organization dedicated to promoting an explicit ban on dog and cat meat, has campaigned for a groundbreaking "Dog and Cat Diplomacy". The WDA is working with governments around the world to eradicate this horrific practice through legislation and international cooperation.

The WDA was founded in 2014 by Genlin. His philosophy is to "change human society, save dogs and cats". To achieve his vision, Genlin is working hard to set up the international agreement to prohibit the eating of dog and cat meat. His efforts have led to international attention to the dog and cat meat issue. Since the domestic dog and cat meat ban was passed in the 2018 Farm Bill (H.R. 2, Sec. 12515), Congress has called on the administration to initiate the International Agreement to Prohibit the Eating of Dogs and Cats proposed by the WDA. I am hopeful that we can get this done.

I thank Genlin and the World Dog Alliance for all the hard work they put in daily. Know that it is recognized and greatly appreciated.

FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY
MONTH RESOLUTION

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. CASE. Madam Speaker, each year our country recognizes October as Filipino Amer-

ican History Month, a time for all Americans to celebrate the incredible past, present and future of our fellow citizens whose heritage lies in the great country of the Philippines.

I am especially humbled to do so as the Representative of Hawai'i's First Congressional District, where some 190,000 Filipino Americans live, more than any other of our 435 districts throughout the country. With Hawai'i's Second Congressional District that has the second largest Filipino Americans population at about 180,000, our Fil-Am community in Hawai'i stands at 370,000. In total, fully a quarter of all Hawai'i residents are Filipino Americans, by far the largest percentage of any state or territory.

We observe Filipino American History Month in October because the first recorded arrival of Filipinos in the continental United States took place on October 18, 1587, when the "Luzones Indios" came ashore from the Manila-built galleon Nuestra Señora de Esperanza in Morro Bay, California. Today, across the country Filipino Americans have a population of approximately 4,400,000 and are the third largest Asian American and Pacific Islander group in the United States.

Many of the early Filipino immigrants were young men who came to the United States seeking a better life. Most found work in Hawai'i, California, Washington, and Alaska. This first generation of Filipino immigrants are commonly referred to as the Manong generation (Ilocano for first-born male). They worked mostly physically demanding jobs in tough conditions for very little pay. Over the years, they fought against discrimination, found a way forward and made a better future for themselves and their future generations. They became respected members of communities throughout our nation.

The history of the Fil-Am community in Hawai'i is particularly rich and echoes the national story. In 1906, the first fifteen sakada contract laborers arrived in Honolulu from the Philippines aboard the SS *Doric*, marking the first sustained immigration into our country and the humble beginnings of Fil-Ams in Hawai'i. These first immigrants, those that followed and the subsequent generations eventually became trailblazers in politics and government, the military, business and entrepreneurship, journalism, popular culture, music and the arts and more.

1. Domingo Los Banos was Hawai'i's first Filipino American school principal and a loyal veteran of the 1st Filipino Infantry Regiment that fought in the Philippines during World War II.

2. Carolina Dizon Wong broke a glass ceiling when she obtained an M.D. degree and became the first Filipino American to start a medical practice in Hawai'i in 1952.

3. Peter Aduja became the first Fil-Am elected to public office in the United States when he was elected to the Hawai'i Territorial House of Representatives in 1954.

4. Ines Cayaban was the first Filipino American graduate of the School of Public Health, Nursing and Social Work at the University of Hawai'i. She received the prestigious Jefferson Award in 1986 for her service.

5. In 1994, Ben Cayetano was elected the Governor of Hawai'i, becoming the first Filipino American governor of a state in our union.

6. In 2019, Roy Macaraeg became the first Fil-Am to become a general officer in the history of Hawai'i's citizen soldier ranks.

In Hawai'i, we also regularly honor the over 250,000 Filipinos who answered the call to protect and defend America and the Philippines in the Pacific theater. In 2016, President Obama signed into law the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act to bestow Congress's highest honor upon those veterans. With my colleagues in the House, I have introduced our Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act, which seeks to reunite World War II Filipino soldiers with their children, so that we can honor those living in our community who fought to protect the free and open Indo-Pacific that we have today.

Each and all of these lives of achievement are but a small sampling of a broader community that has achieved so much and contributed so much to the rich fabric of our country. And the story of Filipino Americans is still in its early chapters.

This is why it is important that we take the time to recognize groups like Filipino Americans. The story of Filipino Americans, and to an extent, the stories of all of our various ethnic groups, is the story of America. From very humble beginnings, they have risen through hard work, sacrifice, commitment to advancing the next generations and mutual support to achieve so much already. That well describes Filipino Americans overall—embracing the responsibilities and opportunities of America while honoring and treasuring the rich heritage of their ancestral homeland.

All of this is why I joined my friends and colleagues Congresswoman YOUNG KIM, Congressman BOBBY SCOTT, Congresswoman MICHELLE STEEL and others in introducing this bipartisan resolution to express support for the designation of October as Filipino American History Month. We urge our colleagues' support to promote an ongoing appreciation of the contributions of Filipino Americans to our country and the rich diversity of our Nation.

To Fil-Ams everywhere, "Maraming Salamat Po" and "Dios ti Agngina"—congratulations. I truly look forward to partnering with them on their next proud chapters.

RECOGNIZING THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the New Jersey Institute of Technology for its incredible work, expertise, and assistance in creating and transporting a temporary medical care unit to Astoria Houses for COVID-19 vaccinations and tests.

The New Jersey Institute of Technology has always been a hub for innovation, and this was made even more clear during the COVID-19 pandemic. In July 2020, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the University Hospital in Newark, and The Tuchman Foundation collaborated to develop temporary medical care facilities to be placed in areas with COVID-19 outbreaks and other disasters as well as regions without adequate health care infrastructure.

These containers are 32 by 40 feet long and were made from recycled shipping containers. When I heard about this incredible creation, I

reached out to see if we could work together to bring one of these units to Astoria Houses in New York's Twelfth Congressional District, which I have the privilege to represent.

At the time, there were no vaccination sites within half a mile of Astoria Houses, and of the vaccination sites within a mile of Astoria Houses, none of them had vaccines in stock. With limited public transportation options to reach the existing vaccination sites, residents were forced to walk, which was not a practical option for many of the senior residents, who account for a large percentage of the development population.

But the New Jersey Institute of Technology came to the rescue and agreed to donate one of their units. Donating the unit was one thing but getting it from New Jersey to New York City was another whole process, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology was instrumental in coordinating logistics, including a truck and a crane.

Health care is and should always be a human right, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology helped to make that a reality for so many New Yorkers by creating and providing this health care unit to the people of Astoria Houses.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the amazing work being done by the New Jersey Institute of Technology and look forward to seeing what inventive projects they come up with next.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SACRAMENTO VALLEY

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Asian Community Center of Sacramento Valley (ACC) as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the hardworking staff, volunteers, and supporters of ACC, who have ensured that this valued organization has continued to provide valuable senior health and social services to Sacramento's seniors.

When the formation of the Asian Community Center originally began in 1972, it was known as the Japanese Community Center. In 1980, ACC decided to rely on community support to establish a facility that could properly care for their families with the support of countless key community members, including my late husband Robert Matsui, Jimmie Yee, Phil Isenberg, and many more. These incredible efforts led to the opening of the first ACC facility in 1987, called the Asian Nursing Home. Now, with four amazing facilities, ACC continues to offer an array of services and programs dedicated to improving the lives of Sacramento's seniors and their families.

Since 2010, ACC continues to operate Sacramento County's Meals on Wheels program. Not only do they provide meal delivery, but they have partnered with local restaurants and food trucks throughout the years to make diverse meals more accessible to seniors in our community, serving 2,000 home-bound seniors and older adults each week.

In 2021, ACC established a senior escort program, available five days a week, in re-

sponse to the rising anti-Asian hate crimes. They offer their services to all seniors in the Sacramento community, to make them feel comfortable in public when going to appointments, grocery stores, and even leisurely strolls.

Madam Speaker, today we honor ACC on its 50th Anniversary for their long-lasting commitment and contributions to the community and their continued tradition of supporting Sacramento's seniors and vulnerable citizens.

RECOGNIZING THE 99TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan, it is my honor to recognize the 99th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Türkiye. For nearly a century, Türkiye and the Turkish people have served as a beacon of cooperation, democratic ideals, and good citizenship.

Over the course of my career, I have had the opportunity to travel to Turkey, meet with Turkish leaders, and get to know the Turkish-American community in Michigan. Turkish Republic Day is an annual milestone and has been celebrated with great pride and joy since the republic's founding on October 29, 1923, by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. By replacing an aging empire with a vibrant democratic republic, Türkiye facilitated its own modernization and established itself on the national stage, including by being an important member of NATO for 70 years. Today, Türkiye remains a vital ally—from our work together against terrorist organizations, to countering international adversaries like Russia.

In Michigan, the Turkish diaspora community and those of Turkish descent have had a lasting impact on our state's culture, economic development, and education system, and have personified Michigan's ideal citizen. This especially includes the Turkish-American Cultural Association of Michigan, which has worked to promote Turkish culture and support programs benefitting the welfare of citizens throughout the state. The impact of their work on the people and communities of Michigan cannot be understated.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Turkish Republic Day and the 99th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Türkiye. I join with my constituents in celebration with the Turkish people, and wish them the best as they venture into the future.

RECOGNIZING THE YMCA OF GLENDALE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the YMCA of Glendale.

Established as a nonprofit in 1922, the YMCA of Glendale is dedicated to strengthening community by fostering social responsibility, healthy living, and youth development. Over the last century, the YMCA of Glendale has focused special attention to meeting the needs of underserved populations. Its caring staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that people from all backgrounds, incomes and abilities can grow, learn, and thrive together.

The YMCA of Glendale is also a strong advocate for healthy living. In addition to hosting in-person classes—including tai chi, swimming, dance, and yoga—it has also expanded their online wellness resources, making fitness, nutrition, and mindfulness tools even more accessible.

The YMCA includes thousands of members and provides programs across the age spectrum, from childcare for infants to its Silver Sneakers program for active older adults. The YMCA has focused on youth programs and since its inception, has been one of the leading nonprofit agencies providing youth services in Glendale. In addition to educational and athletic services for young members, they also host two summer camps in the greater Los Angeles area, serving over 1,500 campers. By promoting leadership and establishing the four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, children and teenagers are equipped with skills that will last them a lifetime.

The YMCA of Glendale has also been a leader in creating international bonds. Recently, the organization established an official "Sister YMCA relationship" with the Artsakh YMCA—the first of its kind for both chapters. Together they hope to provide technical assistance and training, promote cross-cultural understanding, and effect positive change in shared communities.

I am proud to recognize the YMCA's immense contribution to the community and sustained efforts to build healthy bodies, minds, and spirits. I ask all Members to join me in congratulating the YMCA of Glendale upon its centennial anniversary.

RECOGNIZING THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the people of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the 31st anniversary of the Day of Restoration of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 18th.

It has been 31 years since Azerbaijan restored the country's independence on October 18, 1991, with the Constitutional Act of State Independence of Azerbaijan—an event that ended more than seven decades of Soviet rule.

Azerbaijan is a key global security partner for the United States, cooperating on multiple fronts from fighting against terrorism and drug trafficking, to preventing nuclear proliferation, to working towards stabilization in the region. It is also worth noting that Azerbaijani troops

were among the last partner militaries to leave Kabul airport, facilitating the evacuation until the very end. Azerbaijan has also been a key player in providing global energy security in the wake of Russian aggression against Ukraine and continues to be a major energy supplier for our mutual ally, Israel.

Furthermore, as the world watches the Russian invasion of Ukraine, it is worth noting that Azerbaijan has provided significant humanitarian aid to Ukraine, an exception among former Soviet non-NATO countries that led Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to publicly thank the President of Azerbaijan for this courageous step.

As a co-chair of Congressional Azerbaijan Caucus, I congratulate the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Day of Restoration of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan. I believe we will continue to work with them to advance our partnership which benefits both the U.S. and Azerbaijan. I look forward to further collaboration between our two nations.

HOMETOWN HERO—NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two students from Texas' 24th District who recently participated in Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra (NYO) program, a significant achievement for young musicians.

After being accepted to this extremely competitive program, Diego Pena of Southlake, Texas and Neha Bharadwaj of Irving, Texas convened with some of the brightest young instrumentalists in the country for intensive training in New York.

They then joined their respective ensembles on tours to some of the great musical capitals around the world, serving as cultural ambassadors and promoting peaceful relations through music.

On behalf of our entire community, I'd like to thank Diego and Neha for representing North Texas across the world. Through their unmatched talent, they brought incredible music around the globe and made our community immensely proud.

HONORING THE LIFE OF VIRGINIA S. EATON

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Virginia Eaton, an esteemed doctor, a beloved wife and mother, and a cherished community member of the Central Valley.

Virginia was born on April 23, 1923, to Dorothy and Walter Stammer. Born and raised in Fresno, CA, she was an accomplished pianist during her childhood and eventually attended Fresno High School. Upon her graduation, Virginia decided to leave the Central Valley to attend the prestigious Stanford University

where she graduated with honors, earning a degree in biology in just three years. Virginia then continued her academic journey at USC Medical School in 1943, which she graduated from at the age of 23 as the only woman in her class. Upon completion of medical school, Virginia kickstarted her career in pediatrics by completing an internship and residency at Los Angeles Children's Hospital before returning to Fresno.

Back home, she worked as a pediatrician in private practice and met Lewis S. Eaton whom she married in 1950. Following the birth of their first son, William, Virginia moved her practice to the Fresno County Public Health Department where she traveled to various rural farm and Native American communities that lacked access to resident pediatricians. She worked tirelessly for these communities until her two youngest children, Joan and John, went off to college, prompting Virginia to begin working for the Central Valley Regional Center in 1974. Here, Virginia was a pioneer in using genetics to help diagnose and assist children with developmental disabilities and continued her good work at the Central Valley Regional Center until her retirement at the age of 78.

Virginia's passion for medicine never wavered and she often shared her sage expertise with loved ones far beyond her career; however, she also possessed many other talents and interests. Sharing a fascination of the arts with her husband Lewis, the couple collected many paintings, sculptures, and poetry, supported and befriended several local Fresno artists, and were instrumental in the founding of the Fresno Metropolitan Museum. Virginia was also very influential within the River Parkway Trust which established the Lewis S. Eaton Trail following his passing in 1992. Virginia served on the Fresno County Planning Commission as well where she carried out her commitment to improve her community. Appropriately, her efforts and generosity were recognized with Fresno State's highest non-degree award, the President's Medal of Distinction.

In addition to these accomplishments, Virginia will be remembered for her love of reading, gardening, collecting antiques, raising desert tortoises, and attending San Joaquin Valley Town Hall and Fresno Philharmonic. She is survived by her three children and their spouses, her six grandchildren, her siblings Joan Diehl and Walter Stammer, and will be remembered forever by the countless patients and community members whose lives she touched.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Virginia Eaton. Mrs. Eaton lived an exceptional life and used her talents and passions to make her community a better place. May we continue to be inspired by her story.

RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF JERRY BROOKS

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Clemmons Fire Chief Jerry Brooks on his upcoming retirement from an incredible career protecting the residents of Clemmons, North Carolina.

After returning home from serving his country in the United States Army, Chief Brooks joined the Clemmons Fire Department in 1971 as a volunteer fireman. He quickly proved his mettle and cool head under pressure, and for the next eight years, he advanced through the ranks until eventually being appointed Chief in 1979.

For more than 50 years—over 40 of which as Fire Chief—Chief Brooks has faithfully kept watch at his post, standing by to respond at a moment's notice to cries for help across his community. He guided his department in its transition from a largely rural force to an operation serving more than four times as many residents in less than half the space. He has also left an indelible impact on firefighting across the state as President of many professional organizations, including the NC State Firemen's Association, the Forsyth County Firefighter and Chiefs Association, and the Piedmont Firefighters Association. Despite having been honored numerous times for his exemplary service, including as the 2015 Chief of the Year, the residents of Clemmons fondly recognize Chief Brooks's humble demeanor. From escorting a World War II Honor Flight, to organizing the village's annual 9/11 memorial, it seems as though everything Chief Brooks does is a way to give back to his community.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking Fire Chief Jerry Brooks for his many years of service to the people of Clemmons. May we all share his courage and sense of duty. I wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.

RECOGNIZING NATHAN WEINBAUM
AS OCTOBER 2022 VETERAN OF
THE MONTH

HON. TIM BURCHETT
OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I want to honor Tennessee's Second District's October Veteran of the Month, Seaman Nathan Weinbaum. He served our country in the U.S. Navy for nearly five years as an Electronic Technician for Ohio Class Submarine Communications.

Nathan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Human Ecology from the University of Tennessee. After the 9/11 attacks, Nathan was inspired to join the armed forces to protect his country, and he joined the Navy as a submarine radioman.

He was assigned to Bangor Naval Base in Washington State, where his duties included Control and Operation Submarine communications systems. During his time on the Submarine, he completed five strategic deterrent patrols aboard the U.S.S. Louisiana Ballistic Missile Submarine.

After he retired, he was still dedicated to helping his fellow servicemembers. He currently serves as Blount County's Director of Veterans Affairs, where he has focused on expanding the use of social media to help veterans and their dependents. He has also helped countless veterans get their VA benefits and honorary high school diplomas and services medals they hadn't received, including four Purple Hearts. In 2013, he was awarded the State of Tennessee County Veterans Service Officer of the Year Award for his above-and-beyond service for his fellow veterans.

He is married to his lovely wife Cheval and they have a daughter Caitlyn.

Our country's heroes are the men and women of our armed forces, like Seaman Nathan Weinbaum, and it's my honor to recognize him as our Veteran of the Month. I thank Nathan for his service, and for his dedication to helping his fellow veterans.

COST ESTIMATES FOR H.R. 3756,
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY CLIMATE
CHANGE RESEARCH ACT, AND
H.R. 7779, THE DHS RESTRICTIONS
ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES
AND CHINESE ENTITIES
OF CONCERN ACT

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the Record the cost esti-

mates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 3756, the Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act, and H.R. 7779, the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act.

The cost estimate for H.R. 7779 was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
U.S. CONGRESS,
Washington, DC, October 27, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed table summarizing estimated budgetary effects and mandates information for some of the legislation that has been ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security during the 117th Congress.

If you wish further details, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact for each estimate is listed on the enclosed table.

Sincerely,
PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Congressional Budget Office, to the extent practicable, to prepare estimates of the budgetary effects of legislation ordered reported by Congressional authorizing committees. In order to provide the Congress with as much information as possible, the attached table summarizes information about the estimated direct spending and revenue effects of some of the legislation that has been ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security during the 117th Congress. The legislation listed in this table generally would have small effects, if any, on direct spending or revenues, CBO estimates. Where possible, the table also provides information about the legislation's estimated effects on spending subject to appropriation and on intergovernmental and private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

Bill number	Title	Status	Last action	Budget function	Direct spending, 2023–2032	Revenues, 2023–2032	Spending subject to appropriation, 2023–2027	Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Long-term point of order?	Mandates	Contact
H.R. 3756	Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act. H.R. 3756 would authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct research on mitigating the effects of climate change on homeland security. For the first four years after enactment, the bill also would require DHS to report on those activities annually to the Congress. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3756 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have an insignificant effect on spending subject to appropriation. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.	Ordered reported	09/14/22	750	0	0	Between zero and \$500,000	No	No	No	Jeremy Crimm
H.R. 7779	DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act. H.R. 7779 would bar higher education institutions that have relationships with the Confucius Institutes or Chinese entities of concerns from receiving funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The bill would require DHS to report to the Congress 10 months after implementation of the bill. CBO estimate that enacting H.R. 7779 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the discretionary costs of implementing the bill. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.	Reported	08/19/22	750	0	0	Not estimated	No	No	No	Madeleine Fox

RECOGNIZING JIM DEMERSMAN

HON. ERIC SWALWELL
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Jim DeMersman on the occasion of

his retirement as the Executive Director of Pleasanton's Museum on Main on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Jim graduated from Houghton University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Business Administration in 1980. He began his museum career at the Genesee Country Museum as an assistant to the director of education and curator. He then moved to the Bay

Area to work as the executive director of the Hayward Area Historical Society until 2007.

In 2009, Jim became the executive director of Pleasanton's Museum on Main. Jim helped to expand the museum's annual visitor numbers from 9,000 to 30,000 by promoting enriching exhibits and upgrading the permanent

exhibit room with additional technology to expand public access. Jim also expanded the offerings at the Adobe Historical Facility by addressing numerous historic program needs. In addition, Jim oversaw joint programs that helped connect the museum to the community through building a network of supporters by hosting multiple nonprofit events in partnership with Pleasanton's Downtown Association, Heritage Association, and Art League.

Jim's leadership at Museum on Main also saw the creation of new and exciting programs. Jim helped create the first Wine and Valentines event, which has become an annual fundraiser. The museum also popularized and expanded an Ed Kinney series to include matinees and evening performances.

When the pandemic struck, Jim helped the Museum on Main pivot to virtual programming to allow staff to continue to serve the community. Popular fundraising events like the Ghost Walk Event moved to a virtual format, allowing even more community members to engage and enjoy the museum's activities. Even with remote work and financial hurdles, Jim sustained operations by utilizing grant funds from public and private foundations.

For 13 years, Jim DeMersman has played a pivotal role in preserving the history and culture of California's 15th Congressional District. I join the Tri-Valley community wishing him rest and relaxation with his husband, Richard, as he begins his retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT
OF MS. ROBIN MAHAN AS CLERK
OF HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOL
BOARD

HON. BOB GOOD

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. GOOD. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 5th District of Virginia, I am privileged to recognize Ms. Robin Mahan of Gretna, VA as she retires from her position as clerk of the Halifax County School Board after 45 years of service to the school system. Ms. Mahan officially retired on September 30th after serving with seven superintendents.

It is truly an honor to recognize your commitment and devotion to Halifax County schools and our students. I wish her the best in her retirement and may God bless her in her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF ETZ HAYIM
SYNAGOGUE'S 30 YEARS OF
SERVICE

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Etz Hayim Synagogue's 30 years of service to the town of Derry. As a primary hub for Jewish worship, education, and culture in southern New Hampshire, Etz Hayim has distinguished itself as a faith leader within the community and routinely confers with local houses of worship on matters of tolerance and social advocacy. Located on an interfaith campus close to the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, the Etz Hayim Synagogue remains a trusted partner for faith leaders across the state and collaborates with the Derry church to this day through their joint monthly free-meal program titled Elijah's Table.

Dating back to its roots as a Torah study group, the Etz Hayim Synagogue has remained committed to the values of inclusivity and civic-minded giving. As the welcome sign on their front door eloquently sums up, "We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and YOU!". This dedication to creating a welcoming community is a testament to Etz Hayim's effectiveness as both a house of worship and as a social resource center offering services to those in need. As houses of worship reevaluate their roles in our communities, Etz Hayim continues to innovate and expand its reach across southern New Hampshire, and I look forward to seeing all that this synagogue accomplishes in the years to come.

I would like to again congratulate Etz Hayim Synagogue for its 30 years of service to the town of Derry and thank the leadership team who have revitalized Jewish culture in southern New Hampshire through their tireless advocacy. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I commend Etz Hayim Synagogue for its continued dedication to uplifting Jewish tradition and wish them another successful 30 years.

HOMETOWN HERO—CROSSROADS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DALLAS

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Crossroads Community Services Dallas, a nonprofit in North Texas that goes above and beyond to help with food insecurity in our community.

Crossroads Community Services selflessly ensures families can feed their children and

get back on their feet during hard times. What started as a ministry at First United Methodist Church in DFW has turned into a life changing operation for thousands of families.

Crossroads serves more than 26,000 people each month, and that number only continues to grow. During the pandemic—as families were unemployed and quarantined—they distributed nearly 12 million pounds of food to North Texans.

Their dedication to helping families during challenging times has changed the lives of families across the metroplex. On behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank Crossroads for their service to North Texas and providing an essential lifeline to thousands of families in need.

RECOGNIZING THE VETERANS,
FAMILIES, AND STAFF OF THE
MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES D.J.
JACOBETTI

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, as we come together to celebrate Veterans Day, it is my great honor to recognize the veterans, their families, and staff of the Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti.

Michigan Veteran Homes have served our Nation's heroes for 135 years. Offering services and nursing to our veterans across the Upper Peninsula, Michigan Veteran Homes' D.J. Jacobetti location was first established in 1981. Named after D.J. Jacobetti, Michigan's longest-serving state legislator in our state's history, this location combines state-of-the-art care and a compassionate staff to form a welcoming and proactive system of support for our local veterans. The staff and support system have rightfully earned high praise for their continued effort to care for our Nation's greatest asset.

The veterans of Jacobetti deserve our utmost respect and gratitude. The occasion of Veterans Day gives us the perfect opportunity to come together in celebration and thanks for those who have sacrificed to ensure our safety and freedom is protected at all costs. Their health, safety, and well-being must continue to be among our highest priorities—no one is more worthy of recognition and support than those who have served in our Nation's military.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the veterans, their families, and staff of Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti for their service to our country and the sacrifices they have made. They have all played an important part in safeguarding our Nation's security and the safety of millions of American citizens. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.