

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I missed the vote on Roll Call No. 94 on March 18, 2021. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 94.

IN RECOGNITION OF JESSICA PEDRO-PASCUAL

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jessica Pedro-Pascual on winning two Silver Keys and two Honorable Mention Awards at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Jessica attends Bermudian Springs High School and is passionate about studying art. Her drawings and illustrations have garnered her the Silver Key and Honorable Mention Awards at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, which first was established in 1923 to support teenage artists and writers.

Congratulations to Jessica on this remarkable achievement, and I wish her continued success as she pursues her love of art.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Park Hills, Missouri on the occasion of their 75th anniversary.

The church was founded in 1946 when a group of about 50 believers gathered to worship at the old Buckley Store building. Roughly three months later Fellowship Church voted to purchase the property at 601 Buckley Street, where the sanctuary stands today. The purchase was made on August 12, 1946, and ground was broken just 14 days later.

In the heart of the mining community, a group of lead miners on strike, volunteered their manpower and resources to build the sanctuary. Only eight months later, the first service was held in the new church on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1949.

It has been the mission of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church to help people find their greatest joy in Jesus by helping them to "Know God, Grow in Truth, Connect in Community, and Serve Others."

It is my great pleasure to honor Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Park Hills, Missouri on their 75th anniversary today, before the United States House of Representatives.

HONORING THE GAY AND LESBIAN ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, as the member representing the District of Columbia in Congress, I am proud and honored that the District has the oldest continuously active LGBTQ civil rights organization in the nation, the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, D.C. (GLAA).

GLAA has worked tirelessly for LGBTQ people in D.C. since its founding in April 1971. April of this year marks GLAA's 50th anniversary. This is an incredible milestone in the history of D.C.'s premier LGBTQ organization. Over the past 50 years, GLAA has worked tirelessly for the passage of many important legislative and policy measures that affect LGBTQ Americans, especially in the District.

Equality for all Americans has always been a priority for me in Congress, but equal treatment for LGBTQ people has long held even greater significance to me. Congressional opponents of equality for LGBTQ people have used D.C.'s unique status as a weapon against LGBTQ people in D.C. For example, I had to defeat many bills and amendments that would have blocked D.C.'s marriage equality law.

I was pleased to celebrate GLAA's work to help pass the D.C. Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act in 2010, which removed any doubt in the District of the right of same-sex couples to marry. The act served to recognize same-sex marriages five years before the Supreme Court's decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*. This remarkable effort exhibits the dedication and success that GLAA has displayed throughout its history. Its work extends well beyond this and includes a commitment to strengthen and enforce the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977 to include protections for LGBTQ seniors and transgender Washingtonians.

GLAA has done extensive coalition-building and continues to defend the rights of LGBTQ youth and seniors, particularly when it comes to issues surrounding policing, healthcare, housing and consumer protection. What GLAA has done, and continues to accomplish, in these very personal and meaningful areas of life for LGBTQ residents should be applauded and uplifted. I have confidence that the future will bring even more success with GLAA's presence in our community, for which we should all be grateful.

I ask the House to join me in honoring GLAA and celebrating GLAA's 50 years of re-

markable, distinguished service to and advocacy for the LGBTQ community in the District of Columbia.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, Women's History Month is a time to appreciate the achievements of women and the many strides we've made to create a more equal society and an inclusive world for our children.

Women's History Month began as a designated week in California in 1978. It soon became a week nationwide, and a decade later it was expanded to include the entire month of March.

Women have had to fight for voting rights, equal treatment, equal pay, and much more, often at great costs, but we have achieved so much. In the 1970s, women were not allowed to get credit or loans in their own name. Today, women make up the majority of the college-educated workforce.

Because of the actions and sacrifices of those who came before us, the new Congress has 144 women serving in it, the highest number in American history and we have the first female Vice President in our history.

While much has been accomplished, there's so much more to be done. We must reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, secure equal pay, tackle maternal mortality rates, stop the relentless attacks on reproductive health, and guarantee paid family leave.

The pandemic has had a devastating and disproportionate impact on women. In September of 2020, more than a million Americans left the workforce, with 80 percent being women. Three months later, 140,000 jobs of women were lost.

To all the women who are struggling during this pandemic, I see them. I stand with them and I will fight for them always.

IN RECOGNITION OF EMMA OSBORNE

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Emma Osborne on winning the Gold Key award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Emma currently attends Bermudian Springs High School near York Springs, Pennsylvania and is passionate about art. Her painting, *Rage Quilt*, garnered her the top award at the

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2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, which was first established in 1923 to support teenage artists and writers.

Congratulations to Emma on this remarkable achievement, and I wish her continued success as she pursues her love of art.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF NAPOLEON HIGH SCHOOL WINNING THE DIVISION II STATE GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school basketball team in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The young women of the Napoleon High School girls' basketball team have represented their school ably on their way to achieving the Division II State Girls Basketball Title. In their effort to surpass all other teams in the Division II State Basketball Playoffs, the Napoleon Wildcats overcame the challenges posed by intense competition.

In pursuing the State Championship, the Napoleon Lady Wildcats defeated the Vinton County Vikings to win their first state basketball championship. The members of this very special team have shown that their sport requires an individual effort for a team result. Their hard work and dedication, both on and off the court, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to the Napoleon High School girls basketball team. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the women of our nation and my home state of Hawaii past, present and future as we again celebrate Women's History Month.

Each year during the month of March, we remember and honor the extraordinary American women who have made such lasting contributions to our culture, history and society. Long before they finally gained the right to vote in elections and before they broke through glass ceilings throughout our society, generations of women worked to expand the rights and opportunities previously denied to them. Women from all across America revolutionized their respective fields, setting the stage for the next generation, and the next, to pursue and attain equality.

It is my honor to share with you today the stories of three remarkable women from Hawaii who made indelible contributions in education, science and politics.

When Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop was born in 1831, the Native Hawaiian population

in the islands numbered about 124,000. By the time she wrote her will in 1883, only 44,000 Native Hawaiians remained. In response to these dramatic changes facing Hawaii, she committed her life to those who were suffering and struggling in her homeland. She saw that education would allow her people to adapt to a changing world while preserving their language, culture and identity, so she dedicated her royal inheritance to establish Kamehameha Schools, with the mission of educating the children of Hawaii. Today, Kamehameha Schools is the largest independent school system in the U.S., with a current enrollment of 6,900 students within its Pre-K-12th grade program, and countless alumni who have bettered Hawai'i and our nation in countless ways.

Born in remote Hāna, Maui in 1919, Dr. Isabella Kauakea Tau Yung Aiona Abbott was the first Native Hawaiian woman to receive a PhD in science. Abbot spent much of her childhood at the seashore with her mother, collecting seaweed and algae. From her mother, as her mother from hers and on back, she learned to distinguish the different types of edible seaweed and how to use them in traditional Hawaiian cooking. These practices, passed from mother to daughter over generations, catalyzed Abbott's career in natural science. She went on to get her PhD in botany from the University of California at Berkeley. In 1960, she became a lecturer in the Biology Department at Stanford, and in 1971 she became the first woman on Stanford's biological sciences faculty. Abbot made unparalleled contributions to marine science, authoring eight books and over 150 research papers. She is credited with discovering over 200 different species of algae, many of which have been named after her, including a genus of the red algae family, which is called Abbottella, or "little Abbott."

Patsy Mink was the first Asian-American woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Although her list of accomplishments is extensive, Mink faced many obstacles early in her career from those who did not believe in gender equality. After earning her bachelor's degree at the University of Hawaii, Mink applied to 12 medical schools and was rejected by all of them. She pivoted to study law at the University of Chicago. After graduating, she was denied the opportunity to take the bar examination in Hawaii due to her gender and marital status. She challenged the statute, won her case, and later passed the bar only to find that she could not get a job because she was married and had a child. She opened her own practice and focused on ending discriminatory laws. During her political career over the subsequent years, she broke many glass ceilings, winning positions in the State House of Representatives, the State Senate and eventually the U.S. House of Representatives, where she served for 12 terms. During her 24 years in Congress, she introduced and won passage of many impactful initiatives, most notably the Title IX amendment that ended discrimination in education due to gender, religion or race. In recognition of the tremendous impact Title IX has had for millions of girls and women over the past four decades, Congress renamed Title IX the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act following her passing.

I could tell countless other stories of other women of Hawaii as we celebrate Women's

History Month, stories that serve as an inspiration as we look to honor the tremendous contributions of the women who challenged the status quo and courageously fought for equality in every state of our nation. They truly paved the way for the equally inspiring women that we are privileged to witness advancing gender equity today.

There is still so much work to be done for women in the U.S. and around the world. With the rest of my colleagues in Congress, I am inspired this month to continue the work that brings us closer each day to our nation's highest ideals of freedom and equality for all.

RECOGNIZING COLORADO'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the hard-working Coloradans who form the bedrock of my state's livestock industry. In Colorado's 4th District, the livestock and agriculture industries account for more than 11,000 jobs, which contributes to the \$41 billion economic impact these industries have statewide. During last fiscal year, 82 percent of Colorado's agriculture sales came from Colorado's 4th District. Meat and poultry suppliers, as well as other agricultural producers, are essential to the communities across the Eastern Plains and are foundational to Colorado's economy. Despite the many supply chain disruptions imposed on Coloradans by the pandemic, the agriculture community has come together to focus on feeding Americans during these challenging times.

These dedicated men and women serve our communities in countless ways every day. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize their hard work and determination.

IN RECOGNITION OF KARL PIETRZAK

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Karl Pietrzak on his new role as President and Chief Executive Officer of Destination Gettysburg.

Mr. Pietrzak was raised in Adams County and is returning to the region to assume this new position. Before joining Destination Gettysburg, he served as Vice President of Visit Pittsburgh. In that role, he helped Pittsburgh to generate over one \$1 billion in direct spending revenue. Mr. Pietrzak has immense experience in the tourism and hospitality industries, and he will be a great addition to the Adams County community.

As visitors travel to Gettysburg and the Adams County region, Mr. Pietrzak will be an incredible partner to small businesses and the tourism community. I congratulate Karl Pietrzak on his new role and look forward to working alongside him to serve Adams County.

HONORING THE LIFE OF UTE
TRIBAL ELDER, THOMAS HOUSE,
SENIOR

HON. LAUREN BOEBERT

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, last month Colorado said farewell to Ute Tribal Elder, Thomas House, Senior. Mr. House was the remaining son of Chief Jack House, the last traditional chief of the Ute Mountain Ute tribe in Southwestern Colorado.

Mr. House served as a tribal elder in the Ute Mountain Ute tribe who lived his life with honor and dedicated his life to representing his community and preserving traditional Ute values.

A man of many roles and responsibilities, Mr. House served as a natural resources director, rancher, respected spiritual leader, and even organized horse races at the Ute Mountain rodeo grounds. His exceptional, lifelong dedication to his community and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe will live on through those he served and the remarkable family he left behind.

People don't have to look farther than his home to see Mr. House's love for his community. Mr. House and his wife were known for taking in foster children who had no place to go.

Thomas House never hesitated when called upon to serve, and many of his children and grandchildren have taken on leadership positions themselves, continuing his legacy and replicating his commitment to traditional Ute values.

He will surely be missed as a valued and respected tribal member, father, grandfather, and leader.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
BAHRAIN'S PEACEFUL PROTESTS

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. McGOVERN. Madam Speaker, last month marked the tenth anniversary of peaceful protests that spurred great hope for change in Bahrain, only to have those hopes dashed.

On February 14, 2011, thousands of Bahrainis took to the streets in peaceful protests throughout the country to call for democratization and social and economic reform.

Bahraini security forces attacked the peaceful protesters, first with pepper spray and flash-bangs, then with rubber bullets and finally with shotguns.

The protesters remained peaceful, and in the days that followed, the protests grew.

The Pearl Roundabout in the capital city, Manama, became the hub with hundreds camping there and sharing food.

Then came "Bahrain Bloody Thursday."

At about 4:00 a.m. on February 17, 2011, while protesters including women and children were sleeping, security forces stormed the area with tear gas. They threw stun grenades and fired shot guns at the terrified people.

Bahraini and international media were attacked.

Paramedics and ambulance drivers who responded were also reportedly attacked and told not to help injured protesters.

Four protesters were killed and as many as 300 were injured.

Hundreds were detained, including medical personnel, and the police pursued others to nearby villages to arrest them as well.

Following "Bahrain Bloody Thursday," Nicholas Kristof wrote in the New York Times, "When a king opens fire on his people, he no longer deserves to be ruler."

As leaders from around the world condemned the violence, it seemed at first that the door to reform had been opened. The King's acceptance of the recommendations of the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry kept hope alive for quite some time.

But ten years later little has changed for the Bahraini people.

I welcomed the release of Nabeel Rajab in June 2020, who spent nearly eight of the past nine years imprisoned for peaceful protest and criticizing government policies.

But many prisoners of conscience remain behind bars, and it is well past time to release everyone else imprisoned for exercising their fundamental rights. These include human rights defenders Dr. Abduljalil Al-Singace, Abdulhadi Alkhawaja, Ahmed Humaidan, and Naji Fateel, and Sheik Ali Salman.

Brave human rights and opposition leaders continue to call for the release of prisoners, accountability for grave human rights violations, and political reform.

Madam Speaker, the people of Bahrain have been waiting ten long years for a sign that the arc of justice is bending toward them.

I am tremendously heartened by statements made by Biden Administration officials confirming that the U.S. commitment to human rights will be reflected in our foreign policy. We cannot serve as a beacon of hope while turning a blind eye to human rights violations.

What should that mean when it comes to Bahrain? Here are some ideas.

The U.S. should pause arms sales to Bahrain.

The Department of Defense should develop a contingency plan for relocating the U.S. 5th Fleet out of Bahrain.

The Administration should make full use of Global Magnitsky authorities to sanction Bahraini officials who are known to have committed terrible human rights abuses and have suffered no consequences for their actions. Accountability must return to the bilateral agenda.

The State Department should work for the release of all prisoners of conscience. And the State Department should put reforms back on the bilateral agenda. What reforms are we talking about?

To start with, the Bahraini government should: end the prohibition on political societies, decriminalize all speech, allow national and international press to operate without state intervention, stop rendering its citizens stateless, strip the National Security Agency of its power to arrest, bring its anti-terrorism legislation into line with international human rights standards, integrate its security forces, and end discrimination against the majority Shi'a population everywhere it exists.

Taking these steps would not transform Bahrain into a democracy. But they would go some way toward improving the country's domestic human rights situation.

I look forward to working with the Biden Administration on these and other ideas to make sure that U.S. policy toward Bahrain truly protects the human rights of the Bahraini people—and therefore truly contributes to America's security.

RECOGNIZING THE FRONTLINE
HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize, celebrate, and honor the frontline healthcare workers of the great state of South Dakota.

Some of these South Dakota heroes are: Denise Thingelstad, Tiffany Ann Thiry, Hailey Jo Thompson, Alexius Rose Thorpe, Kristi Karen Timm, Arien Lea Tingle, Amanda Kay Tinker, Patricia Titze, Christine Ann Torborg, Rosalind Torres, Sydney Lee Tschetter, Cindy Tullis, Belinda K Twite, Dawn Andrea Tysdal, Jennifer Marie Utne, Courtney Renna Van Aarde, Karla Marie Van Noort, Tamera Elizabeth Merie Van Scoy, Antoinette Lynn Vandenberg, Carlene VanEgdom, Stacey VanGenderen, Kristen Lynn VanMaanen, Heather Marie Vanoverschelde, Jessie VanWyk, Angela Vaughn, Penny Sue Vaughn, Patricia Kay Veatch, Janine Carol Verschoor, Shari Viereck, Ann Marie Voorhees, Stacie Jeanne Waagmeester, Tammy Lee Waddell, Chelsea Lynn Wagaman, Alisha Selina Wager, Katie Lynn Wagner, Susan Waldman, Maria Estrella Walk Valenzuela, Elissa Walz, Jesse James Walz Jr, Valerie E. Wantoch, Laura Anine Warnock, Rita Marie Watkins, Brittany LeAnn Webb, Kerry Ann Weeldreyer, Evangeline Weingartz, Susan Weir, Kimberly Welch, Dawn Wells, LeAnn Wenger, Jennifer Jeanne Wesley, Kelly Ann West, Kathleen Weyen, Kayla Dawn Weyh, Katherine Weyh-Jurgens, Mary Catherine Wheaton, Emily Ruth Whitcomb, Bobbi Jo White, Tara Wiest, Erin Elizabeth Williams, Caitlan Louise Williams, Ja'kale Diane Williams, Candace L Wilson, Lori Wipf, Stephanie Marie Wodzinski, Gala Woitte, Elizabeth S. Wright, Jolene Marie Wullstein, Bethany Nichelle Yeaton, Amy Zobel, Michael Aanderud, Benjamin Curtiss Abbey, Julia Agnes Abraham, Bradley E. Adams, Amanda Lynn Adams, Jaime Aguilar, Lisa Marie Alban, Melissa M. Alexander, Brian Richard Alexander, Tyson David Allen, Nicholas Rene Alonzo, Trisha Marie Anderson, Danielle Rae Anderson, Seth Joel Anderson, Corey Lee Anderson, Amy Anderson, Sommer Anstine, Ashley Marie Anziano, Megan Lynn Arens, Cassandra Rae Arens, Sarah Jane Arens, Carol Lynn Arne, Lee Arnold, Mary Colette Aschenbrener, Steven Atkinson, Ashley Louise Attig, Kaitlin Marie Atwater, James Awuah, David D. Axtmann, Brittany Rachel Ayers, Timothy James Aylward, Karmela Lynn Bachman, Alexandra Leora Bachman-Williams, Ryan Don Bailey, Stephen Baker, Laura Amelia Bakke, Amy Louise Bakker, Karen Banken, Eric Andrew Bannwarth, John P. Barnett, Christopher Paul Barrozo, Jacqueline Bartlett, Brett A. Bastian, Danette Rae Baumann, Billie Jo Baxa, Allison Marie Becker, Jason Michael Becker, Teresa Behl, Chase

William Beiermann, Valerie Ann Belding, Le'ann Bender, Leah Catherine Bennett, Jaymee Ryan Benson, Jocelyn Rebecca Bergh, Trae Jordan Bergh.

Carmel L. Berglin, Nodia Rose Berglund, Rose Barbara Bergquist, Pauline Bevers, Matthew Gene Bickel, Ardalia Biel, Jennifer Bietz, Michael Ray Birgenheir, Kathryn Nicole Bjelland, Renee Louise Blaha, Vicki Blake-Nafus, Caleb Richard Blauwet, Bonnie Bleeker, Marcene Bloom, Renee Boehms, Sheila Fae Bondell, Lindsey Nicole Bouma, Marsha Morrow Brackeen, Sharron Bramblee, Debra Brandt, Cheryl Brandt, Lisa Rose Braun, Beau Douglas Braun, Jennie Amelia Brehm, Sarah Marie Brend, Charles Anthony Broberg, Wesley Wallace Broeder, Rachelle F. Broveleit, Valarie Brown, Paul Keith Brown, Hannah Sears Brown, Haley Marie Brunke, Taylor James Bryan, Sarah Rosemary Buchanan, Marvel J. Buhler, Brenda Bullerman, Karen Bumann, Alyssa Jo Bump, Anthony R. Burbach, Brenda Kay Burge, Jason Lawrence Bustin, Mary Lou Buurma, Jennifer Lee Byer, Michele Renee Cain, Mark James Cali, Theresa Cameron, Sarah Christine Campbell, Stacy Laura Campbell, Heather Crystal Carkhuff, Tara Carlson, Robin R. Carlson, Courtney Lajuan Carmichael, Madeline T. Carroll-Schaal, Patrick Allan Casey, Melissa Jo Castillo, Brian Anthony Chabot, Amber N. Chambers, Alanna Rae Chapman, Sara Louise Chargo, Tia Marie Chase, Michelle Ann Chaussee, Jerry Wayne Chesley, Cathy Sue Childress, Ryan J Cho, Caroline Jieh Cho, Danielle Elizabeth Tirjer Cleary, Tracy Lee Cleveland, Kyle Jeffrey Cochran, David A. Cohen, Robert Walter Cole II, Eugenie Suzanne Coleman, Brian Gregory Collins, Kevin John Conboy, April Noelle Crago, Teresa Barajas Croft, Elizabeth Kendrick Cunningham, David Kenneth Custis, Stacy Sue Cwach, Jocelyn K. Dahl, Dawn Deal Dahle, Marianne C. Daly, Kayla Marie Daniels, Bret Matthew Danielson, Stacy Kristine Danielson, Alicia Renee Daum, Brianna Marie Davis, Charles Lucas Dean, Holly Ann Dean, Donita Sue Demontiney, Paige Irene DePerno, Cindy Fay Deutscher, Kimberly Dawn Dewing, Gustavo Adolfo Diaz, Amy L. Dietrich, Martin S. Digler, Desirae Lynn Dinis, Jason Domagalski, Jenna Dormann, Timothy Downing, Lori Ann Drea, Patrick A. Dreis, Larry DuBray, Carolyn Duenwald, Kyle Alan Duke, Kristin Erica Dunn, Kimberly Dykstra, Carrie Dylla, Lia Susanne Eastman, Brianne N. Edwards, Erika Ann Eich, Eric Eidem, Marc Ellwein, Pamela G. Elshere, Jana Lee Elwood, Becky J. Emerson, James Marcus Emerson Jr., Charles Richard Emery, Sarah Catherine Engbers.

Dianna M. England, Brian Ermer, Vickie Ernst, Cindy Erwin, Brooke Renee Espicha, Todd Anthony Espicha, Amber Kay Evenson, Jacqueline Emily Everham, Austen George Eugene Fagerland, Kara Lynn Fast, Emily Christine Fedders, Frederick Thomas Fedorowicz, Scott Feese, Kyla Beth Feickert, Nicholas Emile Fernando, James Bruce Ferrell, Sharon Kay Fey, Marissa Lee Fidler, Sommer Rae Fields, Karley Kristine Fischer, Allyce Katherine Fisk, Sarah Lynn Manley Fitzsimmons, Kari Jo Elma Fleming, Amy M. Fluit, Racheal Michelle Folkers, Garek Kirk Ford, David Fossum, Jarrett James Fowler, Elizabeth Shepperd Frank, Kayla Ann Frank, Jaclyn Mae Freese, James Frerk, Brandon Lee Frick, Nichole R. Friessen, Loran Fred-

erick Frost, Caroline Marie Fuhrer, Melissa Ann Fullner-Marshall, James Robert Furry IV, Bradley Carson Gallagher, Melissa Dawn Galvin, Jill Marie Gassen, Mackenzi Kay Gatzke, Gabriel Gustav Gehrke, Heidi Ginny Gehrke, Brittany Elizabeth Gentzler, Emily Michelle Geppert, Janell Lynn Gerberding, Renae Leah Gerlach, Alison Ann Gerrish, Laurie Ann Giacoletto, Abby Marie Gietzen, Patricia Gilbert, Kari Ann Gill, Haley Rose Gillen, Demetria Lynn Glader, Susanne Margaret Godsey, Percy Golson, Marc William Goodboy, Sarah Elizabeth Goral, Terry Lee Gourley, Leslee Jean Graff, Devon Graham, Jeffrey Scott Grande, Sara Teresse Granville, Blake Greenfield, Mitch Gaylord Leroy Grieve, Merritt Michael Groh, Adam Russell Haave, Michelle R. Hagen, Tia Kay Haines, Cheryl L. Hairgrove, Janelle Marie Hanna, Kristi Jo Hansen, Margaret Beryl Hansen, Mary Michele Hansen, Andrea Juhl Hansen, Marie Kathryn Hansen, Alicia Anne Hanson, Michael Joe Hanvey, Jessica Danyelle Harasyn, James M. Hardwick, Dwight Harley, Jodie Katherine Hartmann McSherry, Barbara Harvison, Heidi M. Hassler, Gina Hawkins, Kimberly Erin Hayden, Gary Victor Haynes, Michelle R. Healy, Gary Heath, Amy Nicole Hecker, Mark Heine, Jordan Dean Heins, Danielle Marie Heins, Tara A. Heinze, Patrick Heiser, Cory James Heiser, Kaitlin Elizabeth Helder, Carla M. Heller, Beth Helsper, Jacob Lewis Hemenway, Kelsey Marie Henningson-Kaye, Terry W. Henrie, Matthew Aaron Henry, Joni Anne Hensley, Sarah Kristyne Heringer, Kim Herrmann, Dan Heyduk, Dorothy Hicks, Nicole Christina Higgins, Sarah Michelle Hinds, Kimberly Marie Hinz, Dayna Rae Hochevar, Jill R. Hoek, Michele Olivia Hoellein, Laura Kay Hofer, Tandis Lea Hoffman, Jordan Michael Hoffman, Tricia Hoffman, Emily Joy Hohman.

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Over the past year they have faced challenges most of us cannot even imagine. They have shown incredible resolve in the face of adversity. They have shown us all how to seek positivity and hope in each day as we weather the storms that come our way.

I couldn't be more thankful to represent the incredible people across South Dakota and all over the nation who work hard each day, not for fame, not for recognition or for money, but for the betterment of their communities. This is what makes America strong. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize these hard-working individuals.

IN RECOGNITION OF HOUSTONTOWN AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Houstontown Area Volunteer Fire Company for its dedication and service to our community.

Dating back to its establishment in 1966, the Houstontown Area Volunteer Fire Company has a long history of serving the community. As an act of kindness amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the department assembled and distributed 648 boxes of food, including fresh produce, milk, dairy, and cooked meats, to the Houstontown community. Firefighters generously delivered boxes to Houstontown residents who are homebound and could not participate in drive-through opportunities.

This vital food drive was made possible through the USDA Farmers to Families program, which was established as part of the CARES Act. The fire company humbly noted the food distribution was a small thank you to the community who has continued to offer their support throughout this past year.

During these trying times, I am grateful for the work of the Houstontown Area Volunteer Fire Company and pray for their continued safety and success.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2021

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I voted with great pride for the Violence Against Women Act when it originally passed the House in 1994. Since then we have made great strides to end gendered violence, but our work is not done.

This reauthorization supports critical efforts to end the scourge of violent acts committed against women by bolstering resources for survivors, strengthening healthcare for survivors, improving conditions for women in custody, closing the law enforcement consent loophole, and much more.

We are debating this bill during a particularly difficult time for women because the pandemic has forced victims to be home with their abusers.

This reality underscores the urgency with which Congress must act by fully funding and reauthorizing VAWA.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OTTAWA-GLANDORF HIGH SCHOOL AS THE DIVISION III STATE GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school basketball team in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The young women of the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls basketball team have represented their school ably on their way to becoming the Runner Up in the Division III State Girls Basketball Championship tournament. The Ottawa-Glandorf Titans overcame the challenges of intense competition on the path to reach the championship playoffs, capping off an outstanding season with their noteworthy performance.

In the state final game, the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans faced the Hiland Hawks. The Titans played an impressive final game that highlighted the teamwork they have demonstrated throughout their trip to the playoffs. Each member of this very special team has shown the individual effort that their sport requires for a successful team result. As a direct consequence of their hard work and dedication,

both on and off the court, they achieved an impressive season record that brought pride to their community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls basketball team. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

HONORING AMBASSADOR H. DOUGLAS BARCLAY

HON. ANDREW R. GARBARINO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. GARBARINO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible life and legacy of former New York State Senator and former U.S. Ambassador, H. Douglas "Doug" Barclay.

Ambassador Barclay dedicated his life to private and public service to New Yorkers, Americans, and citizens of the world. Born and raised in the Empire State, Ambassador Barclay attended St. Paul's School and Yale University before serving in the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge from the armed services, Ambassador Barclay graduated from Syracuse University College of Law, and practiced law at a Syracuse law firm before pursuing a life of public service.

First elected to the New York State Senate in 1964, Ambassador Barclay honorably served for twenty years, championing efforts in criminal justice, court reform and economic development. In 2003, President George W. Bush nominated, and the U.S. Senate confirmed him as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

I will always cherish the times I spent with Ambassador Barclay and his son Will, a dear friend of mine. Whether meeting up at political functions in New York City or having lunch with Will at our favorite Thai restaurant in Albany, I always enjoyed hearing Ambassador Barclay share his inspiring stories from a lifetime of service.

Whether serving in uniform, in the New York State Senate, or as an Ambassador, Ambassador Barclay always put the interest of New Yorkers and Americans first. Ambassador Barclay was a true statesman and a once-in-a-generation example of what it means to be a public servant. I join the State of New York in mourning the loss and celebrating the immense legacy of one of our state's greatest.

IN RECOGNITION OF KAYLA OSTRICHE

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kayla Ostriche on receiving an Honorable Mention Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Kayla attends Bermudian Springs High School near York Springs, Pennsylvania and is passionate about art. Her mixed media art

piece garnered her the Honorable Mention Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, which was first established in 1923 to support teenage artists and writers.

Congratulations to Kayla on this remarkable achievement, and I wish her continued success as she pursues her love of art.

HONORING THE IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, I am honored and humbled to acknowledge the service provided to our Nation's Capital by the men and women of the Idaho National Guard. The presence of Idaho's Army and Air Guard contributed to the safety of our legislative process. I am so thankful to be blessed by the always optimistic American spirit that guides this divinely inspired country. Not only did our Guard protect the U.S. Capitol, they also protected the Members, staff, and employees of the legislative branch, and the constitutional process we follow. Idaho's National Guard worked alongside the Capitol Police and other law enforcement personnel to ensure that constitutional process could move forward uninterrupted. I extend my gratitude and include in the RECORD the names of the men and women of the 124th Fighter Wing and the 101st Civil Support Team:

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2LT Victoria Schuler, SSG James Schumacher, SFC Raligh Scott, SSG Michael Scovil, SGT Jhoan Seguragama, SPC Ryan Severson, SGT Emily Snodderly, CPT Lon Souder, CPT Rodney Steinmetz, SPC Joshua Stepanek, SPC Spencer Story, SFC Brian Strub, SPC Kyle Svetich, PFC Bailee Swanson, PV2 Ryder Talley, PFC Gage Tarter, SPC Joseph Tate, LTC Christina Taylor, 1LT Ian Hunter Thorpe, SFC Albert Vanderlaan, SPC Jaten Vandiver, SGT Michael Vansoelenmorse, SGT Christopher Villalobos, SPC Ethan Waldron, PFC Beau Ward, PFC Dylan Waters, SGT Edmund Webb, PFC Camren Weeks, SSG Michael

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COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MYFICO.COM

HON. DEAN PHILLIPS

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of myFICO.com.

Two decades ago, on March 19, 2001, FICO, a pioneer in the development of credit scoring, launched an online website, myFICO.com, recognizing the need for greater transparency and education in the consumer credit empowerment space. my FICO.com quickly became a go-to destination for consumers accessing their credit reports, FICO Scores and FICO Score explanation. More importantly, the site became a resource for any consumer to receive free educational information and tools that help individuals better understand what actions impact their overall credit health.

Over this time, the site developed myFICO Forums, a robust crowd source community, which has become a valuable free resource for consumers to get unfettered credit-related information from their peers. The site now contains a popular blog as well as a series of credit education videos.

Understanding credit scores and developing financial literacy is not an easy pursuit. For 20 years, myFICO has been assisting millions of people become educated consumers and gain access to credit to enhance their lives.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating myFICO's twenty years of contributions to our constituents and communities.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROD
SLYHOFF, PRESIDENT/CEO,
PUEBLO CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE

HON. LAUREN BOEBERT

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, on Monday, March 1, 2021, the city of Pueblo lost a community leader and business champion with the passing of Rod Slyhoff. Mr. Slyhoff started at the Chamber in 1988 and served as an account representative, membership director, Vice President of Membership and Small Business Development, and later became President/CEO in 1994.

As one of the city's best advocates and greatest boosters, he oversaw a period of growth for the Chamber with membership expanding from 800 to more than 1,300 members.

Mr. Slyhoff's accomplishments were remarkable, and he led the Pueblo Chamber to become a model for others across the West. He helped strengthen Pueblo's relationship with one of its sister cities—Chihuahua, Mexico—by developing trade exchanges of business and tourism. He also advanced Pueblo's business agenda at the State Capitol and offered solutions for improving the workforce to the National Education Trust Conferences.

Always an advocate for others, Rod increased the Chamber's involvement with the El Pomar Foundation and the Black, Latino and Asian Emerging Leadership programs. He also served as President of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Executives, a member of the United Way of Pueblo board, and chairman of the Southern Colorado Business Partnership.

Mr. Slyhoff was recognized for his heartfelt service to the community, and he was awarded the United Way Ambassador Award for Excellence, the Southern Colorado Press Club Mel Harmon Community Award, and the Colorado State University-Pueblo President's Medallion for Distinguished Service.

Rod Slyhoff encouraged local engagement, facilitated cultural development, and spread joy throughout the community by founding the Pueblo Chile & Frijoles Festival in 1994 which has brought as many as 150,000 people to Pueblo annually. Because of Rod, the "Pueblo Chile" is known throughout the world, and his legacy will endure through the Festival every year.

Mr. Slyhoff had a quick wit, was kind to everyone, and was beloved by his community. He was quick to give a listening ear and offer gentle advice. I want to take this opportunity to celebrate his life and legacy and to offer my deepest sympathies to his wife Alice, daughters Katrina and Marcy, and the rest of Rod's family and friends. May they find comfort in the words of Scripture, "the Lord is close to the brokenhearted." God bless the memory of Rod Slyhoff.

RECOGNITION OF STEVEN
GAUTSCH

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Steven Gautsch on winning the Silver Key and an Honorable Mention Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Steven attends Bermudian Springs High School near York Springs, Pennsylvania and is passionate about art. His photography has garnered him two awards at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, which was first established in 1923 to support teenage artists and writers.

Congratulations to Steven on this remarkable achievement, and I wish him continued success as he pursues his love of art.

HONORING MATT CONSTANTINE'S RETIREMENT AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN KERN COUNTY

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleague DAVID G. VALADAO, to honor Matthew Constantine for his nearly three decades of public service to our community. After dedicating 27 years of his life to government service, and protecting the health and safety of the people of Kern County, an area that I represent, Matt is concluding his tenure this month as the Director of Kern County Public Health Services Department for Kern County, a position he has held since 2009.

Matt was born and raised in Bakersfield, California and earned both his bachelor's and graduate degree from California State University, Northridge. His family has had roots in Bakersfield for five generations, and he has worked at various levels of government, including with the Federal Indian Health Service and the State of California. In 2006, he was hired as Kern County's Director of Environmental Services. In 2009, Matt spearheaded the merger between two different departments and became the Director of Public Health Services for the county.

Matt had already informed the Kern County Board of Supervisors of his intent to retire as the Director of Public Health Services when the Coronavirus pandemic hit. But instead of retiring, Matt stayed on to serve our community and began crafting a plan to reduce patient caseloads at local hospitals and keep the people of Kern County healthy and safe. During his time with the Department of Public Health Services, Matt always displayed leadership, especially over the course of this stressful past year, by balancing local needs with state mandates while never shying away from making tough decisions. Despite many early days and long nights, Matt's work ethic has been critical for our local response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This was exemplified by the routine COVID-19 updates he gave to the

residents of the county over the last 12 months, and despite the State of California's constantly changing guidance for residents and public health officials, Matt always had one goal in mind—to create and execute a plan to combat the transmission of the virus in our community and keep mortality rates in Kern County down until a vaccine was able to be offered to every resident who wanted one.

Matt is more than just the leader of our local public health response; he is an active member of the Kern County community. He serves on the board of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce and the Kern County Network for Children, where his vision and expertise have been influential in making decisions and impacting others.

I always appreciated Matt's insight and wisdom on the public health matters affecting our community, and although we are going to miss Matt, I am confident that his record of success will continue to benefit our county for years to come. On behalf of the people of the 23rd Congressional District of California, and the people of Kern County as a whole, I want to thank Matt for his service to our community, and I wish him only the best as he embarks on the next chapter in his life.

CONDEMNING MILITARY COUP IN BURMA

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Res. 134, Condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, and for other purposes. I'm proud to be an original cosponsor of this important resolution.

On February 1st the Burmese military shocked the world when it launched a coup against the democratically elected government of State Councilor Aung San Suu Kyi, declared a national state of emergency, and arrested civilian members of the government.

Since the coup, chaos has gripped the country. The military shut down the internet and imposed martial law. The Burmese people, insistent that their country continue down the path toward democracy, have taken to the streets to protest the military's actions, and the military has responded by killing at least 200 civilians, including more than 60 on Sunday, March 14th, and arresting thousands.

As the oldest democracy in the world, the United States must clearly and unequivocally condemn the Burmese military's brutal and authoritarian crackdown and violence against its own people. Burma has made significant progress in transitioning toward democracy in recent years, and it is heartbreaking to see this progress squandered in the blink of an eye.

I echo President Biden's call for the Burmese military to immediately relinquish power, release detained officials, and refrain from using violence against peaceful protesters. I also support President Biden's decision to impose sanctions on military leaders in Burma

and freeze \$1 billion of their assets that are held in the U.S., denying them access to these funds.

This resolution not only condemns the Burmese military, it sends a powerful message that the House of Representatives, the people's house in the United States Congress, stands firmly behind the courageous people of Burma as they struggle to wrest democracy and freedom from the hands of their authoritarian and corrupt military.

I'm proud to support this resolution and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
PETER COLE BEING NAMED THE
OHIO PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Peter Cole, Principal of Carey Junior High and High School, for being named the Ohio Principal of the Year by the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA). Mr. Cole, who is a former President of the Board of Directors for the OASSA, is characterized by fellow principals as a leader who sees himself as a servant, not only for Carey schools, but a vast number of school districts as well.

Peter Cole graduated from Carey High School in 1993. He received his bachelor's degree in music and a Master of Education in Administration and Supervision from Bowling Green State University. Principal Cole went on to receive his Superintendent's License from the University of Findlay and Ashland University. Before becoming principal at Carey in 2007, he was band director at Hopewell-Loudon and Oak Harbor schools.

During his time as an educator, Principal Cole has strived to think outside the box and create an environment for students to succeed. He promotes new ideas, rather than always relying on traditional methods to educate his students. Principal Cole uses the term "servant leader" to describe his position at the school because he feels his role is to serve the students. He focuses on ensuring all of his students are having a good experience during their time at Carey schools. Principal Cole's contribution to Carey Junior High and High School is seen in every action that he takes for his school. His dedication is an example for all of Ohio's educational leaders.

Congratulations to Principal Peter Cole, on being named the Ohio Principal of the Year.

IN RECOGNITION OF ELLA BLOOM

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ella Bloom on winning the Gold Key Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Ella attends Bermudian Springs High School near York Springs, Pennsylvania and is passionate about art. Her drawing and illustration

of a French Horn garnered her the top award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, which was first established in 1923 to support teenage artists and writers.

Congratulations to Ella on this remarkable achievement, and I wish her continued success as she pursues her love of art.

HONORING DR. MARGARET C.
"PEG" SNYDER

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to acknowledge and memorialize the legacy of Dr. Margaret C. Snyder, referred to as the "United Nations' First Feminist", who died on January 26, 2021 at the age of 91. I share my sincere condolences and prayers with her family, including her brother, Thomas Snyder.

Dr. Snyder, who went by "Peg", was a trailblazer whose passion and determination to empower women transformed the U.N.'s mechanisms of global development aid to include millions of women in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Dr. Snyder also worked to support women at the UN to move beyond being restricted to secretarial roles to rise to join the professional ranks within the organization.

Dr. Margaret Cecilia Snyder was born the youngest of three children on January 30, 1929, in East Syracuse, New York. Her father, Matthias, was a doctor, and her mother, Cecilia (Gorman) Snyder, taught Latin and German in a local high school. Peg graduated from the College of New Rochelle in Westchester County, New York in 1950. Two years later she received a master's degree in sociology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

While working as the Dean of Women at Le Moyne College, in Syracuse, she followed John F. Kennedy's call for young Americans to volunteer overseas by taking a one year sabbatical to work with volunteer organizations in Tanganyika (which merged with Zanzibar to become Tanzania in 1964) and Uganda. Among other tasks, she arranged for African students to attend college in the United States—part of an effort known as "Kennedy airlifts."

When her year ended, she quit her job at Le Moyne and stayed in Africa, but she moved home in 1965 to help run the East African Studies program at Syracuse University. She advised students from the region on their graduate work, many of whom went on to hold leadership positions in their countries—the first threads of her continentwide network of partners. In 1970, she returned to Tanzania to complete her Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Dar es Salaam, having started pursuing her degree in 1964.

Upon graduation in 1971, Peg joined the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) as a co-founder of what became the African Training and Research Center for Women—the UN's first major program directed specifically at improving economic opportunities for women.

In 1978, she moved to New York City, where she was put in charge of a development fund focused on women, funded by vol-

untary contributions from member states. She built the organization (renamed the U.N. Development Fund for Women or UNIFEM) from operating on a shoestring budget to a global powerhouse that served women not just in Africa but across the developing world. By the end of the 1980s, it had supported the creation of women's development commissions in 30 countries, through which the U.N. channeled millions of dollars to grassroots women's projects. It is now known as U.N. Women.

One of her first grants went to Kenya's Green Belt Movement, an anti-deforestation initiative led by the late 2004 Nobel Laureate for Peace and eventual close friend Wangari Maathai.

After retiring from the United Nations in 1989, Dr. Snyder was a Fulbright Scholar in Uganda and a Visiting Fellow at the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. She also wrote or co-wrote three books on women's economic development in Africa.

Peg continued to serve as an informal adviser to the U.N. and advocate for a long list of women activists and organizations, many of whom she hosted at her apartment in New York City. It was there, in 2006, that she helped organize the Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, a program to rebuild markets across post-civil war Liberia, named for Liberia and Africa's first female President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

Dr. Peg Snyder's legacy continues to bear fruit. In 2021, women make up a significant portion of the U.N. professional staff, and women's issues, including development, remain one of the organization's focal points. In her tribute to Dr. Snyder, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, the Executive Director of UN Women, assured the continuation of Peg Snyder's legacy for generations to come: "Her passing comes at a point where the importance of bringing women's voices and skills to the forefront has never been more important for the world's ability to move ahead resiliently and creatively. We thank her, honour her countless contributions to women across the world, and take forward her legacy."

We in the United States Congress commemorate Dr. Snyder's work and legacy, and stand ready to help carry on her work to help women everywhere claim their rights and lift up themselves, their communities and nations.

HONORING THE LIFE OF NORBERT
"BUD" FAY

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to observe and mourn the passing of a talented businessman, veteran, husband, father, and a patriotic Nutmegger through and through—Norbert "Bud" Fay, of Groton, Connecticut. A pillar of southeastern CT, Bud passed away at the age of 94 at his residence on January 9, 2021.

While Bud has moved on—we now cherish his life and the positive impact he had on the lives of others and his hometown of Groton. Born in 1927, Bud was civic minded early in life and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Bud's commitment to his

community and country translated into his enlistment in the United States NAVY, serving with the greatest generation in World War II as a member of a Gun Crew on Merchant Tankers. During the war, Bud flew for two companies that rebuilt war surplus aircraft. His heroism and iron will during World War II will always be remembered by us here in eastern Connecticut and we cannot thank and appreciate Bud enough for his commitment and sacrifice to our nation.

Upon his retirement from the military, Bud set his sights on doing business in eastern Connecticut—and the rest is history. With the same vigor and passion he used to serve his country—Bud quickly developed an entrepreneurial flare and started his first business, a car dealership in Waterford. A natural businessman—Bud developed a rapport with the local business community and even helped initiate the Groton Business Association which exists to this day. With his ever-expanding business acumen, Bud found his way into working for Davis Standard in Pawcatuck and joined the team that pioneered the early development of plastic product machinery. Bud hit the ground running as soon as he retired from the NAVY. As testament to his energy and hard work, he was once named National Association of Independent Businessmen's New England's Small Businessman of the Year. Later in life, Bud would go on to open a restaurant, laundromat, and other businesses which he operated on Route 12 in Groton for 22 years. His restaurant "Pop and Mum's" was a place where members of the NAVY could grab a bite to eat and have a warm conversation with Bud where he would regale of

his experiences in the military and offer a friendly ear. Bud was always there for the local NAVY sailors when they needed him.

But to his core, Bud was a fighter for his community. This was demonstrated in his fight to save the century old Naval Submarine Base New London, which the Pentagon under the Bush administration added to a list of bases recommended for permanent closure in 2005. A eastern Connecticut with no sub-base would have spelled economic disaster for so many in the Second District, not to mention the thousands of NAVY personnel who were stationed at the base and who's children made up a significant portion of the area's schools. Bud fought like hell to ensure that this would not happen and through his voice and the collective voice of all of eastern Connecticut—the base was taken off the list and flourishes to this day. Bud was never asked or obligated to do his part in saving the livelihoods of so many here in Connecticut but did so out of his own sheer will and we will never forget his commitment to save the base.

Many in Groton and the surrounding also knew Bud as "Pop" because he was a beacon of wisdom and was someone who would always be there if you needed him. Bud was a humble man and was as down to earth as they came. He understood that life required positivity and he always said, "life's a learning experience—enjoy every minute." When Bud wasn't running his businesses or leading a community initiative—he enjoyed visiting folks at the Fairview retirement community, using his flying simulator, or reading.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues and this Chamber join me in expressing our deepest respect for Bud's life and that we

send our deepest condolences to his Family. Bud was predeceased by his first wife Muriel Fay. He remarried Barbara Nelson who he leaves behind alongside two daughters, Sharlene Aspinwall and Daurene Graf, two stepdaughters Cheryl Elci and Laura Nelson, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Bud will forever remain a symbol of love and patriotism in southeastern Connecticut and we will use his life as an inspiration to do good for our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF BRIELLA
RILEY

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 19, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Briella Riley on receiving an Honorable Mention Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Briella attends Bermudian Springs High School near York Springs, Pennsylvania and is passionate about art. Her mixed media arts piece garnered her the Honorable Mention Award at the 2021 Central PA Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, which first was established in 1923 to support teenage artists and writers.

Congratulations to Briella on this remarkable achievement, and I wish her continued success as she pursues her love of art.