

Noyo Bridge. In 1998, he again showed his courage by rescuing four people who had been swept into the water at Pudding Creek by a sneaker wave. These heroic acts were second nature to Deputy Del Fiorentino, who received many official commendations from the community he served.

Deputy Del Fiorentino's friends say he had a ready smile, was quick to laugh, was an avid outdoorsman and a devoted husband, father, and brother. When he was not on duty he spent as much time as he could with his friends and family.

Ricky Del Fiorentino devoted his life to his family, his community, and his country. His dedicated and courageous service will not be forgotten. On behalf of the people of California, whom he served so bravely, I extend my gratitude and deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues.●

#### INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

● Mr. DONNELLY. Madam President, I wish to congratulate the hard-working members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—IBEW—Local 153 as they celebrate 100 years of working together to improve living standards by building safe communities throughout Michiana.

IBEW Local 153 was started by just 18 members in 1914 in South Bend, IN. Its charter members were Fred Champaigne, Louis Brehmer, Omer C. Naftzger, Roy Watt, Calvin Beatty, William Weber, C. Sinnoth, Rob Elliott, R.J. Suabedissen, W.A. Henry, Walter A. Stickley, Lester E. Beatty, E.A. Nimtz, R.M. Dice, Leo A. Mathis, Frank Hamer, Oliver Doehmer and B.J. Doehmer. These men represent the determination and leadership that have shaped our commitment to fair labor standards and strong communities across the country. On April 21, 1914, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers granted them their charter.

Today, IBEW Local 153 covers St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall and Kosciusko counties in north central Indiana and Berrien and Cass counties in Michigan. It counts over 900 men and women as its members. Over the years, it has worked vigilantly to promote the interests and values of working men and women by advocating for the best education and training to achieve the highest quality standards, safer working conditions, fair compensation, individual security and strong intellectual, moral, and social conditions. While these efforts have been critical to the success of its members, every American has benefitted from the work of organized labor and locals like IBEW Local 153, to promote standard working hours, a living wage, worker safety, as well as strong families and stronger communities.

Congratulations to the officers of IBEW Local 153 including Michael Leda, president; Shawn Huffine, vice

president; Dustin Hansen, treasurer; Marshall Kaminsky, recording secretary; Mike Compton, business manager; Bill Haase, assistant business manager; Stan Miles, director of membership development; the members of the executive board, exam board, and office staff for guiding IBEW Local 153 to this remarkable milestone, as it continues to support the goals first envisioned by its founders.

Most importantly, I congratulate all IBEW Local 153 members and their families for their loyalty, ongoing support, and hard work they give the Michiana community.

On behalf of the citizens of Indiana, I sincerely congratulate each and every member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 153 on their 100th Anniversary, and I wish them continued success and growth over the next 100 years.●

#### REMEMBERING MATTHEW KLEMCHALK

● Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam President, I wish to honor the memory of an exemplary citizen of New Jersey who we lost too soon: Matthew E. Klemchalk of Allendale. Matthew passed away on April 10, 2014 at the age of 35. He was an outstanding member of his community, beloved by his family and friends, and a professional engineer whose work will be appreciated by generations of New Jersey residents as they drive over the roads and ride the rails that he designed and saw to completion.

Matthew was a 1996 graduate of Northern Highlands High School, and a lifelong train enthusiast. He brought his passion for trains to his work as chief estimator of track at the Railroad Construction Company, where he worked for the past 14 years. Matthew worked on major infrastructure projects that New Jersey's citizens see and use every day, including the Secaucus Road separation project, the U.S. Route 46 interchange improvements in Wayne, Route 46 over Overpeck Creek in Bergen County, and the Lackawanna Avenue improvement and bridge replacement in West Paterson.

He taught concurrently as a professor at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, where he earned his bachelors and masters degrees. The institute has organized the Matt Klemchalk Scholarship in his name to honor his memory and help other prospective engineers follow in Matt's footsteps to meaningful community engagement and service.

He is survived by his parents Matthew and Jane and his sister, Jennifer, and will be missed by many others whom he touched during his short life.

The great State of New Jersey is better today for his dedication to detail and passion for engineering, and my condolences go to his family and loved ones. I would encourage more of America's youth to follow his example of living your dreams to the benefit of your community and your country.●

#### TRIBUTE TO BOB SILBERNAGEL

● Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam President, I wish to pay tribute to Bob Silbernagel, who retired in March after a 40-year career working for Colorado newspapers, including the last 18 years as the editorial page editor and voice of the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel. The Colorado Press Association wisely named Mr. Silbernagel the 2013 "Newspaper Person of the Year," and the Colorado Associated Press Editors and Reporters Association awarded him the first place award for editorial writing in 2012. Over his years in journalism, Mr. Silbernagel received dozens of other awards for editorial writing, column writing, news reporting, and online content from the Colorado Press Association, the Colorado Associated Press Editors and Reporters, Cox Newspapers, and the National Associated Press Editors.

Born in Madison, WI, Mr. Silbernagel received his journalism degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1973, after which he worked as a political reporter, environmental writer, business writer, city editor, and bureau reporter. He authored three books, most recently "Troubled Trails: The Meeker Affair and the Expulsion of Utes from Colorado" in 2011; "Dinosaur Stalkers, Tracking Dinosaur Discoveries of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah" in 1996, and "Parks & Trails, A Guide and History for the Colorado Riverfront Project in Mesa County" in 2004.

Upon his retirement from the Daily Sentinel, Jay Seaton, publisher of the newspaper, aptly described Mr. Silbernagel as "not a purveyor of sound bites or catchy gotchas" but as "a careful journalist whose logic and dispassionate presentation of undisputed facts [made] his editorials not just compelling but illuminating." I could not agree more. Coloradans are well served by such honorable journalists as Bob Silbernagel.●

#### LUDLOW MASSACRE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam President, I wish to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Ludlow Massacre. On April 20, 1914, 20 southern Coloradan men, women and children tragically lost their lives in one of the most dramatic confrontations for workers' rights in the United States. As we reflect on this tragedy, let us remember these brave Coloradans whose courageousness prompted lasting changes in national labor relations.

The families of Ludlow 100 years ago aren't that different from Coloradans today. They, too, came to Colorado in search of opportunity and a better life. But unlike today's Coloradans, these miners worked prolonged days in unsafe working conditions, had few protections or avenues for airing grievances, and spent much of their income to pay mine operators for inflated rent