

I would like to offer my deepest condolences to Ken's family and friends, particularly his wife, Rhonda. He was a true community leader and his legacy of service will endure in New York's 21st District.

**CELEBRATION OF THE 5TH YEAR
ANNIVERSARY OF NEW LEAF
FAMILY CHURCH**

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the New Leaf Family Church for its 5th year church anniversary. The church started its ministry in October 2012 under the leadership of Dr. Corey C. Toney, Sr. Since its beginning, the church has made a strong impact to the Dallas community.

Dr. Corey C. Toney, Sr. was born and raised in Dallas. He graduated from Justin F. Kimball High School in the Dallas Independent School District. Afterward, he decided to pursue his passion by studying auto and diesel mechanics at the Universal Technical Institute in Houston, Texas in 1989. However, he eventually changed fields by entering the ministry. On April 11, 2009, Dr. Toney received his Doctorate of Humanity from the Dallas/Fort Worth Bible Institute and Seminary, and in June of 2013, he received his Bachelor's of Arts in Divinity from Vision International University. The following year, he received his Master of Arts in Divinity from Vision International University, where he was named Salutatorian.

In 2012, Dr. Toney decided with the help of Bishop Ray Campbell's leadership that he was ready to start his own church in Dallas. Now, he is committed to his community in Dallas by serving as the Founder, Pastor and Teacher of the New Leaf Family Church. The church's commitment to its membership and the community at large is seen through its ministry and work to lift up and engage everyone in the community. I want to recognize the New Leaf Family Church for the continued success, and the hope for a bright future that they have awaiting them.

**TRIBUTE TO REDFIELD LION'S
CLUB**

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Redfield, Iowa Lion's Club for celebrating 60 years of service to their community.

The members of this organization have been working since 1956 to meet the Lion's objectives of empowering volunteers to better their communities, meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace and promoting international understanding. Their valued work within the community has been integral to the people of Redfield and I commend them for their service.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate the Redfield Lion's Club for celebrating this out-

standing milestone. It is because of Iowans like them that I'm proud to represent our great state in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them and in wishing them all nothing but continued success.

**BRISCOE JUNIOR HIGH HONOR
BAND SELECTED FOR MARK OF
EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Briscoe Junior High Honor Band for being selected for the Foundation for Music Education's Mark of Excellence Program.

The Mark of Excellence Project recognizes outstanding achievement in performance from high school and middle school bands, choirs and orchestras across the country. The Briscoe Junior High Honor Band was chosen as a Commended Winner. This is a wonderful honor and speaks to the talent of the band members and the school's music program.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the Briscoe Junior High Honor Band. We are very proud of them and look forward to their future successes. We are excited to have them represent TX-22.

**CONGRATULATING PHILIP
IMBARRATO ON RECEIVING THE
2017 VETERAN OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Philip Imbarrato on receiving the 2017 Veteran of the Year Award.

Philip Imbarrato has made important contributions to both his country while in the military and to his community as a veteran. In 1953, he was drafted to serve in the Korean War in the 6th Tank Battalion, 24th Infantry Division. Upon leaving Korea later that year, he was posted to Mount Fuji Army Base where he served until his discharge in January 1955. In recognition of his dedication and sacrifice, Phil received a promotion to Corporal as well as multiple medals honoring his service in Korea.

After completing his enlistment, Phil returned to school at the City College of New York where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sales and Management. Throughout his career and to the present, Phil has been a member of the Ballston Spa Lions Club, where he served as President in 1983. Phil is also one of the longest serving Docents at the New York State Military Museum, a position he has held since 2006.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I want to congratulate Phil on his well-deserved award of 2017 Veteran of the Year, and thank him for his service and dedication to both his country and community.

TRIBUTE TO BECKY PETERSON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Becky Peterson for receiving the Hero of Hope Award from the Iowa American Cancer Society at this year's annual Winter Leadership Conference in Panora, Iowa.

The Hero of Hope Award is presented annually to an outstanding volunteer who exemplifies inspirational communication skills, a passion for Relay For Life and a commitment to the mission of the American Cancer Society. Becky exemplified that commitment when she went the extra mile with her efforts as event lead for the Guthrie County Relay For Life. Becky has also had her own personal battle with cancer and has now been cancer free for six years.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent community leaders like Becky in the United States Congress, and it is with great pride that I recognize her today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Becky for this outstanding achievement and in wishing her nothing but the best.

**KAILEI MCGOWAN HELPS
HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS**

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Kailei McGowan of Richmond, TX for her dedication to helping victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Kailei and her family were forced to evacuate by boat after their apartment was flooded from Hurricane Harvey. But, that did not stop this 9 year old Girl Scout from helping other survivors at the Marshall High School Shelter where her family was staying. As soon as they arrived, Kailei put on her Girl Scout vest and started handing out canned food, water, clothes and cleaning supplies to folks in need. Like them, she too lost everything, but was determined to do as much as she could to help. Her spirit and commitment to serving others exemplify what it means to be both a Girl Scout AND a Texan. Thanks to people like Kailei we are Houston Strong.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, thank you again to Kailei for her selfless dedication to serving others in their time of need. We are very proud of her and look forward to her future success.

**RECOGNIZING KING BROTHER'S
DAIRY AND NATIONAL GRID**

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize King Brother's Dairy in Schuylerville,