

Western Illinois Library System. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Monmouth College and a Master's in Library Science from Rosary College. In 1998, Pam became the director of the Galesburg Public Library after working in school libraries in Illinois and Colorado for 19 years. In 2010, she retired as director of the Galesburg Public Library to serve as president of the Illinois Library Association in 2012 and 2013.

Pam was a member of the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of the Downtown Galesburg Business Association. She also served on the board of directors for the Illinois Center for the Book and the Alliance Library System, where she participated in regional and statewide library conferences. Pam has been named Administrator of the Year by the Alliance Library System and a Paul Harris Fellow for her contributions to Galesburg. She has served as a mentor to many librarians. Her cheerful and determined attitude has made a positive impact on the Illinois library community.

I'm very proud of Pam's work and am pleased she has gained the title of Illinois Library Luminary. Mr. Speaker, I want to again formally congratulate Pam on her award, and I join the rest of our community to wish her every success in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 14, 2017*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church. As the church's congregation celebrates this valued center of worship, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring this historical place in Sacramento.

The first service at St. John's Lutheran was held on September 29th, 1867, when Pastor Matthais Goethe led the church's first members in prayer. Two months later, 23 founding members signed St. John's Lutheran's first charter. Although the building itself has been relocated twice, once in 1873 and again in 1912, it has remained a vibrant meeting place for both the faithful and other members of our Sacramento community.

Today, St. John's is more beloved than ever by its community. The congregation is renowned for geniality and generosity, and the church welcomes all who would take communion, worship, or simply observe with open arms. Despite its venerable age, this Sacramento institution shows no sign of slowing down.

Mr. Speaker, as our community celebrates the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring this staple of the Sacramento area and all it has provided to the community.

TRIBUTE TO JOYCE CHAPMAN

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 14, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Joyce Chapman of Des Moines, Iowa, for her being named one of *dsm Magazine's* 2017 "Sages Over 70."

The "Sages Over 70" award honors those community leaders who continue to serve as mentors and leaders when others have retired. Joyce dedicated 55 years to West Bank in Des Moines, where she became the first female executive vice president, established the bank's foundation which provides grants to charities, and served as a mentor to other women in the banking industry. Today, women make up half of the officers of the bank to which she devoted so many decades. She was also honored to be the first female president of the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. One of the many words of advice she offered to the magazine was to "show up each day to contribute and make a difference."

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Joyce for being named a "Sage Over 70" by *dsm Magazine*, and applaud her for her service to her community. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Joyce for this outstanding achievement and in wishing her nothing but the best.

IN MEMORY OF MARK B. IHDE

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 14, 2017*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mark B. Ihde, who served as Sheriff of Sonoma County for seven years and worked as the Chief Operating Officer of the local chapter of Goodwill Industries until he passed away on November 14, 2017 at the age of 69.

Mark was born in Santa Rosa, California to Maurice and Louise Ihde. He had tremendous respect and admiration for his parents. He inherited his optimism and leadership style from his father. Mark was a loving husband to Barbara and a proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

A graduate of Mt. Whitney High School, in Visalia, California, Mark was a track and field athlete and a tuba player in the marching band. He earned his Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from the College of the Sequoias and studied Law Enforcement Administration at Sacramento State University. He was an FBI Academy graduate in Executive Development and Leadership.

Mark had a successful 27-year career with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department, where he served as Sheriff from 1990 to 1997. As Sheriff, Mark restored public trust in the department, adopted a community policing model and improved collaboration with local police departments.

Mark worked as a consultant and served on many boards, including the local chapter of

Goodwill Industries. The board drafted him to become their Chief Executive Officer in 2017. Following his prostate cancer diagnosis, he continued to work for Goodwill, organizing work meetings in his home within a week of his passing. He led Goodwill to become a thriving local business, more than doubling the number of stores.

Mr. Speaker, Mark B. Ihde had a passion for life, adventure and community. He was a loving, generous and kind man, known for his great smile and quick wit. It is fitting and proper that we remember him here today.

RECOGNIZING KENNY BARMAN

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 14, 2017*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kenny Barman on his retirement as a Clover Township Trustee. For 44 years, Mr. Barman has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving his community.

Over the course of his elected service, Mr. Barman focused on keeping roads and equipment in good condition. During his time as a trustee, he was able to witness many positive changes in the community such as the building of a new township building. The Woodhull Municipal Building is now a shared structure with the village and township—another important project carried out during his tenure. Mr. Barman also helped the township through some tough times. During the snowstorm of 1979, many residents were left housebound for up to a week while area roads were closed for days. Mr. Barman gathered funds to purchase special equipment to plow the roads. He was a true public servant through times good and bad.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize Kenny Barman for his longtime commitment to serving his community. Mr. Barman has undoubtedly had a positive impact on the citizens of Clover Township. I congratulate him on a well-earned retirement and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ANDRE LACY

**HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 14, 2017*

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Indianapolis businessman, Andre Lacy, an icon in the Indianapolis community. Andre was born and raised in Indianapolis and graduated from nearby Shortridge High School in 1957. Andre's grandfather H.J. Lacy founded their family business, U.S. Corrugated Fiber Box Company, in 1912. Andre spent most of his career working, leading and transforming U.S. Corrugated into the successful distribution company it is today. Andre's first experience in the family business was at age nine. After his father's unexpected death in 1959, Andre, while still in college, came home to help his mother Edna with day-to-day operations. Andre graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Denison University in Ohio and