

(CCP) uses against the Chinese people. Tuidang allows individuals to renounce the oaths they made to the Communist Party, the Communist Youth League and the Communist Young Pioneers.

Tuidang is not a political movement and does not provide political solutions. It simply helps Chinese people reclaim their God-given conscience. The Tuidang Movement, as one of the largest and longest grassroots movements in 5,000 years of Chinese history, is peacefully guiding Chinese people to renew the moral foundation of China that is grounded in authentic Chinese culture and traditions. The objective of the Tuidang movement, first and foremost, is to cut the spiritual ties of each and every individual to communism so that they can return to their traditional values and freely pursue God. The weakening of CCP from within would be beneficial to the entire world. The Tuidang movement has brought to the international community a renewed vision of a new China without CCP, and a world without infiltration of Communists.

Chinese people from all walks of life and from all over the country participate in the Tuidang Movement, irrespective of social status, age, religion, gender, dialect, place of birth, and ethnicity. In the United States, the Global Service Center for Quitting the Chinese Communist Party (the Tuidang Center), based in New York, has been providing volunteering services and coordinating the efforts of Tuidang world-wide.

Mr. Speaker, again, I applaud and stand with all the brave participants, volunteers, and supporters of the Tuidang movement. I look forward to the realization of a free China, complete with the pillars of a free society, and I take this opportunity to echo the words of Barry Goldwater when he said, "I have great affection for the Chinese people, their culture, their skills, and their potential."

IN RECOGNITION OF WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO MICHIGAN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) as they celebrate 50 years of service to Michigan students. Their efforts enrich countless lives through their educational programming and community service.

Founded in 1967 by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, Wayne County Community College District opened its first campus in Detroit with no facilities of its own. The seven-member Board of Trustees worked diligently to interview professors, establish programming and curricula and enroll students before the first semester began in fall 1969. The County of Wayne was a large resource for WCCCD throughout its first few years, providing classrooms and other necessities which formed a partnership that still exists today. The college's positive reputation allowed it to expand throughout Wayne County, and there are now six WCCCD campuses throughout Michigan.

Throughout its 50 years of service, WCCCD has expanded its course programming and

partnerships throughout southeastern Michigan. The University has established state of the art educational and entertainment facilities throughout the state, including the Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education, the Heinz C. Prechter Education and Performing Arts Center as well as two Mary Ellen Stempfle University Centers. The school continues to serve the state and country with its expansive and ever-growing academic programming. Classes and certifications range from video game design to cybersecurity, dental hygiene to anesthesia technology, teacher education to social work, and more. The college's commitment to providing hands-on teaching and passionate, well-qualified educators has set WCCCD apart as one of Michigan's finest education institutions. Wayne County Community College District has successfully served our community throughout the past 50 years, and it is my hope that they will continue their work in the years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Wayne County Community College District during its 50-year anniversary celebration. WCCCD's record of excellence is worthy of commendation.

CONGRATULATING CALEB ZEHR AND SAM RUBA

HON. ROD BLUM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievement of the two-person West Delaware High School team that competed at the National Auto Skills Competition in New York, NY. Teammates Caleb Zehr and Sam Ruba, both seniors at West Delaware, placed 2nd in the Nation with the guidance of their instructor Jason Guyer.

The West Delaware team spent two days competing against 29 other teams attending the competition. The first day consisted of tests on tools, measuring instruments, vehicle components, and job interview skills. The following day, each team was put to the test by diagnosing and repairing various problems on an assigned car. After assessing each team, Caleb and Sam earned the highest standing in the history of West Delaware High School's participation in the National Auto Skills Competition.

These students are bright, hard-working individuals that represented their high school and community in high regard. I wish them the best in their future automotive industry endeavors.

100TH BIRTHDAY OF MS. BESSIE SANDOLI

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor and celebrate the 100th birthday of Ms. Bessie Sandoli. Ms. Sandoli, who will celebrate her birthday on June 1st, was born in 1918, just before the end of WWI.

For over a half a century, Ms. Sandoli has been a proud resident of South Philadelphia at

Girard Estate. It was there that she raised her five children, Edward, Rosalie, Maria, Joe and Nancy and was blessed with 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The community has greatly benefited from Ms. Sandoli's presence and her joyful smile.

As Ms. Sandoli and her family celebrate her 100th birthday on June 3rd, I am delighted to send her my best wishes and congratulations.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I missed the vote on May 8, 2018 to disapprove of the guidance issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) regarding indirect auto lending and compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA). Had I been present, I would have voted no on this joint resolution.

I strongly support the CFPB's 2013 guidance, which prevents indirect auto lenders from discriminating against minorities in offering credit, a practice the CFPB determined was occurring. In fact, a January, 2018 study from the National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA) reveals just how widespread this discrimination in auto lending still is. The NFHA study found that over the life of a loan, minority borrowers pay an average of \$2,662 more than white borrowers, and minority borrowers are consistently offered less loan financing options than white borrowers. As a Member of Congress who represents a number of diverse and vibrant minority communities, including the historic Rondo Neighborhood, I find these discriminatory practices repugnant. Reversing course on the CFPB's auto lending guidance would undermine their ability to enforce the ECOA and open up minority communities to further discrimination from indirect auto lenders.

Additionally, I strongly disagree with the use of the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to overturn this guidance. Using the CRA to overturn guidance issued five years ago, or any agency guidance for that matter, is not in keeping with congressional intent and is a gross overstep of power.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CYRUS M. JOLLIVETTE

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and legacy of a true "son of Florida," Cyrus M. Jollivette.

Mr. Speaker, Cyrus M. Jollivette, whom we affectionately called "Russ," was for many decades a powerful and transformational force in the fields of health and higher education. He was a pillar in our community who worked tirelessly to help improve the lives of others through education. He was a civic leader, wise mentor, loving father, doting grandfather, and incredible friend.

Russ is most recognized for his 24-year tenure at the University of Miami, where he

helped to advance the university's goal to become one of the nation's preeminent research institutions. He served in several senior-level positions, including executive assistant to President Edward T. Foote II and as vice president for government relations during one of the most dynamic growth periods in the university's history. Russ was so well regarded that his influence stretched across political divides, enabling him to successfully lobby lawmakers for funding. His advocacy helped secure millions of dollars for the university when he represented the institution in Tallahassee and in Washington, D.C.

Russ's tenure at the University of Miami was followed by various executive roles at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, where he spearheaded efforts to bestow a generous gift to the university's School of Nursing and Health Studies to provide scholarships for minority nursing students.

Russ was a genuine advocate for African-American children, women, and men. He supported minority education and training to advance diversity in health science, specifically nursing schools and cancer centers throughout the country. He was especially supportive of the nation's historically black, Hispanic, and minority-serving colleges, including Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida International University, Morehouse College, and Spelman College.

Russ's contribution to higher-education extended far beyond the University of Miami. He worked with many of Florida's schools, colleges and universities, including Florida State University, University of Florida, University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, Eckerd College, Barry University, and St. Thomas University, to improve the students' learning experiences. Russ also served as the director of Florida Enterprise, helped establish the Florida Education Fund, and chaired the National Council for the Advancement of Secondary Education and the Southern Governors' Education Board, to name a few.

Russ also had a successful academic career. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration at Long Island University's C.W. Post campus and a Master of Business Administration in management from Long Island University. He also holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami School of Law.

Russ has served many roles in his lifetime, but the one that he cherished the most was friend. Friendship was a special gift that Russ shared with so many, and those who've had the privilege of knowing him understand exactly what I mean.

As a graduate of the University of Miami, I am honored to recognize Russ for his dedication to education, academic excellence and creating access and opportunity where it did not previously exist. Russ was an exemplary public servant and will be missed by many. He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Lynn Jollivette Johns, and two grandchildren; his sisters, Regina Jollivette Frazier and Cleo L. Jollivette; and countless family and friends.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues and all Americans to please join me in paying homage to the life of a great man, a great leader, a great father, and a great American, Cyrus M. Jollivette.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PAKISTAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Pakistan Women Association of Michigan (PWAM) as they are recognized by the American Human Rights Council (AHRC). The organization has been critical in protecting and advancing women's rights in our state and internationally.

Founded in 2014, the AHRC brings together community leaders and civil rights activists to promote and defend human rights defined in the United States' Constitution and by the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights. Initially focused on protecting and preserving the rights of prisoners, the AHRC has expanded its advocacy efforts to address pressing humanitarian issues in the United States and abroad. The AHRC has been able to draw attention to human rights issues through its work with local and state partners, including the Pakistan Women Association of Michigan.

Since its founding in 2009, PWAM has promoted and strengthened the unity between Michigan's diverse population and various ethnic groups. The organization is an active part of our southeastern Michigan community and partners with a variety of social, civic and educational initiatives to further their message and reach more women. Events held by the organization include an International Women's Day celebration each year where women gather to discuss the progress made throughout the year and goals for the year ahead. PWAM's advocacy for women of all ethnicities, religions and backgrounds has bettered our Michigan community, and I look forward to their continued contributions in the years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Pakistan Women Association of Michigan for their service to southeastern Michigan. Their work continues to inspire us to celebrate our differences and shows the community what strong women can accomplish when we come together.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EVAN H. JENKINS

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted on YEA Roll Call No. 169, YEA on Roll Call No. 170, YEA on Roll Call No. 171, and YEA on Roll Call No. 172.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES B. RENACCI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, as a cosponsor and automobile dealer myself, I would have

proudly supported S.J. Res. 57. I am pleased to see this bipartisan legislation pass the House and head to the President's desk.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 169; YEA on Roll Call No. 170; YEA on Roll Call No. 171; and YEA on Roll Call No. 172.

IN HONOR OF THE 2018 DENTON COUNTY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FLY-IN

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Denton County, Texas and members of the Denton County Chambers of Commerce leadership delegation who have traveled here to Washington, D.C. These local officials and business leaders understand that policy made in Washington impacts our local communities at home.

During this productive visit, the group is meeting with members of leadership here in Congress, Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, as well as Senator TED CRUZ and Representatives from Texas and across the country. Additionally, these leaders are meeting with members of the U.S. Chamber of Congress and other national business leaders. They also have had the opportunity to visit the White House and the Federal Bureau of Investigations Headquarters.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the Record the following names of the Denton County delegation:

Rachel Bagley, Barry Bonds, Kevin Bryant, Fred Busche, Kevin Cruser, Andrew Eads, Lori Fickling, Barbara Fleming, Monica Glenn, Ken Heerman, Gary Henderson, Donna Hernandez, Kelly Heslep.

Cindi Howard, Dan Irvin, Roy Jackson, Dan Jaworski, Brandon Jones, James Kunke, Sunny Lindsey, Mike Lombardo, Jana Onstead, Nate Prevost, Ryan Schroer, Lori Walker, Neal Walker, Charlotte Wilcox.

JAMES AVERY—THE TEXAS JEWELRY ICON

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, ask any Texan, the name James Avery rings a bell. On April 30th, the founder of one of Texas' most beloved jewelry brands, died at the age of 96. This family owned company designs timeless jewelry pieces reflecting on the things that are important in life. Whether it's a first communion cross, a wedding band, or a commemorative charm, each piece has a story. When asked about the idea behind his design, James Avery once said "I strive to keep designs from being contrived, cluttered, or cute. The challenge is to keep things simple."

Despite the craftsmanship of his jewelry, James Avery was no simple man. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and raised in Chicago, the first time he saw the beautiful Texas hill country was by way of the United States Army Air