

What has been especially important to Yvette in her volunteer work at the Temple is the creation of the YIVO Jewish Culture Series, a partnership between the YIVO Institute of Jewish Research and Riverdale Temple. This popular lecture series draws people from the broader Riverdale community and has now become incorporated as an ongoing tradition at Riverdale Temple.

In addition, Yvette has been just as active outside the Temple. She earned a Ph.D. in Organizational and Administrative Studies and Special Education from New York University in 1985. Following a career as an educator and school administrator, Yvette became the co-founder of the National Cristina Foundation, a nonprofit charity that in 1984 pioneered the concept of technology reuse to empower people in need on a national scale. The National Cristina Foundation works to enable people with disabilities, students at risk, and persons in need to gain entry to and achieve full participation in a digitally connected world. Many thousands of people have benefited from its work, and there are more than 1200 charities in its national partner network. Yvette is married to Dr. Albert Marrin, the award-winning historian and author of numerous non-fiction history and science books for young adults.

Yvette Marrin is most deserving of this fine recognition and honor. I would like to congratulate her on receiving this great distinction, and thank her for all she has done in the community.

WOODY'S WOOD FIRED PIZZA & WATERING HOLE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Woody's Wood Fired Pizza & Watering Hole for receiving the Golden Rotary Ethics in Business Award.

The Ethics in Business Award was established by the Golden Rotary to honor for-profit and non-profit businesses. The recipients of this award must maintain integrity, conviction and possess high ethical standards demonstrated by the treatment of customers, employees, the community and the environment.

A Golden staple since 1993, Woody's Wood Fired Pizza & Watering Hole is an example of how a for-profit company benefits its community with more than just the product they sell. Woody's contributes to the community through a variety of ways, including donations to medical research.

Woody's is also well known for their environmentally conscience philosophy. Through their waste management program, food composting program, and installation of solar panels, Woody's leads by example and is a symbol of how to work towards reducing our ecological footprint.

To all the employees of Woody's Wood Fired Pizza & Watering Hole, congratulations on receiving the Golden Rotary Ethics in Business Award, and I thank them for their continued commitment to our community.

RECOGNIZING MORAVIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the teachers, students, and administrators that make Moravia Middle School one of the best middle schools in New York State. On May 5, New York State Education Department officials honored the Moravia Middle School with the "School to Watch" designation, a national distinction recognizing academic and developmental excellence as well as social equity and organizational performance.

In 2006, Moravia was among the first schools in New York to achieve a "School to Watch" status. The School to Watch Program recognizes schools that are exemplars for the implementation of the State Education Department's Essential Elements of Standards-Focused Middle-Level Schools and Programs. Schools are evaluated on 4 categories: Academic Excellence, Social Equity, Developmental Responsiveness, and Organization and Structure. If a school proves it excels in all 4 categories, it is eligible to become a "School to Watch." Moravia has undergone the rigorous re-application process, including student interviews, to claim the accolade every three years since 2006. Moravia has earned the prestigious designation four times in 2009, 2012, 2015, and now 2018 for its curriculum, teacher responsiveness, and its unique school organization.

I am honored to recognize such an outstanding school in Central New York. The teachers and administrators at Moravia Middle School make their students feel important each day by developing a program that guarantees every student will have at least one positive interaction with an adult. I am confident that the positive experiences inside and outside the classroom at Moravia Middle School will yield continued success for its students in the future.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF HALINE JULIAN

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th birthday of Haline Julian.

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018, Haline Julian of Kennett, Missouri celebrated her 100th birthday with friends, family, and the staff at Kennett OAKS Senior Nutrition Center.

Haline met her husband for the first time in 1942. H.M. Julian was twenty-one and had just entered the military when he was set-up with Haline Overall. They drove to Kennett for their first date, and it was on this date that a romance started that would last well over seventy years.

Haline attended beauty school and after she graduated, opened her own beauty salon. H.M. went to college on the GI bill and received a degree in Vocational Agriculture.

Their family began to grow in 1952 with the birth of their first son Chip, and in 1957 with their daughter Judy. Both children were born at Presnell Hospital in Kennett. The Julian family moved all across Missouri over the years, but Haline has always considered Kennett to be their true home.

It is with great appreciation and respect I recognize the 100th birthday of Haline Julian today before the United States House of Representatives.

IN MEMORY, REMEMBRANCE, AND CELEBRATION OF DETECTIVE MIOSOTIS P. FAMILIA

HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, it is with the utmost respect and solemnity that I recognize and honor the life and service of New York Police Department (NYPD) Detective Miosotis P. Familia. Detective Familia grew up in Washington Heights in Manhattan and began her service with the NYPD in 2005. During her 12-year career she served the City of New York with the 42nd and 46th Precincts in the Bronx.

On July 5, 2017, Detective Familia lost her life while on duty in the Bronx in an unrepentant criminal act of the highest order. Her family; her friends; her neighbors; her community members; and her NYPD colleagues recognized in every action that Detective Familia was fundamentally good and that she always stood for the benefit and needs of everyone else before her own. Joining the NYPD was a lifelong goal that she fought tirelessly for and never stopped working towards. It is this dedication to public service; this driving motivation to working as hard as possible on behalf of her community exemplifies the American Dream. Detective Familia embodied someone who was selfless and who put the needs of New York City residents first.

Shield Number 7370. This number and badge on which is etched are intrinsic to Detective Familia and fundamental to her person, but reflect one part of her life and legacy. Detective Familia's spirit remains in her Mother, her children, her siblings, and extended family. Detective Familia's legacy lives on through her family and the present and future Officers of the NYPD and New York Dominican Officers Association. Memorialized today among other dedicated public servants and in the company of her loved ones and peers, I want to recognize and celebrate Detective Familia. As her daughter Genesis said so beautifully "My mom, she is protector, defender, guidance counselor, spiritual advisor, philosopher, philanthropist, theorist, and mother."

NYPD Commissioner James P. O'Neill, Jr. said "Your mom's legacy will never fade from the importance of memory. Your mom made it her mission to make your home, New York City, a better and safer place for everyone." He continued "And I vow to you, we will continue to find our way forward in her honor, because that's what cops do." Be it public service of all forms; joining the esteemed ranks of law enforcement; or as she did with her unique brand of community partnership and engagement, we must honor and stand united