

other and facilitate the growth of local businesses.

I congratulate the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce on 40 rewarding years of service and success, and I look forward to seeing this organization continue to empower the people who drive Northeast Georgia's economy.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RICHARD
L. "DICK" MOEHL

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to acknowledge the extraordinary life and service of Richard "Dick" Moehl.

Through his lifetime of exceptional leadership and steadfast devotion, Dick became an indispensable part of Michigan's First District. His legacy to the people of Michigan will not soon be forgotten.

Dick was born on November 9, 1931, to parents Ora Waller and June (Andrews) Moehl. He graduated from University High School in 1950 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951. Before shipping off overseas, Dick married his high school sweetheart Margaret in 1953. Following his service, Dick graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration and went on to work at the Beacon Investment Company for more than 32 years. In 1983, Dick helped found the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA), one of the first such organizations in the country. Two years later, he was elected as its president. In what has become known as the "Miracle of the Straits," the GLLKA under Dick's leadership launched an initiative to restore the St. Helena Island Light Station—a then-dilapidated lighthouse built in 1873 on the west side of the Straits of Mackinac.

Dick was critical in raising funding and support for the GLLKA's work on St. Helena. This included soliciting grants and organizing volunteers, including many from Michigan Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, with dozens of Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Recipients leading Service Projects on the island. BSA Troop 4 of Ann Arbor has received numerous awards for its dedication to the project, including the "Keep Michigan Beautiful Award" in 1990. In 1991 the Troop was awarded the "Take Pride in America" award, Midwest Living's "Hometown Pride Award", and President H. W. Bush's 630th "Daily Point of Life" Award. The invaluable work done by these volunteers would have been unobtainable if not for the leadership and dedication given to this project by Dick Moehl.

Dick retired as President of the GLLKA in 2012, after successfully saving the St. Helena from ruin and ensuring that the structure will be given the care it needs for years to come. Outside of his work in the Straits, Dick played a key role in the creation of the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000 by testifying before Congress and the Michigan Legislature. He also spearheaded the effort to retire the USCGC Icebreaker *Mackinaw WAGB-83*—the "Queen of the Great Lakes"—in Mackinaw City, helping to create the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum.

Dick was honored as the George Romney Volunteer of the Year in 2000 by Governor John Engler, and in 2005 became an Honorary Alumnus of Central Michigan University. Other honors include the Lifetime Achievement Award from Emmet County as well as the Ross Holland and Lifetime Achievement awards from the American Lighthouse Council.

While Dick passed away in December of 2015, his leadership and devotion remain a shining light for those who have followed after. Thanks to his work, future generations of Michiganders will be able to enjoy the waterways and rich history of our beautiful state. A commemoration ceremony will be held for Dick on August 25th by the "Friends of Dick Moehl Society" aboard the Mackinaw, where a special recognition marker for him will be unveiled.

Mr. Speaker, the impact of Dick Moehl's extraordinary life cannot be overstated. His friends and family can take pride in knowing that the state of Michigan is a better place thanks to his life's work. On behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join me in recognizing an outstanding community leader whose contributions will continue to bless Michiganders for many years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF ST. VLADIMIR
UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC
CHURCH CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. One-hundred years ago, the parish members rolled up their sleeves and built a place of worship where generations of their family members and neighbors would attend. Their hard work and dedication has fostered a strong Byzantine faith community in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In 1905, many families began moving to Northeastern Pennsylvania from their homelands in what is now Ukraine. Wishing to practice their faith in a Byzantine church and continue to feel connected to their homelands, these families began attending churches of the Byzantine Rite in Northampton, Lansford, and Nesquehoning. Their faith was so strong they would wake before daybreak on Sundays to walk over ten miles to worship at one of these churches.

After years of traveling, they decided to build their own church. The devoted and faithful pioneers spent their own money and provided their own labor to build a Byzantine church close to home. The church, which sits on the corner of Delaware Avenue and First Street in Palmerton, has constantly been renovated and improved upon over the years to maintain the sense of pride in their place of worship. St. Vladimir's continues to celebrate an active and engaged parish community of congregants and a long history of dedicated, spiritual pastors.

It is an honor to recognize St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church as they celebrate their 100th anniversary. I take great joy in joining the commemoration of such an im-

portant milestone. I wish everyone in the parish and community all the best as they continue to worship at St. Vladimir for many more prosperous years.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. HANS
MUMM

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Hans Mumm for his government service and significant contributions to the U.S. Military's Information Operations. Dr. Mumm is currently a futures researcher for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. In this position, he uses his UAV and robotics expertise to design policy for advanced technologies and studies the consequences of its future uses. This September, Dr. Mumm will be celebrating his 40th birthday.

Dr. Mumm began his military career as an enlisted service member. He gained notoriety for his leadership role in "Operation Iraqi Freedom" as the officer in charge of the "Iraqi Regime Playing Cards; CENTCOM's Top 55 Most Wanted List." The Defense Intelligence Agency praised this Information Operations mission as one of the most successful campaigns in the agency's history. Dr. Mumm was recognized as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Americans" and awarded the National Defense PAC "American Patriot Ingenuity Award" for his service during "Operation Iraqi Freedom".

After serving in the enlisted ranks and subsequently as a U.S. Army Captain, Dr. Mumm was medically discharged in 2010, becoming a Wounded Warrior. Following the completion of his active service duties, Dr. Mumm has continued to achieve remarkable feats. In June of 2014, Dr. Mumm was awarded the Exceptional Performance Award from the CIA for his work as a branch chief. In this capacity, he oversaw the development of the Continuous Monitoring Branch (CMB) and transformed this technology into an integral part of the CIA's cyber security framework.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Mumm has earned twenty-three personal military ribbons and combat medals. He is also the author of two international bestselling books detailing the leadership challenges and opportunities in the fields of technical investigation and military intelligence. In addition to his current job at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, Dr. Mumm serves as an adjunct professor for the California University of Pennsylvania (CALU) and the American Military University (AMU).

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Dr. Hans Mumm for his acts of patriotism that have greatly benefitted our country as he celebrates his 40th birthday.

DAVID LEWIS

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of David