

known as the “Fighting Granny” for her fierce advocacy for children, the poor and for the City of Golden. For her service as a State Legislator, she was awarded several awards including the Award for Excelling, Distinguished Legislator of the Year, and was appointed Honorary Police Officer in the City of Golden.

I was privileged to know Gwyn for many years and I appreciate her tireless work ethic and service to the people of Colorado. Her passion for social injustice, her good nature and sense of humor was a true delight. On behalf of the people of Colorado, I extend my deepest appreciation to Gwyn Green for her dedication to her community and to the people of the State of Colorado.

TRIBUTE TO MARY COFFIN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Mary Coffin, executive vice president for customer excellence for Wells Fargo & Co., for being named a 2018 Women of Influence honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, Business Record.

For 19 years, the Business Record has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of women who have made a significant difference in business, civic, and philanthropic endeavours throughout the Greater Des Moines Area.

Mary Coffin works diligently for Wells Fargo, one of the nation's largest bank, and has been called upon to testify before Congress six times. She also met with former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson to explain mortgage lending during the recent banking crisis. She now leads a team that ensures consistent complaints management and improves customer service experiences. Mary cofounded Financial Executive Women, which encourages young women to be involved in the financial industry and she is strongly committed to the Boys and Girls Central Iowa.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Mary Coffin in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud her for utilizing her talents to better both her community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Mary on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing Ms. Coffin the very best.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONC BOCES NORTHERN CATSKILLS OCCUPATIONAL CENTER IN GRAND GORGE, NEW YORK

HON. JOHN J. FASO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Otsego Northern Catskills (ONC) Board of Co-

operative Educational Services’ (BOCES) Northern Catskills Occupational Center in Grand Gorge, New York.

From culinary arts to engineering and plumbing, technical occupations and skilled trades contribute to our vibrant upstate New York communities and play a significant role in our diverse local economies. Since 1968; ONC BOCES at its Grand Gorge campus has worked to empower high school students and prepare them for life after high school, whether that entails pursuing college or immediately joining the workforce, by giving them access to unique and valuable hands-on learning opportunities.

This golden anniversary marks a great milestone from ONC BOCES and serves as an important time for reflection on the past and optimism for the future. On behalf of the 19th Congressional District and the U.S. House of Representatives, I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to ONC BOCES.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF CHARLES W. MEYERS, JR.

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, Leader PELOSI and I rise today to recognize Charles W. (Chip) Meyers, Jr. who has recently retired from UPS after 38 years of dedicated service. Chip, a native San Franciscan, began working for UPS in downtown San Francisco in 1980. Since that time, he has enjoyed a steady rise through the ranks, and since 2005 has served as a Vice President of Public Affairs, working out of the company's Washington, D.C. office.

While in California, Chip graduated from St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Mary's College, and a marketing certificate from the University of California at Berkeley. Later, he earned a Masters' of Business Administration degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. His father, Charles W. Meyers, represented San Francisco, with distinction, as a member of the California General Assembly from 1948–1970.

Throughout his career at UPS, Chip has held various positions of increasing responsibility in operations, sales, marketing, and public affairs, while living in California, Montana, Indiana, and Washington. Most recently, he served as an executive on loan to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, continuing his lifelong passion for aiding those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Mr. Speaker, Leader PELOSI and I are grateful for the opportunity to formally acknowledge Chip Meyers' meaningful contributions to our community and honor his service to UPS on the floor of the United States House of Representatives. Chip has carried out his professional duties with the utmost integrity, professionalism, sincerity, and has been a friend to all whom have encountered him on Capitol Hill throughout the past 13 years. Leader PELOSI and I want to congratulate this proud son of California for his 38 years at UPS, and wish him, his wife of 29 years, Linda, and their daughters Christiana, Analisa, and Alexandra all the best in retirement. I thank Chip Meyers, for his many contributions to his company, and our country.

HONORING KARIN STRASSER KAUFFMAN

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Karin Strasser Kauffman for her lifetime of environmental stewardship efforts to improve the quality of life for the women and children of the central coast of California.

Views of the Pacific coast from Highway 1 would be less spectacular without Karin's efforts. As Chair of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, Karin helped to restrict on-shore oil facility development in Monterey County and worked to ensure that breathtaking views of the Pacific remain unobscured for public enjoyment. Through the Big Sur Coastal Plan, Karin was also responsible for preventing the transfer of water out of Big Sur, thereby maintaining its verdant fields, waterways, forests, and biodiversity.

As a member of the Carmel River Watch citizen's group, Karin's efforts helped to create ecologically sound regulations for flood control, restore the riparian corridor, and improve water quality and wildlife corridors. This work led directly to the establishment of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. As its director, Karin was deeply involved in water conservation, water reclamation, and water resource allocations for Central Coast residents, including those living in affordable housing. Under Karin's leadership, Monterey County revised flood-way and flood plain issues relating to the Carmel River and Toro Creek, safeguarding residents from historic flood control issues.

Karin is also deeply committed to women's empowerment. Elected for the first time in 1984 and again in 1988, Karin was the second woman ever to serve on the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. She utilized her platform to appoint many other qualified women to positions and committees previously controlled by men alone. For her years of public service and commitment to the advancement of women's representation, Karin was awarded the Paula Wainwright Peace and Justice Award in 2008 by the Carmel Valley Women's Network—in addition to the Outstanding Political Woman of Monterey County award in 1985, Professional Woman of the Year in 1986, and the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary Award from the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments in 1993.

I am grateful for Karin's dedication to service to the Central Coast and have no doubt that she is an inspiration to all who have been impacted by her work. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing Karin Strasser Kauffman's service to the Central Coast.

TRIBUTE TO LANA JONES-GOULD

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Lana Jones-Gould for being named a 2018 Women