

achievements as an entrepreneur were a constant reminder that there is no secret ingredient to success—just our own hard work and dedication.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 7th Congressional District and the State of Alabama, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and contributions of Greg Calhoun. He was a community leader and a Montgomery treasure whose work to open doors for others has changed countless lives.

COMMENDING THE ALEXANDRIA
HARMONIZERS' 70TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend the Alexandria Harmonizers, one of the premiere men's a cappella choruses in the nation, as they celebrate their 70th anniversary this year.

The Alexandria Harmonizers have been based in Alexandria since their founding in 1948. The nonprofit organization specializes in four-part harmony, one of a cappella's most challenging forms, and regularly performs with 80 to 100 men on stage. The Alexandria Harmonizers have won four International Championship gold medals and numerous other awards while performing at notable venues such as the White House, United States Supreme Court, United States Capitol, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall.

The Alexandria Harmonizers regularly contribute to local Alexandria and Northern Virginia communities through a variety of activities, such as free public concerts, community music events, free singing valentines, and performances at senior centers and retirement homes. A prime testament to this involvement is the Alexandria Harmonizers' youth harmony festival, which introduces local high school students to the joys of a cappella singing.

On a global scale, the Alexandria Harmonizers have served as international ambassadors through varying performances across Europe and Asia. For example, to mark the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, the Alexandria Harmonizers travelled to Normandy, France and sang at a series of commemorative events. The group's poise while representing the United States abroad truly demonstrates their patriotism and dedication to the American people.

Through their commitment to artistic quality, the Alexandria Harmonizers continue to fulfill their mission of "entertaining, educating, and enriching lives through excellence in a cappella harmony". I commend the Alexandria Harmonizers for their devout service to Virginia, the United States, and the world.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

HON. BRENDA L. LAWRENCE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the American Human Rights Council for their exemplary efforts in promoting justice and equality for all Americans.

Since the organization's founding in 2014, the American Human Rights Council (AHRC) has made its mission to protect, promote, and defend human rights, as defined by the United States Constitution and outlined in the United Nations' 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The AHRC was formed to protect these rights and advocate for anyone whose rights were being violated or denied.

Initially focused on the rights of prisoners, the AHRC has expanded their efforts to restore human rights wherever they are threatened or denied. Since then, AHRC has held public educational awareness campaigns and forums pertaining to its mission while also advancing its outreach and partnerships with organizations across the metro Detroit area. I commend their efforts to report on human rights violations, engage in public outreach, and encourage governments and societies to respect international human rights laws.

Given their tremendous work and efforts towards ensuring equality and dignity for all, the AHRC was awarded United Nations-Economic and Social, or ECOSOC, Consultative Status this year. ECOSOC serves as the central forum for discussing international economic and social issues and formulating policy recommendations to member nations. I congratulate the AHRC team members for their tremendous work in achieving this status, which will allow the organization to advance their goals by actively engaging with the ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies.

Mr. Speaker, 2018 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. I commend the American Human Rights Council for working to reaffirm the importance of its enduring human rights principles and standards worldwide. I am proud to have the American Human Rights Council as an integral part of our community.

HONORING JUDY YCASAS WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, she serves generously and selflessly as a Deputy District

Attorney for Solano County. She is a dedicated prosecutor committed to upholding the law in her community. In 2013, Ms. Ycasas was recognized for her important work prosecuting fraud cases and protecting the community from becoming victims of these crimes of opportunity. She is now instrumental in keeping our community safe from the harm of intoxicated and reckless drivers. Just in the past year Ms. Ycasas worked tirelessly to convict more than one hundred intoxicated drivers and continues to be responsible for prosecuting a significant number of the felony intoxicated driving arrests in Solano County. As a devoted and diligent Deputy District Attorney, Ms. Ycasas works ceaselessly to ensure the public safety of her community. She is generous, passionate, dedicated, and most importantly acts with integrity in conducting her cases, always ensuring that the rights of all individuals in Solano County are protected. Ms. Ycasas truly embodies the qualities of a leader in her community by working diligently to save lives. She has committed her career to public service and displays an unparalleled dedication in her mission to safeguard our community.

REMEMBERING GREGORY P.
FROHN

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise in remembrance of Gregory P. Frohn, a beloved husband and father. He passed on at the age of 54, on September 26, 2018.

Greg was a champion diver and swimmer in his youth. He later pursued a career as an orthotic and prosthetic technician and made it possible for thousands of people to walk and enjoy life, pain free.

Greg is survived by his wife Karen, his daughter Erin M. Frohn Rizzo, two grandchildren, eleven-year-old Dylan Rizzo and four-year-old Alayna Rizzo, his brother J. Patrick Jr. and nephew J. Patrick Frohn III, and his mother and father, G. Elain Frohn, and J. Patrick Frohn, Sr.

By all accounts he was a good man, a loving husband, and a devoted father. He was greatly loved himself and will be missed by all who knew him.