

his wonderful dinners, which were more like Enlightenment-inspired salons. When he spoke of life, he often used the examples of his wonderful children who have led such eclectic lives, and of his loving wife Suzanne, a gifted and celebrated nurse whose devoted care so eased his passing. And when he spoke of law, he cited Samuel von Pufendorf as much as John Marshall. He was familiar with legal giants who may be unfamiliar to many today, but whose legal principles breathe life into law. And Doug loved the law. He understood its history and structure, and its role in shaping the duties of both legislators drafting statutes and citizens living under them. He kept with him the spirit that governed when he first joined the House Legislative Counsel's Office, a time when legislative counsels worked more directly with Members, away from the cameras, to engage in robust debates that plumbed fathoms deeper and miles wider than today's media often allows."

Doug lived a full, appreciative life, with the understanding that the good life is a moral one. He was also a devout poet. He penned these lines, which were printed for his memorial service:

What good God gives to us we dimly know
While guile besets our fates and tempests brood

While ignorance still reigns and harsh winds blow;

Where envy breeds in brackish waters' flood,
We sink beneath the waves and gasp for air.
Yet unseen pipers dart upon the sand,
And still bright Sun illuminates Ocean's lair
And bold strong waves still seek th'untested land.

For grace that knows no limits us pursues,
And gathers us within God's loving arms,
Surprises us with what we cannot lose,
And brings us strange but not uncertain charms.

What love God has for us we can but feel,
So too our love by loving prints its seal.

—Douglass Bellis

It is with the utmost respect, and on behalf of generations of committee Members and staff, that we include in the RECORD this tribute in memory of Douglass Bellis.

HONORING KIWANIS GOVERNOR JOHN "HANK" BAKER AND FIRST LADY BONNIE BAKER

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Kiwanis Governor John "Hank" Baker and his wife, First Lady Bonnie Baker. During their leadership tenures, Governor and First Lady Baker have upheld Kiwanis International's mission of improving the lives of underserved children and adults throughout New York state.

Kiwanis International is an organization committed to serving underprivileged children and adults throughout the world. As they conduct their service projects, Kiwanis focuses on fighting hunger, teaching verbal and written communication, and setting children on a path to success. Governor and First Lady Baker have spearheaded many such initiatives during their Kiwanis careers.

As Governor, Mr. Baker has championed the participation of military children at Kamp

Kiawanis in Taberg, NY. At Kamp Kiawanis, children are presented the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities, as well as learn the qualities of leadership and fairness. Additionally, Governor Baker has opened two Aktion Clubs, which aim to teach individuals with disabilities the skills necessary to succeed.

During her current tenure as First Lady, Ms. Baker has established a supply drive called Krafts for Kamp. Under the First Lady's leadership, volunteers will be working with all New York Kiwanis districts to secure the supplies needed to support Kamp Kiawanis arts and crafts activities next year. First Lady Baker has long been active in Kiwanis, serving as Lieutenant Governor of the Niagara Frontier division prior to becoming First Lady.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing John and Bonnie Baker's contributions to the New York District of Kiawanis. Their commitment to serving individuals in need and passion for philanthropy is a standard all should look up to. I applaud their efforts in New York, as well as the work of Kiwanis International throughout the world.

HONORING THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF PAT POPRIK

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to recognize a dear friend, trusted partner, and community icon who is celebrating her 70th birthday this month.

Pat Poprik continues to work tirelessly to improve the lives of all Bucks County residents. For decades, she championed the virtues of limited government, individual freedom, and liberty for all people of this great nation.

For the past four decades, Pat has provided wisdom and mentorship for Pennsylvania Republicans, rising to become the party's state treasurer. Her work culminated in her current position as chairwoman of the Bucks County Republican Party, where her deep understanding of local issues and community concerns has delivered lasting, positive results for our community.

It is hard to name anyone who works harder or is more connected to Bucks County than Pat. On behalf of a grateful, civic minded community, I wish Pat a very happy birthday.

RECOGNIZING CHIEF ERWIN ROY OLNEY

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the distinguished life and distinguished career of 100-year-old Chief Erwin Roy Olney of Burlington, Washington.

Chief Olney is a World War II and Korean War U.S. Navy veteran who served in Dutch Harbor, Alaska; Honolulu; and New York City.

He enlisted at 17 on August 4, 1936. He was discharged in October 1941, but re-enlisted in December, 1941, after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

While in Dutch Harbor, he shot down a Japanese Zero fighter plane. The recovered plane helped U.S. engineers understand their enemy and improve U.S. fighters at a critical time in the war.

Chief Olney retired in 1956 with more than 20 years of service. His rank at retirement was Chief Aviation Machinist Mate.

On October 11, 2018, Chief Olney turned 100 years old.

He is a patriot and deserves to be honored not just for this milestone birthday but also for his commitment to this country.

During the month of his 100th birthday, I rise to recognize and thank Chief Olney.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSH GOTTHEIMER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was absent from floor votes on September 12, 2018, due to a loss in my immediate family. I was unable to cast my vote on roll call No. 394 through No. 396.

Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 394, I would have voted 'YEA'.

Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 395, I would have voted 'YEA'.

community servant whose positive impact cannot be overstated.

RECOGNIZING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. RICHARD PARISH IN CHICAGO

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 90th anniversary of St. Richard Parish in Chicago. On Sunday, October 28, the church will hold a celebration to commemorate nearly a century of faith and service to the community, and I am pleased that I will be joining them.

St. Richard Parish has a long and thriving history, dating back to the 1920s. As the Archer Heights community grew, George Cardinal Mundelein of the Archdiocese of Chicago recognized the need for a new Catholic parish in the area and established St. Richard on June 8, 1928.

While services were temporarily held in a storefront on 51st Street, the men from the parish banded together and built their first church. This endeavor required hard work, commitment, and sincerity, all unifying characteristics of the church's parishioners. Fr. Edward Kilroy became pastor in 1944, and during his 22 years leading the parish he oversaw significant growth. In 1947 the St. Richard Parish School was opened, giving the children of Archer Heights an opportunity for an outstanding Catholic education and chance to better themselves spiritually and intellectually. As the parish grew, a new church was constructed in 1959 on the corner of Kastner Avenue and 50th Street. In the first decade of the 21st century, under the leadership of Fr. Thomas Bernas, a community center was added by the parish. I'm proud to have been able to help with the funding for that project which helps the parish serve the Archer Heights community.

From their first pastor, Rev. Horace Wellman, to their current pastor, Fr. Krzysztof Janczak, St. Richard's diverse group of parishioners continue to enrich the community with outreach programs, a strong school, and an unwavering commitment to their faith in Jesus Christ.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring St. Richard Parish and its parishioners on the parish's 90th anniversary. I am proud to have in the Third District of Illinois such a vibrant example of the values that can be provided by a church with outstanding leadership and committed parishioners.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. GEORGE GUASTELLO AND HIS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF UNION STATION KANSAS CITY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. George Guastello's 10-year an-

niversary as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Station Kansas City and to celebrate his countless contributions to Kansas City's rich history and vibrant culture. It is an honor to commemorate his profound career with this Congressional Record.

As a lifetime Kansas City resident, George Guastello keeps close ties to his neighborhood and continues to be a pillar of the community through his role as President and CEO of Union Station Kansas City. Although Mr. Guastello has fulfilled the duties of his role for a decade, his devotion to the Kansas City area far exceeds this single role. Mr. Guastello has an unrelenting dedication to the revitalization of the city and continues to serve as an agent of change in its growth.

Mr. Guastello spearheaded the reopening of Union Station Kansas City in 1999, following years of neglect. Once dormant, Union Station is now one of the city's most beloved and well-known landmarks. Union Station has become a crown jewel of our great city, visited not only by locals, but by tourists from all over the world. Mr. Guastello's hard work to highlight the historic fabric of Kansas City through the preservation of Union Station continues to unite Kansas Citians and visitors beyond city limits. It connects individuals from across the country with innovative exhibits, significant historical background, and engaging educational experiences. As we navigate through an everchanging society, the importance of preserving aspects of our history becomes increasingly more relevant and vital to ensuring the generations to come have an opportunity to reflect on history while shaping their own. The grand reopening of Union Station Kansas City ensured that a significant piece of Kansas City's history would not become a faint memory, but, instead, would transcend time for generations to come.

Moreover, Mr. Guastello's work regarding Union Station is but one of many achievements he has championed. Mr. Guastello's role as President and CEO for the American Royal Association highlighted our region's lush agricultural heritage. In addition, as the Vice President of Marketing and Business Strategy for Starlight Theater, Mr. Guastello shined a spotlight on innovation and helped the company achieve an all-time high season attendance of over a quarter million people. While these are only a few of Mr. Guastello's many accomplishments, they speak volumes to not only the commitment Mr. Guastello makes to the greater Kansas City community, but also to his meritorious character.

It is a privilege to stand today and recognize the work of Mr. Guastello. Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Mr. George Guastello's remarkable career and service to the people of the greater Kansas City area. I look forward to seeing the work and contributions of Mr. Guastello continue to shape and advance the greater Kansas City Community.

WILLIAM "BILL" COORS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of William "Bill" Coors who passed away peacefully last week at the

age of 102. Bill served as the chairman of what became the Coors Brewing Company from 1959 until 2000, and he continued serving as an official beer taster for Coors until his 100th birthday.

Through Bill's decades of service to the Brewery, he was involved in much of the growth in the beer industry in America. One of his biggest accomplishments was his development of the aluminum can. Before 1959, Americans drank beer out of a tin-lined steel container. Not only was this practice extremely wasteful, but the lining affected the flavor of the beer. Bill realized aluminum would be a better container because it is 100 percent recyclable, it would be less expensive to transport, and wouldn't affect the taste of the beer. Bill's push to use the aluminum can and modernize the canning assembly line almost 60 years ago had a lasting impact on the entire industry.

More importantly, Bill was a close family friend who worked with my father Leonard Perlmutter over the years. The two enjoyed a great friendship which spread to the rest of our families. I will always remember Bill as a fantastic piano player, as he would often play the piano beautifully at parties I attended. He was also involved in many community organizations throughout Colorado.

I want to thank Bill for his years of friendship and recognize his tremendous contributions to the Coors Brewing Company over the years.

HONORING WILLIAM J. "HANK" "SKIPPY" MILLER OF SOUTH BOSTON, MA AND QUINCY, MA

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of William J. "Hank" "Skippy" Miller and to recognize his outstanding contributions to his hometowns of South Boston and Quincy, Massachusetts, and to his over forty years of loyal service to the International Longshoreman's Association in Massachusetts and the labor movement of the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, Skippy Miller's life was dedicated to his family, his faith, his profession, and his service to the United States Marine Corps. Growing up in South Boston, he developed a strong Catholic faith that he cherished throughout his life. He was a longtime devoted parishioner at Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel and served proudly as a United States Marine in the Korean War and was the former commander of the Michael J. Perkins American Legion Post No. 67 in South Boston.

Skippy Miller was a longshoreman by trade and served as the past president of the International Longshoremen's Association Local 800. He was a business agent for 18 years and pension administrator from 1993 until 2017. He also served as vice president of the New England Dock and Marine Council.

Skippy was the devoted husband of the late Priscilla "Penny" Miller. Together they raised four children: Michele, Michael, Colleen, and Billy; and both were blessed with their grandchildren: Casey, Madelyn, Caitlyn, Corey, Loren, Jordan, Viktoria, Makayla, and William.