

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

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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 unremitting 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.

Mr. Speaker, on October 29, 2018, the Massachusetts Port Authority will officially dedicate and open the William J. “Hank” “Skippy” Miller Park in the South Boston Seaport. How fitting a tribute to locate this park along the docks and waterfront in honor of a man who worked and fought to make a difference in the daily lives of so many working families. This park will ensure that Skippy Miller’s legacy will last for years and serve as an inspiration to those longshoremen and their families who continue to work to make a difference in their lives and our City.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor today to join with the family, friends and contemporaries of William J. “Hank” “Skippy” Miller to honor his remarkable service to his family, his faith, the labor movement, and the United States of America.

IN MEMORY OF JANE LOUISE
“THE MAYOR” GLOVER

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Jane Louise Glover who passed away far too soon. She was only 71 years old.

Jane, a Nebraska native, made a name for herself in New London, CT. After graduating from Peru State College, she obtained her master’s degree in library science from the University of Rhode Island before beginning her career in service of the city of New London. Jane got her start as a librarian and media specialist in New London public schools and libraries. Jane eventually went on to become president/government relations coordinator for the Connecticut Education Association.

Jane, who served five terms on the city council and three on the school board, including one as president, was elected New London’s mayor three times by her fellow councilors.

In 2007, after a sixteen-year stint in elected public service, Jane attempted to retire and pass the torch of leadership off to the next generation. However, that retirement turned out to be a mere hiatus. In 2011, when New London elected Daryl Justin Finizio as its first permanent mayor in 90 years, Jane was brought back to the helm, this time as the new mayor’s chief administration officer. Mayor Finizio needed someone to show him the ropes, and who better than the woman who had already done the job three times? Jane’s expertise and historical knowledge of city politics was unrivaled.

Always proud of New London’s diversity, Jane was also a great advocate of the arts and culture. She served on the board of the Garde Arts Center and was a co-founder of the Kente Cultural Center where she served as executive director. The center worked to fill a gap in the lack of cultural activities for people of color—specifically children in the geographical area. Jane was also president of the missionary department at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, assisting those in need of food and shelter.

I had the honor of getting to know Jane when she and I served as delegates to the

1988 Democratic National Convention, and we’ve remained friends ever since. Having seen, up close, Jane’s passionate belief in public service and helping others, she had a unique ability to take a pragmatic approach when advocating for people and the community. She truly understood that the goal of public service was to get results.

Jane was a remarkable woman who wore many hats during her time on this Earth. New London would not be the inclusive community it is today without her energy, dedication, acumen, and passion. Colleagues, please join me in extending our condolences to Jane’s friends and family as well as the whole New London community, who have lost a beloved trail-blazer and public servant.

HONORING THE WEST SHORE FIRE
DEPARTMENT ON THE CELEBRATION
OF ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to rise today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Chief Stephen Scafariello and the members of the West Shore Fire Department, past and present, as they mark the 100th Anniversary of the West Shore Fire Department. This is a remarkable milestone for this community institution.

Before the incorporation of what is now the City of West Haven, a group of twenty neighbors gathered together because they shared the desire to protect their families and neighborhoods from the dangers of fire. Incorporated in February of 1918, the West Shore Fire Department was built by and for the neighborhood and continues to be independent of the City today. In its earliest days, volunteers manned the Department and they relied on a borrowed hand-drawn hose wagon. Today, the West Shore Fire Department has thirty-two active paid firefighters as well as ten active volunteer firefighters. It is through their dedicated efforts that the Department continues to serve and protect the West Shore community.

The men and women who serve as firefighters face risks that few of us can truly comprehend. Each day, they must be ready to perform under intense pressure—literally in life or death situations. They are an inspiration to us all and yet when asked why you will always hear the same reply: “It’s my job.” For a century the men and women of the West Shore Fire Department have stood at the ready, providing peace of mind to their neighbors. I cannot thank them enough for their good work and outstanding dedication.

Today, as they mark their centennial anniversary, I am proud to stand and extend my congratulations to all of those who have contributed to the success of the West Shore Fire District. In Italian there is a phrase, “Cent’Anni” which means “to another hundred!” Please accept my deepest thanks and appreciation for your service this past hundred years and my very best wishes for many more years of success to come.

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 13, 2018, due to a loss in my immediate family. I was unable to cast my vote on roll call No. 397 through No. 399.

Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 397, I would have voted ‘YEA’.

Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 398, I would have voted ‘YEA’.

Had I been present to vote on roll call No. 399, I would have voted ‘YEA’.

HONORING LOU LEONARD

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a member of the community who this year is being recognized by the Northeast Jewish Center at their annual event, Lou Leonard.

Lou was born on May 8, 1955 at Jewish Memorial Hospital in Manhattan. A “Mother’s Day” present for his Mom, he was taken home to East Tremont, in the Bronx. His family moved to the newly-completed Sprain Lake Knolls housing development in northeast Yonkers, NY in the fall of 1957. There, they discovered and joined a new synagogue that was formed to take advantage of the influx of Jewish people into Yonkers in the post-WW2 era. Known as Northeast Jewish Center (NEJC), it was at its inception a storefront shul—as Lou remembers it—and his sister began Hebrew School classes at the synagogue located at the Hartman Home for Hebrew Orphans where the new hotel is presently located.

Lou’s earliest memories include his father taking him to the Friday night Shabbos services at the storefront shul and the “Sunday School” in the rear of the sanctuary, when he was five years old. Lou also remembers his Dad taking him to Rosh Hashanah services and the short walk down the block to a building under construction that would eventually become the synagogue’s new home. Lou spent seven years at this Hebrew School that he attended on Sunday and for two additional afternoons each week—after his Public School No. 32 classes were over for the day.

Lou’s public schooling included Walt Whitman Junior High School and Theodore Roosevelt High School (Yonkers). Trained in science and mathematics, and having an interest in the electronics of the day, he went on to study engineering at Columbia University. Though he left school prematurely, Lou would later return, fortified with a new religious sense of direction and a greater respect for education. He became the Electrical Engineer he was meant to be and has been in the electronics business for over 40 years. He’s had both fun and aggravation, but throughout his journey, he’ll always tell you he’s grateful to Hashem for the consideration, the blessings, and the learning. That’s why you will see him here at NEJC and other synagogues.