years of service on the Santa Rosa City Council as Council Member and Mayor. The son of a military officer, Mr. Coursey grew up in many states across the United States. After he graduated from the University of Northern Colorado, Mr. Coursey moved to Santa Rosa, California. Prior to his service on the Santa Rosa City Council, Mr. Coursey had been a writer at the Santa Rosa Press Democrat for many years and was a spokesman for the SMART commuter rail system.

Mr. Coursey was elected to the Santa Rosa City Council in 2014 and served as Vice Mayor in 2015. He has served as Mayor since 2016. During his tenure as Mayor, Mr. Coursey oversaw the annexation of Roseland and the reunification of Old Courthouse Square. Mr. Coursey led our community in the immediate aftermath of the October 2017 wildfires that devastated Santa Rosa. He dedicated many long days to the rebuilding process. He also saw the city begin to address the needs of the homeless and housing crises.

Additionally, Mr. Coursey has held many committee positions during his term on the Santa Rosa City Council. He has served on Ad Hoc Rent Subcommittee, the Economic Development Subcommittee, the Violence Prevention Partnership Policy Subcommittee, the Long Term Financial Policy Subcommittee and the Courthouse Square Advisory Committee.

Mr. Speaker, Chris Coursey is an admirable leader who is dedicated to serving our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

CONGRATULATING MARGO PRICE ON HER GRAMMY NOMINATION FOR BEST NEW ARTIST

HON. CHERI BUSTOS
of ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, December 21, 2018

Ms. Price grew up in Aledo, Illinois, where she played piano and sang in church choir before studying dance and theater at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. At age 20, she moved to Nashville where she worked a number of jobs while pursuing her music career. She and her husband, Jeremy Ivey, were reared in the Pricetags. Ms. Price has been on Saturday Night Live and her music was featured on the show "Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown." Her first album, "Miss Maudie's Farmer's Daughter," went to number ten on the U.S. Country chart and her second album, "All American Made," went to number twelve on the U.S. Country chart.

It is because of talented artists such as Ms. Price that I am especially proud to serve Illinois’ 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Ms. Price on her Grammy nomination and her commitment to making music for so many fans to enjoy across the country.