

Their efforts are setting students up for success in the high-demand healthcare industry. I look forward to the many future accomplishments from these educators and their students.

HONORING THE LIFE OF SALLY G. CARROLL

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, Sally G. Carroll was a trailblazer in law enforcement and past president of the Newark Branch of the NAACP. She dedicated her life to service. Miss Carroll passed away on April 1, 2019.

During her 97 years on this earth, Miss Carroll was a pillar in New Jersey's criminal justice system. She was one of the first African-American women to become an officer in the Newark Police Department. Miss Carroll later transferred to the Essex County Sheriff's Office, where she rose to the rank of detective. Miss Carroll then became the first woman to serve on the New Jersey Parole Board.

Throughout her lifetime of public service, Miss Carroll was active in the Newark Branch of the NAACP, where she served as President from 1967 to 1974. She was an active trustee of the Newark Museum and member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women. Miss Carroll's active service to Newark, Essex County, and New Jersey reflected her deep devotion to improving people's lives.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the life of Sally G. Carroll.

WELCOMING PASTOR MACKEY TO PILGRIM REST

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. GALLEGO. Madam Speaker, I rise today alongside the Phoenix community to usher in a new chapter of spiritual leadership with the installation of Pastor Terry E. Mackey to Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona.

I stood on this floor last year to honor the life of Bishop Alexis Thomas, who served for eighteen years as the Senior Pastor of Pilgrim Rest until his passing in January 2018. I worked alongside Bishop Thomas as a part of My Brother's Keeper, and I witnessed firsthand Pilgrim Rest's boundless growth under his guidance.

The greatest testament to that leadership is its longevity. Phoenix still feels Bishop Thomas's reach through the "Word Center" educational facility he constructed, and other efforts he oversaw: free light rail tickets for the homeless, food packages for low income elders, and free GED courses. I congratulate Pilgrim Rest on upholding the momentum of Bishop Thomas's contributions in his absence this past year.

Today, I have the opportunity to acknowledge the new life Pilgrim Rest will breathe into the Phoenix community in the coming years

as we welcome Reverend Terry Eugene Mackey as the church's 11th pastor.

In Houston, Pastor Mackey served as the Minister to Youth and Young Adults at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, one of the nation's largest predominantly African American churches. He then served as the Pastor of Riceville Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he tripled attendance and renewed the community's investment in religious life.

Pastor Mackey has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to community service and leadership, and his ambitions for Pilgrim Rest's future role in the lives of Phoenix residents are promising. He will continue to expand the church's presence by "striving for higher heights" in worship and membership, and "deeper depths" in discipleship and relationships with God and the community.

Madam Speaker, I believe the greatest reverence we can show our previous leaders—the teachers who built the foundations upon which we carry out our good work—is to build higher, in the spirit of the work that came before, and with an eye towards what the future needs of us. Pastor Mackey is a leader of just such foresight, and the people of Phoenix will be made a more diligent, faithful, and cohesive community because of his place at Pilgrim Rest.

ZION TRAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Zion Tran for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Zion is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, he has become an inspiration and role model for his peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Zion is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Zion Tran for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN BAYLISS

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of John Bayliss of Bayliss

Boatworks from Wanchese, North Carolina. John is the leader of a team who every day applies their experience and unique craftsmen touch in creating perfectly crafted vessels for their unique clientele.

Bayliss Boatworks was established in 2002. With a fishing background, self-motivated John, and his team built the company from the ground up. John and friends were able to draw up a number of contacts from the sportfishing community to begin their brand-new shop to create their exquisite boats used for fishing, travel and entertainment. John turned his passion into a profession. Since the establishment of the company, Bayliss Boatworks has risen to become one of the premier boat craftsmen in the world. I am fortunate to have known John for many years and be witness to the dedication he has for his family, colleagues, and Bayliss Boatworks. John is a visionary who is focused on the finest craftsmanship and assuring that the details of quality boatbuilding are central in the work done in all of Bayliss Boatworks shops. Servant leadership describes John's 17 years in boatbuilding. He puts his employees and customers first and is always willing to go the extra mile to help others. Humility, honesty, integrity, work ethic and love for his family, friends and co-workers are reflected in every aspect of his life. He has a deep, lifelong passion for sportfishing and boatbuilding and continues to build upon this legacy every day.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of John Bayliss as he and Bayliss Boatworks celebrate 17 years in operation. May God bless John and the operations of the Bayliss Boatworks, and I look forward to seeing their excellence for many years into the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on Monday, April 8, 2019 due to flight complications.

Had I been present, I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 158; and yea on Roll Call No. 157.

REYNA E. FRIAS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Reyna E. Frias for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Reyna is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, she has become an inspiration and role model for her peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Reyna is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Reyna E. Frias for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING KIRSTJEN NIELSEN
AND HER SERVICE TO OUR
COUNTRY

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and her years of service to our country as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

It is no secret that we are in uncharted territory when it comes to our security, both at home and abroad. Whether in the realm of cybersecurity, border security, or counterterrorism, Secretary Nielsen has been integral in protecting the lives of hundreds of millions of Americans. And while the crisis at our Southern border and terrorist threats grab the headlines, I would also like to thank Secretary Nielsen just as much for her leadership in responding to hurricanes that have devastated the Carolinas the past few years.

Secretary Nielsen has shown profound leadership and unwavering dedication as the Secretary of Homeland Security. Our country is facing a humanitarian and security crisis at our Southern border Secretary Nielsen has been dogged in taking on the Herculean task of addressing these unprecedented challenges. Yet, she has always conducted her duties with professionalism and poise. Secretary Nielsen's determination to act in the country's best interest will be extremely tough to replace.

In her early career, Secretary Nielsen served as Special Assistant to the President as Senior Director for Prevention, Preparedness and Response under President George W. Bush. After serving in the private sector as the founder and president of Sunesis Consulting LLC, she answered the call to serve again and became Chief of Staff to the then-Secretary of Homeland Security, General John Kelly and then White House Deputy Chief of Staff. While our nation has demanded so much of her, Secretary Nielsen has risen to the occasion each and every time.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen for her incredible dedication and service to our country upon her departure as Secretary of Homeland Security.

RECOGNIZING DR. TANIA ISRAEL

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Tania Israel for her Congressional Women of the Year Award and for all the incredible work she does to improve the quality of life on the Central Coast.

Dr. Tania Israel is a Professor of Counseling Psychology at UCSB who has provided leadership in the Santa Barbara community and beyond for decades. In 2010, Dr. Israel collaborated with several Santa Barbara nonprofits to lead a community-based participatory research project which surveyed the LGBTQ community about their perceptions and concerns, which led to a mandatory 5-hour workshop on LGBTQ issues for all sworn police officers in the City of Santa Barbara. The workshop almost immediately proved to significantly improve relations between police and the LGBTQ community.

Most recently, Dr. Israel has designed and presented a two-hour interactive workshop, titled Beyond the Bubble, to help participants engage in productive dialogues across political lines by building their skills in active listening, managing emotions, and perspective taking. Hundreds of people in Santa Barbara County have taken advantage of Beyond the Bubble in workshops delivered to the Santa Maria-Lompoc NAACP, the Santa Barbara Progressive Coalition, Congregation B'nai B'rith, and a League of Women Voters community forum, among others. Dr. Israel has not charged any of these organizations or their participants for her time and expertise, instead describing the workshop as her offering to our community.

SAMUEL TRUJILLO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Samuel Trujillo for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Samuel is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, he has become an inspiration and role model for his peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Samuel is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Samuel Trujillo for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE GAY AND LESBIAN
ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE OF WASH-
INGTON, DC

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I have the honor of representing the oldest continuously functioning Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) organization in the United States. Today, I rise to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the 48th anniversary of the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, D.C. (GLAA).

GLAA is Washington's premier LGBTQ organization. Washingtonians know that GLAA champions the District of Columbia's full and equal rights. It calls for stronger enforcement of D.C.'s comprehensive landmark Human Rights Act of 1977. GLAA helped form and marshal the grassroots coalition that resulted in the enactment of the District of Columbia Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act. D.C. recognized same-sex marriages five years before the Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges.

GLAA advocates on behalf of LGBTQ youth and seniors. It demands the right of equal treatment for transgender individuals by the police and access to culturally competent healthcare. GLAA educates local officeholders and office seekers on LGBTQ issues. It also nurtures and builds coalitions with other constituencies to advance LGBTQ causes and to defend the District's autonomy.

At its 48th anniversary reception on April 18, 2019, GLAA will recognize the 2019 Distinguished Service Awards recipients:

Center Global, a program of the D.C. Center for the LGBT Community. Matt Corso and Eric Scharf co-founded Center Global in 2012. Under their guidance, Center Global supported nearly 300 asylum-seekers through this nation's immigration processes. The asylees come from nations on the African continent, Eastern Europe, Russia, the former Soviet bloc, Southeast Asia and the Caribbean.

Center Global follows a unique model. It provides access to healthcare, legal assistance, financial support, and most importantly, a safe LGBTQ peer community that is often unattainable in D.C.-area diasporas. Its program includes case-management services; monthly support dinner and volunteers meetings; community and Capitol Hill education and outreach initiatives; partnerships with the Human Rights Campaign and D.C.-area social support and asylum organizations; and the annual May fundraising reception. Center Global is a volunteer-staffed program, led by its executive committee (Tom Sommers, Chair, and Eric Scharf, Vice Chair) under the D.C. Center's administrative umbrella.

Compassion & Choices led the lobbying for the D.C. Death with Dignity Act of 2016, which became law in 2017. Compassion & Choices envisions a society that affirms life and accepts the inevitability of death, embraces expanded options for compassionate dying and empowers people to choose end-of-life care that reflects their values, priorities and beliefs. It is a nationwide organization that works to ensure that healthcare providers honor and