

transit center for the Southwestern United States. Just as the Dallas Union Station has significantly enhanced the quality of life for the Dallas area, so has Congresswoman EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, and I cannot think of a more deserving person to receive this monumental tribute.

Congresswoman EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON is serving her 14th term representing the 30th Congressional District of Texas. She is the first African-American and woman to chair the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (where she served as Ranking Member from 2011 to 2018) and is the Dean of the Texas Congressional delegation in addition to serving as Dean of the Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona Democratic Congressional Delegations. Congresswoman JOHNSON is also the highest-ranking Texan on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the first nurse to be elected to the U.S. Congress, and a member of the Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Congresswoman JOHNSON was born on December 3, 1935, to the union of the late Lee Edward Johnson and Lillie Mae White Johnson in Waco, Texas. A true intellectual, she graduated from A.J. Moore High School at the age of sixteen. Soon after graduating, she began her studies in Nursing at Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, where she excelled and became a registered nurse after passing the National Board Examination in 1955. She continued to advance her education by earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Texas Christian University in 1967 and her Master of Public Administration degree from Southern Methodist University in 1976.

Congresswoman JOHNSON began her career as the first female African-American Chief Psychiatric Nurse at the V.A. Hospital in Dallas. In 1972, she became the first nurse ever elected to the Texas State House and achieved that same distinction upon her election to the Texas Senate in 1986.

Congresswoman JOHNSON is more than a legislator. She is a servant to all humankind. In addition to her civic duties, she continues to give of herself to countless causes and organizations, such as her acclaimed initiative, A World of Women for World Peace, which has garnered national and international recognition. Dr. Maya Angelou once said that "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back." During the more than 40 years that she has served as a public servant, Congresswoman JOHNSON has thrown a prodigious amount of love and service back to the state and nation she loves so dearly.

Congresswoman JOHNSON has achieved so much in her life, but none of it would have been possible without the love and support of her loving son, Kirk; and her grandsons, Kirk Jr., David, and James.

On a personal note, Congresswoman JOHNSON is my classmate, both of us having been elected in 1992. Immediately upon meeting her I was awed by her grace, dignity, class, elegance, and eloquence. Her manner of quiet persuasion and passion have propelled her to numerous leadership positions, including her election as Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. She is a friend of longstanding and her deep humility and compassion reflect the timbre of her character.

Congresswoman JOHNSON is truly a stellar example of servant leadership. I am proud to have served alongside her in Congress where her friendship, leadership, and counsel are held in high regard by many.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian; and me, along with the people of the 30th Congressional District of Texas and countless others all across America, in extending our sincerest congratulations to Congresswoman EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON on this tremendous honor and lasting memorial to her legacy of service to her community, state, nation, and humankind.

TRIBUTE TO ANITA QUIÑONEZ
GABRIELIAN—28TH CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF
THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Anita Quiñonez Gabrielian of Glendale, California.

Anita holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a focus on finance and accounting from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business and earned a master's in business administration (MBA) from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Ms. Gabrielian had an exceptional career for thirty-three years at AT&T, where she held the position of Regional Vice President of External Affairs for the Los Angeles Market Area when she retired from the company in 2014. Currently, Ms. Gabrielian is the President/CEO of Gabrielian & Associates Insurance Services, Inc. and the co-founder and partner of CG Benefits Group.

Anita has been a dynamic force in the community, and her selfless service, expertise and incredible work ethic have benefitted many organizations over the years. She has served on the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board, and on the board of the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership. A staunch advocate for accessible quality education, Anita wholeheartedly enjoyed serving as a Member of the Glendale Community College Board of Trustees for fifteen years, including Board of Trustees President for three terms.

Ms. Gabrielian continues her invaluable service to the community and serves in various capacities including on the Advisory Boards of the Glendale Latino Association, the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles, and on the Corporate Advisory Council of the USC Latino Alumni Association. She also serves as a board member of BREATHE California of Los Angeles County, Glendale College Foundation, and as the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation's chairperson of the board of directors.

Anita is married to her husband, Leo, and they have three daughters, Lauren, Jessica,

and Ana Bella. They all love soccer and enjoy traveling.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Anita Quiñonez Gabrielian.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DESIGNA-
TION OF CHILDREN'S COURT
WAY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the 100 Committee to Commemorate the Children's Court, on the occasion of the designation of Children's Court Way, located on the northwest corner of East 22nd Street and Third Avenue in Manhattan. Children's Court Way will recognize the unique role of the Children's Court in the development of the juvenile court system and the principle of treating children differently from adults.

The 100 Committee to Commemorate the Children's Court was established in August 2015 by community activists in Gramercy Park and Kips Bay area, including Dr. Samuel D. Albert, Edith Charlton, Louise Dankberg, Molly Hollister, Judge Judy Kim, Alan Kravis, Greg Lambert, Judge Andrea Masley, Greg Martello, Lois Rakoff, Marti Speranza, Mark P. Thompson, Tiffany Townsend, Kathleen C. Waterman, Claude L. Winfield and the Committee's Chairperson, Michelle Winfield. Their goal has been to gain recognition of the site where America's first juvenile court operated for more than six decades.

Before the early 1900s, children under the age of 16 who were accused of crimes were tried and sentenced as adults. Progressive reformers believed young people awaiting trial in the same jails as adult criminal suspects were more likely to become repeat offenders than to be rehabilitated. In 1902, an act of the New York State legislature established the Children's Part within the NY Court of Special Sessions, making New York County the first in the United States to have a juvenile court housed in its own building. The court, initially located at 66 Third Avenue, near East 11th Street, opened that summer.

The reform law also reclassified all crimes committed by minors under the age of 16, other than capital offenses, as misdemeanors so as to shield children from harsh sentencing laws. Emphasizing reform instead of detention helped countless children avoid being labeled as criminals. The guiding principle was, as a 1902 NY Times article put it, "to guard children against the exposure and environment of crime."

By 1912, the original building was viewed as unsanitary, and noise from the nearby elevated train line made it hard to carry out court proceedings. The decision was made to invest \$250,000 in a new Children's Court building. On July 1, 1915, the Children's Court was officially established as a separate entity from the Court of Special Sessions and relocated to 137 East 22nd Street, near Third Avenue. The new site was chosen due to its proximity to other social welfare institutions, including the YMCA, United Charities, the Catholic Mission

House, the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and the Free Academy—a predecessor of City College and the current site of Baruch College. A testament to New York’s commitment to reforming young people’s relationship with the justice system, the building housed a large main courtroom, physical and mental health services, and its own probation department. The Children’s Court occupied this space until 1981, at which point the Family Court, as it is now called, relocated to 60 Lafayette Street.

Today, the Children’s Court building is home to Baruch College’s Steven L. Newman Real Estate Institute. More than a century later, though, the original inscription on the building’s cornerstone still reads: “For every child let truth spring from earth and justice and mercy look down from heaven.” Like the inscription, the designation of this corner as Children’s Court Way will serve as a reminder of the advances we have made in child welfare and the far-sighted reformers who dedicated their lives to the protection and advancement of America’s children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the dedication of the 100 Committee to Commemorate the Children’s Court and celebrating the designation of Children’s Court Way.

RECOGNIZING DR. LEOLA DUBLIN
MACMILLAN

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Leola Dublin Macmillan 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. Leola Dublin Macmillan serves on the board of Just Communities Central Coast, is on the steering committee of RACE Matters SLO County, and is a member of the SLO Police Department’s Police And Community Together (PACT) community group. She has taught as a Lecturer at Cal Poly for the Ethnic Studies and Women’s and Gender Studies departments. Leola is deeply invested in making our community a more just and equitable place. She has organized and led many workshops on the Central Coast, sharing her extensive knowledge about how difference (in race/class/gender/sexual orientation/(dis)ability) is understood within U.S. contexts. Above all, she is a passionate advocate for her students. She has been supporting and guiding students in pursuing their own advocacy projects, including helping with organizing the UnstoPPable Conference at Cal Poly and bringing to the attention of SLO City Council the need for improved lighting in neighborhoods surrounding Cal Poly campus. She selflessly and patiently educates our communities on difficult to discuss topics such as structural racism.

NOAH FALANCE MARTINEZ

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 Noah Falance Martinez 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. Noah 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 Noah 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 Noah Falance Martinez for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

NATIONAL WEEK OF
CONVERSATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark National Week of Conversation.

Right now, we as Americans are no longer expressing our disagreements in a respectable way.

Need proof? Turn on the TV or check your Facebook and Twitter feed.

It’s gotten so bad that 75 percent of Americans—across the political spectrum—say the way we interact with each other has reached a “crisis level.”

Madam Speaker, we need to learn how to disagree without being disagreeable—and that begins here in Congress.

That is why Congressman STEVE STIVERS and I launched the Congressional Civility and Respect Caucus last year.

We are on a mission to “Revive Civility” and visiting schools, civic organizations, and businesses in Central Ohio and D.C. to spread the message.

I invite all my Democratic and Republican colleagues to join us in this effort.

Become a member of Congressional Civility and Respect Caucus and take time this National Week of Conversation to “Listen First.”

Our families, friends, constituents, and fellow Americans are counting on us.

TRIBUTE TO CYNTHIA HUBACH—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women’s History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation’s women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Cynthia Hubach of the Silver Lake neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Cynthia Hubach grew up exploring nature and observing wildlife right in her own backyard, in the open spaces of the 1960s San Fernando Valley. From her father Richard, a rocket scientist and entrepreneur, Ms. Hubach learned to love and respect nature, developing a lifelong commitment to protecting and preserving open spaces. From her mother Gail, who was chief of pharmacy at Canoga Park Hospital for well over twenty years, Cynthia learned the crucial values of hard work, self-reliance, and caring for others.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of California, Berkeley, her parents’ alma mater, Cynthia took an unusual step into a career in local news. At KCBS-TV News in Los Angeles, Cynthia produced the 6 p.m. newscast through historic periods of civic turmoil and natural disasters. She went on to produce scores of hours of television, from MTV’s Behind the Music to several reality shows; most notably The Apprentice.

In 2010, with her father in the final months of a long battle with cancer, she decided she needed to make more of a difference in the world. That year, she enrolled in a master’s program at Antioch University in Urban Sustainability. The coursework emphasized the connections among people, the economy and the planet, and how certain “leverage points” can have an outsized impact on all three. Community gardens are just that sort of leverage points, so in 2011, Cynthia started work to convert a quarter acre vacant lot she owned in Elysian Valley into a thriving community garden.

Cynthia has become increasingly involved in urban agriculture. She is an active member of the Master Gardener program and she has also served as co-chair of the Los Angeles Food Policy Council’s Urban Agriculture Working Group. She is a longtime board member and current Secretary of the Los Angeles Community Garden Council; an organization that supports about 40 community gardens with administrative and programming assistance.

Her love for nature and wildlife extends to her neighborhood in Silver Lake where she is the current Vice President of the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy, which seeks to beautify the reservoir complex with native plantings, and responsibly expand areas of public access.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California’s 28th Congressional District, Cynthia Hubach.