

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.

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RECOGNIZING DR. LEOLA DUBLIN  
MACMILLAN

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**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.

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NATIONAL WEEK OF  
CONVERSATION

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**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  
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, 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.