

RECOGNIZING JILL ANDERSON

**HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 9, 2019*

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Jill Anderson 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.

Ten years ago, Jill Anderson and her husband founded Shadow's Fund, an organization to help find homes for senior and difficult-to-adopt dogs. Starting the organization with only a few dogs, they have now grown to caring for 42 dogs on-site and even more in foster homes. Along the way they established a sanctuary for those dogs, as well as pigs and wild horses. Jill has developed programs in the Lompoc community working with local residents on dog ownership, as well as bringing the community to their sanctuary. She also created a program to rescue Pitbull puppies from backyard breeders, socialize and train them, and make them breed ambassadors. Jill works 60 to 70 hours a week as a volunteer for Shadow's Fund, it's an honor to recognize Jill's efforts to make the Central Coast a more humane place for animals and a happier place for its residents.

HONORING THE DOTHAN AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**HON. MARTHA ROBY**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on their 100th anniversary. The Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce is an exceptional organization that has made enormous contributions to fostering economic development in the City of Dothan and the surrounding Houston County area.

Founded in 1919, the organization started as a small office that helped to establish the prices of produce and cotton. The organization has grown over the years and today is comprised of over 950 businesses, professionals, and individuals with the goal of serving as a catalyst for business and community growth in the Dothan area.

The Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce has been successful in their mission and has created an environment that is attractive to many diverse businesses and industries. The Wiregrass region's economic growth and stability over 100 years is very impressive and reflects the successes of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to acknowledge the Dothan Area Chamber of Com-

merce for their positive impact on the commercial, financial, civic, agricultural, industrial and general interests of the Dothan and Houston County area. We are fortunate to have this organization in Alabama's Second District, and I am looking forward to many more years of continued growth and success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present during roll call vote number 157, 158, and 159, on April 8, 2019. Had I been present, I would have voted: on roll call vote number 157, yes; on roll call vote number 158, yes; and on roll call vote number 159, yes.

SARAI MONTELLANO

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sarai Montellano 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. Sarai 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 Sarai 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 Sarai Montellano for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO CARRIE ANN  
SUTKIN—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, Carrie Ann Sutkin of the Elysian Valley neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Carrie Ann lived there until the age of fifteen, when her stepfather was offered a job as a health agency administrator in the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa and her family moved to Northern California. After volunteering as a health worker in the Dominican Republic, Ms. Sutkin learned the Spanish language at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) and also in Mexico City where she lived and studied Latin American politics.

Carrie Ann completed her Bachelor of the Arts degree at UCSC in 1984 and moved to Los Angeles in 1986 for her first professional job in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Southern California. In 1990, she received a Master's Degree in Urban Planning while interning for the City of Los Angeles Chief Legislative Analyst. In 1989, Ms. Sutkin joined Gloria Molina's campaign for Los Angeles County Supervisor and after the successful election, joined Supervisor Molina's staff. Carrie Ann began her Doctorate in 1995 in Planning and Policy Development with her Dissertation on how her Chicana colleagues in the county re-planned and redeveloped the East Los Angeles Civic Center and wrote another Dissertation in Planning and Development on Chicana feminist planning in 2015. From 2012 to 2018, Ms. Sutkin represented Los Angeles County on three Redevelopment Agency Oversight Committees: Pomona, El Monte and West Covina. She currently has a thriving consultant practice for non-profit organizations.

An Elysian Valley resident since 2010, Carrie Ann became involved in the Elysian Valley Neighborhood Council in 2015 and was appointed two years later. She serves as a member of the steering committee of the Alliance for River Communities and helps the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council on their Community Plan Survey and the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council on Historic Preservation and has been a supporter and community activist for the Los Angeles River for over two decades.

Carrie Ann has one son, Samuel Sutkin Maier, who is attending college in Ohio.

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