

building dedicated to science and engineering in Washington, D.C., as well as of the new, state-of-the-art Milken School for Public Health. Carbonell spearheaded the largest philanthropic campaign in GWU's history, which will empower the university to produce consequential graduates and ideas for generations.

Carbonell's pervasive positive influence on both GWU and the greater D.C. community stems not only from his abiding affection for the university, but also from his intellectual curiosity, generosity of spirit, entrepreneurial drive and his considerable leadership skills. As a leader, Carbonell demonstrated his keen ability to bring various members of the community together so each person's individual talents and role were utilized in service of the greater good.

I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Nelson Carbonell for his leadership and selfless service during his time at The George Washington University.

IN RECOGNITION OF SUSANNE
KIRTLAND DIETRICH'S 90TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today on the occasion of her 90th birthday, to recognize Susanne Kirtland Dietrich, one of the great women business leaders of her time and a true icon in the fields of fashion, advertising and cosmetics.

Susanne was born on April 26, 1929 in Norfolk, Virginia. After having worked in a variety of retail and fashion positions in New York and Philadelphia, in 1955, Susanne was named a fashion editor at Look Magazine, where she worked with some of the era's top photographers, including Milton Greene, Tony Vaccaro, and Lillian Bassman; and covered some of the most ground-breaking fashion trends of post-war America.

During this time, Susanne covered some of the era's top international icons, including Richard Burton, Marilyn Monroe, and Sophia Lauren; and worked closely with some of America's leading designers, such as Geoffrey Bean and Norman Norrell. Despite her many successes, some would still argue that one of the things Susanne is best known for is having challenged designer Rudi Gurnreich to design the first topless bathing suit for women, which he did—and eventually released in 1964.

One day, while at a photo shoot in Milton Greene's studio on the East Side of Manhattan, Susanne met a Danish immigrant and commercial artist by the name of Kurt Dietrich, whom she would later marry. Susanne and Kurt would go on to have three children—two boys, Gregg and Mark, and a daughter, Allison.

In those days, there was no such thing as paid maternity leave—or any maternity leave at all for that matter. A woman would have to save up and use vacation time to give birth to a child. And when they did return to work, these new mothers were often treated as if nothing had ever happened.

Susanne's experience was no different, but it was how well she was able to manage both

the constant demands of motherhood, while continuing to pursue her highly-successful career, that made her unique.

After the birth of her third child, Susanne decided to shake things up. She left the publishing business entirely to pursue a new career in advertising as a copywriter at AC&R. While there, Susanne worked on multiple memorable advertising campaigns, from Greek Tourism to the Wool Bureau, before eventually helping to launch Estee Lauder's newest product line, Clinique.

During this time, Susanne, a working mother with three young children, suddenly found herself as one of the trend-setting jet setters of the post-war era. She spent years traveling the globe, frequently visiting far-flung locales, such as London, Greece and the Caribbean—again, all while raising her three kids.

Eventually, Susanne's success with Clinique led to a role at Revlon where she worked closely with the company's founder, Charles Revson, and its president, Paul Woolard, to develop some of the most memorable fragrances and advertisements of the day, including "Charlie!" and "Jontue." Not only were these campaigns a success, they empowered women—especially young working women—to throw out the old rules and embrace their womanhood in a new era.

Susanne's success at Revlon eventually caught the eye of Leonard Lauder, who approached her one day and asked her to come work for him in-house at Estee Lauder. She spent the next 24 years working on products and campaigns for Clinique, Prescriptives and Estee Lauder International, before retiring in 2003 at the age of 74.

Susanne's impressive record of achievement is one that any of us would be proud of, but what makes it extra special is how she was able to do it all while raising a family.

Susanne has never considered herself a pioneer of anything, but she was—and she continues to serve as a role model for women around the world who, like her, seek to live their lives to the fullest while successfully balancing the demands of career, family and travel.

Despite her hectic schedule and the constant demands on her time, Susanne and her husband, Kurt, made it all work. They remained married for more than forty years, until Kurt's death in 1999, and together they created a beautiful home for their family in New York.

Susanne, now a grandmother to five beautiful grandchildren, always said the key to her success was never taking life too seriously. In fact, to fully understand the way Susanne embraces life, just look at the lyrics of the original 1973 jingle created for her Charlie campaign: "kinda young, kinda free, and kinda wow!" That's Susanne.

Today, at the age of 90, Susanne continues to take that advice to heart, whether she's whipping through the New York Times Sunday crossword puzzle, enjoying her occasional martini, or sharing some laughs with the ones she loves the most.

I am honored to pay tribute to Susanne, who continues to inspire us all. And I wish her a very happy 90th birthday.

ALLAN TRIMBLE

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of a truly great American. Coach Allan Trimble had a football coaching career spanning 3 decades, including 22 seasons at Jenks High School, piling up 242 wins and 13 state championships.

Those statistics alone are impressive, but Coach Trimble's leadership follows him off the football field. His strength of character is visible in everything he does.

Coach Trimble always strived to be a positive influence not only to his players, but to the entire student population. He still works as a mentor for our youth today, training up the future leaders of our community and state. He does this with the Trimble Strong foundation, whose mission is to bring faith, hope, and love into the lives of every person they interact with.

Coach Trimble takes to heart our calling from God to be the salt of the earth. Every person who has crossed paths with Coach Trimble can feel the impact of his faith and leadership.

Even after his diagnosis with ALS in 2016, Coach Trimble continued to be a pillar of strength, courage, and hope for his community and the students that he works with.

I congratulate Coach Trimble on a truly spectacular career and thank him for the impact he has had on not only Jenks, but all of Oklahoma.

LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—25TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRAUMA
CENTER

HON. FRANCIS ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Mr. ROONEY of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lee Memorial Hospital as they celebrate the 25th anniversary of their trauma center. Serving as the only trauma center on the Gulf Coast of Florida and covering five districts with nearly 1 million residents, the trauma center has provided life-saving care to over 42,000 critically injured patients.

Trauma is Florida's leading cause of death for residents between the ages of 5 and 46. Studies have shown that patient mortality is significantly reduced when treated in a trauma center. Last year, Lee Memorial Hospital's trauma center treated more than 2,500 residents and visitors.

I congratulate Lee Health and the Lee Memorial Hospital team on providing Trauma Care to our community over the past quarter century. The contributions made to our region are priceless. I am proud to extend best wishes to those observing Trauma Awareness month during May, 2019.