

greatly missed. Our prayers are with his wife, Paula, and his entire family.

HONORING THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD RECORD WIND ON MOUNT WASHINGTON

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2019*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the 85th anniversary of the world record wind. On April 12, 1934, civilian scientists at the top of Mount Washington observed wind speeds of 231 miles per hour. For over 60 years, this stood as the fastest wind gust ever recorded, and today it remains the fastest surface wind speed ever observed by humans.

New Hampshire's way of life is rooted in our natural surroundings, and few sites are as closely associated with the Granite State as Mount Washington. As a lifelong resident of New Hampshire, I have always marveled at the might of Mount Washington. At 6,288 feet, it is the tallest peak in the Northeast. And while there are certainly taller, snowier, and even colder places on Earth, Mount Washington has mesmerized Granite Staters and people around the world for decades because of its ruggedness and sheer unpredictability.

While the world record wind is certainly notable in its own regard, it also serves as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and public service of the Mount Washington Observatory. Since 1932, the Mount Washington Observatory has not only monitored the weather on top of the mountain but also served as a critical educational and climate research resource.

The Mount Washington Observatory has pioneered innovative forms of weather research and wind tracking data for over 85 years. Their pioneering curiosity has led to universal intrigue about Mount Washington, and today, people from all over the world, visit New Hampshire for the opportunity to hike or drive to its summit. The Observatory's continuing contribution to science and education are immeasurable.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate the Mount Washington Observatory on the anniversary of this groundbreaking feat. I look forward to continuing the celebration when I hike Mount Washington this summer. Once again, I thank the Mount Washington Observatory for all that they do to make the Granite State such a wonderful place to live, learn, and hike.

CONGRATULATING PAUL RUMLER ON WINNING THE QUAD-CITIES MALE CHAMPION OF CHANGE AWARD

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paul Rumler for winning the Quad-Cities Male Champion of Change Award

for his work as president and CEO of the Quad-Cities Chamber of Commerce.

The Quad-Cities Athena Awards are given to one woman and one man who are committed to gender diversity and empowering women in leadership. Under Mr. Rumler's leadership, 13 women have been hired or promoted within the Quad-Cities Chamber of Commerce, which was one of his top goals in the role. These efforts to make the organization more inclusive and, as a whole, more representative of our community. Mr. Rumler is dedicated to his work in the Quad-Cities region and is an asset to the community where he has fought for women's aspirations and goals. I commend Mr. Rumler for his work and look forward to seeing his future accomplishments.

It is because of dedicated leaders such as Paul Rumler that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Paul Rumler for winning the Quad-Cities Male Champion of Change Award and thank him for empowering women in our community.

HONORING MR. CHARLES "CHUCK" CORJAY

**HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2019*

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the exemplary life of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Corjay.

Mr. Corjay was born in 1932 in Springfield, MA to John and Helen Solenski as the youngest of three sons. He served in the U.S. Air Force for over seven years, including during the Korean War. Mr. Corjay later dedicated his life to helping others pursue an education. As a lifetime member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association he was the first recipient of the NoVa AFCEAN of the Year Award, now known as "The Corjay Award", for raising over \$10 million in STEM scholarships and financial assistance for veterans.

Mr. Corjay also forged a lifelong career in Information Technology. As the Senior Vice President of DoD Strategy with CACI International Inc., he built successful relationships at senior levels within the Department of Defense. In 2007, he was named to Federal Computer Week's Federal 100 list of IT leaders.

Mr. Corjay passed away peacefully on March 17, 2019 and is survived by his wife Diane and his daughter Marcy. He was known as a friend, mentor, and coach to all, and his spirit and character are reflected in his vast network of friends.

Madam Speaker, I extend my deep condolences to Mr. Corjay's family and friends and ask that you join me in recognizing his life and legacy.

COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENEVA ROTARY CLUB

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2019*

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Geneva Rotary Club.

On May 12, 1919, twenty-five Genevans became the charter members of the Geneva Rotary Club. As they installed their first officers, President Edward Dean, Vice President John Farwell, and Secretary William Gracey, this newly founded branch of Rotary International made a commitment to service in their community.

The Rotary International motto is Service Above Self and Geneva Rotary has embodied that principle over one hundred years of raising money and supporting community service projects. Their fundraisers such as Pancake Suppers, the Poinsettia Sale, the Santa Train Express, and the Service Above Self Dinner have brought together the community in Geneva to support a variety of good causes. Over the years their work has supported the likes of Geneva General Hospital, the Boys and Girls Club, United Way, the Community Dinner Program, Happiness House, and the Geneva Public Library.

Geneva Rotary has helped to ensure that the spirit of service is alive and well in the city of Geneva. Rotarians are active volunteers and more than eighty men and women belong to the club today.

One hundred years of service in the community is certainly a cause for celebration. I congratulate the Geneva Rotary Club on this impressive milestone and look forward to their continued success in the years to come.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Geneva Rotary Club.

RECOGNIZING BARBARA MARKLEY RECIPIENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BROWARD COUNTY'S 2019 EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 25, 2019*

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent, Barbara Markley, and congratulate her on receiving the League of Women Voters of Broward County's 2019 Excellence in Leadership Award. Barbara is well-deserving of this recognition for her efforts to reduce firearm deaths throughout Broward County, Florida.

Barbara Markley is a practicing attorney and gun safety advocate. She is the Co-Chair of the Gun Safety Committee for the League of Women Voters of Broward. Her innovative Lock it Up! Gun Safety Program, created in partnership with the Miami VA, has distributed 23,000 educational brochures and 11,200 gun locks in Broward in just 6 months with the help of 180 community partners. Her goal is to educate everyone about the dangers of unlocked guns and to save lives.