

spent learning ballet, tap, and modern dance with her exquisite instructors, Miss Melanie, Beth Landin, and Patty Ozer, gave her lifelong memories with immeasurable value. For that I am truly grateful. At a young age my son, Will, along with my wife, Jean, participated in music classes. Both Autumn and Will learned valuable lessons and seeds were planted which have now bloomed and witnessed by their daily appreciation for the arts.

Fifty years of cultivating the arts in our community is certainly a cause for celebration. I congratulate 171 Cedar Arts Center 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 fiftieth anniversary of 171 Cedar Arts Center in Corning, New York.

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HONORING JOHN SHACKFORD

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. John Shackford for his contribution to our Napa Valley community as a local business owner and dedicated community member.

Mr. Shackford was born in Los Angeles, California, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Whittier College. He served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1958 as a distinguished fighter pilot and is a Korean War veteran. Mr. Shackford married the late Ms. Donna Shackford and in 1960 they moved to Napa County.

For forty-three years, Mr. Shackford owned Shackford's Kitchen Store, the beloved culinary store located in downtown Napa. The store employed countless people from our community and served local businesses, home chefs, and culinary students. Prior to establishing Shackford's Kitchen Store, Mr. Shackford was the owner and chief head pilot at the Nut Tree in Vacaville from 1967 to 1974.

Mr. Shackford has been active in our community through the programs he and Ms. Shackford sponsored over the last thirty years. He sponsored Babe Ruth baseball teams, girls softball teams, Slow Pitch teams, 4-H, and Derby cars for kids. Mr. Shackford is a family oriented man and he has shown with his generosity and involvement that he considers Napa to be part of his family.

Madam Speaker, John Shackford is an important member of our Napa County community. He is a kind and giving person who has served the people of Napa for over forty-three years. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

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CONGRATULATING THE ILLINOIS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ON ITS SERVICE TO THE MARINE CORPS FOR 75 YEARS

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Illinois Marine Corps League

on its 75th Annual Department of Illinois Convention. Congratulations for serving the United States Marine Corps in Illinois for 75 years.

The Marine Corps League was founded by Major General John A. LeJeune and has ever since been committed to upholding the ideals of the United States Marine Corps. Throughout the years, the League has provided a place for Marines to come together in the common bond they shared in service to our nation. The League also has the ability to bring together Marines who are currently serving with those who have been honorably discharged, making the group span across generations of leadership in the Marine Corps. It is my hope that this convention allows this group to celebrate the goals of the Marine Corps League and all they have accomplished in service to our nation.

It is because of dedicated community organizations such as the Illinois Marine Corps League that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Illinois Marine Corps League on its 75th Annual Department of Illinois Convention.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND CAREER OF ROBERT A. GANLEY

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and accomplishments of Robert A. Ganley, a local leader in the private sector who has played an influential role in the revitalization of the Buffalo-Niagara region, upon the occasion of his retirement.

For nearly 30 years, Robert Ganley has served as the President of Ivoclar Vivadent, a Buffalo-Niagara based dental technology business with global reach. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ivoclar Vivadent AG, a Liechtenstein based company with subsidiaries in 25 countries, and employs about 3,500 people worldwide.

Under the excellent leadership of Mr. Ganley, the company has had an immense economic impact on Western New York, growing from roughly 20 employees in 1990 to about 230 today. Mr. Ganley has also overseen tremendous growth in the company's sales, transforming it from a struggling company in the 1980s into a successful business with over 300 million dollars in sales today.

During his tenure at Ivoclar Vivadent, Mr. Ganley has sponsored numerous special initiatives to promote community outreach and mission, including Give Kids a Smile Day and the Wisdom Tooth Project. His main priority as the company's president has always been giving back to the community and providing essential services to patients in need in Western New York and around the world.

Over the course of his career, Mr. Ganley has received numerous awards for his outstanding leadership and expertise in the field of dental technology. In 2013, he was inducted as an Honorary Fellow into the International College of Dentists, and he received the Visionary Award from the American College of Prosthodontics in 2018.

In March of this year, Business First awarded Mr. Ganley with the Excellence in Healthcare Award for his visionary leadership of Ivoclar Vivadent and his steadfast commitment to providing underserved populations with access to oral healthcare. This April, Mr. Ganley also received the Lifetime Achievement Evy Award from the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Madam Speaker, I thank you for allowing me a few moments to recognize Robert A. Ganley, a leader in the healthcare industry who has devoted his entire career to contributing to the growth and development of the Buffalo-Niagara region.

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RECOGNIZING THE SAN ANGELO MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS EXHIBIT AT THE EUROPEAN UNION AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

**HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the unveiling of over thirty pieces of art from the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts in the European Union Ambassador's Residence in Washington, D.C. on June 20, 2019.

These works date back to the 1920's and represent a variety of creative approaches and artistic styles. The ceramic pieces, by renowned artists from all over the world, range from functional to sculptural to abstract, and the paintings and sculptures by Texas artists are hallmark examples of movements such as surrealism, American regionalism, minimalism, and impressionism.

Texas has a rich, multicultural history that is well-represented through this collection. I am incredibly honored to have these pieces from Texas' 11th District on display in the Ambassador's home where they will be viewed and appreciated by individuals from across the world. It is a historic feat for art from an American museum to be displayed in a foreign diplomatic residence, and I am proud to have San Angelo and Texan artists represented on the world stage in this way.

I would like to specifically recognize the artists from Texas who will have their work displayed: Randy Brodnax, Vorakit Chinookoswong, Fidencio Duran, Altha Leona Edge, Juan Granados, W. Frederick Jarvis, Chapman Kelley, Lebeth Lammers, Ben Livingston, Otis Lumpkin, Patricia Nix, and one of San Angelo's very own world-renowned artist, René Alvarado, who also assisted with the transport and install of the art.

This exhibition is a testament to the excellent leadership of the museum, and the commitment of the community to strive for excellence. I would like to thank the Director of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, Howard Taylor, as well as the Museum's board and staff members. I also want to recognize the European Ambassador to the United States, for his generosity in displaying these works and opening his home to Texas art and culture.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call Vote Number 249 (Motion to Adjourn): “no”; Roll Call Vote Number 250 (Motion to Adjourn): “no”; Roll Call Vote Number 251 (Passing H. AMDT. 268 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JIM MCGOVERN): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 252 (Passing H. AMDT. 270 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DONNA SHALALA): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 253 (Passing H. AMDT. 271 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 254 (Passing H. AMDT. 272 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 255 (Passing H. AMDT. 273 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 256 (Passing H. AMDT. 274 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 257 (Passing H. AMDT. 277 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CHRIS SMITH): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 258 (Passing H. AMDT. 278 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BOBBY SCOTT): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 259 (Passing H. AMDT. 279 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. PETER DEFAZIO): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 260 (Passing H. AMDT. 280 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SHEILA JACKSON LEE): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 261 (Passing H. AMDT. 281 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SHEILA JACKSON LEE): “yes”.

Roll call Vote Number 262 (Passing H. AMDT. 282 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL PASTRELL): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 263 (Passing H. AMDT. 283 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DANNY DAVIS): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 264 (Ordering the Previous Question): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 265 (Passing H. Res. 436): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 266 (Passing H. AMDT. 267 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. TOM COLE): “no”; Roll Call Vote Number 267 (Passing H. AMDT. 275 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARTHA ROBY): “no”; Roll Call Vote Number 268 (Passing H. AMDT. 284 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. VERN BUCHANAN): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 269 (Passing H. AMDT. 285 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JIM LANGEVIN): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 270 (Passing H. AMDT. 286 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 271 (Passing H. AMDT. 287 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 272 (Passing H. AMDT. 288 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 273 (Passing H. AMDT. 289 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 274 (Passing H. AMDT. 290 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ADAM SCHIFF): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 275 (Passing H. AMDT. 291 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DAVID MCKINLEY): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 276 (Passing H. AMDT. 292 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. G. K. BUTTERFIELD): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 277 (Passing H. AMDT. 293 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL JOHNSON): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 278 (Passing H. AMDT. 294 to H.R. 2740 offered

by Rep. GWEN MOORE): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 279 (Passing H. AMDT. 295 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. GWEN MOORE): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 280 (Passing H. AMDT. 297 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DORIS MATSUI): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 281 (Passing H. AMDT. 298 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANDY BARR): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 282 (Passing H. AMDT. 299 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. EMMANUEL CLEAVER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 283 (Passing H. AMDT. 300 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATHY CASTOR): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 284 (Passing H. AMDT. 301 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. FRENCH HILL): “no”; Roll Call Vote Number 285 (Passing H. AMDT. 302 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. FRENCH HILL): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 286 (Passing H. AMDT. 303 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. AYANNA PRESSLEY): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 287 (Passing H. AMDT. 304 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. RO KHANNA): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 288 (Passing H. AMDT. 305 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CEDRIC RICHMOND): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 289 (Passing H. AMDT. 306 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): “no”; Roll Call Vote Number 290 (Passing H. AMDT. 307 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL KEATING): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 291 (Passing H. AMDT. 308 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CAROL MILLER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 292 (Passing H. AMDT. 309 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DAVID CICILLINE): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 293 (Passing H. AMDT. 310 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. AMI BERA): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 294 (Passing H. AMDT. 311 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JOAQUIN CASTRO): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 295 (Passing H. AMDT. 312 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. HAKEEM JEFFRIES): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 296 (Passing H. AMDT. 313 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 297 (Passing H. AMDT. 314 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALMA ADAMS): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 298 (Passing H. AMDT. 315 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALMA ADAMS): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 299 (Passing H. AMDT. 316 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DON BEYER): “YES”; ROLL CALL VOTE NUMBER 300 (PASSING H. AMDT. 317 TO H.R. 2740 OFFERED BY REP. DON BEYER): “YES”; ROLL CALL VOTE NUMBER 301 (PASSING H. AMDT. 318 TO H.R. 2740 OFFERED BY REP. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 302 (Passing H. AMDT. 319 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. STEPHANIE MURPHY): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 303 (Passing H. AMDT. 320 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 304 (Passing H. AMDT. 321 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 305 (Passing H. AMDT. 322 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BEN MCADAMS): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 306 (Passing H. AMDT. 323 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KIM SCHRIER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 307 (Passing H. AMDT. 324 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SUSIE LEE): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 308 (Passing H. AMDT. 325 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANGIE CRAIG): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 309 (Passing H. AMDT. 326 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANGIE CRAIG): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 310 (Passing H. AMDT. 327 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANGIE CRAIG): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 311 (Passing H. AMDT. 328 to

H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATIE PORTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 312 (Passing H. AMDT. 329 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATIE PORTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 313 (Passing H. AMDT. 330 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATIE PORTER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 314 (Passing H. AMDT. 331 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DEBBIE MURCARSEL-POWELL): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 315 (Passing H. AMDT. 332 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANDY LEVIN): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 316 (Passing H. AMDT. 333 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. AYANNA PRESSLEY): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 317 (Passing H. AMDT. 334 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ABIGAIL SPANBERGER): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 318 (Passing H. AMDT. 335 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANTONIO DELGADO): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 319 (Passing H. AMDT. 336 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JASON CROW): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 320 (Passing H. AMDT. 337 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CHRISSE HOULAHAN): “yes”; Roll Call Vote Number 321 (Passing H. AMDT. 338 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK POCAN): “yes”; and Roll Call Vote Number 322 (Passing H. AMDT. 339 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL PASCRELL): “yes”.

## RECOGNIZING MOLLY PINTA

**HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary initiative and leadership of Molly Pinta, a 13-year-old resident of Buffalo Grove, Illinois who organized her town's first ever LGBTQ Pride Parade on June 2nd.

More than 5,000 people came together to celebrate the LGBTQ community with Molly at a boisterous, family-friendly event on June 2. The parade was the culmination of months of planning by Molly. With support from her parents, she raised more than \$40,000 for the event and related foundation, the Pinta Pride Project which aims to empower the LGBTQ community in Buffalo Grove.

Because of her achievements in Buffalo Grove work, Molly was named the Youth Grand Marshal for the Chicago Pride Parade on June 30. “Molly is the result and a shining example of the hard work and sacrifices made by those generations of activists who for 50 years have toiled before, and leading up to Stonewall,” said Richard Pfeiffer, one of the Chicago Pride Parade organizers, in a statement to the press. Molly's vision united her community and inspired others, especially young people, to be proud of who they are.

Our nation's rapid march toward equality for the LGBTQ community—from the end of Don't Ask, Don't Tell to nationwide marriage equality—is a story of undeniable progress. While much work remains unfinished to achieve the goal of full equality, I take heart witnessing the support and acceptance of our young people—Molly's generation—for their peers. They give me hope that our future is in good hands.

It is my privilege to recognize Molly Pinta for her bravery and passion in her community. She has already made a positive mark in her first 13 years, and I look forward to seeing what she will do in years to come.