

through its commitment to the community's youth. This organization serves more than 8,000 children year-round and provides them with the opportunity to succeed. Through after-school and summer programming, participants engage in cultural arts, sports, tutoring, and mentorship to learn character and leadership skills that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

The Boys & Girls Club has profoundly impacted our district and the students involved. Participants' high school graduation rates are double those in Miami-Dade County. Education and mentorship are critical to a child's success and the diligent efforts of the Boys & Girls Club have resonated across South Florida.

The Boys & Girls Club began with one building and recreation center in 1940 and has grown to five centers across Miami-Dade. I am truly inspired by the Boys & Girls Club's dedication to our community and their passion for enriching the lives of the children they serve. South Florida is richer and fuller thanks to their work.

HONORING TEXAS STATE
TROOPER MOISES SANCHEZ

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Moises Sanchez, who passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Moises spent his life protecting and serving the people of Texas with distinction, and it is my privilege to commemorate his contributions to our state, community, and country today.

He was a proud United States Marine Corps veteran. He also spent 18 years with FedEx before becoming a Texas State Trooper. He coached at the Boys & Girls Club and was involved in self-defense classes at his local church.

Moises cherished time with his family—from movie nights to barbeques and mountain biking. He passed away from a surgery associated with injuries sustained in the line of duty. Moises is survived by his wife, Yvonne Sanchez and his three children Zachary, Zebastian, and Zoey Sanchez.

Madam Speaker, our country lost a public servant, husband, father, and hero this past August. It is an honor to represent brave, loyal, and hard-working individuals like Trooper Moises Sanchez. He was a source of strength in South Texas and he will be truly missed by his friends, family, and loved ones.

HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF SALUD PARA LA
GENTE

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Salud Para La Gente. Since 1978,

Salud Para La Gente has provided comprehensive primary healthcare to low income community members of Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. This non-profit healthcare provider is dedicated to the values of service, dignity and equity. Salud Para La Gente provides excellent care by ensuring that patients are treated with respect, regardless of income. The organization started with a single free clinic, offering care primarily to farmworkers on the central coast of California. Since then, it has expanded to 11 clinic sites with over 90 providers serving nearly 27,000 patients. Salud Para La Gente provides wide-ranging services including family health, reproductive health, pediatrics, dental, vision, wellness, counseling, and other types of specialty services.

California's Central Coast produces much of our country's fruits and vegetables but suffers from poor health among its working community. Salud Para La Gente has tackled this problem by focusing on issues including poor nutrition, obesity and diabetes to ensure that farmworkers and other low-income families on the Central Coast can lead healthy lives. The clinics of Salud Para La Gente work under the motto, "even if you are unable to pay, you will not be turned away." This ensures that the most vulnerable residents of the Central Coast can receive quality healthcare. Salud Para La Gente focuses on all facets of care including testing, treatment, prevention and long-term treatment.

I am also proud to recognize Salud Para La Gente as an exemplary women's healthcare provider. Their clinics in Santa Cruz County include family planning, pregnancy care, childbirth and breast cancer screening. With their two women's healthcare offices, Salud Para La Gente has reached many milestones. For example, in 2016, they established the first Santa Cruz County OBGYN Hospitalist Team, which provides around-the-clock care at Watsonville Community Hospital. Through this program, the team delivers roughly 90 newborn babies each month to low-income families.

Salud Para La Gente is more than just a health care provider. From assisting patients with applying for CalFresh to providing mental health support and healthy diet counseling, it is a pillar of community well-being. Having made such incredible progress from their first free clinic in 1978, I am honored to recognize Salud Para La Gente and its important contributions to the health of residents on the Central Coast of California over the past 40 years. Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating and thanking Salud Para La Gente for 40 years of service to our underserved communities.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMPLETION
OF THE JENNY LAKE
TRAIL RENEWAL PROJECT

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the completion of the Jenny Lake Trail Renewal Project in Grand Teton National Park.

Grant Teton National Park is one of the most majestic places to visit anywhere in the

world. The Jenny Lake Trail Renewal Project will increase accessibility to Jenny Lake and also offer more scenic views for visitors to enjoy. I want to thank the National Park Service and the Grand Teton National Park Foundation who have contributed to this project. Without the help of public and private funds, this restoration would not have been possible.

Again, Madam Speaker, I want to commemorate the completion of the Jenny Lake Trail Renewal Project, and the hard work and dedication of the many people who made it possible.

IN RECOGNITION OF WOODFORD
"WOODY" L. JOHNSON, SR.

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Woodford "Woody" L. Johnson, Sr. a native of Laneview, Virginia, Essex County, who will be retiring after 48 years of service with the Tappahannock Police Department. Mr. Johnson is also a U.S. Army veteran who served our country proudly with the 101st Airborne in Vietnam.

Woody was employed by the Tappahannock Police Department in December 1971 as a police officer. At that time, there were only four police officers in the department. Woody has seen many changes in law enforcement and society since that time but has always been professional and dedicated to the community he serves. He has truly been an example of what a law enforcement officer should be.

Woody served several years as the Town Sergeant for Tappahannock and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1995. He is also a graduate of the Virginia Forensic Science Academy and has served for many years as the department's forensic technician. Woody is also a baseball and softball umpire for both high school and church league games. Woody has one son, Woody Jr., who is employed by the Federal Reserve in Richmond, daughter in-law Kelley, and grandson Mason.

In an era where people change jobs and occupations frequently, Woody has stayed true to his chosen profession. The Tappahannock Police Department has been extremely fortunate to have had someone like Woody Johnson and he will be missed by his fellow officers but most of all, by the community.

HONORING ERNESTINA BORQUEZ-
SMITH

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Ernestina Borquez-Smith on her birthday, September 6th. Ernestina has devoted the past 29 years of her life and career to the people of Arizona.

She began her career as a staffer managing casework for Representative Bob Stump of Arizona in 1990, and went on to work for both Democratic and Republican Representatives as the Director of Constituent Services. She is