and Army Veteran, Private First Class William Robert Rickenbach of Audubon Park in New Jersey’s First Congressional District.

PFC Rickenbach was born in 1932 to Olga Keller and Warren Rickenbach. He has seven siblings, Rick, Ed, Butch, Jane, Linda, Flossie, and Bob. He is known as “Bumpy” to his family members and friends.

From 1951 to 1954, PFC Rickenbach served his country in the National Guard and later went on to further serve as a member of the United States Army from March 9, 1954 to February 20, 1956 in the 39th Infantry in Germany during the Korean War.

For his noble service and dedication to our great nation, PFC Rickenbach earned the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Army Occupation Medal in recognition of the service he performed in Germany.

From 1956 to 1958, PFC Rickenbach worked as a meat cutter at William Bryant, then went to work at the New York Shipyard as a shipfitter from 1958 to 1967. Afterwards, he went to work at Big W and A&P which led him to working at Acme Markets from 1972 to 1995.

On November 12, 1960, PFC Rickenbach married Joanne Carr. He went on to have 4 daughters, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. In past six decades, PFC Rickenbach raised his family and has been a resident of Audubon Park, New Jersey.

In Private First Class William Robert Rickenbach’s spare time, he enjoys hunting, which led to his dedication to become an avid deer hunter for 61 years along with Uncle Lew, Brother Ed & nephew Lewis and good friend Steve Snyder.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in celebrating Private First Class William Robert Rickenbach’s valiant service to his country.

HONORING MARGIE CARLSON ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, September 6, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Margie Carlson on her 100th Birthday. Ms. Carlson was born August 7, 1919 in rural Prophetsville, Illinois to the late Letha and August Carlson.

Ms. Carlson grew up in Prophetsville and went on to get her degree at Northern College in DeKalb, now known as Northern Illinois University. Ms. Carlson went on to start her teaching career at a country school called Highland, and then taught in the Tampico school system for 40 years before she retired. She is a lifelong member of the First Lutheran Church in Prophetsville, where a birthday reception was held in her honor. Ms. Carlson enjoys working with her quilting group every Monday morning at church, and weather permitting, taking walks every day. I am touched to have such an example of heart in our community.

Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally honor Ms. Carlson on her 100th Birthday. It is because of community leaders such as Ms. Margie Carlson that I am especially proud to serve Illinois’ 17th Congressional District.

IN HONOR OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CALEF’S COUNTRY STORE

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, September 6, 2019

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of Calef’s Country Store. For a century and a half, Calef’s Country Store has served both locals and visitors with quality New Hampshire products and kept alive traditions integral to the Granite State’s rural character.

Opened in 1869, Calef’s Country Store has remained a pillar of the Barrington community over all these years. Five generations of the Calef family operated the beloved store, and while the family no longer owns the store, it remains deeply rooted in its traditions. It still makes many of its products, such as “Snappy Old Cheddar” cheese and wooden barrel pickles, and is a strong supporter of fellow New Hampshire small businesses.

Calef’s employees are proud of the store’s tradition and serve as ambassadors for our state’s traditions and welcoming spirit. Joel Sherburne, an employee for nearly 62 years, shares stories and relays history to customers at his deli counter, forging a strong sense of community in the store. It is this focus on community that makes Calef’s so special. From its local products to its longtime employees, Calef’s is more than a store: it is a community center that keeps New Hampshire’s rural traditions and customs alive.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire’s First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Calef’s Country Store on 150 years of service to its community and the State of New Hampshire. Its commitment to quality Granite State products and to New Hampshire’s long held traditions have solidified its status as a landmark in our state. Let us celebrate this anniversary by thanking Calef’s Country Store and its current and former employees for making New Hampshire such a wonderful place to live, shop, and eat.

IN RECOGNITION OF NIOBRAA STRONG DAY 2019

HON. LIZ CHENEY
OF WYOMING
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, September 6, 2019

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 4th annual Niobrara Strong Day and the hard work of the local community to put this event together.

Niobrara Strong Day began in 2016—exactly one year after catastrophic flooding devastated much of the county—as a way to revitalize the community. It is an event where the community can come together and grow stronger through cleanups, rides for children of all ages. It is a day that the community is reminded of their strength and can celebrate how far they have come since the community faced an event.

Again, Madam Speaker, I commemorate the 4th annual Niobrara Strong Day and admire the resilience displayed by the people of Niobrara County.