

flourished as it has without the integrity of partners like both Ms. Garcia and Mr. Rojas.

A central focus of the Center has been, and still is, to provide social services for the community and create an intergenerational impact. The social services provided by Guadalupe Centers range from their Older Adults Program, a Credit Union, to a large Food Bank, to name a few. Furthermore, the Guadalupe Centers Schools have become an integral part of the Kansas City educational landscape. Since their founding under the visionary leadership of the school's first superintendent, Gilbert Guerrero, the schools have provided academic access to historically under-served Latino communities. In addition to the schools, Guadalupe Centers Inc. inspires children and young adults around the city through their expansive Sports, Recreation, and Youth Programs. The idea for these programs was spearheaded and encouraged through the diligent volunteer hours put in by pillars in the community like Tony Aguirre who led by their enthusiasm and diligence.

The wide range of cultural opportunities offered by Guadalupe Centers reinforce a celebration of the culture in the historic Westside, as they have done since their earliest days. These events also help raise the funds for the expansive programs led by the Center. Both the longevity and attendance of these celebrations are a testimony to what the Center means to the local community and the city-at-large. Guadalupe Center hosted Kansas City's first Cinco de Mayo festival and one that has run annually since 1922. Today, the Festival draws up to 10,000 people over a two-day span. The Tony Aguirre Latino Men's Basketball tournament has been a Kansas City tradition for over fifty years and is the oldest continually running event of its kind. These are just several events out of a myriad offered by the Centers.

Madam Speaker, please join with Missouri's Fifth Congressional District in honoring Guadalupe Centers Inc. for the indelible mark their one hundred years of service have left on our community. Through the visionary leadership of individuals from Dorothy Gallagher to Paul Rojas and Chris Medina, Guadalupe Centers have been and remain an integral part of, not only the Mexican or Mexican American community, but the larger Latino community in Kansas City. As Congressman in Missouri, I am honored and privileged to serve the community alongside all those who have contributed and continue to pour into Guadalupe Centers Inc. I encourage my fellow colleagues and citizens across the country to reflect upon the dedicated service of Guadalupe Centers as an inspiration and to thank them for all they have done and continue to do for the vibrancy, wellbeing, and cultural heritage of our city.

CONGRATULATING THE GALESBURG KIWANIS CLUB ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate September 10th, 2019 as Galesburg Kiwanis Club's 100th anniversary. On this occasion, I extend my gratitude to Faye Schulz, the proud secretary of the Club.

Since its origin in 1919, the Galesburg Kiwanis Club has gone above and beyond to enrich the community through their commitment to community and service. The Club engages in multiple projects to positively impact the community, including driver's education senior classes; volunteer reading buddies; donating hand-maid dolls to local hospitals; and their annual Pancake Day in November. In addition, Club members engage in countless fundraisers that go toward local organizations for community development. Galesburg Kiwanis Club has prospered by always remaining true to its core mission and values.

Madam Speaker, I would once again like to congratulate Galesburg Kiwanis Club on their 100th anniversary. I am proud to know that organizations, such as Galesburg Kiwanis Club, continue to flourish and strengthen our community.

11TH ANNUAL BLACK WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY

**HON. MARK POCAN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. POCAN. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation.

Whereas, Investments today that improve the quality of life for African American Women and their families will ensure that Dane County becomes the healthiest county in the state, and that Wisconsin becomes the healthiest state in the U.S. for all of its citizens as well as the health care leader of the world; and

Whereas, the Foundation for Black Women's Wellness was established for the purpose of empowering women and girls of African descent to live healthy, balanced, thriving lives by promoting mind-body-spirit wellness as a core quality for being productive members and leaders of their families, communities and society; and

Whereas, the Foundation for Black Women's Wellness works to eliminate health disparities impacting black women and their communities by partnering with the community to provide educational outreach programs, conferences and seminars including the Annual Black Women's Wellness Day to inform, inspire and empower Black Women and Girls to build and sustain healthy, wellness-centered lives; now, therefore, I hereby proclaim September 21st, 2019 as the 11th annual Black Women's Wellness Day and urge all citizens to support this worthy and life sustaining endeavor by celebrating this day with pride and distinction, and recognizing its organizers as advocates and ambassadors of health and healing in our community.

RECOGNIZING JAMES NATHANIAL SHORT JR.

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing James Nathaniel Short Jr., a District of Columbia native and retired 33-

year veteran of the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services, on the occasion of his 73rd birthday.

James Short Jr., who can trace his lineage in the United States as far back as 1781, was born to James N. Short Sr. and Ollie W. Short. The couple raised their six children in the historic Langston Terrace Dwellings, named for John Mercer Langston, who was Dean of Howard University Law School. Langston Terrace, the first public housing complex in Washington, D.C. (3rd in our Nation), was erected in 1938, designed by African-American architects and managed by Mr. Short's father. James Short Jr. learned the value of God, family and community in this nurturing setting.

During his tenure in the fire department, Mr. Short continuously put his life on the line to protect D.C. residents. At one point during his career, a building collapsed on him, yet his injuries did not hold him back and he rose to become Deputy Fire Chief. Mr. Short worked with his colleagues to stop illegal businesses in the District and to curb drug sales.

Mr. Short has been a member of Brown Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, on Capitol Hill since 1966 and is also a member of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia (Redemption Lodge #24).

Mr. Short has been a leader in the civic life of the District. He is the former Chairman of the Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, Executive Board Member of the National Kidney Foundation, former Boy Scout master for Brown Memorial AME Church and a member of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association.

Mr. Short was educated in D.C. public schools and became a certified public manager upon graduating from the George Washington University Graduate School of Business and Public Management. He also received the District of Columbia's "Center for Excellence in Municipal Management" certificate. He was a D.C. Master Barber for over 40 years and owned and operated the Le Droit Park Barber-shop on Florida Avenue, Northwest. Currently, Mr. Short is President and CEO of Short Consultation, LLC.

Mr. Short was granted membership in the University Club of the District of Columbia in 2013 and remains a member in good standing. He enjoys hosting family, community and business gatherings and celebrations there.

Mr. Short is blessed with two daughters, Kym Elder and Nicole Short, five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and a host of family members scattered across the country.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing James Nathaniel Short Jr. for his outstanding achievements and contributions to the District of Columbia on the occasion of his 73rd birthday.

RECOGNIZING PATRICIA "PAT" MCGUIGAN FOR A LIFE DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

**HON. HARLEY ROUDA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Councilwoman Patricia A.