

Thai CDC spearheaded the effort to build and develop the Thai Town Market Place and establish a twice weekly East Hollywood Farmers Market to help incubate small businesses and provide healthy and affordable food options to the neighborhood. In 2004, Thai CDC helped found the Thai New Year's Day Songkran Festival which has since become an annual event attracting hundreds of thousands of attendees.

Since its founding, Thai CDC has also been committed to improving the lives of Thai immigrants through culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate social services and programs such as legal aid, financial literacy and counseling, and mediation and dispute resolution. In addition to assisting clients with securing affordable housing, Thai CDC has also built the Halifax Apartments, a multi-family affordable housing development in Hollywood, and the Palm Village Senior Housing in Sun Valley. Thai CDC has also raised awareness of modern-day slavery and human trafficking in the United States through the creation of the Slavery Eradication and Rights Initiative, SERI.

I am proud to recognize the Thai Community Development Center for twenty-five years of providing extraordinary service to the Thai American community in the greater Los Angeles area, and I ask all members to join me in congratulating the center for its outstanding achievements.

HONORING MOUNT ZION SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH ON THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 20, 2019

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Mount Zion Seventh Day Adventist Church, its staff, and congregation as they commemorate their 100th Anniversary. This is a remarkable milestone for this community treasure and certainly cause for great celebration.

Through its many ministries, the members of Mount Zion nourish their souls as well as those they serve. From educating young people and organizing exciting activities for them to providing information on healthier food options and recipes for families, the congregation is enriching the lives of others throughout the community.

Our churches play a vital role in our communities—providing people with a place to turn to for comfort when they are most in need. The members of Mount Zion have also given much to the Town of Hamden. Throughout the years, as their membership grew so did its commitment to the community. By strengthening our bonds of faith, Mount Zion gives its members a place to find their spiritual center and to solidify and support their values.

In its 100-year history, the Mount Zion Seventh Day Adventist Church has built a strong foundation and its success is due to the dedication and commitment of each and every member of its congregation. Through their ministry and outreach efforts, they have left an indelible mark on our community and continue

to enrich the lives of others. That is why I am so pleased to stand today to offer my sincere congratulations as they mark this very special centennial anniversary. The families, parishioners, and staff have much to be proud of as they celebrate this 100th anniversary year.

RECOGNIZING THE LEE LOCKWOOD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

HON. BILL FLORES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 20, 2019

Mr. FLORES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum in Waco, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

In the mid-1960s, planning began for a home base for the Scottish Rite Freemasons in Texas. A committee was formed to raise the money needed for the building. Members of this committee included many Waco businessmen and leaders including Allen Shivers, the 37th Governor of Texas; Abner McCall, President of Baylor University; and Robert L. Lockwood, the building's namesake. Waco was selected as the location for the building and construction began in 1967. The building opened on September 27, 1969.

Since its opening, the building has served as a central meeting location for Scottish Rite Masons as well as a library and museum. The Lee Lockwood Library and Museum is home to a more than 1,200 piece print collection by Waco photographer Fred Gildersleeve, a large coin collection, as well as Civil War era letters, medical records, and military enlistment data. It also contains more than 10,000 books on world, American, and Texas history; as well as rare and first edition prints from authors such as Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

Throughout the year, the building hosts weddings, meetings, concerts, veterans' events, and other Masonic and non-Masonic gatherings. The auditorium is also home to the Waco Children's and Christian Youth Theater, which hold many performances and camps every year.

The building is constructed out of limestone in a large rectangular shape, has four, dramatic two-story columns at the entrance, and is flanked by two, two-ton limestone sphinxes. The director of the Masonic National Memorial called the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum "the last great Masonic building built in America." In 2014, the City of Waco Historic Landmark Preservation Commission presented the library an award for "Recognition of Sustained Excellence for an Institutional Structure".

Madam Speaker, the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum has served as a pillar for knowledge and public service in its 50 years of operation. I congratulate the Scottish Rite Masons on reaching this milestone and I look forward to seeing their continued success.

I have requested that a United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize the legacy of the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum.

As I close today, I urge all Americans to continue praying for our country, for our veterans, for our military men and women who protect us, and for our first responders who keep us safe at home.

HONORING NEW YORK CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE FOR ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 20, 2019

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize New York Chiropractic College for the one hundredth anniversary of its founding.

In 1919, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic was founded by Dr. Frank Dean. The institute later became New York Chiropractic College in the 1970s. In 1991, a two-hundred and eighty-six acre campus was purchased in Seneca Falls, New York, and the college moved to this expanded location.

Clinics were added throughout the region, including in Seneca Falls, Depew and Levittown, New York. The college has also partnered with the Veterans Administration and others throughout the years.

This college has been educating Chiropractic students for one hundred years and I wish them success in the next one hundred years of educating students. New York Chiropractic College has provided outstanding programming that is both meaningful and valuable to its students and the patients they go on to help. I applaud their efforts and hope to see many more great things from them in the future.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to recognize New York Chiropractic College for the one hundredth Anniversary of its founding.

RECOGNIZING THE IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING AI LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 20, 2019

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Women in Engineering AI Leadership Summit. This summit is a valuable forum for women students, teachers, researchers, and engineers to share their experiences and knowledge in the AI field.

As chair of the House Financial Services Committee Artificial Intelligence Task Force, I know that developments in this field are at the forefront of American technological innovation. AI has the potential to fundamentally change how we interact with the world, and the work of groups like IEEE Women in Engineering is shaping the future of entrepreneurship, financial decisionmaking, and technological development.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the IEEE Women in Engineering AI Leadership Summit and the many great contributions that women engineers and scientists have made to this country and its communities.