

stands today. The facility was rebuilt in 1948 and around that time, a separate building was constructed, consisting of a dining room and two restrooms accessed from the outside.

The church was remodeled in 1968 under the pastorate of Elder Walter E. Rodgers. Later in 1986, under the pastorate of Elder Hewitt C. Sawyers, the building was expanded to include a baptistry and indoor restrooms. In 1998, a major renovation was done which included the construction of a new sanctuary, offices, and classrooms. Throughout the church's 150 years, there have been only six pastors.

The church is hosting the 150th Church Anniversary Celebration on October 27, 2019 at 3 p.m., where they will dedicate a historical marker.

Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate West Harpeth Primitive Baptist Church and their congregants on the historic occasion of their 150th Anniversary, and I know there will be many more years in kingdom building for Christ and service to their community.

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RECOGNIZING THE EZIBU MUNTU  
AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY AND  
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**HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Ezibu Muntu African Dance Company and all of the attendees of the "Remember Them" convocation on October 1, 2019, which commemorated the 400-year anniversary of the African Holocaust. The Ezibu Muntu African Dance Company has helped increase awareness about the transatlantic slave trade, and I am grateful for their efforts in organizing this important commemoration.

The 400-year African Holocaust commemoration is an opportunity to mourn and reflect on the enduring impacts of the transatlantic slave trade, and to celebrate all that our community has overcome and achieved since 1619. We must always remember those who were affected by this horrific and painful chapter of history, and learn from our shared past. As we reflect, let us honor the resilience of our community, and reinvigorate our commitment to justice. Together, I know we can create an equitable and fair future for all generations.

Madam Speaker, please join me in expressing my gratitude to the Ezibu Muntu African Dance Company and all of the attendees of the "Remember Them" convocation for their work to better our community. As we look toward our next chapter, let us never forget where we have come from, nor the experiences of those who came before us. I wish them the best for a successful and healing event.

RECOGNIZING DYSAUTONOMIA  
AWARENESS MONTH

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the millions that fight each day against Dysautonomia, a group of debilitating medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system. This system is responsible for "automatic" bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, temperature control and more; the things that many of us have the luxury of taking for granted.

Dysautonomia impacts more than 70 million people around the world including Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy, Vasovagal Syncope, Pure Autonomic Failure, and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome. This devastating diagnosis significantly impacts the lives of people of any age, gender, race or background across the United States and Western New York.

As is, dysautonomia can be extremely incapacitating, but an often-unseen symptom of this disability is the social isolation that accompanies it. The financial stress on the families of those impacted by this disease warrant our acknowledgement and recognition. Increased awareness about dysautonomia will help patients get treated sooner, save lives and foster support for individuals and families coping with this diagnosis. I am proud to once again affirm that the outstanding character and strong moral fiber of those in the Western New York Community continue to provide the much-needed support for the victims suffering from dysautonomia. Looking ahead, it will be crucial for the community to remain steadfast as they rally around these victims in their ongoing hard fought battle against this disease.

Dysautonomia awareness is a critical component in the early detection of the disease because most patients take years to be properly diagnosed. Dysautonomia International, a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of patients living with dysautonomia, encourages communities to deepen their understanding of this challenging condition; especially during Dysautonomia Awareness Month each October. The tireless efforts of the Dysautonomia community for research and accessible services will be recognized on Saturday, October 5 in my Congressional District; the color turquoise will bathe Niagara Falls and Buffalo City Hall in solidarity of care and concern.

Dysautonomia International continues to raise awareness and funds for this debilitating disease in hopes that one day successful treatments and a cure will be found. Their efforts should be recognized across our nation throughout and beyond the month of October.

Madam Speaker, I recognize Dysautonomia International and Dysautonomia Awareness Month. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the contributions of the professional medical community, patients and family members who are working to educate our citizenry about dysautonomia throughout Western New York. They are deserving of greater understanding, recognition and respect.

HONORING THE CITY OF FORT  
BRAGG

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Fort Bragg, California on the 130th anniversary of its incorporation. One of only four cities in Mendocino County, it is the largest coastal city on California's North Coast between San Francisco and Eureka.

Prior to its incorporation as a city on August 5, 1889, the area now known as Fort Bragg was inhabited by Native Americans of the Pomo tribes for more than 10,000 years. It was first encountered by a Bureau of Indian Affairs exploration party in 1855, which led to the establishment of the Mendocino Indian Reservation and Fort Bragg military post in 1857. The military post and reservation were abandoned by 1865, after the majority of the indigenous population was forced to relocate to the Round Valley Reservation in inland Mendocino County.

Fort Bragg's first Mayor, C.R. Johnson, was president of the Fort Bragg Redwood Company. Much of the City's infrastructure was laid out and developed by the timber industry, particularly the Union Lumber Company which formed through the consolidation of smaller companies and established Fort Bragg as a company town. Additionally, Noyo Harbor was a thriving commercial fishing port as well as the only source of outside goods until the California Western Railroad was developed in 1905, creating reliable rail transportation between Fort Bragg and San Francisco.

Today, Fort Bragg has transitioned from timber extraction and commercial fishing to an economy oriented toward tourism and services. With a population of approximately 8,000, it is the largest city on the North Coast and serves as a retail and service hub for more than 20,000 residents as well as hundreds of thousands of visitors who come each year to experience the scenic coastline and temperate climate. Fort Bragg is governed by a City Council comprised of 5 members and has a thriving and diverse population that is dedicated to making the City a warm, inviting, and family-friendly place to live and work.

Madam Speaker, the City of Fort Bragg continues to be a special place with a thriving local economy and inviting atmosphere. Despite the challenges inherent in transitioning into a tourism-focused economy, the City has succeeded in carrying on the values and traditions that epitomize this unique coastal community. Please join me in congratulating the City of Fort Bragg on the occasion of its 130th anniversary, and in wishing it and its residents many more years of vibrance and prosperity.

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HONORING THE TOWN OF LEWIS  
ON THE DEDICATION OF THEIR  
NEW VETERANS PARK

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Town of Lewis, the Veterans Park Committee, American Legion Post