

and impactful work in the community. Mr. Barbosa has invested tremendous time, talent, and passion to his community and OCCC has honored Mr. Barbosa with their prestigious Legacy Award. Mr. Barbosa serves as a long-time board chair for the Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC), which provides a safety net and career pathway for at-risk adults residing in Orange County by offering both career and workforce development programs.

Mr. Barbosa began his young professional career by earning his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California Los Angeles and his Juris Doctor from UCLA School of Law in 1973. He then began his legal career as the Deputy District Attorney for the City of Los Angeles. His passion for public service is known by the community and for 27 years, Mr. Barbosa practiced private law primarily representing local cities as a city attorney. He also served as Special Counsel for public agencies like the LA Unified School District.

Most recently, Mr. Barbosa served as Assistant General Counsel to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and within two years of serving as Vice-Chairman of the Board, Mr. Barbosa was also Chairman of the Engineering, Operations and Real Property Committee, as well as many others. Mr. Barbosa was very effective and influential while serving on the negotiations team that set key terms for the historic Quantifications Settlement Agreement, resulting in the first major agricultural to urban water transfer within the Law of the Colorado River.

Mr. Barbosa's areas of expertise include land use and zoning, public works and condemnation, environmental law, water resources, civil rights, including election law, political campaigns, and CATV. Notably, his expertise in land use and environmental law was recognized by former Speaker of the California State Assembly, Willie Brown, who appointed Mr. Barbosa to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee that developed statewide regulations for landfills management.

Furthermore, Mr. Barbosa has been instrumental as lead counsel in several published appellate decisions including *Salazar v. City of Montebello* 1987, an election law challenge to the candidacy of a homeless person in a municipal election.

Mr. Barbosa's receipt of the "Legacy Award" from OCCC is a true testament of his dedication and service to his community. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Barbosa on his lifelong accomplishments.

THANKING KEVIN MILLER

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor Kevin Miller of Star, Idaho. Kevin is a dear friend, beloved colleague, humble inspiration, and profound joy to the multitudes of people that know him. Kevin is quiet about the work he has done to enhance our communities, improving the lives of countless Idahoans. You may not know it, but Kevin spends two weeks a year living in a trailer, broadcasting his radio show at Walmart to raise

money for a local homeless shelter. He may not tell you, but Kevin has been visiting public and private schools for years to help draw attention to their events and fundraisers. Kevin might not mention it, but his faith in action to promote the life of the unborn has been felt in the hearts of those affected by abortion. Quietly, off the air, Kevin is the local hero that we celebrate today. Kevin fights for the average Joe and highlights the challenges and champions of our great state, our home, Idaho. Kevin, your work means so much to the people of Idaho. It is my pleasure to honor Kevin Miller for the dedication, commitment, and love he has for Idaho.

REMEMBERING JAMAL
KHASHOGGI, RESPECTED AND
HEROIC JOURNALIST, LOVING
FATHER, AND RELENTLESS PUR-
SUER OF TRUTH

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jamal Khashoggi, an American national and resilient journalist who was murdered by members of the Saudi Arabian government on October 2, 2018.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution grants freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

I would like to note that the press is the only commercial enterprise enshrined in the Constitution, giving Americans an independent press.

This is something that is often taken for granted, freedom of the press is not given to citizens in many parts of the world.

Jamal Khashoggi was born on October 13, 1958, in Medina, Saudi Arabia.

Jamal Khashoggi attended Indiana State University and received his BA in business administration in 1983.

Jamal Khashoggi did not dream of becoming a Saudi Arabian dissident, he did not want to be forced into a self-imposed exile; however, it was what he had to do to continue to live.

As a journalist, Jamal Khashoggi wanted to report on the facts and truths, not to dismiss the injustice that occurred, especially in his home nation.

Jamal Khashoggi wrote for and edited newspapers in Saudi Arabia and served as an aide in Saudi embassies in Washington and London.

After leaving Saudi Arabia, Jamal Khashoggi published his first op-ed in the Washington Post in September 2017, explaining why he and others had gone into self-imposed exile out of fear of being arrested in Saudi Arabia.

For the next year, Jamal Khashoggi continued writing articles criticizing Saudi Arabian involvement in the war in Yemen, the imprisonment of women who campaigned for women's rights, and revealed the strict control of the Saudi Arabian government on news and social media.

On October 2, 2018, Jamal Khashoggi was enticed into entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul for an appointment to obtain a document he needed to marry his Turkish fiancée.

Knowing Jamal Khashoggi was scheduled to arrive at the consulate, 15 Saudi agents who had flown in hours earlier met him, killed, dismembered, and disposed of his body which has yet to be found.

Journalists must be protected, the right to a free press must be protected.

However, Trump and his allies have blocked attempts in Congress to hold the Saudi Arabian regime accountable for their actions.

The United States House of Representatives passed H. Res. 2037 for which I voted, condemning the Saudi Arabian government for the murder and execution, but the current administration continues to steer clear of assigning blame and bringing the killers to justice.

The impotent reaction from our Administration signals to strongmen everywhere that they can terrorize their people—and mock the United States—with impunity.

The citizens of the world have not forgotten what happened to Jamal Khashoggi, and they will never forget.

Jamal Khashoggi was a loving father of four to Salah, Abdullah, Noha, and Razan Jamal, and a fiancée to Hatice Cengiz, the woman who waited outside of the consulate that fateful day.

We will forever be deprived of the stories Jamal Khashoggi would have written, and so there will inevitably be a delay in learning about the corruption he might have exposed, heroism he might have praised, and insights he might have offered.

America stands in support of American nationals.

I encourage all journalists to be fearless and persistent; democracy depends on it.

HONORING JENNIE ADSIT FOR HER CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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 Jennie Adsit on the occasion of her retirement from the Jefferson County Board of Legislators.

Jennie was first elected to the County Board of Supervisors in 1977. She has served on the board of legislators since its inception in 1996 until 1999 and then from 2006 to the present. During her tenure on the board, she has served as the Chair of the Finance and Rules Committee from 1996 through 1997 and served on the committee a total of sixteen years. Additionally, she served as the Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee between 2002 and 2003 and has served on that committee since 2006. She has also been a member of the Planning and Development Committee and is currently a member of the General Services Committee. In all of these roles, Jennie has consistently worked to better the lives of her fellow residents of Jefferson County.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I want to thank Jennie for her lifetime of dedicated public service. She has made a lasting positive impact on Jefferson County

and the North Country as a whole. I wish her well on this next chapter in her life.

CELEBRATING MR. JOHN T.
STEINMETZ

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mr. STIVERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's 15th Congressional District to celebrate Mr. John T. Steinmetz as he receives the French Legion of Honor.

Mr. Steinmetz, a native of Lancaster, Ohio, has continuously demonstrated his commitment to our nation's values and cemented his standing as a true American hero and a pillar of our community. Since Mr. Steinmetz began active duty service on February 4, 1944, he has been a part of our nation's proud tradition of military service. His dedication and commitment to protecting and serving our nation and our allies is unparalleled.

Mr. John T. Steinmetz has made a significant impact in the lives of those around him. Although it is nearly impossible to quantify his impact, Americans have an excellent example of service, sacrifice, and patriotism. From his service on the USS *SC-515*, to his participation in the Southern France Landing in August of 1944 at Baie de Bognon and his ascension to Seaman First Class, he, rightfully, earned the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

I can say, without a doubt, that truly all of Ohio, our nation, and our world is a better and freer place because of his service and leadership.

I wish to congratulate Mr. John T. Steinmetz on this tremendous honor and convey my most sincere appreciation for his dedication to service.

AMBER ALERT NATIONWIDE ACT

**HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO
SABLAN**

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the AMBER Alert Nationwide Act, so that all families and first responders in our country have access to this critical tool to save children who are victims of abduction and exploitation.

Since its creation in 1996, the AMBER Alert system has saved the lives of nearly a thousand children through its network of instant alerts sent through radio, television and text messages. However, the system is not available nationwide. Funding Congress initially authorized under the PROTECT Act to expand the reach of AMBER Alerts was only available to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. This has left families and first responders in tribal communities as well as the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and Guam to search for missing children without the help of this life-saving technology. Last year, Congress recognized the need to include

Indian tribes in the system by passing the Ashlynnne Mike AMBER Alert in Indian Country Act. The AMBER Alert Nationwide Act includes all U.S. territories so our first responders can access the federal resources their counterparts receive to make the necessary infrastructure upgrades to help keep our children safe.

The gentlelady from American Samoa, Mrs. Radewagen, is an original cosponsor of the bill. And the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has endorsed the legislation. I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan bill to help reunite all our nation's missing children with their families no matter where they live.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the City of Brentwood, Tennessee.

Brentwood was incorporated in Williamson County on April 15, 1969. Since then, spurred by the development of Maryland Farms into a business park in the 1970s and 1980s, Brentwood's population expanded from less than 4,000 residents to over 40,000 today.

A prosperous suburb in the Nashville area, Brentwood has maintained its character as a low-density residential community even as it has been one of the fastest-growing cities in the state, with ninety percent of the city's acreage zoned for residential use.

Its thriving business environment, high quality of life, top-rated schools, scenic beauty, and Tennessee way of life have given Brentwood a well-deserved reputation as one of the best places in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

Brentwood is home to many of Tennessee's finest citizens, and I am honored to represent them in the United States Congress. I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating the City of Brentwood on this momentous occasion.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE OPENING OF THE BEAUTIFUL LUXE SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the opening of the Beautiful Luxe School of Cosmetology, the first black-owned beauty school in Ann Arbor.

In 2010, Aisha Gatlin established Beautiful Luxe Hair Company, an Ypsilanti-based luxury hair extension boutique and salon. Seeing a need for more salon options for textured hair care, Gatlin endeavored to create a salon that would provide a high-quality and luxury experience to all people regardless of hair type. As such, she put her vision into action and be-

came CEO of Beautiful Luxe Hair Company, a salon that caters to all phases of hair and specializes in hair extensions and natural hair. Like its name, the salon strives to help people feel their most beautiful.

The opening of the Beautiful Luxe School of Cosmetology further enhances the vision of the Beautiful Luxe Hair Company and exemplifies Aisha Gatlin's continued commitment and passion for natural hair care. Through Gatlin's efforts, cosmetology students in our community will be given the skills necessary to launch successful careers in cosmetology with the confidence to serve all hair types. The Beautiful Luxe School of Cosmetology will train students to master techniques in cutting, coloring, and styling different phases of textured hair, as well other services like skin treatments and nail care. In addition to opening the beauty school, Gatlin has generously offered \$2,500 in scholarships to help students embark on their careers in cosmetology, truly benefiting our Ann Arbor community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Aisha Gatlin and celebrate the opening of the Beautiful Luxe School of Cosmetology in Ann Arbor. I am grateful for Gatlin's meaningful efforts to facilitate greater inclusivity in the haircare industry, and her impactful work is worthy of commendation.

HONORING THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM MORGAN

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor William Morgan of Nashville, Tennessee on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

William Morgan was born on June 22, 1959 in Nashville. He graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy in 1977 and from Vanderbilt University in 1981. William went on to earn his MBA from Vanderbilt, where he was the Founders Medalist. In 1986, he joined the Nashville-based industrial contracting firm John Bouchard & Sons Company, where he has served as president since 2001.

In addition to his leadership of John Bouchard & Sons, Mr. Morgan works tirelessly to better his community and country. He has served as chairman of the Family Action Council of Tennessee, and he is a member of the Nashville Rotary Club. He has been a longtime supporter of many ministries both in Nashville and nationwide, including the Hope Clinic for Women, Need Link Nashville, and the TN Governmental Prayer Alliance.

William is married to Lisa Morgan, and they are the proud parents of three children, Carver (Lauren), Sumner (Brian), and Wallace, and they are the proud grandparents of Clara. In every area of his life, he seeks to honor God and serve his community—and he has done so faithfully for these 60 years.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating this great American and thanking him for his service to our nation.