

Sixteen years ago last week, on October 25, 2003, Mikhail Khodorkovsky was arrested at gunpoint by special forces of the Kremlin. At the time, Mr. Khodorkovsky was head of a successful Russian company, Yukos, which had adopted Western standards of governance. His crime was to have called publicly on the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, to address the problem of state corruption—and to have suggested that such corruption had reached the very highest levels of government. Mr. Khodorkovsky would spend a decade in a Siberian labor camp.

Today, Russia is holding more than 230 political prisoners behind bars. Various reports leave no doubt as to the gravity and urgency of the problem and make clear that the situation is only becoming worse. The Kremlin is engaging in a crackdown on political opponents in order to suppress critical voices they see as a threat.

Russia's longest held political prisoner is Alexey Pichugin. He is still in jail after more than 16 years because he refuses to sign false testimony against his former colleague, Mikhail Khodorkovsky. It would be difficult to imagine a more egregious violation of the rule of law and human decency.

I urge Congress to use the numerous political and economic tools at its disposal—starting with the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act, which the House of Representatives adopted in 2012—to bring greater pressure on the lawless regime of Vladimir Putin. We owe it to the courageous Russian men and women fighting for their God-given human rights and freedoms.

RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EBELL SOCIETY OF SANTA ANA VALLEY

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 28, 2019*

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Ebell Society of Santa Ana Valley, which was commemorated on October 19, 2019, at the organization's historic club house.

The Ebell Society of Santa Ana was founded in 1894 to provide social, cultural, and educational opportunities for members.

With its motto "That is Only True Living which is Ever Learning," the Ebell Society includes 10 educational and cultural sections, including antiques, bridge, genealogy, quilting, home and garden, literature and the arts.

The Society's founding president, Mrs. Franklina Bartlett, was an outstanding citizen and a prolific writer whose short stories appeared in publications alongside well-known authors such as Willa Cather, Jack London, and Mark Twain.

In the early 1900s, featured Ebell Club speakers included Helen Keller, Will Rogers, Jack London's daughter Joan London, and Chief Standing Bear of the Sioux Indian Tribe, who was recently honored with a statue here in the Capitol. These renowned individuals helped raise money to build the Ebell Clubhouse, which was designed in 1924 by Fredrick Eley, one of Orange County's best-known architects.

The 95-year-old Mediterranean-style building, which is included on the National Register

of Historic Places, underwent restoration in 2018. Thanks to the caretaking of the Society's members, the Ebell Clubhouse continues to be a hub for community gatherings.

Throughout the years, Ebell has made philanthropy and community service an important part of its mission. Ebell members ran a nursery for working women's children for almost 35 years, made bandages and sold Liberty Bonds during World War I, and held blood drives during World War II.

Today's members provide philanthropic support to WISEPlace Women's Shelter in Santa Ana and the Friendly Center of Orange County.

In addition, the Ebell Society Color Guard proudly participates in patriotic observances in the community throughout the year.

The club's current president is Dr. Betts Rivét, an author who retired from the Santa Ana school system and then taught English at a women's college in China for 19 years.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the 125th anniversary of the Ebell Society of Santa Ana Valley. Congratulations to this group of outstanding Orange County citizens who continue building our community through the pursuit of education and philanthropy.

RECOGNIZING ZIGGY AND STELLA ZIEGLER OF BILLINGS

**HON. GREG GIANFORTE**

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 28, 2019*

Mr. GIANFORTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ziggy and Stella Ziegler of Billings for their decades of selflessly helping people find a second chance in life.

For more than 40 years, Ziggy and Stella owned and operated Stella's Kitchen and Bakery in Billings. Their establishment created a downtown buzz where every weekend you can find a line out the door of people waiting to eat a delicious breakfast. Their restaurant won a 2018 Billings Gazette Readers' Choice for Best Breakfast and Best Bakery.

Recently retired, Ziggy and Stella were honored with this year's Billings Chamber Legacy Award for their dedication to the city. While their business success is well documented, it's the Zieglers' work in their community that sets them apart.

In 1973, when Ziggy was young, his father was murdered. Instead of reacting in anger, Ziggy used that tragedy to fuel his passion for serving others. He dedicated his life to helping prisoners find fruitful, meaningful lives during and after incarceration.

For the last 40 years, Ziggy has traveled to prisons and halfway houses throughout Montana. In those cell blocks and rehabilitation rooms, Ziggy offers spiritual guidance, be it a passage of scripture or a prayer. He also helps those incarcerated or formerly incarcerated develop their self-esteem, encouraging them realize their worth. Ziggy has helped hundreds of men and women find a plan for life after incarceration.

That's where Stella stepped in to complete the ministry. Stella oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Ziegler's bakery, including hiring workers. Collaborating with the prison ministry, Stella filled many of open jobs with former inmates. The employment provided

those reentering society with structure and a community.

Stella's reach goes beyond her bakery. She was instrumental in building the new St. Francis Catholic Elementary School and remodeling St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral in Billings. Even after retiring, Stella continues to help her community as she serves on boards and leadership committees.

Madam Speaker, for their business successes and ministerial impact to help build a better path for those reentering society, I recognize Ziggy and Stella Ziegler of Billings for their Spirit of Montana.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE AND HONORING THE GENEROSITY OF THE MAXINE AND RICHARD MORSE ENDOWMENT FUND

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 28, 2019*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Canterbury Shaker Village and honor the generosity of the Maxine and Richard Morse Endowment Fund for their commitment to both the Shaker Village and for the arts across New Hampshire.

The Maxine and Richard Morse Endowment Fund has supported many philanthropic causes across New Hampshire for more than 60 years. Among their most notable efforts was to help support the establishment of the Canterbury Shaker Village. In 1969, the Morses worked with a group of Shaker sisters to provide funds and devise a plan to allow the sisters to remain in their home while also preserving the Shaker history, legacy, and lifestyle for generations to come. From then on, Canterbury Shaker Village Inc. was formed to hold the property, thus enabling the continued celebration and teaching of Shaker legacy, philosophy, and teachings for years to come.

To this day, my dear friend, Maxine has spearheaded efforts to protect and preserve the Village as both a Corporator and Trustee. Today, the Canterbury Shaker Village, in addition to be listed as a National Historic Landmark for its architecture, serves as a critical site for teaching people of all generations about the lives and legacy of the Canterbury Shakers.

On behalf of our constituents across New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate the Canterbury Shaker Village at the Currier Museum on its 50th anniversary. I thank everyone, especially Maxine and the late Dick Morse, who have been instrumental in its formation and continued flourishing.

RECOGNIZING THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPPORT ACT

**HON. ADAM KINZINGER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 28, 2019*

Mr. KINZINGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the one-year anniversary of