

in hand with that of the community. Jeff worked tirelessly to foster partnerships within the community that have not only advanced the interests of the members of Local 400, but also strengthened the community it serves.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Jeff for his service and dedication to Wisconsin's 8th District and its trades industry. I wish Jeff well as he marks the conclusion of his proud career.

RICHARD STEIN & HILARY BAUM

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize two pillars of the Riverdale community, Hilary Baum and Richard Stein, who this year are also being honored by the Riverdale Neighborhood House at their 2019 Annual Benefit.

Richard and Hilary are no strangers to Riverdale Neighborhood House. In fact, the Riverdale Press was founded by Richie's father, Dave, in part to help raise funds for the RNH pool. Richie's first paid job was as a counselor-in-training at the RNH camp. After getting his degree in architecture in 1971, Richard began working on a geodesic dome teen center for RNH and Hilary—whom Richie met at Cornell—was enlisted as construction superintendent. The couple recalls the project as one of the most fulfilling experiences of their lives.

After the dome, Richard and Hilary established a design office in upstate Delhi, NY, but in 1976 their country life was cut short when Dave Stein's worsening heart condition made it difficult for him to continue at The Press. Despite vowing not to enter the family business, Richie became General Manager of The Press. Immersing himself in community affairs, he soon joined the board of RNH where he is still a member today. Over the years, he has served as assistant treasurer, treasurer, secretary and president.

Returning to New York City also gave Hilary the opportunity to redefine her own career path. After taking courses with famed landscape architect M. Paul Friedberg at City College, she joined the staff of the Central Park Administrator during the early years of the park's restoration and the launching of the Central Park Conservancy, helping to establish the National Association of Olmsted Parks. Later, she took a job with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets where she began to develop expertise that eventually resulted in her forming Public Market Partners and crisscrossing the continent, consulting with towns and cities about creating or revitalizing their markets. In 1995, she co-authored her second book, *Public Markets and Community Revitalization*. Her passion for food and food equity also led to her working to bring healthy, locally sourced food to lower income neighborhoods commonly called "food deserts." In Riverdale, Hilary became a driving force in the creation of the Hawthorne Valley Farm community supported agriculture (CSA) project at RNH and a board member at Friends of Van Cortlandt Park.

Now that the couple has settled near their grandchildren—Luca and Anaia—in Philadel-

phia, their professional lives have come full circle. They are once again involved with architecture and development, aided by their daughter Annie, son Alex and son-in-law Mauro Daigle.

Madam Speaker, Richie Stein and Hilary Baum have done a great deal for our community over the years. On this special occasion, I want to congratulate and thank them for all of their work.

HONORING DICK BOYSEN

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Dick Boysen and his contributions to many children and families.

Dick retired in June, after serving 41 years at the helm of the Spokane Guild School, now known as Joya Child and Family Development. This organization provides valuable early intervention services to children from birth to age three who have developmental delays and disabilities.

Dick's commitment to the families in the Spokane region is not limited to the 41 years spent at Joya. Prior to starting in his role, he was the education director for the Spokane County Head Start Program. In 1977, a friend encouraged him to apply for the Executive Director position. From there Dick went on to spend his career making a daily difference in the lives of children and their families.

His dedication to these families speaks for itself. In the last year, 51 percent of the kids attending Joya met developmental milestones on or before their third birthday and graduated from the program. Dick said "early intervention is key because it is before age three when children's brains are better able to recover from injuries or learn to rewire themselves."

My son Cole graduated from the Guild school. It helped him tremendously and set him on a strong path. We will always be grateful for the start they gave him.

Dick is an inspiration to many, and we will seek to continue on his legacy for many years to come. We are all grateful for his example and commitment to meeting the needs of some of the most vulnerable in our community.

I want to thank you to Dick for your years of service to the Spokane community, our children, and our families. His leadership will be missed by those who had the opportunity to work with him. His dedication is inspiring. I wish him all of the best in his retirement.

HONORING U.S. ARMY COLONEL
(RETIRED) ELLIS WAYNE GOLSON

HON. MARTHA ROBY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and provide tribute to the honorable service to our Nation by a great Alabamian and American. U.S. Army Colonel (Retired) Ellis Wayne Golson of Dothan, Alabama will

retire from Department of Defense civilian service on December 31, 2019 after 47 years of continuous service to our nation.

Colonel Golson, originally from Evergreen, Alabama entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1972. And since that summer day long ago, Colonel Golson has selflessly defended our country, culminating in a second career of significant contribution as a senior Director of future U.S. Army Aviation capabilities at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Colonel Golson served at home and abroad in many demanding areas of command and leadership. As an Army civilian, Colonel Golson continued his leadership of our defense as the Director of all Army Aviation Combat Developments, a critical and essential position developing future Army helicopters. Colonel Golson has been joined in his life's work by his life's partner, Rachel. Rachel has always supported Ellis as she lent her experience, compassion and precious time in the volunteer support of Soldiers, civilians and military family members through victories as well as unit losses and other very personal tragedies.

I am honored to pay tribute and post to the record a lifetime of honorable service, commitment and great contribution to our Nation's defense provided by Colonel and Mrs. Ellis Golson. Together they faithfully served and set the conditions for both military and personal success for those that will follow. May God continue to bless Ellis and Rachel Golson in retirement as well as all of our military members who continue to protect the United States of America.

HONORING HARRIET SMITH

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resourceful and ambitious woman, Ms. Harriet Smith. Harriet has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve others.

Ms. Harriet Smith, a Yazoo City native, is the daughter of Derrick and Beverly Young and great granddaughter of the late Harry Young, who she was named after.

Smith grew up in Yazoo City but moved to Jackson during her third-grade year. After graduating from Ridgeland High School, she joined the Air Force Reserves and trained on the weekends while attending Hinds Community College. She later attended Jackson State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in Education in 2015.

As a teacher, Smith trained at Murrah High School, learning from the teachers who educated her while she was a student there. She also taught in Memphis before realizing that there was another calling in her life; to promote community literacy with library programs. She became the children's librarian at Ricks Memorial Library in Yazoo City on March 14, 2019.

While this is Smith's first year working in a library setting, she plans to use her knowledge and techniques from the classroom to pursue her dream. Her goals during her first year are to make reading a priority at home for children