

permeated through everything that she achieved. Her accolades were many—she was named both Businesswoman and Restaurateur of the Year in Sacramento. She also was the beating heart behind the Sacramento World Music and Dance Festival. Yet, behind it all was her everlasting dedication and love for her community.

Lina Fat will continue to stand as an example to us all. Her life and legacy are symbolic of the convergence of culture, ideas, and community that are woven tight into the fabric that makes up the tapestry of Sacramento's essence. Her kindness, grace, and dedication to our region will never be forgotten.

As we mourn this tremendous loss, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring her life and legacy. She is survived by her husband Ken; their children, J.C., Kevin and Diana; and various family members and friends. May we all find comfort in the incredible legacy she will leave behind.

CELEBRATING THE CLERMONT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 16, 2019*

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce.

The Clermont Chamber of Commerce has a rich history of working to enhance the Clermont County community and providing quality services and employment opportunities to its residents. The Chamber represents approximately 800 businesses and individuals from around the area.

As a pillar of the community, the Chamber has grown to become the 3rd largest Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and plays a leading role in the economic development and continued success of Clermont County and the Greater Cincinnati region.

I am thankful to have such a positive working relationship with the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce and look forward to fifty more years of collaboration in the name of bettering Clermont County, its businesses, and those we serve.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE WISCONSIN ARMY CADETS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 16, 2019*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 25th anniversary of the Wisconsin Army Cadets.

The Wisconsin Army Cadets is a youth military training and career exploration program based in Appleton, Wisconsin that provides young men and women ages 12 to 20 years old with hands-on, uniform-on, living experience to assist them in deciding on a military career. Cadets embrace and represent the Army's core values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal

courage. The program aims to enhance the character and leadership ability of Cadets.

During the program, Cadets participate in monthly drill events, train in common task warrior skills, learn U.S. Army weapons systems, and partake in military science excursions and field training at Fort McCoy. Cadets also engage in community service by supporting events like the Old Glory Honor Flight, Armed Services Day, and local veteran's events and parades. In addition, the program serves its chartering partner, the Wisconsin National Guard, during times of deployment by supporting Rear detachment community outreach missions such as clothing and food drives, color guards, Purple Heart ceremonies, and soldier funerals.

The Wisconsin Army Cadets Appleton unit was founded in 1994 by COL Brian Blahnik. Since its existence, the program has provided military career education to over 5,000 youth Cadets. The Appleton unit has seen at least 500 young men and women join the Armed Forces directly from its ranks. The Wisconsin program has been used as a model for Army youth programs across the country and has been recognized as one of the top military youth programs in the nation.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Wisconsin Army Cadets on their 25th year in operation. I wish the program many more years of continued success.

CALLING FOR TURKEY TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE KURDISH POLITICAL PRISONER SELAHATTIN DEMIRTAŞ

**HON. JAMIE RASKIN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 16, 2019*

Mr. RASKIN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to renew my call for President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of Turkey to immediately release Kurdish political prisoner Selahattin Demirtaş, who has been held in prison for more than three years.

Last week, we celebrated Human Rights Day. Every year on December 10th, we commemorate the historic day in 1948 when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, proclaiming that all people, by their inherent dignity as members of the human family, are entitled to certain universal rights, no matter who they are, where they come from, what they believe in, or how they pray or think.

Seventy-one years later, under Erdoğan, Turkey has conducted a campaign of repression against anyone who dares disagree with his barbaric policies. He has put the Dictator's Playbook into action, arresting journalists, targeting academics, threatening judicial independence, and jailing rival political leaders, such as Selahattin Demirtaş and other members of the Peoples' Democratic Party. As an Executive Committee Member of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, I am proud to stand with Demirtaş and to advocate for his immediate release.

The bipartisan Lantos Commission is charged with promoting, defending, and advocating for international human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, such as the right not to be subjected

to arbitrary arrest or detention, the right to freedom of opinion and expression, and the right to take part in government, directly or through freely chosen representatives. These are some of the rights that President Erdoğan has callously disregarded in his continued imprisonment of Demirtaş. As fellow parliamentarians, we cannot simply look the other way when a colleague is targeted by an oppressive regime simply because their party is out of power.

Today, I call on my House colleagues to stand with Selahattin Demirtaş. I call on President Erdoğan to immediately release not only Demirtaş, but every political prisoner who is being incarcerated for advocating for democracy and human rights in Turkey. We must stand together with all those who stand up for human rights and democracy in the face of tyranny.

CONGRATULATING TANNER WHIPPLE ON HIS WIN AT THE SIX DAY INTERNATIONAL ENDURO IN PORTUGAL

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 16, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tanner Whipple for his win at the Six Day International Enduro in Portugal. The six-day, 1,140-mile, off-road motorcycle race started in 1913, and is now in its 94th year. This year, Tanner took home the gold medal after competing against 30 other countries.

Tanner was born into a racing family and has been riding since he was four years-old. He won the gold medal by being within 10 percent of the fastest person in his class division. Tanner competed against 30 other countries and is the first rider to represent the Quad-Cities Area since 1979. This is the most difficult race he says he has ever competed in. The weather and terrain were obstacles, but Tanner was able to surmount them to win the gold. He says his favorite part about riding was the adrenaline rush. Tanner is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. With his talent and passion, I am proud to see him represent Colona, Illinois so well in the world.

It is because of leaders such as Tanner that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Tanner Whipple on his win at the Six Day International Enduro in Portugal.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF ANGELA SALO

**HON. DEREK KILMER**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 16, 2019*

Mr. KILMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Angela Salo for her unparalleled commitment to her fifth-grade students at DeLong Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. In October, Angie's work for our community was recognized nationally, when she received the National Science Foundation's