

medical care to meet the needs of individual patients.

Madam Speaker, Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital's receipt of these prestigious designations showcases the high standard of care provided by this important rural, critical-access hospital. Please join me in congratulating the leadership and staff responsible for these achievements.

HONORING LARRY SLY

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Larry Sly for over four decades of service to our community and to celebrate his retirement from the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.

Mr. Sly began his work with the Food Bank after graduating from the University of California Berkeley. He accepted a job as a truck driver for the then newly formed Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. In just three years, he became the organization's Executive Director. Since that time, he has been instrumental in the development and growth of the Food Bank's mission and success. When he became Executive Director, the Food Bank was distributing just 36,000 pounds of food per year from parking lots and churches. 40 years later and due to Mr. Sly's devoted service and leadership, the Food Bank now distributes 25 million pounds of food each year to our community.

Mr. Sly served as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Feeding America, the national food bank network, and on the National Council, an elected group of food bank leaders who serve as the voice of the network for Feeding America. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Food Banks, and now chairs the Emergency Food and Shelter Board that works to allocate federal funds to hunger and shelter agencies in Contra Costa County. He has served on State Advisory Committees on hunger and has been appointed to several task forces for Feeding America. His commitment to nourishing our community is truly unprecedented and we are grateful for his many contributions.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Sly is the kind of citizen we should all strive to be. His incredible work and leadership have served countless people in our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING JOHN MARTIN

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize John "Jack" Martin. Jack is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 310, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jack has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the

many years Jack has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jack has earned the rank of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, become a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and led his troop as the Senior Patrol Leader. Jack has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jack constructed four raised gardens along the Grain Valley Butterfly Trail in Grain Valley, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending John "Jack" Martin for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER  
NETWORK

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Severe Weather Shelter Network on being awarded the West Metro Chamber of Commerce Non-profit of the Year Award.

The Severe Weather Shelter Network was developed out of the Severe Weather Collaboration in 2012. The Collaboration is one of seven sub-committees of the Heading Home collaboration in Jefferson County with the goal of addressing the needs of families and individuals experiencing homelessness during life-threatening weather, such as winter nights. As a Christian ministry, the group welcomes all volunteers who share a passion for aiding individuals experiencing homelessness.

The Severe Weather Shelter Network partners with community organizations and agencies to provide overnight shelter on life-threatening winter nights for individuals living on the streets. They work with local churches to provide sites to host individuals and families overnight where they can also enjoy a hot, homemade meal and friendly conversation. The group also connects homeless individuals with other much-needed resources.

I extend my deepest congratulations to the Severe Weather Shelter Network for this well-deserved recognition and thank them for their continued service to the community.

RETIREMENT OF DEE BREWER

**HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. CRAWFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Deloris Berry Brewer, a lifelong resident of Stone County, Arkansas, who has announced her intention to retire her position at Stone Bank after 10 years of cheerful and active service. Mrs. Brewer was the founder and coordinator of a monthly ceremony recognizing the service of Stone County military veterans which has to date honored more than 100 veterans.

Mrs. Brewer's dedication to area veterans has grown into the largest annual Veterans

Day ceremony in the region, and she has faithfully and enthusiastically promoted the efforts of Stone Bank since its creation as Ozark Heritage Bank in 2009 to the extent that her co-workers have named her position "Eternal Sunshine."

I thank Mrs. Brewer for her incredible service to Stone County veterans and to the state of Arkansas.

HONORING JAROM PERRY

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jarom Perry. Jarom is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jarom has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jarom has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jarom has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jarom Perry for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING JOHN JOSEPH  
MANFREDA

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember John Joseph Manfreda for his lifelong belief in and staunch commitment to exceptional public service.

Born in Washington, D.C., Mr. Manfreda received his undergraduate degree in business finance and economics from the University of Maryland. He earned his law degree from the American University School of Law in 1970 and earned a master's degree in tax law from Georgetown University Law Center in 1974. Mr. Manfreda began his almost 50-year career in public service at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) Counsel Office and its Internal Revenue Service predecessor. From 1999 to 2003, he served as Chief Counsel for ATF. Mr. Manfreda was integral to the founding of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). He served TTB as the Deputy Administrator before being appointed to the Administrator of the Bureau in 2005.

Mr. Manfreda was widely respected for his knowledge, fairness, and honesty by his colleagues and those he worked with in the industry he regulated. He helped write many alcohol laws when he served as Counsel for ATF and retained the information about those laws. He was a fair man and was always willing to listen. Mr. Manfreda was an honorable

man of character who valued honesty and demonstrated that value. Mr. Manfreda was recognized for his important work with the Meritorious and Distinguished Presidential Rank Awards and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Madam Speaker, John Joseph Manfreda was a dedicated public servant who held the sincere belief in the good of public service. He inspired his coworkers and was a friend and mentor to all who knew him and a devoted family man to his wife, children, and grandchildren. It is therefore fitting and proper that we remember the life and honor the service of John Joseph Manfreda here today.

IOWAN OF THE WEEK—KRISTI MYERS

**HON. CYNTHIA AXNE**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mrs. AXNE, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kristi Myers from Des Moines on this year's World Cancer Day.

Kristi is the mom of a smart and talented daughter, Audrey, and the wife of a wonderful partner, Dan. She works as a high school English teacher at Central Academy, and I hear she's a student favorite. Kristi is forever a Chicago Cubs fan, which speaks to her constant optimism. Kristi is a beautiful soul with a generous heart.

And Kristi is another thing—a cancer survivor. She's fought and beaten cancer three times, and she is supported by her community making sure she'll be a fourth-time survivor. She's survived Hodgkin's lymphoma, a brain tumor, breast cancer, and is now fighting a second brain tumor. I am in awe of Kristi's strength, and the love and support of her family, to stand up to cancer four times over. On this World Cancer Day, I want to honor Kristi's fighting spirit, thank her family and our community who have helped support her, and make sure that we remember all those who have cancer on this day.

Cancer doesn't know age or gender; it doesn't care about your race or how much money you have. When someone is diagnosed with cancer, it impacts us all. Everyone in Iowa knows someone with cancer, and that's why I'm committed to providing research and development funding for all types of cancer—across the board. As a mom, I'm committed to making sure that moms across Iowa have a fighting chance.

Kristi, and all cancer fighters in Iowa, need our support. Today, on World Cancer Day, it is important we remember that cancer affects us all. I'll keep fighting for more funding and research, and I know that Kristi will keep fighting too.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BILL HUIZENGA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. HUIZENGA, Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding missed votes. Had I been

present for roll call vote number 33, on concurring in the Senate Amendment with the Rep. Khanna Amendment Specified in Section 4(a) of H. Res. 811, I would have voted "nay." Had I been present for roll call vote number 34, on concurring in the Senate Amendment with the Rep. Lee Amendment Specified in Section 4(a) of H. Res. 811, I would have voted "nay."

HONORING SAM RICHARDSON

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Sam Richardson. Sam is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Sam has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Sam has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Sam has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Sam Richardson for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

FLIGHTS WINE CAFÉ

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER, Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Flights Wine Café, and its owners Dave Granquist and Lavonne Wise, on being awarded the West Metro Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award.

Dave Granquist and Lavonne Wise purchased Flights Wine Café about four years ago in Morrison, Colorado. In 2019, they relocated to a larger location in Olde Town Arvada in a quaint cottage home with large outdoor patio.

The Café hosts a variety of events from baby showers to birthday parties to weddings. They offer beer, spirit, and great food in addition to wine, and they are always looking for uncommon wines. As part of its contribution to the local community, the Café's "Flights Crew" is a community-minded group which works with Impact and Jeffco Public Schools.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Flights Wine Café for this well-deserved recognition.

HONORING NAPA VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. THOMPSON of California, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Napa Valley Community Foundation for twenty-five years of dedicated service to our community.

The Napa Valley Community Foundation (NVCF) was established in 1994 and is celebrating its 25th year in operation. This incredible foundation works side-by-side with local donors and non-profits to tackle the most important challenges our valley faces. Over its quarter decade of service, the Foundation has distributed more than \$50 million in grants to improve the quality of life for residents in our community, and currently serves as the philanthropic partner to thousands of individuals, families, nonprofit agencies and corporations in Napa Valley and beyond.

NVCF has a long tradition of tackling significant challenges in an even-handed, non-partisan and strategic way. Its projects have included studies on the economic impacts of immigration in Napa Valley, providing affordable, legal immigration assistance and helping more than 1,300 legal permanent residents in Napa county become U.S. citizens. The Foundation also manages the Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund, which has provided resources for short-term relief and long-term recovery to survivors of the 2014 South Napa Earthquake and the devastating fires in 2017. The Foundation has distributed nearly \$18 million in the form of direct financial assistance to survivors, and to pay for critical relief and recovery services like temporary shelters, meals, medical care, counseling, legal aid and assistance in navigating insurance claims. Apart from these major initiatives, the Foundation serves as a consultant to hundreds of local donors each year, helping them find greater joy and impact in their charitable giving.

Madam Speaker, the Napa Valley Community Foundation is a community leader whose only agenda is to make the Valley stronger, more cohesive and more vibrant. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Napa Valley Community Foundation here today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. CLAY HIGGINS**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Madam Speaker, regrettably, I was absent due to a family medical concern. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 23; YEA on Roll Call No. 24; NAY on Roll Call No. 25; NAY on Roll Call No. 26; YEA on Roll Call No. 27; NAY on Roll Call No. 28; NAY on Roll Call No. 29; YEA on Roll Call No. 30; NAY on Roll Call No. 31; YEA on Roll Call No. 32; NAY on Roll Call No. 33; and NAY on Roll Call No. 34.