

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.