

HONORING LACHLAN CHARLES
GIBSON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Lachlan Charles Gibson. Lachlan 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.

Lachlan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Lachlan 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, Lachlan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Lachlan remodeled the concession stand at Dockery Park in Gallatin, Missouri.

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

IN RECOGNITION OF SACRAMENTO
AREA BUSINESS LEADERS

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

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Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the many outstanding business leaders in California's Capital Region being honored at the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's 125th annual dinner and business awards ceremony. Those being honored are dedicated to the success of the region and have worked tirelessly to advance its economic vitality. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring these fine Sacramentans, and in thanking the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce for its tireless efforts to promote business in northern California.

Kevin Nagle, a businessman, key investor and CEO of the Sacramento Republic FC and minority owner of the Sacramento Kings, is being honored as the 2019 Sacramentan of the Year. Mr. Nagel has demonstrated his commitment to this city year after year, helping to ensure the Kings stayed in Sacramento and taking the Sacramento Republic FC from a startup team to a Major League Soccer organization. Mr. Nagle is a tremendous advocate and has brought a much-needed energy and vigor to our region.

James Beckwith, President & CEO of Five Star Bank since 2003 and Board of Director of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council, is the 2019 Businessman of the Year. Mr. Beckwith serves his clients with an entrepreneurial and empathetic spirit and believes in helping our region grow. Throughout his tenure with Five Star Bank, Mr. Beckwith has invested deeply in our community though not only Five Star Bank, but his involvement in the Sacramento Angels. His work has helped not

only Five Star Bank grow but has facilitated success for numerous local startup ventures.

Patricia 'Trish' Rodriguez, Senior Vice President and Area Manager of Kaiser Permanente since 2010 is the 2019 Businesswoman of the Year. A longtime RN, Ms. Rodriguez is responsible for the provision of health care to more than 247,000 Kaiser Permanente members in the South Sacramento County area. Ms. Rodriguez works to improve not only community health, but economic health in our region and in addition to her Board role with the Sacramento Metro Chamber, is a Board Member for the American Heart Association.

The Salvation Army is being inducted into the Centennial Business Hall of Fame. Started in 1865, the Salvation Army aims to reach our most vulnerable community members through a variety of compassionate services. From youth programs, to adult rehabilitation centers, the Salvation Army provides services to community members at every stage of their lives. They have locations in virtually every section of the world, helping in over 100 hundred countries.

Honey has been named the 2019 Small Business of the Year. Founded in 2008, the female-led design and marketing studio has expertise in food, beverage, and agriculture industries. Honey is committed to creating the best and most aesthetic designs for their clients and are passionate about their craft. They have been developing designs for over ten years for industries such as winemakers, restaurants, events, and cannabis.

Debra Oto-Kent, Founder and Executive Director of the Health Education Council, is receiving the 2019 Al Geiger Memorial Award. She founded the Council over twenty-eight years ago in order to reduce health disparities between communities. The Council builds partnerships with existing institutions in order to share resources and knowledge across the greater health community.

Bill Mueller, CEO of Valley Vision, is receiving the 2019 Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs. For thirteen years, Mr. Mueller has taken on complex challenges and has pushed community inspired and researched based solutions through his role of CEO. He has had a big role in improving the Sacramento area's diverse communities.

Verna Sulpizio Hull, Director of Strategic Partnerships at Visit Sacramento, is the 2019 Metro EDGE Young Professional of the Year. Verna has been working to integrate local partnerships and businesses into Sacramento's tourism economy allowing for higher revenues and a larger growth in Sacramento's economy.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize these individuals and businesses for their contributions to the Sacramento region that I love. I ask all my colleagues to join me in commending them for their unwavering commitment to the Sacramento region.

CONGRATULATING ASHLEY LIN ON BECOMING A DISTINGUISHED FINALIST IN THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ashley Lin of Vancouver, Washington, on becoming a distinguished finalist and top volunteer in the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

These annual awards were founded in 1995 to highlight individuals' service to our communities, and to encourage younger members of this nation to continue this tradition early on and throughout their lives.

Ashley, a junior at Union High School in Southwest Washington, founded and runs the organization "Project Exchange." This organization has been central in recruiting participants, designing curriculum, and securing funding to bring cross-cultural learning experiences to 250 middle and high school students from over 20 countries. She attributes the motivation to create this program to her time serving as a U.S. Youth Ambassador to Uruguay.

Once again, I want to extend my sincerest congratulations to Ashley on becoming a distinguished finalist in this program. I also applaud Ashley for bringing these opportunities to students from all over the world, and enhancing their educational experiences.

HONORING GABRIEL HACKING

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Gabriel Hacking. Gabriel 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.

Gabriel has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Gabriel 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, Gabriel has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Gabriel rehabilitated the rear entrance of the Active Aging Resource Center in Gallatin, Missouri, clearing weeds and painting the back and side walls of the building.

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