

Development Institute and the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration's School of Police Supervision.

At the time of his death, Captain Owen supervised the Field Services unit of the police department, overseeing patrol and special events planning. His prior roles in the department include serving as Support Services Unit Supervisor, Criminal Investigator and Patrol Officer. Captain Owen was a certified TCOLE Master Peace Officer and Police Instructor. He had served on UNT's Student Support Task Force, and earned a Police Commendation and the Excellence in Public Service award, as well as being recognized by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

David Owen was extremely tough and resilient in his last fight, a reflection of the type of person he was—dedicated to performing the job well and to the best of his abilities. He stood up for what he believed was right but was always thoughtful enough to consider the viewpoints of others. He believed strongly in educating himself and others so that clear and informed decisions could be made. He is survived by his wife Joy and their six children who live in Krum, Texas.

Captain Owen devoted over 20 years of his life to protect and serve his community, putting strangers' safety above his own, and we are indebted to him. His positive impact and worthwhile contributions to the UNT Police Department and UNT community will be sorely missed. I am deeply grateful for his service and pray for comfort and peace for his wife, children and friends.

RECOGNIZING THE TYSONS REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE INCOMING 2020 BOARD MEMBERS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and to congratulate the incoming 2020 board members.

Tysons has drastically transformed during the past 56 years from a sleepy, rural area to one of the most vibrant regions in the country. This change began when the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved plans for the Tysons Corner Shopping Center in 1962. When the mall opened in 1968, it was hailed as the largest enclosed mall in the world.

Since then, there has been a dramatic influx of technology companies, government contracting firms, and other corporations. Tysons has become the premier business district of the Washington Metropolitan Area and is one of the largest employment centers in the United States. With the opening of Metro's Silver Line and ongoing redevelopment, the region is expected to continue adding not only businesses but also high-density residential housing. 45 million square feet of transit-oriented development is already present in Tysons and more is on the way.

The mission of the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce is to be the unified voice of the business community while ensuring that its ties and commitment to the community are strengthened.

The Chamber actively promotes local non-profits and community organizations as well as youth educational programs, and it sponsors multiple events each year in support of these activities. The growth of the Chamber has been the result of the diversity of its members and the leadership of its Board. I am pleased to include in the RECORD the following names of the incoming 2020 board members:

Chairman of the Board: Tucker Gladhill.

At-Large Members: Adelle Elia, Alex Levy, Andrew Clark, Angela Inzerillo, Anthony Anikeeff, Brenda MacRoberts, Courtney Pierce, Diana Villarreal, Dr. Michelle Walker, Gina Westfall, Jeff Brouse, Kara Shelton, Kathy McNeill, Ken Fischer, Kevin Corey, Kevin Schafer, Maureen Caufield, Maurice Springer, Miriam Tadross, Micah Edmond, Mike Batt, Peter Fish, Richard Luttrell, Timothy Klinkner, Tracy Harris, Vicki Warker.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the incoming board members and in commending the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to promoting the business community while encouraging social responsibility and civic engagement. I wish the Chamber the very best for its continued growth and success.

IN HONOR OF TORRINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2020

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating 100 years of dedicated service to Torrington and the surrounding community.

When it was formed on February 14, 1920, the department consisted of a horse-drawn cart and a fire bell. In the years that followed, the department received modern engines like the 1934 Ford engine that has been fully restored and is on display at the firehouse today. Volunteer fire companies play a critical role in keeping our communities safe, and I extend my thanks to all the volunteers—past and present—who have dedicated their time to Torrington. Today represents a milestone in the storied history of the department, and I know they will continue to serve their community with distinction for the next 100 years as well.

Again, Madam Speaker, I extend my congratulations to the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department for 100 years of service.

CONGRATULATING THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD FOR RECEIVING THE 2019 GOVERNOR'S HOMETOWN AWARD CUP

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2020

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the village of Williamsfield, Illinois for receiving the 2019 Governor's Hometown

Award Cup for the Playground Barn Raising Project. The Williamsfield Park District and Williamsfield Future Farmers of America Alumni and Friends worked together to make this project possible.

The Governor's Hometown Award Cup has been bestowed every year since 1983 to recognize those who have contributed to projects that improve quality of life in the community. When the playground in Williamsfield village park started deteriorating, \$150,000 were raised to build a multi-level playground barn with several other play features. Seventy-seven volunteers were recruited and gave 2,032 hours to build these structures. The award committee noted that the "inspirational barn raising promotes physical activity among youth and embodies the power of volunteerism." This marks the first time the award has gone to anyone in Knox County, Illinois. Williamsfield will keep the trophy for a year and the Illinois Department of Transportation will set up a road sign in the community for the award. I commend Williamsfield for their dedication to the community.

It is because of the community leaders, volunteers and everyone who made the Playground Barn Raising Project possible in Williamsfield that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the village of Williamsfield for winning the 2019 Governor's Hometown Award Cup.

CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF HELEN SEKUTOWSKI

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Ms. Helen Sekutowski, a resident of Westland, Michigan, as she celebrates her ninetieth birthday.

Ms. Sekutowski was born in Detroit on February 25, 1930 to Polish immigrant parents. She carries a life-long pride in her Polish ancestry. Ms. Sekutowski's devotion to community and family are apparent. She, along with her husband Eugene, created a loving home for their six children. She is committed to living a positive and spiritual life, attending mass services every Sunday. Her light and love for life is demonstrated through the positive spirit and impact that she has on her friends and neighbors.

Please join me in celebrating Helen Sekutowski's ninetieth birthday as we wish her many more to come.

REMEMBERING CLIFFORD C. KUNKEL

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2020

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and service of Colonel Clifford C. Kunkel, a decorated Air Force veteran and active member of his community in California.