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CONGRATULATING PASTOR ROBERT AND DEBBIE MORRIS FOR TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE AT GATEWAY CHURCH

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Pastor Robert Morris and his wife, Debbie, for twenty years of leadership, service and worship at Gateway Church in my District. Their tireless efforts to spread the word of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ have reached countless believers over the past two decades.

Since they founded Gateway Church in the year 2000, Pastor Robert and Debbie Morris have endeavored to create a spiritual impact on the Dallas/Fort Worth area and beyond. Twenty years ago, they began that journey by meeting with a small group of thirty individuals in their living room to pray for their upcoming ministry that would soon be headquartered in Southlake, Texas. What grew into a congregation of 180 people during their first Easter service now encompasses more than 71,000 attendees across multiple campuses in North Texas.

As head pastor, Robert Morris has proven to be an exceptional leader to the Gateway community, guided by a mission to truly care for others and trust God. That resonating message has resulted in the production of a television program that airs in over 190 countries and a radio show broadcast to more than 1,800 stations across America. Gateway's widespread following is a working testament of its vision to see people "saved, healed, set free, discipled, equipped, empowered, and serving."

Together, Pastor Robert and Debbie Morris have ensured the enduring growth and prosperity of Gateway's congregation. With the support of their family and the spirit of service at heart, they have created lasting change that will continue to affect thousands in North Texas and around the world.

Madam Speaker, on this twentieth anniversary of Gateway's first Easter service, I am proud to recognize their tremendous impact on our community. I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating their success.

NAVADIA BOWLES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Navadia Bowles for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Navadia Bowles is a student at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Navadia Bowles is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Navadia Bowles for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

INSULAR AREA MEDICAID PARITY ACT

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, the coronavirus pandemic is exposing the gaps in our national healthcare system like never before. One of those gaps is that our national Medicaid program does not reach all Americans with full coverage. We have already acknowledged that deficiency, in part, with provisions in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act that created equity between the states and the territories with respect to the federal-local match for Medicaid. Families First, also, provided additional federal dollars for the territorial Medicaid programs.

But the territorial programs still operate under an absolute cap for Medicaid assistance. No matter how many fall ill, no matter how costly or prolonged their treatment, that cap will always limit care in the territories.

Now, as never before, we have also come to understand that, while some areas of our nation are ill, no area of our nation can be well. So, the time has come to repeal the cap on territories' Medicaid. The bill I am introducing does just that.

By repealing the cap, we will be doing more than just ensuring there are sufficient resources to face the coronavirus crisis. We will be setting up the healthcare systems in the territories to respond to the next public health challenge, whatever it may. Most important of all, we will ensure that day-after-day and year-by-year those with the smallest incomes and no access to other insurance receive the care that will keep them healthy and help ward off debilitating disease.

We will, also, be providing a level of certainty to healthcare providers—in the public and private sector—that will encourage investment in the health industry in the territories, which by any measure lags the rest of the nation. And by doing so we will create a virtuous cycle of rising quality of care powered by rising access that will benefit all at every income level.

Today, we are confronted by a terrible health crisis. We can beat back the coronavirus, I am sure. But we can also do more. We can use this time to recognize that we are one nation, one people, who must work together not only to overcome the coronavirus, but also to create a system for tomorrow that safeguards the health of all Americans.

Full-fledged membership in the national Medicaid program was a goal of the territories

long before I came to Congress. Now the time has come for action. Because nothing exposes the gaps in our healthcare system more than a disease like coronavirus.

I thank my colleagues who join in introducing this legislation—Chairman GRIJALVA, Chairwoman VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GARCÍA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. SERRANO.

KYLA LEWIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kyla Lewis for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Kyla Lewis is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kyla Lewis is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Kyla Lewis for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SYSTEMIC RISK MITIGATION ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Systemic Risk Mitigation Act with my colleague, Representative KATIE PORTER of California.

"Shadow banks" are large, interconnected and complex firms—they include insurance companies, hedge funds, asset managers and others—that drive many of the risky practices that economists and regulators have warned about for years. The Trump Administration's deregulatory approach only puts us at greater risk. And as the public health crisis brought on by COVID-19 drags our country into a recession and threatens to ignite underlying problems like corporate debt, it is up to Congress to ensure that regulators address the risks these firms pose to our financial system before it's too late.

Since Trump took office, AIG and Prudential Financial have been de-designated as systemically important and now no non-banks currently carry that designation. Shadow banks like these two are central to our financial system, but by avoiding the designation of "systemically important" they escape oversight requirements such as strong capital and liquidity rules and annual stress tests.

Our bill strengthens the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) and the Office of