

my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Kathleen Baushke from Santa Barbara, California.

Kathleen has had an immeasurable impact on our community through her work addressing our community's ongoing problem with family homelessness. She is the longtime Executive Director of Transition House, a multifaceted shelter, housing, and education nonprofit based in Santa Barbara. Under her leadership, Transition House assists more than 400 people every year. Approximately 70 percent of the families who work through Transition House's multi-stage programs move into permanent housing: a success rate of which few similar agencies can boast.

Beyond her work within Transition House, Kathleen has consistently reached outside the agency to provide logistical support, program advising, and financial expertise to other organizations assisting those experiencing homelessness. For example, Kathleen helped create the Landlord Liaison Program, within Transition House, that works with local landlords to house mainly homeless veterans and children.

Kathleen has served on the boards of other related nonprofits in Santa Barbara, including the St. Francis Foundation and Second Story, as well as on the advisory board of Storyteller Children's Center. She is also a founding member of the advocacy group National Coalition for Homelessness Solutions. She appears regularly in the media, at political events, and at community informational gatherings to advocate for compassionate, thoughtful, positive help for families and children experiencing crisis. As many as half of the homeless people in America are families with children, and Kathleen has brought immense relief to this vulnerable population, leading her agency, its amazing staff, and hundreds of community volunteers toward ongoing solutions.

She is a worthy candidate for this honor and a role model for community leaders of all kinds. I am honored to recognize Kathleen for her continued commitment to improving our community and the residents of Santa Barbara county. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Kathleen Baushke, for her incredible service to her community.

RECOGNIZING DR. BRUCE AMUNDSON ON HIS SERVICE TO THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to rise to honor Dr. Bruce Amundson on the incredible work he has done while serving on the Board of the Washington Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR) and congratulate him on his retirement.

Dr. Amundson was a member of the chapter for 40 years and served as president in 2014. As president he brought a much-needed re-

surgence of energy to the chapter. Through tireless effort and countless hours working with staff, contacting members, recruiting partners, and securing financial support, Bruce succeeded in bringing the chapter back to life, with a revitalized purpose for the health-based advocacy community. Under Bruce's leadership he grew the chapter to nearly 1,000 members, making it one of the most productive and successful in the country.

Bruce was vital in bringing a voice to the most critical public health issues of our time including nuclear proliferation, climate change, and more. Bruce was integral in helping establish the largest anti-nuclear coalition of its kind in the country, the Washington Against Nuclear Weapons Coalition. His dedication to community health advocacy was unmatched and his expertise, passion, and efforts will be deeply missed by the entire community. The state of Washington is lucky to have had such a thoughtful voice working for the greater good.

Madam Speaker, I thank Dr. Amundson for his dedicated service to the Washington Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility where he never stopped working to bring the most pressing public health issues of our time to light, and I wish him a happy retirement.

HONORING EDDIE PAYTON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable community servant, Mr. Eddie Payton.

Eddie Payton, a native of Columbia, MS, is a 1973 graduate of Jackson State University. While at Jackson State, Eddie was a four-year letterman, three-year all SWAC player, SWAC Offensive Player of the Year, Ebony All American, and NAIA All American.

Eddie was an NFL running back and kick returner who played five seasons in the NFL from 1977 to 1982. He played for the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Kansas City Chiefs, and Minnesota Vikings. In 1980, he led the NFL with 53 kickoff returns for 1,184 yards. Eddie is one of three Detroit Lions to register two touchdowns off returns in a single game. His 98 yard kickoff return for a touchdown is the fifth longest in Detroit history, and his 87 yard punt return stands as the third longest in franchise history. Eddie also played in the CFL for two seasons with the Ottawa Rough Riders and Toronto Argonauts and was the first player signed in franchise history with the Memphis Showboats of the WFL.

After retiring from the NFL, Eddie returned to Jackson State to take the helm of the men's golf program. In 1995 he started the women's golf program. During his 30 years at Jackson State, his men's golf team won 25 conference championships and his women's team won 16 conference championships. Additionally, his men's team won 8 National Minority Championships and his women's team won 4 National Minority Championships. Eddie was named SWAC Coach of the year 25 times and National Minority Coach of the Year 6 times. Eddie's teams made history by becoming the first teams from an HBCU to compete in the NCAA Men's and Women's Golf Champion-

ships. He has also had seven players to compete professionally. Eddie finished his career as the winningest coach in SWAC history.

Eddie has been inducted into the Marion County Sports Hall of Fame, Jackson State University Sports Hall of Fame, SWAC Hall of Fame, National Black Golfers Hall of Fame, and the African American Golf Association Hall of Fame.

Eddie is the Executive Director of the Payton Family Foundation, which has awarded 92 scholarships totaling over 3.1 million dollars. He is also a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and a member of the Mississippi Athletic Commission.

Since his retirement, Eddie does his favorite past-times and can be found on the golf course, fishing or hunting.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Eddie Payton for his dedication and tenacity to serving the community and the desire to be an example for all.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF PATRICIA LEZOTTE QUICK

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Patricia Lezotte Quick as she celebrates her 100th birthday. This significant milestone is worthy of commendation.

Over the course of her lifetime, Patricia Quick has become a pillar of Rockwood. Patricia was born in the city on August 15, 2020, and remained in Rockwood for the next 96 years. As the only child of Edith and Eugene Lezotte, Patricia had a happy childhood playing with neighborhood friends, seeing movies, canoeing the Huron River, and taking the inter-urban trolley from Rockwood to downtown Detroit. After receiving her license at the age of 12, Patricia enjoyed driving her 1924 Hudson Super 6 to Detroit to shop at her favorite stores and occasionally treat herself to a famous Sander's hot fudge cream puff. Throughout her youth, Patricia attended Rockwood Elementary School, St. Mary's Catholic School, and Rockwood High School, where she sang in choir, played basketball, and studied Latin. She also took ballet lesson, and continued dancing throughout her 20s. At the age of 18, Patricia began working at the Rockwood Post Office. She rose to the position of assistant postmistress, and then served as superintendent of postal operations until retiring in 1981. In 1940, she also worked as a U.S. Census worker throughout Rockwood, Brandon Township, and Romulus.

In 1943, Patricia married her husband, John Quick, and the two had an adventurous marriage for 73 years before John's passing in 2015. Together, they visited all 50 states, every Mexican state, and each Canadian province. Patricia is known for her optimistic attitude, love for nature and animals, and compassion for all. She has been active in animal rescue, her church, community service, and other civic organizations. Thanks to her immense knowledge of the city and love of history, Patricia was one of the founders of the Rockwood Area Historical Society in 1973 and