

years, during which time he was the chair of the State Assembly's Ways and Means subcommittee on education.

After his time in the Assembly, Bob was appointed to the California Coastal Commission, where he continued to work tirelessly on behalf of his community and our state. Bob is remembered by his colleagues as a passionate, energetic, and humble civic leader who prioritized connecting with the individuals he represented, especially those needed help the most.

Later in Bob's career, he continued to lobby in Sacramento and worked as a consultant for school and college districts. He is also remembered as a member of the local business community, having been an insurance broker and owning a brokerage company in Richmond.

Sadly Bob passed away this year. He is survived by his wife, former Richmond City Councilmember Maria Viramontes. Please join me in honoring Bob Campbell for his many contributions to our community and the state of California. Bob was a cherished member of Contra Costa County and he will be missed.

RECOGNIZING THE AHMADIYYA
MUSLIM COMMUNITY'S CON-
TRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 11, 2020

Mr. McCAUL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the important work of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. Specifically, I want to recognize the important partnership between the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and the Red Cross, as well as congratulate them on celebrating their Centennial in the United States.

For the past 10 years, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and the Red Cross have teamed up to host the "Muslims for Life" Blood Drive Campaign to remember the lives lost on 9/11. I am proud to work alongside the dedicated members of this community as they push to spread the message of peace and global unity. It is through their message of religious tolerance and freedom where we can truly bring people together in peaceful harmony.

It is through actions like that I stand as a proud member of the bi-partisan Congressional Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus, which works with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to protect religious freedom and fight against religious intolerance.

Through the work in the Caucus, I have been fortunate to meet His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad, who serves as the fifth Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. As the spiritual leader of the community, his message of global peace and devotion to human rights radiates to his millions of members around the world.

As we persevere in the movement for human rights and religious tolerance across the globe, I am grateful to continue this partnership with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and thank them for their positive work in our communities.

HOPE AND HEALTH EQUITY FOR
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 11, 2020

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, nearly six months have passed since the novel corona virus 2019 (COVID-19) was declared a public health emergency in the United States. At this moment in time, we have seen over 192,000 deaths nationwide due to COVID-19, with a disproportionate share of those impacted being Black and African American and Hispanic and Latino Americans.

The disparity in the number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths is stunning. The rate of COVID-19 cases in Black and African American or Hispanic and Latino Americans are 2.6 times and 2.8 times, respectively, greater than white Americans. Black and African American patients are dying at 2.4 times the rate of white Americans. Hispanic or Latino Americans are hospitalized at 4.6 times the rate of white Americans. We can quantify this disparity by the incidence and prevalence of this disease by race and ethnicity, but we have a responsibility to understand how these disparities are rooted and linked to social determinants of health already present in minority and underserved communities that compound the disproportionate impact of COVID-19.

In New York's 13th Congressional District, we have seen the disproportionate impact of this disease in all parts of our community from Harlem to Washington Heights to Inwood and into the Bronx. In our community we have dedicated health care providers—extraordinary professionals of all backgrounds, experience, and expertise—who have gone to extraordinary lengths to care for COVID-19 patients. Among these health care heroes are groups like SOMOS Community Care and the Visiting Nurse Service of New York who have demonstrated incredible agility in caring for their patients who are most vulnerable and in need.

They understand how patient care and interventions need can best be tailored to meet the challenge of COVID-19 or otherwise in the hospital, clinic, and home settings. This is a tremendous benefit for the patient and their family members, and I am grateful for the work they continue to provide especially in providing palliative and hospice care. These are fields of care that we may not often think about until the moment that we or a loved one need this care the most. But these are important tools that we must utilize in order to address social determinants of health as we move towards better outcomes and quality of life for patients.

In these past six months, we have learned a great deal about this COVID-19 disease and best practices to care for vulnerable populations in underserved communities. The Visiting Nurse Service of New York PROJECT HOPE Physicians and Health Leaders' Summit is a great opportunity to share what we have seen and learned through this pandemic and apply the best practices towards immediate and future health care planning and delivery. As this group of health care professionals convenes, I join in their Day of HOPE and Equity for Communities of Color in New York and reject the premise that one's zip code defines their life span and health.

HONORING AL MAGGINI

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 11, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Al Maggini in celebration of his 105th birthday on September 5, 2020.

Mr. Maggini was born and raised in San Francisco, California. After graduating from St. Ignatius College Preparatory in 1933, he began his career in the financial industry. At the onset of World War II, Mr. Maggini put his career on pause to join the United States Army Air Corps as a B-17 aerial navigator in the Eighth Air Force. After the war, Mr. Maggini returned to San Francisco to continue his career as a stockbroker before moving to Santa Rosa in 1965.

After moving to Santa Rosa, Mr. Maggini joined the faculty of Santa Rosa Junior College to teach night classes, including a course on flying to returning soldiers and a basic finance class. After more than eleven years of teaching, he was invited to serve on the Santa Rosa Junior College's board of trustees. During his 33-year tenure as a trustee, he helped guide the board through many difficult decisions by urging his fellow trustees to consider what is in the best interest of the students that they serve.

Mr. Maggini's service to his community extends beyond his time at Santa Rosa Junior College. He has dedicated his time and energy to ensure the health and quality of life of his fellow community members, both through his efforts to fundraiser for Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital and through his endowment of the Al and Helen Maggini Legacy. In 2018, he was presented with the Frank P. Doyle Philanthropy Award, which honors local business leaders who use their time, money, and energy to help meet critical community needs.

Madam Speaker, Al Maggini is the kind of community member we should all strive to be. His life has been dedicated to serving the people around him, from his time in the Army to his work in Santa Rosa. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING COLONEL AARON W.
REISINGER

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 11, 2020

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, I am grateful for the opportunity to honor Colonel Aaron W. Reisinger, Commander and District Engineer of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)—Chicago District. Throughout his command, Colonel Reisinger's dedication and steadfast leadership has proven worthy of the highest praise. Colonel Reisinger will relinquish his command to Colonel Paul B. Culberson at a change of command ceremony on September 18, 2020, in Chicago, Illinois.

In 1994, Colonel Reisinger graduated from the United States Military Academy with a degree in mechanical engineering. He went on to earn a master's degree in engineer management from the University of Missouri at Rolla