

married his college sweetheart, Galiela Hardy, and they were a devoted couple for 24 years. They established the "A Way of Life" (AWOL) Ministries. Together they sought to leave no soul lost.

David leaves to mourn his wife and their four children, David III, Daquan, Quinton, and Mia, his parents, siblings and extended family.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and our colleagues to join me in celebrating the life of David Patten, Jr. President Abraham Lincoln is purported to have said, "It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." I believe this to be fitting for David. He lived a significant and meaningful life, and we are all better for having had him among us.

RECOGNIZING THE FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the fortieth anniversary of the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and their efforts to expand economic growth, investment, and prosperity in Fresno County.

The EDC was established in 1981 to promote job and business growth in Fresno County. Efforts have included marketing Fresno County as the premier location to grow core industries, facilitating state selection for companies new to the county, and assisting in retaining and expanding local businesses. The organization has also supported local business by publishing reports, hosting annual events, promoting networking opportunities, and sharing resources and information to clients and stakeholders.

Since its foundation, the EDC has maintained a commitment to excellence and innovation. The EDC was awarded the 2018 International Economic Development Council Gold Award for the New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Expanded Subsidized Employment program.

The Fresno County Economic Development Corporation has played a vital role in growth and success of business in Fresno County and is committed to solidifying the economic strength of the county into the future.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the EDC's fortieth anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Fresno County community.

HONORING THE BALE GRIST MILL STATE HISTORIC PARK

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Bale Grist Mill as it celebrates its 175th Anniversary.

The Bale Grist Mill was founded in 1846 by Dr. Edward Turner Bale. It was given to Dr. Bale with a land grant from the Mexican gov-

ernment and remained in operation until the early 1900s. The mill's longevity was not only a credit to Dr. Bale, but also his wife, Maria Soberanes. Under Maria's management, the Bale Grist Mill became extremely prosperous, and she became one of the wealthiest women in Napa Valley.

Powered by a 36-foot-tall waterwheel, the Bale Grist Mill converted grains and corn into more usable meals and flours for breads and other food. For the pioneers, the Mill was a technological wonder, and it significantly simplified the grain conversion process. The Bale Grist Mill was especially known for producing the best meals and flours for cornbread, yellow bread, shortening bread, and spoon bread. This technological innovation also served as an important social center for farmers and settlers who gathered to convert their crops for consumption in Napa Valley.

With funding from the Napa Valley State Parks Association, and the help and support of local vintners Dario Sattui and the late Holbrook Mitchell, as well as the advocacy of the late Ranger Sandy Jones, Millwright Rob Grassi restored the mill's water wheel in 2019 and 2020. This endeavor earned Mr. Grassi the Preservationist of the Year Award from Napa County Landmarks. Now, the Bale Grist Mill is a protected State Historic Landmark operated by the Napa Valley State Parks Association in partnership with Napa Open Space.

The Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park maintains one of the few remaining functioning mills in the United States, and houses the first church founded in Napa Valley and the Pioneer cemetery. The park is open to visitors and offers educational activities, tours, special events, and milling demonstrations for the public.

Madam Speaker, there is no doubt that the Bale Grist Mill was a pioneering technological advancement for Napa Valley. It is therefore, fitting and proper that we honor it here today.

HONORING THE WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR, AND VIETNAM WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on September 16, 2021 with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on September 16th answered our nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the European Campaign to the Pacific Asian Theatre to the African Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to

include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude.

Daniel L. Anderson, Hector Andreos, Phillip G. Arazny, Richard Bambach, James B. Barg, Sr., Richard Bee, Edward Bernius, Ronald A. Berta, James T. Blaschek, Daniel G. Braglia, Thomas J. Brown, Irvin Anton Bryce, Jr., Marion J. Buliga, Joseph Byrnes, Dwight Russell Canfield, James J. Carson, Thomas G. Castleberry, Edward L. Christensen, Dennis M. Close, Robert Cocanig, Patrick T. Cooper, Paul H. Crites, Nicholas J. D'Ambrosio, Ermon Davis, John I. Demstrom, David G. Dietschweiler, John W. Dite, Jr., Benjamin Dominik, William Mitchell Ellison Sr., Stephen J. Fenes, Robert Erwin Ferkaluk, Earl I. Folkestad, Joshua Frank, Leonard E. Friddle, Sr., Ray P. Genis, Jerome Gillis, Arthur R. Gipson, Paul W. Goodwin, Salvatore V. Governale, Alfonso Granata, Charles Granholm, Romaine Gregg, Michael S. Halstead, Howard L. Hill, Jerry M. Hilsenbeck, Charles M. Holz, John P. Howatt, Henry G. Inselberger, Richard E. Jocius, Theodore N. Jones, Richard J. Keethers, Paul Kenneth Knox, Fred A. Koch, Keith J. Kolozie, Eugene J. Korus, Kenneth Robert Kovac, Clifford August Krueger, Leo Kubowitsch, Ronald J. Kupczyk, James Latta, Clifford J. Leber, Milton LeShore, Ronald Floiran Lewandowski, Donald L. Lines, Jay S. Lipa, Monty C. Lutz, Willie J. Lymon, Thomas E. Mara, Louis Marosi, Howard J. Martens, Lawrence A. Mayer, Orland F. McCarthy Jr., Clifton McSwine, Charles Robert Mead, Fred J. Moffatt III, William Moskal, Hugh L. Mulligan, James A. Muntefering, Thomas M. Myron, Dennis Lenard Myszka, Ronald G. Navickas, John N. Nuebel, Edward J. O'Connell, James A. Oftedal, Willie James Osborne, Kenneth V. Pacyga, Sr., Wayne H. Pearson, Richard D. Peters, Thomas Phebus, Arnold Yusuf Rashad, Sr., Carl F. Rollberg, Leo V. Sage, Jack Carrne Sasso, Victor J. Sassolino, Robert E. Schalund, David M. Schreiner, George Schuitema, David L. Shea, Anthony J. Siciliano, Jerry L. Siebersma, Dwight D. Smith, Gary Steger, Joseph C. Stendebach, John Charles Stevens, Bernard Francis Stiemann, Lee A. Thomas, Lawrence Vaillancourt, Jay Warbany, Thomas R. Wertz, Kenneth J. Wilk, Henderson Yarbrough, Robert J. Zajac, Gerald J. Zebrowski, William Edward Zimmer.

IN CELEBRATION OF MARIANNE WEINGARTEN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ms. Marianne Weingarten.

Marianne Lili Katz Weingarten was born in Germany in 1921. At age 14, she was sent to Spain to live with her aunt and uncle, but four months after she arrived, the Spanish Civil War broke out and she was forced to return to Germany.

Marianne and her parents fled Nazi Germany in 1938 and immigrated to the United States. She worked with the Jewish Emigre service in Seattle during the war, taking immigrants off boats and helping them on their next steps in their new country.