

labor movement for the past 12 years, heading up the Northwest Oregon Labor Council. This is an important forum for union members to come together, plan, and mobilize important support.

Bob has helped keep those communications on an even keel. He provided a welcoming forum for friends of labor to connect with the varied and diverse membership of the council. I often saw Bob on the frontlines of action; on a picket line, for instance, to rally and encourage the troops.

Throughout his tenure, Bob has continued to be a positive and productive force. He is part of the glue that keeps our local labor movement together.

Bob will be greatly missed as he transitions into the next stage of his career, hopefully at a somewhat more leisurely pace. We deeply appreciate his leadership, his friendship, and being such a decent human being.

RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT STAIB
OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT ACADEMY SE-
LECTION BOARD

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor those members of Texas' Third Congressional District's Academy Selection Board whose longtime service to Texas and the U.S. Service Academies is to be commended.

These individuals exemplify the time honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership which in turn have enabled them to assist in seeking out our next generation of servant leaders qualified to lead our nation as military officers in training. Not only have these patriots worn the uniform in defense of America, following their time in service they have chosen to enrich their communities, most notably through their service on this Board. One such patriot is Mr. Robert "Bob" Staib.

A 1962 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Robert Staib, earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and was a top student at the Academy. During his time at USAFA, Bob was a commander of one of the 24 cadet squadrons on campus, served on the Honor Committee, and trained on the new supersonic T-38 trainer.

His military career would carry him and his family to multiple domestic and international assignments. Impressively, Staib undertook 329 missions as a fighter pilot in Vietnam, earning him numerous awards for bravery and valor.

Upon his return to civilian life, Bob worked as a sales engineer in the Midwest. Along the way he earned an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Case Western Reserve prior to relocating to Dallas in 1977 with Mitsubishi Aircraft. Bob held management positions with several companies including Cessna and Raytheon, and later owned a small general management consulting firm. Prior to his retirement, Bob was a Senior Vice President of NetJets.

Following his move to Dallas, Bob found new ways to pour into his community including

his work as a founding member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Plano. Following a four and half year academic program, Bob was ordained a Deacon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

Bob and his wife, Marianne, were married for 40 years prior to her return to the Lord. Together they were blessed with three daughters and a son. Today that blessing has expanded to 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

As the longest serving member on the Third District Board, Bob was first appointed by Congressman Jim Collins in 1980. Under Mr. Staib's leadership, the Board developed the same selection process that is in use today and which has attributed to the success of the program. Bob served during the entire 28-year career of Congressman Sam Johnson, prior to assuming his current position on our board. A man of loyalty, principle, and steadfast commitment, Bob Staib has made an indelible mark on this program, the countless students he has worked to nominate, and on those with whom he has served over the years.

TRIBUTE TO DR. RAMELLA
MARKARIAN—28TH CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF
THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Dr. Ramella Markarian of Glendale, California.

Dr. Ramella Markarian is a skilled healthcare professional who has served as Vice President of Business Development at Adventist Health Glendale since 2012. During her tenure, she has played a significant role in leading the physician relations and recruitment efforts, advancing Adventist Health Glendale's strategic growth and development, and overseeing various clinical and non-clinical departments. Since 2015, Dr. Markarian has helped organize and has participated in Adventist Health Glendale's annual medical missions to Armenia, bringing dozens of physicians, clinicians, and surgeons together to provide surgeries and medical consults to many Armenians living in Armenia and Artsakh.

Dr. Markarian's extraordinary efforts extend beyond her work at Adventist Health Glendale. In 2008, with the support of the Armenian American Medical Society's Ladies Auxiliary, Ramella founded Glendale Healthy Woman, a program that provides free mammograms to uninsured and underinsured women in the community. In 2010, several community leaders, including Ramella, founded the annual Glendale Health Festival which has been serving the healthcare needs of many underinsured and uninsured people in Glendale and neighboring communities for over a decade.

Ramella also served on the City of Glendale's Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee for eight years where she, along with other committee members, de-

termined funding priorities. She also served as a member of the Los Angeles County Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force, providing her expertise and knowledge in strategic direction for community health planning in Los Angeles County. Currently, Dr. Markarian serves on the boards of several organizations including the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry and Glendale Police Foundation. She also serves as a guest speaker at local high schools, colleges, and universities, where she avidly shares her expertise and knowledge to inspire youth.

Dr. Markarian holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from California State University, Los Angeles. She continued her education at the University of Southern California, where she received a doctorate in Organizational Change and Leadership, with a focus on healthcare.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Dr. Ramella Markarian.

COMMEMORATING THE ANTON
ART CENTER

HON. ANDY LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Anton Art Center of Mount Clemens, Michigan on its historic building being designated as a place worthy of preservation in the National Register of Historic Places. The building has served as a cherished and integrative resource in the Mount Clemens community. When the Art Center was first established in the historic Carnegie Library Building, three Mount Clemens Art Association members—Bea Wright, Gretchen Thompson, and Phyllis Wickens—set out to preserve the then Mount Clemens Public Library and save the historic building from demolition.

In 1904, the Mount Clemens Library opened its doors to the public after a year of construction. This building is unique to the history of Mount Clemens, as it was one of approximately 2,500 libraries funded by Andrew Carnegie throughout the world. The library drew hundreds of visitors coming to explore Mount Clemens' famous mineral baths during the early 1900s. In 1963, the library was converted to include three galleries, an art studio, a meeting area, a pottery studio, a kiln room, and offices. In 1969, the library was moved to a new building and the original building changed its primary role to a non-profit known as The Art Center.

It is incredible to see how the Anton Art Center has created engaging programs for all ages centered around empowering those involved in the arts. When local businessman Gebran Anton led a fundraising effort to expand the building in 2006, the Art Center was able to add a gift shop to support the work of local artists, increase gallery space, and increase classroom space. As a cherished resource to Macomb County it is clear the mission of the Anton Art Center is alive and well today.

In 2022, the Anton Art Center provides an open and welcoming atmosphere that brings