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House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 14, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O Lord, the Gospel of St. Matthew proclaims: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be blessed."

O Lord, may our U.S. Congress be blessed in pursuing righteousness and the virtue of peace it procures.

May Your guidance bless it with wisdom that enables the U.S. Congress to hunger and thirst for newly formulated means that generate order and the tranquility peace produces.

May our Nation be a shining example to the world of our desire for peace and prosperity for all.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 1396, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by Speaker pro tempore Beyer on Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers;

S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes;

S. 2551, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce, and for other purposes;

S. 2794, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes;

S. 3470, to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER, on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 958.—An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers.

S. 1198.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2551.—An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce, and for other purposes.

S. 2794.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

S. 3470.—An act to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-5488. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the report on the operation of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); Jan. 30, 1934, ch. 6, Sec. 10 (as amended by Public Law 97-258, Sec. 5302(c)(2)); (96 Stat. 994); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5489. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1463 note; Public Law 101-73, Sec. 308 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 367(4)); (124 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5490. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Health Profession Opportunity Grants

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(HPOG) Program Second Report to Congress, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5491. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report to Congress, “America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Report to Congress — Study on Intractable Public Water Systems Serving fewer than 1,000 People: Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Barriers, and Case Studies”, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300j-19(c)(2); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XIV, Sec. 1459C (as amended by Public Law 115-270, Sec. 2003); (132 Stat. 3814); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the final report to Congress on expenditures relating to Executive Order (EO) 13953 entitled, “Addressing the Threat to the Domestic Supply Chain from Reliance on Critical Minerals from Foreign Adversaries and Supporting the Domestic Mining and Processing Industries”, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5493. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5494. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5495. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-147); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5496. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond October 14, 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-148); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5497. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-149); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5498. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Za-

blocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5499. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-021; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5500. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5501. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5502. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board’s Office of Inspector General FY 2024 budget request; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5503. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s determination on a petition filed on behalf of workers at the International Nickel Company (INCO), Reduction Pilot Plant (RPP) in Huntington, West Virginia, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5504. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a letter providing notification of a permanent change to the base funding allocation formula methodology for funds appropriated for the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 506(g); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title III, Sec. 306(g), as added by Public Law 115-123, div. C, title II, Sec. 30206(a), Feb. 9, 2018; (132 Stat. 127); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5505. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final regulations — User Fees Relating to Enrolled Agents and Enrolled Retirement Plan Agents [TD 9966] (RIN: 1545-BQ17) received October 4, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5506. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission’s report titled, “Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA): Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, 2021”, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1); Public Law 102-182, Sec. 206(a) (as amended by Public Law 106-200, Sec. 211(d)(2)); (114 Stat. 287); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5507. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report to Congress, titled, “The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in the Fiscal Year 2021”, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(h)(8); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(h)(8) (as amended by Public Law 109-432, Sec. 302(a)); (120 Stat. 2992); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-5508. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s “2022 Report to Congress — Annual Update: Identification of Quality Measurement Priorities and Associated Funding for the Consensus-Based Entity (currently the National Quality Forum) and Other Enti-

ties”; and “Report on Unobligated Balances for Appropriations Relating to Quality Measurement”, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(e); Aug. 14 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1890(e) (as amended by Public Law 115-123, Sec. 50206(b)); (132 Stat. 184) and 42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(f)(1); Public Law 116-94, div. N, title I, Sec. 102(a) (as amended by Public Law 116-260, Sec. 102(b)(2)); (134 Stat. 2941); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-5509. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting an updated Interim Report to Congress about the Medicare Patient Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG) Demonstration project, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-5510. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report for Fiscal Year 2016 entitled “Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program” per section 2610(b) of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and Labor.

EC-5511. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2022 annual report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(b)(6) (as amended by Public Law 97-35, Sec. 1122); (95 Stat. 638); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

EC-5512. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, the Veterans Memorial Affairs Improvement Act of 2023; jointly to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs and Armed Services.

EC-5513. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board’s budget request for Fiscal Year 2024, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 8844. A bill to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-542). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 1343. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to unaccompanied alien children, with an amendment; adversely (Rept. 117-543). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 1356. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Ray Epps, with an amendment; adversely (Rept. 117-544). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 9174. A bill to authorize State enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 9175. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to establish a grant program to improve the quality and availability of arts facilities and arts-related programming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 9176. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to convey to the Municipality of Belleville, Illinois, a parcel of real property located at the Army Reserve Facility in Belleville, Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 9177. A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 9178. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROUZER, and Ms. WILD):

H.R. 9179. A bill to enhance the Federal Government's planning and preparation for extreme weather and the Federal Government's dissemination of best practices to respond to extreme weather, thereby increasing resilience, improving regional coordination, and mitigating the financial risk to the Federal Government from such extreme weather, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 9180. A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to specify additional sources from which a radio station licensee must obtain information to enable the licensee to announce that a foreign governmental entity has paid for a broadcast; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 9181. A bill to provide for a temporary 1-year halt to all proposed direct commercial sales and foreign military sales to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of weaponry and munitions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KHANNA, Ms.

BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 9182. A bill to establish a national network of electric vehicle charging stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H.R. 9183. A bill to facilitate the creation of designated shooting ranges on National Forest System land and public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management for the public to use for recreational target shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 9184. A bill to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 9185. A bill to direct the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to place certain individuals in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons within 250 miles of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself and Mr. GOLDEN):

H.R. 9186. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 9187. A bill to rename the program under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself, Mr. BACON, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 9188. A bill to provide funding to State and local law enforcement agencies to combat auto theft and stolen automobile trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mrs. FLORES):

H.R. 9189. A bill to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry, provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with certain hiring enhancements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. BEYER):

H. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, commonly known as the "Clean Water Act"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H. Res. 1430. A resolution recognizing the Bangladesh Genocide of 1971; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TLAB):

H. Res. 1431. A resolution expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander Michael Odeh; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Ms.

CLARKE of New York, Ms. DEAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CARSON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, and Mrs. HAYES):

H. Res. 1432. A resolution recognizing the significant human rights activism and baseball stardom legacy of Roberto Clemente, and calling on Major League Baseball to retire the number 21 in honor of his legendary life and career; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself,

Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BENTZ, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H. Res. 1433. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 12, 2022, as "National Loggers Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Ms.

DEGETTE, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. TITUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. CARSON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BUSH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 1434. A resolution reaffirming the preemptive authority of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) and the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) (including regulations thereunder) with respect to State laws that inhibit access to or use of any reproductive health product; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. WIL-

SON of South Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. DEAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H. Res. 1435. A resolution calling on the President to support the creation of a Special Tribunal for the Punishment of the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Ms.

STEFANIK, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H. Res. 1436. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that New York State's Concealed Carry Improvement Act is unconstitutional; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 1437. A resolution expressing support for the goals of "World Sight Day" by promoting the importance of accessible, affordable, and inclusive eye care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-236. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 54, rescinding previous requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 9174.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 9175.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 9176.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BUCK:

H.R. 9177.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §8.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 9178.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 9179.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 9180.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 9181.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that

are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 9182.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H.R. 9183.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 and Article 4 Section 3

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 9184.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 9185.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 9186.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 9187.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 9188.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 9189.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 336: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 457: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1019: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 1182: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 1282: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. RYAN of New York.

H.R. 1304: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 1309: Ms. ROSS and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1346: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1474: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 1551: Ms. ESCOBAR and Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 1661: Mr. JONES and Ms. WILD.

H.R. 1764: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 1945: Mr. KUSTOFF and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1948: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2050: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 2126: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

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H.R. 2294: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2489: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2549: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Ms. PRESSLEY.

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H.R. 2896: Mr. PANETTA.

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H.R. 3085: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS and Ms. ESCOBAR.

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H.R. 3259: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 3352: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 3522: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3555: Mr. CARBAJAL.

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H.R. 3733: Mr. CLYDE and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 3772: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

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H.R. 3822: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3860: Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. CONWAY, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 3865: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 3940: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4110: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4132: Mr. FEENSTRA.

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H.R. 4200: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4277: Ms. STANSBURY and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 4402: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 4410: Mr. FLOOD.

H.R. 4436: Mr. CROW.

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H.R. 4612: Ms. LEE of California.

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H.R. 4759: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

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H.R. 6071: Mr. FLOOD.

H.R. 6134: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 6167: Mr. CASTEN and Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER.

H.R. 6227: Mr. LIEU, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 6235: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 6273: Mr. VALADAO and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.

H.R. 6283: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 6307: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 6366: Mr. COSTA.

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H.R. 6645: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 6805: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 6852: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Ms. SALAZAR.

H.R. 6941: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 7055: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 7079: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 7213: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 7477: Mr. CARTER of Texas and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

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 H. Res. 1423: Mr. CASE, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. FERGUSON.
 H. Res. 1426: Mr. SOTO and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,
 PT-150. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Village of Glencoe, relative to Resolution No. R-49-2022, calling for federal and state action on assault weapons, large capacity magazines, and gun violence; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



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Senate

The Senate met at 11:30 and 1 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JACKY ROSEN, a Senator from the State of Nevada.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The parliamentarian will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The senior assistant parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 14, 2022.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACKY ROSEN, a Sen-

ator from the State of Nevada, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. ROSEN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Delaware.

Mr. COONS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to be recognized not withstanding the order that no business be conducted during today's pro forma session.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. COONS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the order that no business be conducted during today's pro forma

session, it be in order for committees to report legislative business from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, and that the Senate stand in adjournment in accordance with the orders of September 29 and October 11, 2022, for previously ordered pro forma sessions.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022, AT 11:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:31 and 12 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.

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HONORING SUPERVISOR ROBERT
WEYGANDT

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OF CALIFORNIA

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RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF MAIN UNO BAPTIST
CHURCH

HON. BOB GOOD

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 5th District of Virginia, I am privileged to recognize the 100th year anniversary of Main Uno Baptist Church in Madison County, Virginia. Main Uno Baptist Church celebrated their 100th birthday on October 9, 2022. One hundred years of a church serving the spiritual needs of a community is truly significant and worthy of celebration. I truly hope that this day is special for the each of the church members, and that each one of you remembers with fondness and gratitude everything God has done amongst your congregation and in your community.

RECOGNITION OF RICHARD DODGE

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise along with my colleague ANNA ESHOO to honor Richard (Dick) Dodge upon his retirement from the Board of Port Commissioners of the Port of Redwood City after 42 years of service to the public. Dick is deeply dedicated to commerce and to the efficient operation of the port, a jewel on San Francisco Bay.

Redwood City's port was first established in 1851 by timber harvesters seeking an efficient route to move redwood from the hills of the San Francisco Peninsula to a new and thriving city, San Francisco. Today, over two million tons of cargo typically moves via the port, annually. Located only 18 nautical miles from San Francisco, and qualifying as a deep-water facility, both liquid and dry cargo transit the docks. These shipments often consist of imported construction materials and metal destined for overseas recycling. Redwood City plays an important role in the orderly operation of the Port of Oakland, allowing shippers to obtain timely service for cargoes not otherwise amenable to being shipped to Oakland via containers.

Dick Dodge was first appointed Commissioner in 1980. At the time of his retirement in July 2022, he was one of the longest-serving port commissioners in the United States. He is also the port's institutional memory and helped shape its Vision 2020 planning document. Through Vision 2020, the port committed to maximizing its value to the public by enhancing public access, preserving the environment, and upgrading its commercial facilities. Dick Dodge has long advocated for ferry service to Redwood City, and the plan reflects his vision. Before the pandemic, Google briefly tested

ferry service to the port, and service is identified by the Water Emergency Transportation Authority as a future expansion opportunity. Deepening the channel so that it may handle larger vessels was also a priority for Dick. The United States Army Corps of Engineers continues to work on a determination of the cost of this important improvement.

Over his 42 years of public service, Dick Dodge was past president of the Association of Pacific Ports, and he made numerous presentations before the American Association of Port Authorities. In the community, he served on the Board of Directors of Chamber San Mateo County, the Sequoia YMCA, the Redwood City Rotary Club, a bank advisory board, and the Water Emergency Transportation Authority's Technical Advisory Committee.

Serving as a port commissioner is a volunteer position. In his professional life, Dick Dodge has owned T.H.E. Office City since 1976. It is one of the largest independent office products dealers in northern California. Before founding his own business, he worked for Airborne Express for 12 years. He has a business degree from the University of Southern California. He and his wife, Ginny, have three adult daughters, Kristine, Suzanne, and Michelle, and seven grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, it is rare for busy people to volunteer for serious work. A port commissioner's job is certainly serious. The operations of the port are essential to many businesses and fill an important role in our regional economy. Dick Dodge and his fellow commissioners make multi-decade decisions to maximize the impact on commute patterns, recreational opportunities, commerce, and the environment. The people of Redwood City and the Peninsula were fortunate to have Dick at the dais for over four decades. We wish him well in the years ahead and thank him for his years of public service that will benefit all of us for decades yet to come.

RECOGNIZING MR. TONY AZEVEDO

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Tony Azevedo, the recipient of the 2022 Greater King's County Chamber of Commerce Agriculturalist of the Year award.

For generations, the Azevedo family has been involved in the Central Valley agricultural community across both Kings and Tulare counties. That trend has continued because of Mr. Azevedo, as he has been a farmer in the Central Valley for most of his adult life. Before he had even graduated college, Mr. Azevedo had already begun his first agricultural company—a commercial spraying business, which is still being operated to this day. That passion for the agricultural industry has only grown throughout his life.

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Mr. Azevedo is not only a dedicated farmer, but he is also heavily involved in advocating on behalf of the Central Valley Ag community. He has served on the board of the California Water Alliance—an advocacy organization focused on uniting water leaders in the community to achieve equitable and reliable water supplies from Sacramento and Washington, D.C. Additionally, he currently serves on several local irrigation district boards—doing all he can to achieve reliable water for Valley farmers.

For Mr. Azevedo and his family, farming is not simply a job or a way to earn a paycheck, but it is a way of life. Their family operations have faced droughts, bad harvests, constantly changing environmental regulations and unreliable water supplies for years. Through it all, Mr. Azevedo has learned to adapt to changing circumstances, and always find a way to keep his farms alive and well.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Mr. Tony Azevedo for being named Agriculturalist of the Year. I cannot think of a more deserving recipient.

**DAMARIS DEVORA'S 20 YEARS OF
PUBLIC SERVICE**

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I want to honor Damaris Devora, a dedicated public servant, as she celebrates her 20 years of service to our communities in Chicago.

For two decades, Damaris has embraced and nurtured everyone that has walked through the doors of the office of Illinois' 4th Congressional District with a sole mission—to provide quality, thoughtful and much needed assistance to anyone that seeks it out.

Damaris proudly hails from Humboldt Park in my district, a community that is as culturally rich and vibrant as she is. She's a daughter of the 4th; from the district through and through. An expert on all things Humboldt Park and Chicago, she'll tell you there is nowhere else she would rather be. Outside of our office, she is a devoted mother and grandmother who fiercely defends, supports and protects her family and loved ones.

Service above self is Damaris' mantra. She is passionate, humble, yet unassuming. She's the type of individual that rocks your world with a clever comment, an astute observation that makes you laugh, or an outburst of joy and energy that is simply contagious. Her co-workers, past and present, love her as much as our constituents do.

The quality of her service to our constituents is truly unrivaled. She has been so effective in helping the federal government work for constituents that people ask for her by name when they need help, often choosing to face wait times rather than leave without seeing or speaking with her. She is, effectively, the embodiment of what public service means.

The amount of individuals she has assisted over the years is impossible to count, but they hail from all parts of Illinois, the United States and even the world. She has fought tirelessly to keep families together and to reunite loved ones from all across the globe. Her service

transcends the borders of the 4th Congressional District. There is no greater joy in Damaris's eyes than that of a favorably closed case, signaled by her signature bell ring in the office. When you hear bells in our office, you know Damaris has worked her magic. She deserves a medal for her work, yet she's only motivated by her deep desire to help her community, not by recognition.

Damaris Devora reminds us that a life dedicated to public service is beautiful and rare. This is why Damaris must be celebrated and appreciated. Having good, kind hearted, and selfless people in our team will always be our greatest asset as Members of Congress, and we're lucky to have Damaris on our side. Damaris is an important member of our team, and her abilities and contributions have been crucial to our continued success. I thank Damaris for all that she does. Congratulations on 20 Years of Service.

REGARDING H.R. 139

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I must say that I am perplexed by the Chairwoman's statements on the COCOA Act. Her interpretation of the COCOA Act is misleading and inaccurate. There have been instances in past election cycles where election officials were not aware of Congress' role and responsibility in having its own observers on site to watch the election administration process and, as a result, were denied access. As I stated earlier, this bill fixes a bi-partisan problem by providing a citation of convenience for existing law that gives the House authority to deploy official observers to watch the conduct of congressional elections in the States and territories. This way, there is no question regarding Congress' authority to have observers present.

To my surprise, the Chairwoman identifies two late breaking concerns she has with the bill. First, she states that while the bill provides broad authority to Congress, it fails to provide election officials with the ability to protect personally identifiable information. This concern appears to be a novel one, particularly in light of the long history of the Congressional observer program. We certainly would have welcomed the opportunity to discuss it further in our multiple efforts to work with majority staff on this topic.

Second, the Chairwoman expresses concern over an election official's inability to remove congressional observers that are disruptive to the process. Contrary to the Chairwoman's statement, the bill outlines the role of congressional observers and specifically prohibits these individuals from handling ballots, elections equipment, advocating for a position or candidate, taking any action to reduce ballot secrecy, or otherwise interfering with the elections administration process. The bill also permits state and local authorities to remove any observer who misbehaves. As such, state and local election officials across the country would have appropriate protections in place and should not be distressed by the presence of congressional observers.

Over the course of the past two years, my staff made a concerted effort to engage major-

ity staff on the COCOA Act as we view this as a bi-partisan measure. We provided draft language to them for review. They did not reference either of the aforementioned concerns or flag any language that they believed to be problematic in the few conversations we had with them. My staff repeatedly offered to confer on any issue that majority staff may have with the bill and received nothing but radio silence.

It is important to note that we had an initial agreement in principle to move the COCOA Act together with the PAVA Act. However, at the eleventh hour, the majority reneged on our agreement in principle to move the COCOA Act forward. Again, here on the House Floor is the first time we are learning of any issues with the bill.

This bill benefits both sides of the aisle and serves as an additional layer of transparency and integrity in the elections process. I am concerned that, without the COCOA Act in place this fall, the majority and minority's ability to execute this House's constitutional responsibility will continue to face serious challenges.

**HONORING SUPERVISOR ROBERT
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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE
ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES'
BREAST CANCER CAMPAIGN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 30th anniversary of the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign, a co-founder of pink ribbon. Their years of service to breast cancer research, treatment, and screening are worthy of commendation.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women. According to the CDC, about 264,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in women and about 2,400 in men every year in the United States. Nearly 42,000 women and 500 men in the U.S. die each year from breast cancer. Unfortunately, incidences of breast cancer disproportionately affect Black and Hispanic women.

Over the course of the past three decades, the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign has become a pillar in the breast cancer community. From funding critical medical resources, services, and centers for those impacted by breast cancer, the program continues to actively seek out opportunities to help individuals connect with life-saving screenings and mammograms. They are at the forefront of this effort, advancing the conversations on the importance of breast health education and early detection by facilitating discussions between the breast cancer community, medical experts, and key leaders.

Three decades ago, breast cancer was a taboo topic. For people experiencing the difficulties of a breast cancer diagnosis and undergoing treatment, there was little discussion and understating of what care was needed for them. The pink ribbon changed all that. It brought breast cancer to the public eye and allowed for further public discussion. The now iconic pink ribbon was introduced to be a visual representation of this empowerment, it symbolizes strength, unity, and hope. Millions of survivors and their advocates wear this today.

The Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign has funded more than \$108 million for lifesaving global research, education, and medical services, including \$86 million funding medical research grants through the Breast Cancer Research Foundation that fuels research across the entire spectrum of the disease. Their work has been critical in getting us

one step closer to our shared goal of a breast cancer-free world.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign. We are grateful for their decades of impactful work and wish the campaign continued success in the years ahead.

HONORING JEFF RAINES AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Jeff Raines, President of the Iowa Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association, as Iowan of the Week. April is Parkinson's Awareness Month, so there is no better time to recognize the amazing work Jeff and his team are doing to help Iowans living with this disease.

The American Parkinson Disease Association is the largest grassroots network dedicated to fighting Parkinson's disease, with local chapters across the county. The organization works tirelessly to help the approximately one million people in the United States that struggle with Parkinson's disease to live their life to the fullest in the face of a chronic neurological disorder.

The American Parkinson Disease Association has raised and invested more than \$226 million to provide outstanding patient services, educational programs, elevate public awareness about the disease, and support research designed to solve the mysteries of Parkinson's disease, with the ultimate goal of putting an end to the illness.

Jeff has been a tireless advocate for combating Parkinson's disease, educating the community about the illness, and a community advocate for seniors for over 12 years. Jeff believes that with the right research and development, Parkinson's disease can be a treatable disease that we are able to subside as a community. His day-to-day efforts are helping local families navigate challenging circumstances and moving the needle on an issue that affects Iowans across the state.

I admire Jeff's mission to educate his neighbors, use his voice to advocate for those in need, and his goal to ultimately cure Parkinson's disease. His leadership and determination are helping to create a future without Parkinson's disease, a goal we can all get behind. It is my pleasure to name him Iowan of the Week.

HONORING THE CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF) for over 50 years of service to their community.

In 1970, the California Agricultural Leadership Program seated its first class with the mission to enhance the long-term viability of California cultivation through developing leaders who can positively impact the communities and people that agriculture serves. Since its establishment, the program has seen over 1,300 graduates go on to become influential leaders across the industry, which is why it is revered today as a premier leadership development program. Although there were many dedicated individuals and groups involved in the formation of the program, much of its success is credited to founders Dean Brown and J.G. Boswell II who always stood out as visionary leaders and were consistently committed to the success of the program.

In effort to accomplish their mission of growing leaders who made a difference, CALF developed a 17-month fellowship program that provides individuals with a formative leadership experience through executive coaching and a comprehensive curriculum delivered by its esteemed partner universities: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California Polytechnic University, Pomona; California State University, Fresno; and the University of California, Davis. By maximizing classroom and experiential learning, the California Agricultural Leadership Program provides potential leaders with the skills and tools necessary to expand their impact, increase their leadership capacity and ultimately overcome the complex challenges surrounding agriculture. A blueprint for success, program graduates have gone on to become distinct leaders in their families, businesses, communities, and throughout the industry.

In addition to this, CALF also offers several educational exchange programs that aim to raise awareness through education, as well as foster better communication and understanding across sectors. Established in 1982, the Washington, DC Educational Exchange Program promotes dialogue between government and agriculture and allows participants to gain a greater understanding of priority topics and related policies surrounding farming such as water quantity and quality, food safety and security, trade imports and exports, and much more. Similarly, the California Educational Exchange Program takes a more local approach to addressing these matters by connecting participant with California regulatory organizations, nonprofits, and local agriculturalists all while deepening their understanding of food production and ecosystems throughout the Golden State. 2023 will also introduce the California County Educational Exchange Program which will aim to facilitate effective communication, relationship development, and leadership skills amongst those who specialize in community engagement on the county and regional level.

All this, in addition to their Lifelong Leadership Learning Program, exemplifies the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation's commitment to education and leadership development, which has been essential to the continued success of California agriculture.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring over 50 years of California's Agricultural Leadership Foundation. May we continue to be inspired by their vital work.

HONORING SUPERVISOR DAN
MILLER

HON. DOUG LaMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. LaMALFA. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the three-decade spanning public service career of retiring Nevada County Supervisor Dan Miller. Supervisor Miller has served the people of Nevada County in many roles, from his time on the City Council of Grass Valley, to his recent time as a County Supervisor. His vision has always been to implement common sense solutions to local government issues. Dan is a policy guy, with a rich wealth of knowledge on nearly every issue topic.

Dan moved to Grass Valley, California with his family in 1962. He went on to graduate from Nevada Union High School, Sierra College, and earned a BA from California State University, Sacramento. Dan went into the insurance business. His community involvement included announcing Nevada Union High School football games on the local radio station, KNCO. I share Dan's passion for our local sports teams the San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49ers, the "correct California" teams.

Dan served on the Grass Valley City Council for 16 years and two separate times as Mayor. He was a Grass Valley Planning Commissioner for four years and served on the Nevada Joint High School District Board of Trustees for four years. He was elected Nevada County Supervisor for eight years, serving as Chair three times. During his time as a Supervisor, Dan also served on the Regional Housing Authority (RHA), Nevada County's Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo), and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), where he has served as the 2022 Chair.

Throughout his many years of public service, Dan's proudest achievement was implementing the Dorsey Drive Freeway interchange, the modernization of the City's Fire Department, working to bring more than 200 units of affordable housing into Nevada County, and helping to ignite broadband expansion initiatives that will continue to benefit Nevada County residents into the future.

Dan and his wife Roxanne, have three children—Lisa, Sonia, and Brendon—and four grandchildren. Outside of his long career and his outstanding service to the community, he enjoys playing golf and traveling. I wish Dan well in his retirement to the great state of Arkansas, and thank him for his many years of dedicated public service and leadership in Nevada County. He will be missed.

RECOGNIZING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRISTIANBURG HUNTING CLUB

HON. BOB GOOD

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 5th District of Virginia, I am privileged to recognize the 90th anniversary of the Christiansburg Hunting Club.

The Christiansburg Hunting Club celebrated their 90th anniversary on September 24, 2022. Hunting is truly a great American pastime and outdoor tradition. Since 1932, the Christiansburg Hunting Club has served as an organization where generations of families have bonded over hunting and sportsmanship. An organization that has preserved this tradition, and the deep relationships that come alongside it, for over 90 years is truly worth celebrating.

HONORING CHRISTOPHER
PUMFORD OF HOWELL FOR HIS
WORK WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to give voice to the quiet heroism of a young man who has dedicated his time, talent, and treasure to the safekeeping and evacuation of refugee families from Afghanistan. Christopher Pumford of Howell has logged hundreds of volunteer hours with The Fletcher Afghanistan Evacuation & Resettlement Working Group, a grassroots organization that provides emergency support and resettlement assistance to Afghans.

When Afghanistan fell to the Taliban on August 15, 2021, the resulting humanitarian crisis gripped our hearts and souls. As we watched Afghans and foreign nationals seek refuge from assured atrocities and even death at the hands of the Taliban, a small group of advocates representing the very best among us stepped up to find ways to protect the allies that had once protected our own. Christopher Pumford was one of them.

Mr. Pumford, a proud graduate of the University of Michigan and the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, joined the evacuation effort in the fall of 2021. Since then, he has worked in both fundraising and finance, and serves as the lead volunteer responsible for dispersing funds to Afghans in hiding to cover the costs of safe houses. He also tracks and manages reimbursement for food drops for these same refugees. His faithful efforts are credited with sustaining the lives of 18 families throughout the most harrowing year. On top of that, he has personally registered more than 100 families for evacuation consideration with the United States Department of State. In less than one year's time, Mr. Pumford has devoted more than 800 hours of service to assisting these families with the enormous challenges of food, shelter, and security, and has done everything in his power to prepare them for a better future.

Despite his young age, Mr. Pumford's resume is already quite impressive, having interned for the Senate of Canada, the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, the delegation of the European Union to the United States, USAID, and the Middle East Institute. He is also a graduate of Harvard Law School's program on negotiation, and spent last summer on a Fulbright Scholarship to Morocco. But what stands out most to me is his dedication to humanity, his investment in the plight of strangers, and his commitment to use his skills and talents in the service of the most vulnerable.

We know that evacuation efforts from Afghanistan will continue for years, and it's entirely possible that Mr. Pumford will never meet the families he is working so hard to protect and rescue from the clutches of the Taliban. But their hearts will forever carry the story of the stranger who cared enough to help. On behalf of those who have no voice, it is my honor to speak these words of tribute for Christopher Pumford of Howell, Michigan in the People's House.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
MORRIS MUSEUM

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta for thirty years of outstanding work in collecting, preserving, and sharing the art of the American South.

Founded in 1985, the Morris Museum was the first museum in the country devoted to southern art. Since first opening its doors in 1992, the museum's collection now boasts an impressive 5,000 artworks across a variety of mediums which help showcase our region's rich artistic heritage.

Additionally, the Morris Museum is also home to the Center for the Study of Southern Art—an eminent research library whose vast archives support the museum's vital mission.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the Morris Museum many times over the years. Whenever I walk its halls, I am struck by how authentically its collected works convey the history, spirit, and culture of the Southern United States.

For three decades, the Morris Museum of Art has enriched our area by fostering a greater appreciation and understanding of the art and artists who shape the past, present, and future of the American South.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to Billy Morris, Kevin Grogan, and everyone else at the Morris whose shared efforts have made our community a better place.

HONORING MELISSA ARNETTE
"MISSY" ELLIOTT ON THE DEDICATION OF MISSY ELLIOTT BOULEVARD IN PORTSMOUTH, VA

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a living icon, Missy Elliott, for her groundbreaking music career and her contributions to the Hampton Roads community. To pay tribute to her remarkable accomplishments, her hometown of Portsmouth, Virginia will dedicate "Missy Elliott Boulevard" in her honor on Monday, October 17, 2022.

As a student at Manor High School, previously known as Woodrow Wilson High School, in Portsmouth, Virginia, Missy excelled in academics and developed an affinity for music. While a student at Manor, she formed

an all-female rhythm and blues group, “Sista,” with three fellow Portsmouth natives and her childhood friend, Timbaland.

Even in the early stages of her career, Missy was a trailblazer. Instead of signing with a major record label, as was common with recording artists in that era, she retained her creative independence by founding her own record label, The Goldmind, Inc. Her music career quickly skyrocketed because of her exceptional songwriting and signature production style alongside her frequent collaborator, Timbaland. Missy became a cultural phenomenon because of the artistry of her music videos. The creativity she displayed in the iconic videos “SUPA DUPA Fly” and “Work It” revolutionized how artists expressed themselves. Missy has also been an advocate for female empowerment in the music industry, and she is credited for being a pioneer in championing body positivity.

Over the course of her career, Missy Elliott has earned a plethora of accolades, including four GRAMMY Awards, six studio albums that are Recording Industry Association of America platinum-certified, and countless numbers of BET, NAACP and Soul Train awards. In 2019, Missy became the first female hip hop artist to receive the MTV Video Music Award’s Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award; she was the first female hip hop artist to be inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and she was the first hip hop artist to earn an honorary Doctor of Music from the prestigious Berklee College of Music. Missy’s impact continues to be felt in today’s popular music. She has been credited as an influence on other superstar artists, such as Beyonce, Ciara, Pharrell, and the late Aaliyah.

Despite becoming a global superstar, Missy Elliott has never forgotten her Virginia roots. She has contributed to the education of students in Hampton Roads by donating to her high school alma mater, and through a Hampton University scholarship fund from her foundation. The latter donation supports the Atlanta Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association and funds scholarships, as well as tuition and fees for students at Hampton University.

Madam Speaker, as Missy’s family, friends, fans, and supporters gather for the dedication of “Missy Elliott Boulevard,” I join them in congratulating Missy Elliott and thank her for all she has done for the City of Portsmouth, Hampton Roads, and music fans across the globe.

RECOGNITION OF BART CHARLOW

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a 1960’s Borscht Belt Baby who, of late, has been a distinguished individual serving turkey with all the trimmings in San Mateo County. Bart Charlow, the Chief Executive Officer of Samaritan House, is retiring after eight years on the front lines of human services. We will miss him enormously.

Samaritan House annually serves clients 3,000,000 meals, provides 44,120 nights of safe shelter, and during the time of Bart’s leadership increased donations by 100 per-

cent. Samaritan House provides a place for people without fixed housing to recover from hospital care. He led the agency to create a food pantry, added mental health services to the existing medical clinics, doubled food services, quintupled case management and financial assistance, and managed temporary operations of four additional shelter programs—a tripling of shelter capacity during COVID.

The stories told by Samaritan House clients are America’s stories. For example, 72-year-old Edwina and Demitrio were living in their car, trying to live on their combined Social Security checks in one of the most costly housing markets in America. They discovered Samaritan House. Due to its free services, they were able to save some money. Then, they were selected for a unit in a new affordable housing complex, a hotel purchased through federal funding. To a large extent, this couple can credit Bart Charlow, and the outstanding staff and volunteers of Samaritan House, for being a rock they could cling to when the storm of pestilence swept them into an economic sea.

During Thanksgiving, I’ve personally worked next to Bart as we and dozens of volunteers distributed thousands of pounds of holiday groceries to clients. At Christmas during the pandemic, hundreds of families drove through the county fairgrounds picking up free gifts and food. In pre-pandemic times, Bart and volunteers, including me, would wrap hundreds of Christmas presents for children anxious to take their bounty home to place under the tree. Samaritan House is an official portal for safety net services for San Mateo County because the county trusts this agency’s management to handle millions of dollars in contracts for services. Its staff follows Bart’s belief: Respect human dignity and lift people up.

Bart’s come a long way from watching his extended family serve tourists at Charlow’s Irvington Hotel in South Fallsburg, New York.

Bart is a painter, and images of the Catskills leap from his canvas. Borscht Belt Babies, a Facebook group, confirms that Bart’s upbringing was one of family and a tight-knit community. I was struck by a 1963 photo taken at Charlow’s Irvington Hotel. It showed three handsome young men in the shallow end of the swimming pool on what was likely a hot summer day. Two were white and one black. 1963 was the year of the March on Washington and the “I Have A Dream” speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was also the year that Jackson, Mississippi, drained four public swimming pools and sold another rather than integrate them. At Charlow’s Irvington Hotel, all Americans were welcomed and equal. Of the kitchen, Bart remarked, “I could spend hours watching the baker make batter and knead dough in the giant mixers . . . he’d fill [baking trays] with hundreds of perfectly shaped little cookies or mounds of bread rolls in just minutes.” I bet the borscht was also great.

Bart joined Samaritan House in 2014. He was 65, a time when others hope to retire. However, Bart is deeply dedicated to philanthropy and brought with him 39 years of executive experience, largely in the non-profit sector. He was also a licensed marriage and family therapist for 42 years, certainly excellent preparation for leading a non-profit. He has a BA in Anthropology and Sociology from Wake Forest University and a Master’s in Education and Counseling, also from Wake Forest.

Please join me in wishing Bart Charlow the time of his life in retirement with his wife Nancy, their sons Alex and Michael and daughter Lisa. Gevald, di mantens! [Wow, the mountains!] is a Yiddish song celebrating the Catskills. One of the lines is that, in the mountains, “Everybody rests their bones.” Well, now it’s Bart’s turn. He may seek his retirement by resting his bones, but he will never truly rest until his fellow Americans are also safe, their health secure, and their weary bones afforded a cooling retreat in the shade created by human dignity.

HONORING THE TREVINO FAMILY FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE WORK IN PROVIDING INCREDIBLE FOOD AND COMMUNITY AT NANA’S TAQUERIA IN WESLACO, TX

HON. MAYRA FLORES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mrs. FLORES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Alfredo and Roxanna Trevino, owners of Nana’s Taqueria in Weslaco, Texas. Originally from Nuevo Progreso, Mexico, Alfredo and Roxanna immigrated to the United States and opened Nana’s Taqueria in January 2010.

Since then, Nana’s has become a staple in the Rio Grande Valley, serving thousands of hungry customers over the last twelve years. Roxanna, a breast cancer survivor, has continually served as a source of inspiration for all of us in South Texas as the embodiment of the Hispanic values of God, family, and hard work.

The generosity and hospitality shown by the Trevino family are second to none, and it is an honor to represent them in Congress. Their family is living proof that the American Dream is alive and well, and I congratulate them for their incredible work in the Rio Grande Valley.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to recognize this incredible family and restaurant.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I rise today to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, and recognize the diverse culture, influence, and remarkable contributions Hispanic Americans have made to Colorado’s Sixth Congressional District. I’m proud to represent the most diverse district in Colorado. With people from all walks of life and over 120,000 immigrants calling our community home, our diversity makes our community a stronger and more vibrant place to live.

Beginning in 1968, and continuing every year since, from September 15 to October 15, we observe and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize and honor the extensive history of Hispanic Americans across the country. The 2022 theme for Hispanic Heritage Month is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation. It is only fitting that this year’s theme

necessitates the inclusion of all voices and reflects the need for us to come together and welcome all people in order to build stronger communities and a stronger Nation.

It goes without saying that the Hispanic community in my district plays an integral role in making the Sixth District a better place to live. In the face of a devastating pandemic, we saw COVID-19 disproportionately impact the Hispanic community. Healthcare groups like Salud Family Health, Servicios de la Raza, Colorado Access, STRIDE Community Health Center, and Aurora Health Alliance were committed to educating the Hispanic community about COVID-19—providing vaccine and healthcare services to ensure our community has an equitable pandemic recovery.

We owe a debt of gratitude to organizations like Village Exchange Center and Mi Casa Resource Center, among many others that foster an inclusive environment and work directly with the Hispanic community—providing resources, healthcare and vaccine access to residents in District Six.

The contributions by Hispanic Americans and community leaders across our District and the State of Colorado are tremendous and play a vital role in the diversity, development, and success of our Nation. I'm proud to celebrate and recognize Hispanic Heritage Month and all the Hispanic Americans that make our community a better and more prosperous place to live.

HONORING ARIS MELISSARTOS

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an extraordinary Greek American—Aris Melissartos. Aris was born to Greek parents in Galatz, Romania, on December 3, 1943. The following year the Soviet Union occupied Romania and implemented a process of Sovietization. In 1950 the Melissartos family fled to Greece as refugees. In 1956 they emigrated to the U.S., settling in Baltimore where Aris worked in, and later ran, a bakery with his father. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering at the Johns Hopkins University and a Master of Science in Contents Early life and education engineering management at George Washington University and completed the Graduate Program for Management Development at Harvard University and graduate research in international relations at Catholic University of America.

In 1966, Aris joined Westinghouse Electric Corporation and soon began work as its chief operating officer for defense electronics and aerospace. He left Westinghouse as its vice president of science and technology after 32 years with the company. In 1998, he became Thermo Electron Corporation's vice president of research and development. He also worked as CEO of Coleman Research Corporation, Thermo Coleman Corporation and Thermo Information Solutions. In 2001, Aris founded ArMel Scientifics, a technology incubation venture capital entity investing in more than 30 technology ventures. He also chairs the ArMel Scientifics Center for Technology and Public

Policy and wrote "Innovation: The Key to Prosperity—Technology and America's Role in the 21st Century," which he considers a great accomplishment.

On top of all of his successes in the private sector, Aris found great success in Government service. In 2003 Aris, a lifelong Democrat, was appointed Business and Economic Development Secretary of Maryland in the administration of Republican Robert Leroy "Bob" Ehrlich, Jr., who became Maryland's Governor in January that year after defeating Democratic candidate Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. Ehrlich said Aris' department would be the cornerstone of his administration. Explaining his willingness to work in a Republican Cabinet, Aris said he saw himself as "a bridge-builder". He said the basis of his economic policy would be a focus on Maryland's universities, which he regarded as potential economic powerhouses because of their research innovation capabilities. Aris was popular in the business community and when Ehrlich was defeated in his bid for gubernatorial re-election, his successor, Democrat Martin O'Malley, came under pressure to retain Aris in his Cabinet. The Baltimore Sun newspaper reported that at a conference in the boardroom of First Mariner Bank, "business leader after business leader" urged O'Malley to reappoint Aris, who was described as "the best marketing manager the state has had in recent memory" and as a "visionary".

Aris has lived a life of great success and service. Even with all of his own personal success, Aris says that it's his work mentoring and developing employees under his various leadership roles that has brought him the most career satisfaction.

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Affairs, I am pleased to honor this great Greek-American, Aris Melissartos, and offer my sincere gratitude for his many years of service to his community. Axios.

RECOGNIZING GAR BENNETT, LLC

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate GAR Bennett, LLC, as they receive the King's County Chamber of Commerce Ag Support Business of the Year award.

In 1929, Lon Bennett founded Bennett and Bennett Irrigation Systems in Selma, California. Twenty years later, Gar Tootelian Inc., a crop care company, began in Reedley. For decades, these two family-owned companies were essential to the success of the Central Valley agricultural community. But in 2020, these two Valley institutions merged to form GAR Bennett, LLC. Together, they have helped to provide countless resources and services to the farmers who feed the world.

For nearly 100 years, these two family-run businesses have been dedicated to the success of our farmers and growers in the Central Valley. As they have come together under a single operation, their mission of providing quality fertilizers, fertigation, and irrigation has

never wavered. GAR Bennett continues to expand their resources for farmers and growers, such as providing logistical assistance on agricultural regulations, deep-well drilling, and many other important issues facing farmers today.

GAR Bennett is critical to providing resources to farmers as well as being incredibly involved in the community at large. They regularly support multiple local farmers and agricultural advocacy groups and help to support our future Ag leaders at local schools like California State University Fresno, College of the Sequoias, and Reedley College.

While their name has changed and the leadership of the companies has been passed down to new generations, the mission of GAR Bennett has always remained the same—help the farmers who feed the world. These two families have helped to make the Central Valley agriculture community what it is today, and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient of recognition.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating GAR Bennett, LLC for their decades of service to the Central Valley and for being named the Ag Support Business of the Year.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF DR. MICHELE JOHNSON

HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. KILMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincere congratulations and gratitude to Dr. Michele L. Johnson on her retirement from Pierce College. Throughout her 45 years at Pierce College, Dr. Johnson has been a faculty member, collegiate coach, executive dean, campus president, and, for the last 18 years, Chancellor and CEO. Her leadership has served students, Pierce College employees, and the statewide community and technical college system.

In her current role, Dr. Johnson leads two colleges and an off-campus site at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and oversees two campus presidents and a district administration. Her dedication to student success and innovative leadership promotes Pierce College's mission to create quality educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners to thrive in an evolving world. Dr. Johnson has consistently been committed to the word "community" in community college, developing partnerships that have made our region stronger and that have served as a model for collaboration.

Under her leadership, Pierce College has received national awards, including recognition for serving veterans and community college excellence.

Speaking personally, I've been honored to consider Dr. Johnson a partner and a friend. I am grateful for all that she has done to create opportunities for students in our region and to improve higher education throughout our state.

Madam Speaker, Members of Congress, please join me congratulating Dr. Michele Johnson on her retirement.

HONORING THE 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF BRESEE

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Bresee on 40 years of service to the district.

Bresee is a non-profit organization whose mission is to battle poverty by empowering youth and families in Los Angeles with the skills, resources, and relationships necessary to thrive. Since its early days, Bresee has evolved significantly to support the continued needs of youth and families in the community. In 2008, Bresee expanded further to include family supportive services through the Wilshire FamilySource Center. Then, in 2012, Bresee joined the city-wide campaign to reduce gang violence in Los Angeles by launching a gang prevention program through the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) initiative.

Thanks to Bresee's dedication, Bresee provides family services for approximately 1,500 adults and family members each year. In addition, Bresee provides youth services for 900 middle and high school students in the public-school system and gang-prevention services for 100 at-risk youth aged 10 to 15 years old.

Bresee is a vibrant community center serving more than 3,000 youth and family members each year. It is an honor to have Bresee as a community partner in my congressional district. Bresee continues to remind us that Los Angeles is a city of hope and inspiration.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the 40th anniversary of Bresee.

HONORING BASS PRO SHOPS
FOUNDER AND CEO JOHNNY L.
MORRIS

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus and Representative of the state of Missouri, I rise today to recognize an individual that has made significant contributions to our nation's fish and wildlife conservation efforts, as well as America's longstanding outdoor traditions. My district includes Springfield, Missouri, the headquarters of Bass Pro Shops, and I am honored today to recognize the lifelong accomplishments of the Bass Pro Founder and CEO, John L. Morris.

Across the country, Johnny Morris is often referred to as a modern-day Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership, personal commitment and dedication to conservation efforts, a comparison that is anything but embellished.

As an unrivaled conservationist, Johnny Morris has long recognized the need for citizens to take a strong position in the careful management and use of our natural resources for future generations to enjoy. Using his entrepreneurial success as a platform for that cause, he has contributed heavily both in time and resources to many significant conservation causes and initiatives.

Through his leadership with Bass Pro Shops, and now with Cabela's, Johnny has been a long-standing partner of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus through his work with the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) and his advocacy for the great outdoors. Johnny also served as a co-chair of the Blue-Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources to advance solutions for funding a 21st century model of conservation to develop the landmark Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

Johnny's legacy begins with that of a true American success story. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Bass Pro Shops' Founding. What started as a tiny bait shop in the back of his father's Brown Derby gas station in Springfield, has grown into the world's largest outdoor merchandiser with more than 200 stores and 200 million visits annually. Today, Johnny and his companies continue to impact communities and the future of conservation with a mission to inspire everyone to enjoy, love and conserve the great outdoors. Key initiatives such as 'Conserving Wildlife and Habitat,' 'Connecting Kids and Families to Nature,' 'Protecting Sportsmen's Rights Through Access and Advocacy Efforts,' and 'Honoring Military and Veterans,' are just some of the ways Johnny is helping to protect and advance our great outdoor traditions.

A true conservation champion, Johnny has received two of the most prestigious awards in the world of conservation, honored with the Audubon Medal in 2019 and the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Award in 1990, presented by President George H.W. Bush. Today, he is one of the country's leaders working to ensure natural habitats, wildlife and the outdoors remain healthy and abundant for future generations to protect and enjoy, having established a significant personal legacy that spans national initiatives and extensive partnerships supporting conservation organizations.

Arguably more inspiring than his dedication to conservation is Johnny's dedication to recruiting America's next generation of sportsmen and women. Johnny is often quoted saying "Take a kid fishing. You'll be happy you did." This simple but powerful quote eloquently conveys Johnny's passion for our sporting heritage.

In recognition of Mr. Morris' service to conservation and sportsmen and women—both on the ground and in the policy arena—the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation has elected Mr. Morris to the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation Honorary Board of Directors as an Honorary Life Director, marking the first individual to receive this impressive award. This board designation was created by CSF to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to conservation and hunting and fishing, and who strongly supports the mission of CSF which is to work with congress, governors, and state legislatures to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting, and trapping.

Madam Speaker, I want to thank Mr. Morris for his many contributions to America's outdoor heritage and congratulate him for the well-deserved CSF Honorary Life Director designation.

HONORING THE LIFE OF REV-
EREND GAMALIEL MANSFIELD
COLLINS

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, today I celebrate the life and legacy of civil rights activist and Tuskegee Airman G. Mansfield Collins.

Collins was a key figure in the civil rights movement on the west coast. Under his leadership as executive director, the Western Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC) raised more than \$6 million in the struggle for civil rights, mostly through fundraisers at the homes of stars like Burt Lancaster, Charlton Heston, and Sammy Davis, Jr., and through events that attracted the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Dick Van Dyke and Mahalia Jackson.

In 1963, Collins played a key role in organizing and coordinating the "Los Angeles Freedom Rally," which drew nearly 40,000 people including many celebrities to hear Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1965, Collins personally chartered four airliners to the Selma-to-Montgomery marches. On one occasion, Dr. King asked him to organize a singing tour for his wife, Coretta Scott King. In August of 1965 during the Watts uprising, an LA Times account credited him with saving the life of a white man targeted by a group of rioters.

Born 102 years ago to Reverend H. Mansfield Collins, a pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, and Amelia Davis Collins, a former schoolteacher, Gamaliel Mansfield Collins moved to Los Angeles, California at age 15 when his father was appointed to lead at what is now known as First AME Church. Collins attended high school with Tom Bradley, who would become Los Angeles' first Black mayor.

During World War II, Collins was drafted, and assigned to the 2044th Quartermaster Unit. With recommendations from a Congressman and an army general, Collins tested for the segregated Air Force Flight School and became one of the renowned Tuskegee Airmen. Collins' lifelong fight against racism began when, in 1945, he and members of the 447th Bombardment Group attempted to integrate an all-white officers club. This action led to the arrest of 162 black officers.

Honorably discharged, Collins returned to L.A. and his father's church, serving as assistant pastor and musical director, and singing with famed actor and composer Jester Hairston. This led to bit parts in the films *Mighty Joe Young*, *Imitation of Life* and *Porgy and Bess*. By 1961 he had worked with Rev. Maurice Dawkins, Rev. Larry Odom, Bishop H. Hartford Brookins, Rev. John Doggett, Rev. E.V. Hill, and Rev. James Hargett to establish the WCLC.

Some years later, Collins became an AME minister and served out his years with pastorates in Tacoma, Washington; Perris, California; St. Louis, Missouri; and Oakland, California. In 1995, he served as a founding board member and advisor to his daughter, Lisa Collins, in the establishment of L.A. Focus Newspaper, which has become a significant outlet serving the African-American community. I am proud to honor his memory and to share the story of his century of contributions.

HONORING J.R. ROWELL

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor J.R. Rowell, an exemplary public servant in North Carolina. J.R. is retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to his community as a state trooper and the Union County Superior Court Clerk. J.R. began his career as a state trooper in the N.C. State Highway Patrol. He then continued to bravely serve North Carolinians as a 1st Sergeant for 20 years. Following his law enforcement career, J.R. was elected to serve as the Union County Superior Court Clerk in 2006. Since assuming this position, he's sworn in nearly every elected official and judge in Union County over the past 16 years.

J.R. is a Union County native and Parkwood High School alumnus. He studied social science and criminal justice at Gardner-Webb University before completing a master's degree in organizational management at Pfeiffer University. He's used these skills to help make Union County a truly great place to live and work.

I thank J.R. for his many years of selfless service to Union County and the state of North Carolina. I wish him a long and happy retirement spent with his two children, Kane and Melody, and three grandchildren. Once again, congratulations to him on his successful career.

HONORING EDWARD J. RYAN III
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
FIELD OF SPORTS MEDICINE

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, a native of Salem, Massachusetts, Edward J. Ryan III is currently serving as the director of athletic medicine at The Andrews Institute providing service to the United States Tennis Association's players in Orlando, Florida. In 1980, he graduated from Northeastern University with his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and completed a Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences at the University of Arizona in 1985. He then spent many years with the U.S. Olympics in Colorado before relocating to Florida in 2016.

Mr. Ryan has been involved with USA Basketball teams for well over three decades for numerous national and international events. From 1995 to 1996, Mr. Ryan was the medical coordinator for the USA Basketball Women's National Team. He was also the medical director and head athletic trainer for numerous events, including the 2006 and 2002 Winter Olympics, the 2004, 1996, and 1992 Summer Olympics, the 1998 Winter Paralympics, and the 2011, 2003, 1999, 1995, and 1991 Pan American Games. He has also worked closely with USA Team Handball and U.S. Track & Field at various international competitions.

Edward Ryan leaves a legacy of progressive change in sports medicine that has impacted all athletes. His medical team model of

delivery has additionally translated to the better health and wellness of the general population in America and abroad. Mr. Ryan had a vision decades ago to diversify the inclusion of a multi-provider team approach in sports medicine that has since optimized healing and human performance throughout the wide world of sports.

INTRODUCTION OF THE IMPROVING
REENTRY FOR DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA RESIDENTS IN THE
BUREAU OF PRISONS ACT OF 2022

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Improving Reentry for District of Columbia Residents in the Bureau of Prisons Act of 2022. This bill would require the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to place D.C. residents serving sentences for D.C. Code felonies in BOP facilities within 250 miles of D.C. Under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, individuals serving sentences for D.C. Code felonies are in BOP custody.

Currently, more than 2,000 D.C. residents are serving sentences for D.C. Code felonies, and they are in BOP facilities across the United States. While Congress will not provide funding to BOP to build a new facility for these D.C. residents, there are more than enough existing BOP facilities within 250 miles of D.C. to house all of these D.C. residents. Under this bill, BOP could place a D.C. resident outside 250 miles upon the request or consent of a resident, and BOP could place a D.C. resident outside 250 miles without consent in extraordinary circumstances.

Having D.C. residents closer to D.C. will help them maintain relationships with family and support networks and help them as they reenter society, which should be a priority of BOP.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

RECOGNIZING JOE PODLASEK AND
JANE STEVENS FOR THEIR DIS-
TINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE
TRICKSTER CULTURAL CENTER

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I wish to recognize the retirements of CEO of the Trickster Cultural Center Joseph Podlasek and Board Member Jane Stevens for their many years of service to our community. The Trickster Cultural Center is a uniquely Native American owned and operated arts institution in Illinois and provides a critical space for Native American Veterans and the arts at large.

Among its many important functions, the Trickster Cultural Center displays contemporary Native American art, provides educational workshops, and features multicultural exhibitions. Joe Podlasek has served as an

honorable leader of the institution for nearly a decade and has been a dedicated and determined advocate for Native American Veterans regarding local, state, and federal issues.

Jane Stevens is a deeply committed member of the Illinois arts community. Ms. Stevens curated countless exhibits for the Illinois State Museum and has worked closely with the Native American arts community for over 20 years.

Today, I express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Podlasek and Ms. Stevens for their service to our community and for their work in uplifting the voices and important artistic contributions of Native American Veterans.

I also wish to welcome Julia Kelly as the new CEO and David Tepper as a new board member of the Trickster Cultural Center. Julia Kelly, "Baassáannee Xiassaa," served in the United States Army retiring at the rank of Command Sergeant Major after 28 years of honorable service. Ms. Kelly has worked tirelessly with Veterans, particularly Native American Veterans and Women Veterans, for decades at the Trickster Cultural Center and other government and nonprofit organizations. David Tepper has worked as a photographer and educator and will be a welcome addition to the Board. With the addition of these talented professionals, the future of the Trickster Cultural Center is bright, and I am confident the organization will continue to make tremendous contributions to our local community.

RECOGNIZING THE BOYS AND
GIRLS CLUB OF SANTA CLARITA

HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GARCIA of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate and recognize the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita for their more than 30 years of continuous service to the youth of our community at their first full-time clubhouse. Since 1992, the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita has provided invaluable resources and mentorship to countless children and young adults at the James T. Ventress Clubhouse.

The club's mission to inspire youth, especially those who need it most, would not be possible without the passion and dedication on display every day from the volunteers and employees of this important organization. The time and effort that they invest in our community's youth goes unnoticed far too often, but it is because of their tireless work and compassion that generations of today's adults possess the skills and lessons needed for success. This drive to help and mentor our youth was perhaps best exemplified by the man for whom the club's first full-time facility is named: Jim Ventress. When Jim became director of Santa Clarita's Boys and Girls Club in 1984, he set out to expand services to as many children as possible and was instrumental in the establishment of the first permanent clubhouse.

Years after Jim's retirement, it's in this same spirit of hard work and dedication that the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita continues to serve the youth of our valley. They have since expanded to include another full-time clubhouse and 3 separate after-school programs available to thousands of children

across the community. As we celebrate the anniversary of their first clubhouse, I have full confidence that they will continue to be a shining example of the power of community involvement for years to come.

HOMETOWN HERO—OFFICER JACOB ARELLANO

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero of the Week and one of DFW's finest—the late Dallas Police Officer Jacob Arellano.

I joined my fellow North Texans with a heavy heart as we learned of the tragic loss of Officer Arellano, who suffered injuries sustained in a head on collision.

Officer Arellano joined the Dallas Police Department just over three years ago, and I have no doubt he would have continued to bravely and selflessly serve North Texas for many years to come.

Please join me in praying for his surviving son, Jacob, his girlfriend, and his family and friends as they navigate this difficult time.

RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION'S CENTENNIAL

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) on over 100 years of exceptional service to the communities of the United States, and appreciation for their fierce advocacy for the ideals of Hellenism.

The Association was nobly founded in 1922 by eight forward-thinking Greek American immigrants to fight bigotry and discrimination. 100 years later, AHEPA continues to promote: education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, love of family and the pursuit of individual excellence—all to the great benefit of the United States.

AHEPA continues to make great efforts to improve the quality of life for Americans in need, including through housing programs, scholarships, supporting medical research and caring for our nation's veterans. The charitable, service-oriented work of their many chapters throughout the globe are shining examples of what the Greek American community has brought to our nation—with all levels donating nearly \$2,000,000 annually to countless charitable causes.

In particular, AHEPA's National Housing Program has been a stable, proven sponsor of dignified housing for American's senior citizens. Through working with the Department of Housing and Urban Development their sponsorship has reached a sizeable portfolio of 4,467 units in 87 communities across 19 states.

Throughout its history, AHEPA made significant and historic contributions to American so-

ciety, and counts among their storied members: presidents and vice presidents of the United States, members of Congress, and ambassadors, among countless other public servants. AHEPA can be proud that it was one the leading contributors to raise funds for World War II Bonds, raised more than \$253,000,000 for our nation during World War II, and because of the effort, AHEPA was named an official issuing agent for United States war bonds by the Department of the Treasury; no other civic organization had yet achieved that honor.

Their historical contributions continued at pace and in 1990, AHEPA members donated \$612,000 toward the restoration of Ellis Island, New York, receiving special recognition by the Department of the Interior. Particular attention has been paid by these devoted students of Hellenism to honoring the strong ties between Greece and the United States. They raised \$110,000 for the creation of the George C. Marshall Statue on the grounds of the United States Embassy in Athens to celebrate the historic relationship between our two nations. In the wake of the horrors of 9/11, AHEPA raised over \$1,000,000 to rebuild Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at the World Trade Center site, the only house of worship whose structure was destroyed on that terrible day. Out of love for Hellenism and their nation, they have accomplished these great acts of charity and brotherhood.

These are just a few of AHEPA's good works that have benefited our Nation and our people for over a century. I know they will be continuing their good works, and I am certain they will continue to enjoy success for the next 100 years.

HONORING THE CAREER OF SYNDICATED RADIO HOST JIM BOHANNON

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Jim Bohannon, a syndicated talk show radio host who is retiring today at age seventy-eight after a fruitful career in broadcast radio of more than five decades.

Jim Bohannon has been the host of the late-night syndicated talk show "The Jim Bohannon Show" each weeknight for the past 30 years, including 40 years with Westwood One. He is one of the top radio personalities in the United States and for three years in a row was voted "The 100 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America" by Talkers Magazine.

Jim Bohannon's career in radio has garnered multiple awards such as the First Amendment Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Talkers Magazine and led to his induction into the NAB Broadcasting Hall of Fame and the Missouri Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. He was once the principal backup for Larry King on "The Larry King Show" and eventually took over King's nighttime talk show slot in February 1993.

Jim Bohannon began his career in 1960 in Missouri, served in the U.S. Army, and is now

a proud resident of South Carolina's Third Congressional District. He has played an integral role in facilitating conservative political discourse through the years of weekday programs, anchoring newscasts, political conventions, and election night coverage. I wish Jim Bohannon the very best in his retirement and thank him for his contribution during his decades in radio.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to be able to serve the Third District of South Carolina and to celebrate those who make a difference in our community and country.

**REMEMBERING REPORTER
MICHAEL LOLLAR**

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to longtime Commercial Appeal reporter, Michael Lollar, who passed away last week at the age of 74. In a 44-year career with the Memphis daily newspaper, Mike chronicled every kind of story but was best known for features, and for being the resident Elvis Presley expert. A charming writer with a dry wit, he came to Memphis right out of the University of Tennessee in 1970 and was a staff writer until he retired in 2014. In between, he covered cops, courts, elections, the "Deep Throat" obscenity trial, James Earl Ray's evolving legal positions on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, and all things Graceland. Mike was an old school reporter who knew his city, its characters and its institutions. He could get complete strangers to open up and tell their stories. He was also simply a nice guy. I extend my condolences to his former wife, Joan, to his daughters Kate and Rachel, to his grandchildren and to his many friends and admirers. He will be missed.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Red Ribbon Week. In 1988, the National Family Partnership dedicated the week of October 23–31 to raising awareness about the dangers of drug use and the harm that drug trafficking brings to our communities. For the past 34 years the NFP has continued their work, raising awareness for families and schools in neighborhoods across New Hampshire.

For all too many New Hampshire families—including mine—the nation's drug crisis is deeply personal. Many of us have lost neighbors, friends, and loved ones to overdoses and the harmful effects of drug use in recent years. We have learned that the pain of addiction hurts not just one member of our community, but us all.

As the representative for New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I remain firmly committed to improving the drug-detection capabilities of our law enforcement officials and

will not stop calling for the resources to help those struggling with addiction to lead productive, healthy lifestyles. This is why I was proud to introduce the Dark Web Interdiction Act of 2022 as well as the National ACERT Grant Program Authorization Act. These bills work to strengthen our law enforcement's ability to go after those trafficking drugs on the dark web, as well as providing funding for law enforcement and service agencies to support children who have experienced a traumatic event, like witnessing a drug overdose by a loved one, to support their wellbeing and future success in life.

The mission of Red Ribbon Week to bring these issues into the light and to educate our youth about the dangers of drugs is critical to begin healing our state and our country. I am honored to work with the many New Hampshire partners taking on this challenge, including our healthcare and recovery workers, Drug Free Communities, First Responders, and law enforcement from the local state and federal level including the DEA High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. Each partner carries on the mission to stop illicit substances from harming our communities, while never giving up hope for those in recovery.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank the National Family Partnership and the Drug Enforcement Agency for your work on this issue and hope my fellow Granite Staters will join me in recognizing the 2022 National Red Ribbon Week.

TRIBUTE TO DICK HELTON

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dick Helton, the voice of countless breaking news updates, traffic reports, and stories that have kept Los Angeles moving and shaking since 1998. After more than 53 years on air and decades serving our community, Dick is preparing to sign off one last time before embarking on a well-deserved retirement.

Dick's incredible career in radio began on a family farm in Brocton, Illinois, where his father Kerrick taught him how to grow "good crops of corn" on land they have owned for over 150 years. After a gig at his college radio station at the University of Illinois, where he hosted a classical music program, he melded his new reporting prowess with his childhood pastime by hosting the morning farm show for the Illinois Farm Bureau. Along the way, Dick picked up another love, politics, and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois with majors in political science and economics—and of course, a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Dick's professional radio career took off quickly in 1969, when he joined CBS news radio station WBBM-AM in Chicago as its youngest news anchor. He would go on to spend nearly three decades there covering a wide range of political and human interest stories, both close to home and far overseas—from history-in-the-making like the gripping Chicago 7 trial and the notorious 1996 Democratic National Convention, to interviewing a survivor of the Titanic, covering the outbreak of war between India and Pakistan, and hosting the station's first-of-its-kind "Ask the Mayor" program. His work garnered him numerous awards for broadcast excellence, including just about every "Best Newscast" award from 1985 to 1997.

It was at WBBM that he met fellow broadcaster Carol Ramos, and after several years of afternoon-drive co-anchoring and friendship, they married in September 1997. After some months of living in a commuter marriage, Dick moved to Los Angeles, California in 1998, where he joined KNX news radio station in Los Angeles. Dick and Carol call the Los Angeles area home, but also spend time at the Helton family farm in Illinois.

For 24 years now, Dick's deep, reassuring voice has been the first millions of Southern Californians hear when they get in their cars in the morning, and rely on for steady, unflinching coverage of the news that will shape their days. Dick and his longtime co-anchor, Vicky Moore, are often my first call when big stories break in California and DC. It has been a pleasure to bear witness—as a KNX listener and interview subject—to Dick's great insights and wonderful sense of humor over his years on air.

I ask all members to join me in thanking Dick Helton for his decades of service to Los Angeles, to California, and to the Nation, and in wishing him good health and a great adventure in retirement.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ERNEST SAUL COWELL

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Mr. Ernest Saul Cowell, a longtime community member and veteran leader in California's 33rd Congressional District, who passed away on July 26, 2022 at the age of 95. Ernest passed away after a short battle with lung cancer with his loving wife, Patricia, by his side and is preceded in death by his daughter.

Ernest was born in Los Angeles in 1927 to Ernest and Beatrice Cowell and was raised in San Francisco. At the age of 16, with his mother's permission, Ernest joined the United States Army and served in the Pacific Theater

with the Army Infantry as a Private First Class. Ernest was on active duty during the Korean and Vietnam Wars and was a former Prisoner of War. He was honorably discharged on November 3, 1946, then served in the Army Air Corps reserves until September 11, 1949. Following his discharge from the Army, Ernest served in the United States Navy Reserve from March 15, 1950, to October 2, 1982, and retired a Lt. Commander from the Inactive Reserve in 1984. Ernest received several medals and citations during his service to our country, including the Bronze Star with "V," two Purple Hearts, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Korean War medal.

After World War II, Ernest attended the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where he received his bachelor's degree in Business in 1950. Ernest later obtained his master's degree and a certification in Urban Planning. Ernest began his career by working for an international lighting company, then later developed and managed his own company, Lighting Designs Inc., where he provided architectural lighting designs for residential, commercial, and institutional properties. During his career, Ernest was invited to lecture on architectural lighting at UCLA.

Throughout the years, Ernest became a vigorous supporter of veterans' rights and benefits. For over 15 years he volunteered at Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense office which promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers. For his years of support, Ernest was recognized as the ESGR's "Top Volunteer." To further honor veterans, Ernest was an early, if not founding member, of the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation. Ernest was the foundation's first President Emeritus and served as President numerous times. Ernest's other philanthropic efforts include his support to the American Legion Ronald Reagan—Palisades Post 283, Ronald Reagan Division—United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Los Angeles Police Department, and the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation.

Ernest and his wife of ten and a half years, Patricia, had an active life together. They enjoyed traveling, entertaining at home, and gardening. Ernest and Patricia were inseparable, they enjoyed each other's company, and were very happy together.

Ernest was beloved by his comrades in the American Legion, his co-volunteers at ESGR, the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation, and by the many organizations he aided over the decades. His passing leaves a hole that cannot be filled. Ernest is survived by his wife Patricia, two sons in Denver, and cousins in San Francisco. May Ernest's legacy as a veteran and community advocate live on through his work and all those he touched throughout his life.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:30:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:31:12 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

Reporting Day—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the order that no business be conducted during the pro forma session, it be in order for committees to report legislative business from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, and that the Senate stand adjourned in accordance with the orders of September 29, 2022, and October 11, 2022, for previously ordered pro forma sessions.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet.)

Nominations:

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, October 12, 2022, committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nominations of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Tester, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, who was introduced by Senator Heinrich and Luján, Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, who was introduced by Senator Brown, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, who was introduced by Senator Wyden, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

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Reports were filed today as follows:
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H. Res. 1343, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to unaccompanied

alien children, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 117–543); and

H. Res. 1356, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Ray Epps, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 117–544).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington DC.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: On October 13, 2022, Full Committee held a business meeting on a Committee Resolution directing the Chairman to issue a subpoena to Donald J. Trump. The Committee Resolution directing the Chairman to issue a subpoena to Donald J. Trump was agreed to.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Office of Legal Counsel's role is shaping executive privilege doctrine, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, October 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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