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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, following the spate of mass shootings this weekend, we add Harrisonburg, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; Denver, Colorado; and Raleigh, North Carolina, to our ever-growing, though sadly incomplete, prayer list. We pray today for all communities grieving too many violent deaths and tragic injuries inflicted upon unsuspecting men, women, and children, most of whom were just going about the business and pleasure of their day.

Hear our prayers as we seek to make sense of the senselessness of these events.

Tend to our grief as we look for consolation in the wake of the inconsolability that attend these crimes.

Grant us a way forward as we search for answers while consumed by countless unanswerable questions.

God, is it true, as St. Augustine assured, that You permit such evil so as to transform it to a greater good?

Give us, then, eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to believe in this unbelievable promise You offer.

Then give us wills to live into the possibility of this impossible hope and to be the visible agents of Your invisible grace.

Holy God, we lay our finite lives to the infinite mercy found in Your name. 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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 17, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 17, 2022, at 10:58 a.m.

Appointments:  
Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on January 19, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1192. An Act impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as "PROMESA").

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on February 15, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1281. An Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the "Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic".

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on February 18, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 6617. An Act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 2, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 960. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office".

H.R. 2044. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the "Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building".

H.R. 3210. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building".

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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H.R. 3419. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Joseph R. Lentol Post Office”.

H.R. 4445. An Act to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 11, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 189. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1667. An Act to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

H.R. 2497. An Act to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2545. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3665. An Act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere.

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 14, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2471. An Act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance for the situation in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 28, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 55. An Act to amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act.

H.R. 3076. An Act to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on April 7, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3197. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5681. An Act to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O’odham Nation as special agents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6968. An Act to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7108. An Act to suspend normal trade relations treatment for the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on April 26, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3113. An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on May 11, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3182. An Act to provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6023. An Act to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on May 19, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 7691. An Act to making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7791. An Act to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish waiver authority to address certain emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on May 26, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4426. An Act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on June 9, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1298. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3525. An Act to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3579. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridden Post Office”.

H.R. 3613. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4168. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as

the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on June 22, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 735. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the “Arturo L. Ibleto Post Office Building”.

H.R. 767. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the “Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1170. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the “Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1444. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the “Patsy Cline Post Office”.

H.R. 2324. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “D. Edwina Stephens Post Office”.

H.R. 4591. An Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress periodic reports on the costs, performance metrics, and outcomes of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization program.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on July 21, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 8351. An Act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula products, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on August 2, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1057. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1842. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman’s birth.

H.R. 3359. An Act to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of certain persons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4346. An Act to making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7334. An Act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID-19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7352. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on August 15, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2992. An Act to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize use of amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used for assistance under the Housing Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5313. An Act to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5376. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14.

H.R. 6943. An Act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety office death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 15, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 5754. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 22, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 8656. An Act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Mishawaka, Indiana, as the “Jackie Walorski VA Clinic”.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 28, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 5577. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6899. An Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 30, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 6833. An Act to making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on October 4, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 91. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building”.

H.R. 92. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office”.

H.R. 468. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code to permit the use of incentive

payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects.

H.R. 1766. An Act to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2142. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3508. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 3539. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”.

H.R. 4877. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5641. An Act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5809. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikouli Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7500. An Act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7698. An Act to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ventura, California, as the “Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic”.

H.R. 7846. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8982. An Act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 21, 2022, at 11 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-5514. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Requirement for Interstate Data Matching To Prevent Duplicate

Issuances [FNS-2019-0055] (RIN: 0584-AE75) received October 14, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5515. A letter from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Rural Development — Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Departments Major notice — Rural eConnectivity Program, Correction [Docket No.: RUS-22-Telecom-0010] received October 14, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5516. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Report on the Department's Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force Activities, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2714(f); Added by Public Law 117-81, Sec. 341(a); (135 Stat. 1641); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5517. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the National Security Strategy, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 3043(a)(1); Public Law 99-433, Sec. 603(a)(1); (100 Stat. 1075); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5518. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Commitment Requirement [Docket No.: FR 5792-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AD69) received September 30, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5519. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Office of Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's 2022 College Credit Card Report, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637(r)(3); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 127 (as amended by Public Law 111-24, Sec. 305(a)); (123 Stat. 1750); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5520. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Defining Small Number of Animals for Minor Use Determination; Periodic Reassessment [Docket No.: FDA-2022-N-1128] (RIN: 0910-AI46) received September 30, 2022, 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-5521. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, 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-5522. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, 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-5523. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain

companies of the People's Republic of China that was declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020, 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-5524. 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 12170 of November 14, 1979, 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-5525. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, 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-5526. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT case 20-7756, a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, pursuant to Sec. 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5527. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of 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-5528. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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-5529. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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-5530. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2022 Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment for Oil, Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket ID: BOEM-2022-0004] (RIN: 1010-AE10) received September 28, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5531. A letter from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, Employment and Training Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Temporary Agricultural Employment of H-2A Non-immigrants in the United States [DOL Docket No.: ETA-2019-0007] (RIN: 1205-AB89) received October 12, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5532. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asylum Application,

and Employment Authorization for Applicants; Implementation of Vacatur [CIS No.: 2722-22; DHS Docket No: USCIS-2022-0008] (RIN: 1615-AC66) received September 28, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5533. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Procedures of the Transportation Security Oversight Board Review Panel Concerning Federal Aviation Administration Airman Certificates [Docket No.: DHS-2022-0039] (RIN: 1601-AB09) received September 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

## 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. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. EMMER, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 9190. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for the salaries or expenses of political employees if the President's annual budget submission to Congress is late, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. EMMER, Mr. FINSTAD, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 9191. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for travel by the President if the President's annual budget submission to Congress is late, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 9192. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant program to address deed fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. FULCHER:

H.R. 9193. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to increase the frequency of lease sales, to require replacement sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 9194. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on water use during droughts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. HINSON (for herself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 9195. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to submit an annual report to Congress on gang activity, reporting, investigation, and prosecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 9196. A bill to protect and expand access to donor milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. JOHNSON of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. MANN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. TIFFANY, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 9197. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to develop, implement, facilitate, or fund any sexually-oriented program, event, or literature for children under the age of 10, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 9198. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit fiduciary consideration of non-pecuniary factors in investment decision-making; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PFLUGER (for himself and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 9199. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 9200. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase access to accelerated nursing degree programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 9201. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to promote mental wellness and resilience and heal mental health, behavioral health, and psychosocial problems through age and culturally appropriate community programs, and award grants for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding community-based mental wellness and resilience programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr.

AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mrs. McBATH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 9202. A bill to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr. National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.J. Res. 99. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BASS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 1438. A resolution supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 20, 2022; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 1439. A resolution recognizing Robert "Bob" A. Hand for 40 years of service to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H. Res. 1440. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 16 through October 22, 2022, as "National Chemistry Week"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### 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. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 9190.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 9191.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 9192.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FULCHER:

H.R. 9193.

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

Article 1, Section 8, providing Congress to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution" the power enumerated in Article 1 and "all other Powers vested by [the] Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 9194.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: "[The Congress shall have the power . . .] To make all

Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 9195.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 9196.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 9197.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H.R. 9198.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 9199.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 9200.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 9201.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 9202.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.J. Res. 99.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 151: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 426: Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 660: Mrs. PELTOLA.

H.R. 821: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1309: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1704: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 2252: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2294: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 2351: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 2489: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 2549: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BASS, Mr. SWALWELL, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2565: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. WILD.

H.R. 2791: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 2840: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 3095: Mr. ESPAILLAT and Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3183: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 3301: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. BUSH.

H.R. 3434: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3455: Mr. GIMENEZ.

H.R. 3472: Mr. FLOOD.

H.R. 3586: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 3614: Mr. KIM of New Jersey and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4134: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 4146: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4496: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4624: Mr. FITZGERALD.

H.R. 5338: Ms. SPANBERGER and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 5413: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 5526: Ms. BASS and Mrs. TORRES of California.

H.R. 5581: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 5905: Mr. GALLEGO and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 6100: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 6184: Mr. FINSTAD.

H.R. 6299: Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 6366: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 6532: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 6577: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 6613: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 6785: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 6945: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 7011: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 7079: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 7147: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 7305: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 7382: Ms. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 7543: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 7775: Mr. CASTEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 7798: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 8111: Mr. LEVIN of California and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 8137: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. SPARTZ, Ms. TENNEY, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 8229: Mr. AGUILAR, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. KUSTER, and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 8450: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 8585: Mr. JONES, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 8597: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 8685: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. WILD.

H.R. 8699: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 8731: Mr. CLINE, Mr. CLOUD, and Mr. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 8812: Ms. UNDERWOOD and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 8876: Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 8913: Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. HILL, Mr. BACON, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MANN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CAWTHORN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 8922: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 8935: Mr. CLOUD.

H.R. 8989: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 9008: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 9010: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 9050: Mr. ISSA, Mr. SLOTKIN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 9070: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 9071: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 9092: Mr. SCALISE, Mr. FINSTAD, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 9124: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 9127: Mr. DUNN.

H.R. 9128: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 9148: Mr. STEIL and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 9154: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 9158: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 9174: Mr. GOHMERT.

H. J. Res. 15: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H. Con. Res. 113: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHA-

KOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. PAL-LONE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. NEWMAN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. LIEU, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. MAT-SUI, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. MCCOL-LUM, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms.

JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. MENG, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H. Res. 628: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 901: Mr. LONG.

H. Res. 939: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Mr. AGUILAR.

H. Res. 1032: Mr. KILMER.

H. Res. 1205: Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Res. 1245: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H. Res. 1297: Mrs. LESKO.

H. Res. 1306: Mr. CLEAVER.

H. Res. 1400: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 11:30 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable THOMAS R. CARPER, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication

to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 18, 2022.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable THOMAS R. CARPER, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. CARPER thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 20, 2022, AT 9 A.M.

Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on  
Thursday, October 20, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:30 and 31  
seconds a.m., adjourned until Thurs-  
day, October 20, 2022, at 9 a.m.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tem-  
pore. Under the previous order, the



## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING THE 2022 WOMEN OF THE YEAR

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 2022 Women of the Year. The honorees represent some of the most outstanding and dedicated women in California's 3rd Congressional District. Nominated by their peers, these women are recognized for the integral and crucial roles they play in improving the lives of everyone in their communities. This year marks the 102nd anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed and protected women's constitutional right to vote. In securing the right to vote, suffragists broke through a seemingly impenetrable barrier to women's full and equal citizenship in our country, signaling a new era of equality. Yet, even today, women still face significant barriers to their rights and liberties from pay discrimination to criminalizing women's reproductive rights. I take heart that each of this year's honorees will be a vital part of the work left to be done to realize women's full equality and rights.

The 2022 Women of the Year are:

Yvonne Perkins is being honored as one of California's 3rd Congressional District's Women of the Year. Yvonne is a devoted leader who has been a key part of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. She has played an integral role in embodying the nation's mission by caring for families and her community, strengthening their culture, and promoting self-governance and economic independence for future generations. Yvonne currently sits on the Tribal Council for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation as well as the Community Fund and several other Tribal committees. While working in these roles, she has played an important part in assisting the Yolo Food Bank fund their Yolo Grown program, Holiday Food Events, and was integral to the Tribe's \$2.5 million donation to the Capital Campaign which helped fund the construction of a new food bank facility. Her work with the Community Fund maintains partnerships with over 400 diverse organizations throughout the county State, and country. Yvonne works to continue a philanthropic legacy that has granted more than \$38 million in funding to support programs and initiatives dedicated to assisting communities in need. In every role she has taken, she has always been a strong advocate for organizations serving the needs of the people throughout Yolo County. Yvonne is a vital member of the community whose leadership and service to others are an inspiration to all who meet her.

Laura Proctor is the Coordinator for Solano County's Project Linus Chapter, and her passion and hard work have turned this small, but dedicated group into a full-scale operation. A lifelong crocheter, she has always enjoyed making blankets, but Project Linus became a place where she could put her hobby to work

for an important cause. Under her leadership, the Solano County chapter of Project Linus achieves its mission to "provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need" through the gifts of new handmade blankets, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." After taking the helm in 2011, she set up chapter meetings, collected all the blankets made by the local volunteers, and distributed them throughout Solano County to any organizations that would have contact with a child who might be in need. Since the organization's inception, over 30,000 blankets have been lovingly made by hand, donated, and distributed to children throughout Solano County. Following the LNU Lightning Complex fire that devastated Vacaville in 2020, Laura reached out to individual families and provided personalized blankets. While Project Linus couldn't rebuild their homes, Laura knew it could provide warm comfort during troubling times. Laura has worked tirelessly with her team of blanketeers to ensure that as many children in Solano County and beyond receive that comfort. Laura's commitment and compassion are inspiring to all who know her.

Tonya Racasner is the Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist at the 60th Air Mobility Command at Travis Air Force Base. She guides operations for three sections, media operations, command information, and community engagement for Air Mobility Command's largest mobility wing. Tonya manages a 16-member communications team, directly supervising six civilian employees, and was instrumental in the team earning 18 higher headquarters awards as well as 14 Wing Staff Agency accolades. She also serves as an advisor to the Commander, senior staff, and external leaders. Tonya is the backbone of critical wing civic leader engagements with the communities surrounding Travis Air Force Base. She has actively coordinated more than three dozen meetings between base and local leaders, fostering stakeholder support for military spousal license reciprocity as well as KC-46 Pegasus operations. She has led four congressional delegate visits through which she has communicated U.S. Air Force quality of life issues and promoted the significance of the 60th Air Mobility Wing mission to elected officials. In 2009, Tonya was appointed as the Acting Deputy Director of Public Affairs in addition to overseeing the Public Affairs budget and working as the Chief of the Media Division on space programs. She has also volunteered with the Solano County Health Department, promoting health awareness and resources to more than 1,000 health fair attendees. Tonya is an invaluable member of the Travis team and a critical part of the Solano community.

Xóchitl Rodríguez Murillo has distinguished herself through her service to Woodland, Yolo County, and the State of California. She is dedicated to serving our communities and has left a lasting impact on future generations. In 2016, she broke a glass ceiling for the Latinx community when she ran for local office and became the first Latina to serve as Mayor of

the City of Woodland. Xóchitl hoped to become an inspiration to others of her generation and future generations to run for office. In 2018, she was instrumental in the passage of the City's first Proclamation in support of the LGBTQ+ community, and in 2020 she contributed to the passage of city and school board measures that support individuals throughout her community. In 2019, she was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom as Deputy Secretary for Minority and Underrepresented Veterans at the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Xóchitl enjoys public service and advocating for underserved communities. She is currently embarking on projects in support of Yolo County women, youth development programs, and public safety. She is invested in learning the needs of her community and seeking solutions that promote improvements in the quality of life of all those she can reach through her advocacy. Xóchitl can often be found giving her time to local schools to inspire K-12 students; participating in Spanish-led presentations to parents seeking local, State, and Federal resources; assisting with citizenship applications; donating Christmas gifts to children of immigrant families; helping women get elected to State and local offices; volunteering during veteran's holidays and fundraisers; and assisting with efforts to help mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lisa Rowland Brasher is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Jelly Belly Candy Company, a fifth-generation candy maker, and the first female to hold both titles. Continuing her family's 151-year tradition of candy manufacturing, Lisa has been vital in helping the family-owned company grow into the worldwide sensation it is today. Over the years, Lisa has led company efforts to support local and national charities, including the company's initiatives to support wounded military veterans and their families through the Camo Beans charity program. Her strength and perseverance are infectious, making her an inspiration to all who know her. Her dedication to giving back to the community demonstrates her selfless nature that serves to enrich the lives of those around her. She currently serves on the board of the National Confectioners Association and is a member of the Western Candy Conference. Additionally, she is a proud supporter of Leaven Kids, a non-profit organization benefiting youth in the Fairfield community through faith and education. Lisa exemplifies Solano County's fortitude and resilience. Her in-depth knowledge and work ethic displayed throughout her career is reflected in her everyday life, making her an exceptional leader and role model to others. In 2018, Lisa was inducted into the Candy Hall of Fame, a prestigious honor in the candy manufacturing world. In her acceptance speech, Lisa stated, "I am coming to realize that my passions and motivations are my strengths. That it's not about filling my dad's shoes, but rather about planting my feet right alongside them and adding my own unique leadership to our family history." This comment truly represents Lisa's courage, commitment to her

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family's legacy, and determination to make her mark on her family's company.

Dr. Rachel Russo is a Major in the United States Air Force, serving as an Active Duty trauma surgeon at the UC Davis Medical Center while stationed at Travis Air Force Base. Since joining the Air Force in 2007 and completing medical school in 2011, she has become a recognized national leader in trauma surgery, earning recognitions such as the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma's top Military Future Trauma Leader and the Elks National Foundation Alum of the year. Driven by the experiences of military trauma surgeons serving in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, Dr. Russo has spent the last eight years conducting surgical research with the military to develop new methods of saving lives on the battlefield and here at home. Dr. Russo and her colleagues at Travis AFB developed the Partial REBOA technique which works to keep patients suffering from internal bleeding alive until they reach a surgeon. In 2017, she adapted its use for obstetrics, becoming the first in the U.S. to use it to save a mother and her unborn child. Her approach has been called revolutionary and is now used around the world. Dr. Russo now works with other hospitals to establish programs using this method to stop fatal bleeding in pregnant women. She also serves as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at UC Davis and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, an instructor for American College of Surgeons courses, and the Surgical Director of the Combat Casualty Care Research Program at David Grant Medical Center. She is a member of the National Healthcare Disaster Expert panel, an Air Force Critical Care Air Transport Team leader, and contributes to the military's Joint Trauma System Committee on Surgical Combat Casualty Care. Dr. Russo is an individual of exemplary character, a loving mother of two, and an incredible member of our community.

Julie Sandino is an active member of the Sacramento River Delta community of Walnut Grove, a place filled with history, cultural richness, and diversity. She has a passion for restoring and preserving natural habitats and historical architecture throughout California, devoting her time to bringing special historical places back to life. Julie is known for her talent in developing beautiful venues she enjoys sharing with others. Most recently, she and her husband have partnered with the Grassland Environmental Education Center to offer their ranch as a place for students to learn about nature, conservancy, and sustainable agriculture. Julie is also the Founder and President of her own consulting firm that has provided event coordinating and fundraising expertise to a variety of public, private, and non-profit organizations for over 30 years. Julie has also spent her life dedicated to civic engagement, becoming involved in local, State, and national initiatives, a value she shares with her husband and has proudly passed on to her children. The positive impact she and her family have had on the Delta community and throughout the State of California will be felt for generations.

Lynne Secrist is a dedicated community servant, educator, and musician whose positive impact can be felt throughout her community. Lynne was a music teacher in the Winters Joint Unified School District for 30 years, teaching a range of ages and types of music.

As well as learning a musical skill, her students come away with confidence and a sense of belonging due to her encouragement and inclusivity. Beyond her teaching, Lynne spent years producing "A Note of Elegance," where she brought together musicians throughout the community to perform and raise money to support musical education. Lynne's efforts over the years can be felt in Winters' vibrant music scene, where she has organized adult vocal ensembles, community choruses for annual holiday tree-lighting events, and many other cherished musical traditions in her community. Lynne is also a member of the Guerilla Gardeners, a group that volunteers their time to beautify public spaces. She can also always be found helping out at the many festivals enjoyed in Winters and leads by example, encouraging others to join in serving their community. She is known to all her peers as someone who will never hesitate to lend a helping hand. Her dedication to the betterment of her community and generous spirit are an inspiration to all who meet her.

Dr. Aimee Sisson's outstanding work is visible to all who live, work, attend school, and visit Yolo County. In the fall of 2020, Aimee became the Yolo County Health Officer and guided her county through one of the most challenging times in recent history. As COVID-19 therapeutics, antivirals, and vaccines became available, Dr. Sisson worked to prioritize and protect the most vulnerable, while disseminating truthful and accurate information, always putting the goal of saving lives before all else. Those working alongside her on the COVID response teams appreciated that she always made time for staff and their priorities. She attended daily meetings with staff working in key areas such as vaccinations and school safety to provide guidance and clarity, as well as to gauge how staff managed high levels of stress. In a time of great division in the country, State, and even locally, Aimee continually bridged that divide, both at the individual level, as well as with partner agencies. Her leadership, care, and compassion have never wavered as Yolo County moves into the recovery phase of the pandemic. She also serves as part of a leadership team within the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency, working to support staff in recovering from three challenging years of pandemic response. In this role, Aimee looks for innovations that will have a measurable impact on healing staff and improving the work environment of HHSA. She is a leader in her workplace and a trusted authority throughout Yolo County. No single person has had a greater impact on the COVID-19 pandemic response in Yolo County than Dr. Aimee Sisson.

Dr. Arika Spencer-Brown is an exceptional leader who has over twenty-five years of experience in teaching and education administration at the early education, primary, secondary, and collegiate levels. She holds an undergraduate degree in Child Development from Sacramento State University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, and a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Brandman University. She has a profound understanding of equitable education, diversity, and inclusion practices, and fosters positive community partnerships in her work to increase educational opportunities for young people. As the Director of

College and Career Pathways, her passion for helping people helps her create endless opportunities for the organization's students through access to higher education and career pathway partnerships. She was instrumental in assisting to facilitate healing racial conversations in the wake of the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor. She brought the perspective of her lived experience as a woman of color and her expertise in issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion to these conversations that helped countless women advocate for positive change around the country. Arika has also been a proud alumnus of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for 29 years and currently works with the Vallejo Alumnae Chapter to serve the community through social action and education. She also serves on the Site Council for Angelo Rodriguez High School where she assists in developing plans for student achievement and monitors budgetary concerns. Her outstanding career accomplishments and dedication to serving her community make her an inspiration to all who know her.

Mary Stutts is a skilled leader in the field of diversity and inclusion. She currently serves as the Global Chief Inclusion and Health Equity Officer at Real Chemistry where she is a member of the company's Executive Leadership Team. Prior to her position there, Mary was the Chief Inclusion & Health Equity Officer at Stanford Health Care. While serving at Stanford Health Care, she curated the Inclusive Leadership Workshop designed to develop executives capable of leading and growing organizations while creating transformations that address racial and social injustice and inequity amongst all stakeholders. Mary also led Genentech's Diversity in Clinical Trials initiative to increase the representation of people of color and women in clinical trials. Beyond her influential work in her professional life, Mary is a champion for her community who enthusiastically helps those in need. She has been an active part of her church for over 35 years and had been an intricate part of the ministry leadership. Through this, she has supported, nurtured, and developed youth and professionals looking to build their leadership potential. This work inspired her to found the Excellent Life Center, a nonprofit focused on developing underrepresented youth and women aspiring to leadership positions. Mary is a dedicated community servant whose leadership and mentorship will leave a lasting impact for years to come.

Pamela Thompson is a proud Yuba City resident and accomplished community leader. Upon graduation from California State University, Sacramento, Pamela began her career as an administrator with the State of California. In 1993, Pamela and her husband organized the Good Seed Church of God in Christ. Upon her retirement from public service, Pamela became the church's Administrative Assistant and Community Events Coordinator, gathering community support to create important activities and events. For over 30 years, Pamela's church has come together to serve those in need. During the holidays, her congregation organizes a "Blessings in the Park" event providing Christmas gifts for over 300 children, and works to feed the homeless population. Pamela also helps run a Community Soup Kitchen and was instrumental in the development of the "House of Luke" shelter for men. If there is a need in her community, Pamela

always finds a way to address it. She is often sought out by community leaders for her input on civic matters impacting people throughout Yuba City and surrounding areas. She is also a well-known local artist who uses her art to reflect the cultural diversity of Yuba City. She is a compassionate and dedicated community servant always finding ways to help those in need.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds!

IN RECOGNITION OF KIMBERLY-CLARK'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the 150th anniversary of Kimberly-Clark, a manufacturing and multinational corporation founded in 1872.

Founded in Neenah, Wisconsin, by John Kimberly, Havilah Babcock, Charles Clark, and Franklyn Shattuck, the company's first business was operating paper mills. Over the years, the company became known for its innovation and expansion, and proved to be a top competitor in the industry. In the 1950s, with booming success Kimberly-Clark expanded internationally, opening countless operations across the globe. All throughout this period of expansion, the company continued to operate by the founders' core values of quality, service, and fair dealing. I commend Kimberly Clark's revolutionary manufacturing capabilities and their continued dedication to their work.

For the past 150 years, Kimberly-Clark has understood the basic needs of people by producing essential personal care products. Kimberly-Clark's emphasis on innovation has evolved into one of the most successful stories of product development. Kimberly-Clark's creative passion has led to the invention of five of their eight major consumer product categories: facial tissues, paper towels, toilet paper on a roll, feminine pads, and disposable training pants. Through decades of expansion, Kimberly-Clark has countless well-known brands such as Andrex, Cottonelle, Depend, Huggies, Kleenex, Poise, Pentitide, Scott, and U by Kotex, that are a key part of life for people in more than 175 countries. I applaud Kimberly-Clark for their continued growth and success in the industry.

Since the inception of Kimberly-Clark, they have embraced the importance of authenticity, accountability, care, and innovation. Operating under their Code of Conduct, the team at Kimberly-Clark have committed themselves to making positive contributions to the people they serve around the world. I extend my sincere thanks to Kimberly-Clark for their exceptional work and continued growth over the past 150 years.

Kimberly-Clark has been a pillar of the Fox Cities for generations, and I thank them for their work to continue providing good paying, stable jobs for Northeast Wisconsinites in the Fox Valley.

I invite all Members of this body to join me in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Kim-

berly-Clark. I offer my sincerest congratulations to the entire Kimberly-Clark team and wish them lasting success for the future.

KIMBERLY-CLARK 150TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. GLENN GROTHMAN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, 150 years ago, four young entrepreneurs—John Kimberly, Charles Clark, Frank Shattuck and Havilah Babcock—signed a partnership and invested a total of \$30,000 to build a paper mill and established Kimberly, Clark & Company. Kimberly, Clark & Co.'s resulting Globe mill and its 40 employees began making newsprint on October 22, 1872. Since then, this company has invented five of the eight major consumer product categories it offers—facial tissue, paper towels, toilet tissue on a roll, feminine hygiene pads and disposable training pants. Kimberly-Clark is now a global consumer products manufacturer whose brands include Kleenex, Cottonelle, Depend, Kotex, Huggies, and Pull-Ups. Led by CEO Mike Hsu, Kimberly-Clark employs more than 45,000 people and has net sales exceeding \$19 billion annually. While Kimberly-Clark now does business in 175 countries, it still has a substantial amount of its manufacturing in Wisconsin and has been an incredible community partner in the local area. Kimberly-Clark has donated tens of millions of dollars over the decades to local non-profits, as well as volunteer hours and countless product donations to help make life better for those in need. Again, congratulations to Kimberly Clark on 150 years of success. It is an honor to represent them and so many of their employees in Congress. I will continue to advocate for pro-business and pro-worker policies in Congress and look forward to seeing where this great company goes in the future.

HONORING THE 2022 WOMEN OF THE YEAR

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 2022 Women of the Year. The honorees represent some of the most outstanding and dedicated women in California's 3rd Congressional District. Nominated by their peers, these women are recognized for the integral and crucial roles they play in improving the lives of everyone in their communities. This year marks the 102nd anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed and protected women's constitutional right to vote. In securing the right to vote, suffragists broke through a seemingly impenetrable barrier to women's full and equal citizenship in our country, signaling a new era of equality. Yet, even today, women still face significant barriers to their rights and liberties from pay discrimination to criminalizing women's reproductive rights. I take heart that each of this year's honorees will be a vital part of the work left to

be done to realize women's full equality and rights.

The 2022 Women of the Year are:

Jamie Elliott has been a strong advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. During the time she worked with the City of Davis Parks and Recreation Department, she initiated a key program to provide social and recreational activities for youth and adults, now known as Adaptive Recreation. She has served as a volunteer coach for the non-profit Team Davis and the Special Olympics Team for the city of Davis as well as conducted several other recreational and educational activities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Yolo County. Jamie serves as a personal caregiver for a number of adults with disabilities who do not have family nearby, ensuring they are engaged in Adaptive Recreation, Team Davis, and other community events. She is known by her peers for her fierce advocacy and compassionate leadership which has touched the lives of countless individuals.

Lieutenant Colonel May Euavijitearoon serves her country in the United States Air Force with distinction. She currently serves as the 60th Maintenance Squadron Commander at Travis Air Force Base, California, where she oversees over 500 military and civilian personnel and the maintenance of over \$9.2 billion worth of aircraft and equipment critical to the mission at Travis. Under her command, the unit's achievements include the Air Mobility Command's selection as the Additive Manufacturing Center of Excellence, the fourth consecutive Maintenance Effectiveness Award, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. In addition to her squadron's accolades, May earned the 60th Air Mobility Wing's Field Grade Officer of the Year in 2019, took command in 2020, and won the wing's Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award in 2021. In addition to her exemplary leadership of the 60th Maintenance Squadron, May has done important work to improve diversity, inclusion, and representation within the Air Force and throughout our community. She was the featured speaker at Beale Air Force Base's 2017 Asia-Pacific Heritage Month Event, served as the only Asian woman sitting on an aviation discussion panel at the Oakland Aviation Museum's Asia-Pacific Heritage Month event in 2019. And in 2021, the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers Professional invited her to speak about her degree, Air Force career, and her experience as a minority woman in STEM and the military. May immigrated to the United States from Thailand when she was ten years old, and despite English being her third language, always excelled in school. She earned an AFROTC scholarship to Texas A&M University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and went on to earn her MBA from Wilmington University during her first duty station. May is an outstanding leader who has devoted herself to serving her country and is an inspiration to all who know her.

During Nancy Federle's 23-year teaching career she worked with students at all levels, starting at the St. Catherine of Siena School and moving on to Solano Community College. She has a passion for the arts, having taught art and art history to elementary, middle school, and college students. For six years, she has been an active part of the Solano

County Chapter of the Climate Reality Project, focusing on local changes to benefit the environment. Nancy also values civic engagement, serving as the Secretary for the Solano County Democratic Club and the Solano County Action Team where she is an integral part of every event that takes place. During Women's History Month, she works on the social media campaign for the Vacaville People's Forum, "31 Inspiring Women of Vacaville," and volunteers her time with the Solano County League of Women Voters. Nancy is known by all who see her at work for the unparalleled generosity, joy, and collegial spirit she brings to everything she does. She is a role model for outstanding career achievement and civic engagement who inspires all who know her.

Cynthia Fontayne is a committed supporter of nonprofits throughout her community working in the fields of civil and human rights, conservation, healthcare, literacy, and the arts. She served for 10 years on the Yuba-Sutter Arts Council where she obtained and managed NEA grants for The Big Read. She also created the Art Everywhere project and has taught art classes in her community. She served as President of the Packard Library, raising funds and helping to organize programs benefitting community members. Cynthia has worked on addressing food insecurity issues by organizing forums and establishing a program called "A Simple Gesture" in Yuba and Sutter Counties. In addition, she staged and publicized Socktober, collecting socks benefitting unhoused persons. Cynthia also worked with Bridges for Housing, a nonprofit that helps place families in permanent housing through physical and online presence. She is a founding member of Marysville 2020 and a member of the Bounce Back Marysville Steering Committee. Professionally, she has served as a board member for the Association of Travel Marketing Executives, the Society of American Travel Writers, the California Travel Association, the North American Airlines PR Association, and the Vassar Alumnae/i council. Cynthia's impact can be seen in every facet of her community through her professional and volunteer work.

Christina Forrest has been a fierce advocate of voting rights, multicultural advancements, and veterans' affairs. She has dedicated years to civic engagement, community activism, and voting rights advocacy. She has worked as an advocate for ending housing discrimination and worked with the Episcopal Diocese of California to organize a forum on housing rights. As a military spouse and veteran, herself, having served eight years in Active-Duty Air Force and two years in the Air Force Reserve, she has advocated tirelessly both locally and nationally on behalf of veterans. During the pandemic, she held zoom calls to educate people on the COVID-19 vaccine and organize donations of critical PPE. She has years of experience with community organizations and has been involved with organizations such as the ACLU, the Democratic Black Caucus, and multiple local Democratic Clubs. As a relatively new California resident, Christina wasted no time in becoming an active member of the Tri-City NAACP and earned the Outstanding Volunteer award for 2020. Christina is known by her peers as an effective leader and dedicated community servant.

Elizabeth Gasang has worked for decades on behalf of charitable and philanthropic initiatives. Through her work with CC Yin's McDon-

ald's, she has helped feed tens of thousands of people in our community by orchestrating donations from hundreds of thousands of donors. Elizabeth's organization of charitable events at the Yin Ranch has supported countless organizations throughout Northern California. Through her efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, she coordinated the dissemination of a million units of PPE at a time when they were in short supply. She worked in partnership with regional civic organizations and local city and county municipalities to protect our communities during an unprecedented crisis. She has been instrumental in the success of the Solano County Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs organization, Solano County Asian Americans for Good Government, and the Chinese American Association of Solano County. The lasting impact of her hard work and dedication cannot be overstated.

Sandra Gonzalez currently sits on the board of the Fairfield Community Services Foundation where she has been instrumental in putting on important community events benefitting the underprivileged. One notable event is the annual backpack giveaway that ensures students have the tools they need to successfully begin the school year. The annual Christmas toy giveaway is another way she demonstrates her passion to serve, providing gifts for children, as well as food and coats for the families who benefit. Sandra has also served on the board of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for many years where she has played an important role in serving local businesses. She is currently the Secretary of the chamber, making a positive impact by helping small businesses meet the requirements established by the government to ensure their success.

Tonya Haddix is an active member of the Rio Linda community and a natural leader who generously volunteers her time with a variety of organizations. As a vital member of the Rio Linda Lions Club, she has actively recruited new members and taken on the role of chair for numerous annual fundraising events benefitting her community. Most recently, she played an integral role in Natomas Cares' efforts benefitting the global organization, Rise Against Hunger, where she helped package 46,000 food boxes for needy families around the world. Tonya has contributed hundreds of hours to the Rio Linda Lions Club where her positive enthusiasm, and positivity make her an asset both to her club and the larger community. She is an exceptional leader whose generosity, humility, and contagious smile make her a trusted friend and beloved community member.

Cathy Hemly and her husband Doug are fifth-generation farmers who are proud stewards of the land that their forefathers farmed during the Gold Rush era. Cathy is a leader and strong advocate for sustainable farming practices, and you will often find her leading a tour of the orchards, educating the community, or helping to run the harvest on their family farm. She is deeply committed to the community, having served as an active member of the Delta Community Design Study group which was developed to identify the community's common goals and priorities in the effort to support and enhance historic Delta towns, referred to as the Delta "legacy communities." Her dedication and compassion have enabled her to become a driving force behind the posi-

tive changes taking place in her community and her work will have a lasting impact for years to come. Her outstanding career accomplishments and dedication to the betterment of her community are deserving of this recognition.

Alma Hernandez was raised in Suisun City and has dedicated her life to giving back to her community. She has supported community initiatives that included mentoring troubled youth, raising money for music programs in schools, fundraising for the Boys and Girls Club, and raising breast cancer awareness. Seeing a need for additional support for Latina Women across Solano County, she founded a non-profit organization, Latinas de Solano, where she serves as Executive Director. She is the past President and active member of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce where she is committed to strengthening local businesses. Alma also belongs to a variety of city committees, foundation boards, county-based business organizations, and youth and young adult mentorship programs. She was elected to the Suisun City Council where she currently serves as Mayor Pro-Tem, advocating on behalf of those she represents. She is an outstanding public servant and a valued member of her community.

Sherry Jasara is an unsung heroine in her community who exemplifies inspirational civic engagement through her unique work, philanthropy, and volunteerism. Sherry enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era where she became a Hospital Corpsman Second Class. After receiving an Honorable Discharge, she worked as a healthcare professional and became a Registered Nurse, before retiring in the Trilogy community of Rio Vista. She is an artist, a mother, a breast cancer survivor, and a proud member of the LGBTQ+ Delta Rainbows. She is also an active member of numerous clubs in her community, including the Trilogy Tennis, Pickleball, and Dog Clubs. She is also a strong advocate for veterans. She is kind and comforting to anyone in Rio Vista who is experiencing pain, illness, home-bound, or in end-of-life care, and has become known as the "Community Caregiver." She is there for anyone in need, riding her bike all over town delivering her beautiful hand-drawn watercolor cards to help bring cheer to people experiencing hardship. She provides comfort in whatever way it is needed, reading or singing to others, holding their hand, providing companionship, medical advice, or a listening ear. She makes everyone feel as if she is their guardian angel. She is dedicated to supporting and bringing together those who may feel isolated and providing them with the opportunity and inspiration to live healthy and fulfilling lives. Sherry's positivity and generous spirit have touched the lives of countless people in need.

Amy Kahn has dedicated herself to helping patients with Multiple Sclerosis to receive the care they need and achieve a higher standard of living. Amy is a specialty healthcare consultant, working in the pharmacy division of one of the Nation's largest healthcare companies providing critical medications for the treatment of MS. In just over three years at her current position, she has been promoted to a Field Sales Trainer, served on the National Advisory Board, and won the highest President's Club recognition for her work. She chose to further her professional development

through the UC Davis Annex Human Resources Certification Program and shows tremendous commitment to the patients in her work. She goes above and beyond to help any patient in need, from helping the under-insured to secure new sources of funding for medications to assisting patients with mobility and transportation challenges and in navigating their insurance benefits. Amy also serves on the Northern California Multiple Sclerosis Society Board of Trustees and the Dinner of Champions Committee, which raises over half a million dollars each year for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This year, Amy was chosen to represent Northern California as a Delegate to the 2022 National Multiple Sclerosis Society Annual Leadership Conference and continues to be an active volunteer at local MS events, such as Waves to Wine Bike MS and Climb MS. Amy has served as the corporate Team Captain for the MS Walks in Sacramento, Reno, and Folsom where she helped raise funds and foster morale.

Kathie Kalafatis is the Founder and CEO of Clean Air Solutions Inc., a company that designs and installs clean rooms for the fabrication and manufacturing of scientific and medical equipment. Kathie is one of a handful of women in this industry and has earned recognition from the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology "for her contribution to the evolution of modular cleanrooms." Kathie has lived in Fairfield for over 20 years where she and her husband raised two children. In addition to her successful company, she has written three children's books, the first of which is a tribute to her children. Her books offer a message of hope and perseverance, and she is often invited to do public readings for children throughout her community. Kathie is also an advocate for women's rights, often attending rallies and sharing her passion through her paintings which depict the strength of women in the face of oppression. Seeing the need for women to come together in support of one another, Kathie created the "OWLS" Group (Offering Women Love and Support), a monthly gathering of women sharing inspirational messages of support and comradery. Kathie's kindness, wisdom, and positivity make her an inspiration to others, and she has a talent for motivating others to join her in serving her community.

Carol Kalamaras spent her career of over 30 years as a librarian and classroom teacher. When she retired from teaching, she became active with the California Retired Teachers Association, serving for over 12 years on the board, and several as co-president. Through her advocacy with California RTA, she works on many issues but has a keen focus on Social Security reform. Her main target for legislative change is the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset which currently harm teachers and widows throughout California and other states. Carol frequently travels to Washington, DC, to meet with my colleagues and advocate on this issue. She is also passionate about equal pay for women, drawing attention to the many women who pause or delay their careers to care for their children and end up diminishing their retirement benefits. This has affected countless women who work in education and other industries, and Carol continues to fight for Social Security reform that would help fill that gap. Through her volunteer work, she

also manages the California Retired Teachers Association's scholarship programs providing funds to students in teaching credential programs. She also continues her work as a substitute teacher in the Fairfield-Suisun School District where she continues to have a positive impact on students' lives. Carol acts as a mentor to many and a friend to all and gives tirelessly to her community.

Christine Katzenmeyer is a tireless community servant who has exhibited great commitment and dedication to the Dixon Unified School District. Her continuous service has been unmatched and greatly appreciated by teachers and administrators alike. Over the years, Christine has served on numerous site councils and district-wide advisory committees where she works to ensure her community's schools are the best they can be. For 14 years, she has been a consistent participant in the district Destination Imagination program, working with individuals and groups on an annual basis to help students discover their potential. Christine has also worked diligently to support the Dixon High School Water Polo Team by organizing and hosting fundraisers for the team as well as annual scholarships given to Dixon High School students. Her current work as a Solano County COVID liaison with both Dixon and Vacaville schools helps ensure our students receive the best school experience possible during a difficult time. Her service to the Dixon community has had an impact on countless students and families.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds!

#### REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND IMPACT OF RICHARD CALMA

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the incredible life and legacy of Richard A. "Rich" Calma. Rich dedicated his life to serving the Plattsburgh community and honoring American history.

Rich Calma began working at the Advocacy and Resource Center in Plattsburgh, New York in October of 2000. Rich carried out the mission of the Advocacy and Resource Center by providing job coaching to people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. He dedicated his life to this incredible service agency and worked towards supporting all individuals to ensure that everyone was able to fully participate and be accepted in all aspects of life. Rich started his career at the Advocacy and Resource Center as an employment specialist with the Workforce Network, Supported Employment Program. He worked his way up from being a relief job coach to the position of a full time employment specialist. For over twenty-one years, Rich was a beloved employee of the Advocacy and Resource Center, while he dedicated his life to serving the Plattsburgh community.

In addition to working at the Advocacy and Resource Center, Rich prioritized celebrating, remembering, and honoring America's military history. Rich actively participated in the annual

Battle of Plattsburgh events to ensure the North Country's role in American history continued to be remembered. He also spent a lot of time volunteering at the Air Force Museum and Marine recruitment center.

Rich is a glowing example of the devotion to community service that defines the North Country. His legacy will live on in the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, it is my honor to remember and celebrate the life of Rich Calma.

#### REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MRS. BARBARA ELLEN PALAZZOLO MARULLO

**HON. TROY A. CARTER**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Palazzolo Marullo.

Mrs. Marullo peacefully passed away October 3, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was born the third of four children on April 17, 1941, in Queens, New York to Emma and Joe Palazzolo. Four years later, her family moved back to her father's hometown of New Orleans where they remained the rest of their lives. Barbara was a devout Catholic and believed in the blessing of family. As a young girl she would often spend long moments before bed praying for every single family member before going to sleep. Her faith remained strong until her death and was a hallmark of her character and personality. But it wasn't just faith which defined Barbara, she was a talented singer. In her senior year at John McDonogh High School in the Mid-City neighborhood of New Orleans, Barbara wrote and performed the class song for the graduation ceremony. So talented was she, that upon graduation, Barbara was offered a music scholarship to Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana, but turned it down opting to work and start a family. Though that didn't quell her desire to continue singing. And anyone who knew Barbara, knew faith, family and music defined her, and through the years she juggled all of them.

She met her first husband, Jack, in high school, and a couple of years later they married and started a family. Together they had three children, Jay, Gina and Nicolle. During this time Barbara continued singing and working with local bands as the lead singer at local music venues and clubs throughout New Orleans.

As time progressed, thoughts and feelings changed and Barbara moved on from her first marriage, and eventually met and married her second husband A.P. Marullo who brought two children of his own from a previous marriage, Joey and Anna. With their blended family in place, Barbara and A.P. had two more children together, Jude and Anthony. Through her life Barbara remained committed to her family and God, but music was never far from her heart. She continued singing in and around New Orleans, cut a few records and even performed on live TV during the local segments of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon. As time passed, Barbara moved away from performing for entertainment, and combined

her love of music, and her devotion to her faith, and began singing in church.

Barbara sang regularly at her parish church, St. Peter, in Covington, Louisiana, as a cantor and choir member. She also made friends with the choir directors at the Catholic churches in Gulf Breeze and Pensacola Beach, Florida, and sang at Mass with their respective choirs during her frequent visits to the beach. Barbara remained independent and active up until her time in the hospital before her passing and will be most remembered for her God-given natural beauty, lovely singing voice, and her passion and love she had for her family and God.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother Emma Palazzolo (Campioni) and her father Joseph Palazzolo; her brother Jerome Palazzolo, and her sister Joyce Chiusano (Palazzolo), and is survived by her husband Anthony P. (AP) Marullo, Jr., her former husband Jack W. Gallé Sr.; her five children, Jack (Jay) W. Gallé, Jr., Gina Bergeron (Gallé), Nicole Polit (Gallé), Jude D. Marullo, and A.P. (Anthony) Marullo, III; and her two step-children Joey C. Marullo, and Anna M. Marullo. Barbara is also survived by four adult grandchildren, Brittany A. Polit, Gabrielle A. Bergeron, Edward C. Bergeron III, and Private Second-Class Timothy J. King; nine grandchildren, Elizabeth, Mia, Rocco, Eli, Enzo, Ily, Cohen, Gage, and Mila; and two step-grandchildren, Kai and Elise. Barbara is also survived by her sister, Cynthia Hern (Palazzolo). May the Lord cradle His child Barbara; may she rest in peace.

So many people's lives have been enriched because of the love and passion she expressed in touching them along the way. While the grieving process never truly ends, I pray that the day will come when her memory brings a smile to their face before it brings a tear to their eyes. There are no words to describe how much she was loved, and how greatly she will be missed.

RECOGNIZING THE  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY  
OF THE NEW MONROE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

**HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate today's groundbreaking of the new Monroe County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This center, which combines several existing emergency organizations in one 28,321-square-foot space, will greatly assist county officials in the Florida Keys to prepare for future natural disasters in our resilient community.

Monroe County's EOC previously occupied the top floor of the Marathon Government Center. In 2017, Hurricane Irma forced EOC staff to evacuate the center just one day before it made landfall 30 miles west of Marathon, due to its lack of protections for Category 3 and above hurricanes.

The new EOC's features include a 20-foot first floor elevation, Category-5 hurricane-hardened walls, self-sustaining drinking water for up to 72 hours, and emergency power and

communications systems. In addition, the location, at the west end of Marathon International Airport, is highly strategic. If Overseas Highway becomes unusable, the EOC will be able to quickly facilitate the dispersal of aid coming in through the airfield. This critical infrastructure will improve the county's emergency response capacity and ensures Monroe County will have the necessary tools to maintain resiliency and preparedness when natural disasters impact our coast. I am proud that the state and federal governments assisted the county in securing \$30.2 million of the necessary funds to commence the project.

South Florida's residents face extreme weather every year, and improving hurricane resiliency is paramount. This long-overdue facility—Monroe County's first dedicated emergency operations center—will act as the crucial hub for all future emergency responses. As a lifelong first responder who served as Fire Chief of the City of Miami Fire Department during Hurricane Andrew and Mayor of Miami-Dade County for nine years, I know firsthand how important a rapid and effective disaster response is. I applaud all the individuals and agencies who worked hard to make this center a reality, and I look forward to the speedy completion of the project.

HONORING THE 2022 WOMEN OF  
THE YEAR

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The 2022 Women of the Year are:

Tracy Lahr is a dedicated and passionate teacher who has touched the lives of countless students. Several of her students took the time to write letters nominating her as a Woman of the Year, describing her as loving, thoughtful, kind, supportive, uplifting, encouraging, and so much more. Their stories describe a woman who goes above and beyond to engage each and every one of her students, providing a supportive presence in their life as well as an inspirational force pushing them to pursue their passions and excel in school and beyond. Tracy teaches Drama, Show Choir, and Leadership classes at Lower Lake High School where students say she never stops working hard on their behalf. She

encourages students to become involved in the performing arts and to grow their leadership skills. Her work makes the school a more vibrant place for every student and helps many discover new talents and interests. Tracy truly cares about the health and well-being of each of her students and makes an effort to connect with every one of them, offering support whenever it is needed. Educators play such a critical role in our communities and the lives of every young person. Tracy is an exceptional teacher who is a shining example of what it means to be a positive force in a student's life. While her school is surely sorry to see her retire from teaching, it is well-earned through her years of dedication to her students.

Jill LeVake Abruzzini is an agricultural consultant and youth advocate who is an integral member of her community. She is a third-generation member of California Women for Agriculture and has served as a representative for the involvement of young women in agriculture in a variety of capacities. After graduating college, Jill went on to become one of the youngest women Pest Control Advisers in the state. As not only the youngest but one of only a handful of women in this male-dominated profession, one of her greatest accomplishments in the role has been mentoring other young women. She was invited to share her experiences as a panelist for the Grow by FarmHer event at the World Ag Expo and served as a member of the Cal Poly Crop Science Advisory Board. Over the past two decades, she has served in a variety of leadership positions and was recently promoted to Western Marketing Manager with Corteva AgriScience, overseeing operations in nine western states. She has dedicated her entire adult life to helping farmers with their crop protection needs and can frequently be found walking orchards, advising growers on how to manage pests and bring in a healthy crop. In addition to her professional accomplishments and active community involvement, she has three children who share her passions and are active in sports, 4-H and FFA. Her strong commitment to youth in the Yuba-Sutter area is demonstrated by her active involvement and leadership in 4-H and FFA programs. She serves on the Yuba Sutter Junior Livestock Auction Committee and has been a Governor appointee to the Yuba-Sutter Fair Board for six years. Jill is an integral member of the Yuba-Sutter agricultural community and an inspirational mentor for young women in agriculture.

Emily Lo is a dedicated first responder who has spent 31 years as a firefighter, excelling in a career that has not always welcomed women. She immigrated to the United States with her family in 1981 and after attending Solano Community College Fire Academy, was hired by the City of Fairfield Fire Department. A year and a half later, she joined the Davis Fire Department, where she has served ever since. Since then, she has earned an Associate of Science in Fire Technology from American River College, and a Bachelor of Science in Fire Service Management from California State University, Sacramento. She was promoted to Fire Captain in 2002, and in February 2022, after 31 years in the fire service, she became the first female and Asian-American Battalion Chief in Davis Fire Department history. The dedication and strength needed to serve for 31 years as a firefighter is impressive for anyone, but even more so for



a minority woman working in a field dominated by men. Throughout her decades-long fire service career, she has been an active member of her union, Davis Firefighters Local 3494, serving as its Treasurer. She also serves as Co-Chair and Commissioner to the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee's Commission to recruit women for the fire service, helping to mentor and encourage young female firefighters. She also volunteers every year during the Davis Firefighter's "Fill-the-Boot" Thanksgiving Basket program and gives her time working with a local non-profit organization supporting breast cancer survivors. Through her unselfish service, integrity, strength, and humility, she is an inspiration to all who know her.

Olga Martin Steele is a strong and selfless leader. She is a member of Soroptimist International of Clear Lake where she has served twice as president, bringing new ideas and energy to the group as they serve women in need. She has also served on the Board of Directors as Public Relations Officer and has authored many publications honoring the members, events, and the club's purpose. Olga is a founding member of the Lake County Silver Foundation which was formed to help close funding gaps for senior programs facing budget shortfalls. She has served as the foundation's secretary since 2017 working to successfully serve seniors throughout Lake County. Olga is also a member of the all-volunteer Lake County Community Radio 98.1 FM to support freedom of speech platform and community radio where she is currently serving her 3rd term as President of the Board of Directors, responsible for budget setting, fund development, and policy making. Beyond this Olga also serves as a radio programmer of "Voices of Lake County" where she hosts and produces a list of weekly public affairs and public interest stories. Olga is a dedicated community servant who brings skilled leadership to all she does.

Christa McClure is a dedicated community servant who works tirelessly to improve the lives of people throughout her community. She is currently the Acting Executive Director of Tri-County Respite Care Service, Inc. where she oversees a staff of more than 100 respite care workers and administrative staff. Tri-County Respite Care Service is a non-profit organization serving Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Nevada, and Placer counties. Under her leadership, the organization provides critical support to caregivers of families with special needs and works to improve the lives of disabled individuals through increased self-reliance. Christa has also worked in non-profit housing and assisted in the development and implementation of the State Healthcare Exchanges in Montana and Colorado which were created under the Affordable Care Act. Since 2019, Christa has served in many capacities on the Casa De Esperanza Board of Directors where she has generously donated her time to ensure the health of this important organization. Christa has dedicated years to working with others to improve her community through advocacy, philanthropy, and public service work. She is also a loving wife, mother of 8 children, and grandmother of 5 grandsons, and is a wonderful role model to all who know her.

Dr. Frances McCullough is a lifelong educational professional committed to community enrichment and supporting literacy and learning in Solano County. Frances founded the

Solano County Commission for Women and Girls to improve the economic status, health and social welfare, and overall quality of life for women and girls in Solano County. She is involved with the National Council of Negro Women, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is President of the Solano Community College Educational Foundation, and is a member of the Solano County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, where she is founding and coordinating a youth academy for Solano County. Frances is most well known for her work with the Solano County Library Foundation where she is a member of the Board of Directors. In her retirement, Frances has been an active and dedicated community servant, helping with the founding of childcare services, founding the Friends of the Library, organizing a civic and social club for African Americans, organizing an annual Black History Program, and leading a Food Bank to feed countless county residents. Her civic involvement and volunteer work have been honored many times over the years. She has been named Grand Marshal for the City of Fairfield's 4th of July Independence Day Parade, Wednesday Club Volunteer of the Month, Tri-City NAACP Medal of Freedom recipient, Honorary Commander at Travis Air Force Base, Special Ambassador for California Assemblymember Jim Frazier, Solano County Northern Democrat of the Year, and Woman of the Year for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Solano Valley Chapter. Frances treats volunteer work as her civic duty and serves her community with generosity and humility.

Danette Mitchell is an Opinion Columnist for The Vacaville Reporter and a fierce advocate on a variety of important social issues. She is passionate about elevating Black voices throughout Solano County, ensuring their perspective is heard and represented. Danette has faithfully served as the Tri-City NAACP Communications, Press, and Publicity Committee Chair since 2017 where she monitors local and national media for issues and concerns impacting the Black Community. In that role she works to counteract derogatory and erroneous statements in local news media about African Americans and other minority groups, issuing press releases and statements on behalf of the Tri-City NAACP. Danette also serves as an advocate for missing and exploited African Americans. She has partnered with other Solano County residents, hosting a Human Trafficking Awareness event in Vallejo, a city that reports the highest incidence of human trafficking in Solano County. In 2021, Danette interviewed the national Black and Missing Foundation founders featured in the "Black and Missing" documentary series hosted by journalist Soledad O'Brien. Danette also served as the planning committee co-chair and member for Vacaville's Inaugural Black History Celebration and subsequent Annual Black History Celebration. Danette is an important voice in our community helping to lift others up and celebrate an important community that does not always receive adequate representation.

Jessica Moser is a tremendous leader that touches many lives of those throughout our district and beyond. Jessica works as a Material Coordinator for Vertex Aerospace, delivering aircraft parts and equipment in support of the KC-JOA Extender aerial refueling tanker at Travis Air Force Base. Beyond her work, Jessica was the President of the Travis

Spouse's Club and is the Lead Key Spouse for the 660 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Travis AFB. As President of the Travis Spouse's Club, she was able to network with base personnel, their dependents, and the local community to help care for all personnel and families assigned to Team Travis. She has mentored more than 146 dependents, 85 of whom were dealing with their first deployment overseas. Jessica captained the logistics for Operation Homefront, Operation Proud Farewell, Operation Cookie Drop, the Cost of Courage Foundation, Wreaths Across America, a Holiday Meals military food drive, and a JROTC uniform drive. Jessica also brought her leadership to a global effort when she led an "End Polio" community project. Her team coordinated four fundraisers that generated \$24 thousand, securing 65 million vaccines, and directly contributing to the goal of worldwide eradication of polio. Jessica was also pivotal in supporting deployed members across the Department of Defense during the Afghanistan Non-combatant Evacuation Operation. She rallied the community and sponsors to help build care packages, easing the stress of service members during the largest rescue in history. Jessica is an active volunteer with a variety of national and local non-profits bringing resources to military families. Her dedication to service members and their families and her commitment to service before self have been recognized before when she was named the Air Force Nominee for the Department of Defense Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award.

Amy Nore is an inspirational leader in her community who exemplifies what it means to be a servant leader throughout every aspect of her life. In her role as Community Engagement & Emergency Response Administrator for the Yuba County Office of Education, Amy is the face of the Yuba County Office of Education. She actively participates in every community event in both Yuba and Sutter counties, not only representing the Office of Education, but also volunteering her time alongside her husband, children, and her children's families. One of the most difficult roles she has taken on was helping to lead the Yuba County Office of Education through the unprecedented and turbulent times of the COVID-19 pandemic, but she led with bravery and grace. Amy is also involved in many community organizations, such as the Yuba Sutter Task Force, Blue Zones, Yuba Sutter Food Bank, SAYLove, Marysville Art Club, Yuba Sutter Colusa United Way, Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce, and South Yuba County Rotary. Amy is an active leader in her community, generously giving her time to countless events and organizations.

Doreen Osumi is a compassionate and dedicated leader in the public school system. She currently serves as the Yuba City Unified School District Superintendent where her work and mentorship have impacted countless individuals in the field of education. Her leadership has not only benefitted every student in the district but has played an important role in mentoring the next generation of public educators. Taking leadership of a community beset by wildfires, unsafe air quality, floods, and the global COVID-19 pandemic, Doreen has risen to meet the moment. She has

helped her community cope with the environmental challenge and compensate for the difficulties of learning during the COVID-19 pandemic all the while expressing her passion for public education.

Doriss Panduro is an outstanding leader and public servant in the Solano County community. A lifelong resident of Fairfield, she has become involved with a wide variety of community-based organizations, nonprofits, and grassroots advocacy groups to give back and be of service to the city that raised her. Doriss is a board member of APAPA Solano County Chapter and board member and past president of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Doriss has served in various public relations roles where she has connected individuals to resources locally and at the State level. She has also worked for three State legislators in the district and State capitol serving her community. She has been a huge advocate for small businesses and the Hispanic community throughout Solano County. This depth and breadth of experience have contributed to her success as a Fairfield City Councilwoman where she has had the opportunity to touch the lives of everyone in the City of Fairfield.

Courtney Payne is a compassionate community advocate who demonstrates selflessness in all that she does. She is a licensed insurance agent and focuses on helping people navigate Medicare and other healthcare options as well as creating, building, and protecting their retirement. Through her work, she has become a phenomenal advocate for seniors throughout her community. Prior to working in insurance, Courtney worked in the field of psychology, helping children on the autism spectrum. Motivated by her experiences as a single parent and the needs she saw in others, she began her passion project, Threads to Thrive, an organization that provides business attire to men and women who cannot otherwise afford professional attire needed for interviews and new employment. This assistance helps remove a barrier to employment and improves confidence for many community members. Courtney also gives her time volunteering with a wide variety of other community organizations and nonprofits where she is known for her hard work and generosity.

Darelyn Pazdel is a dedicated and passionate role model to everyone in her community. She is the current Director of Workforce Inclusion, Community Integration, and Transportation for PRIDE Industries, an organization that works to create employment for people with disabilities. Darelyn is a fierce advocate for people of all abilities, consistently demonstrating her belief that all people have talent, and that when people of all abilities know they are respected and have an opportunity to contribute, they can reach their full potential. Darelyn has also been a part of the Fairfield Suisun Chamber of Commerce for over a decade where she currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors. Along with the 'amazing work she does in her professional capacity, she is an advocate for her community and gives back in any way she can. Darelyn is known as both a champion for small businesses as well as a strong advocate for individuals with disabilities in our community.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds!

## APPRECIATION FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PRESERVATION OF KETTLE CREEK BATTLEFIELD

**HON. JODY B. HICE**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the preservation of the American Revolutionary War battlefield site at Kettle Creek and to thank all of those individuals involved in this effort over the years.

Throughout my time in Congress, I have been a strong advocate for preserving America's historic battlefields. I have supported numerous battlefield conservation efforts and have pushed for the preservation of the Kettle Creek Battlefield.

During the 115th Congress, I introduced H.R. 6108, the Preserving America's Battlefields Act, to reauthorize the Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants Program to ensure the successful preservation of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War battlefields.

During the 116th Congress, I introduced H.R. 306, the Kettle Creek Battlefield Survey Act. The legislation would help evaluate the significance of the Kettle Creek battlefield site and determine its suitability as a designated unit of the National Park System.

America's preserved battlefields stand as magnificent memorials to our Nation's history and the courage of those individuals who gave the "last full measure of devotion" to our country. People who visit these historical sites cannot help but walk away with a greater appreciation of the sacrifices necessary to secure the freedoms we enjoy today.

Congress has made significant strides in preserving the history of America. Unfortunately, too many of our Nation's founding moments, including many Revolutionary War battlefields, are slowly disappearing with the passage of time. As these places fade away, Americans become unaware that many of our Nation's defining moments occurred right in their own backyards.

Kettle Creek Battlefield will not be forgotten thanks to the dedication and hard work of so many organizations and individuals.

Located in Wilkes County, Georgia, the Battle of Kettle Creek occurred on February 14, 1779. It was a significant victory for the Patriot forces during the Southern Campaign of the American Revolutionary War.

Led by Colonel Andrew Pickens, Patriot forces made a surprise attack on a large British allied Tory militia marching toward Augusta, Georgia. Despite outnumbering the Patriot forces nearly two to one, the ensuing four-hour bloody battle resulted in significant casualties for the Tory forces. With the Tory forces fleeing the battlefield, a Patriot victory was won. This valiant effort by Colonel Pickens and his men stopped any hope of a British advance into the backcountry frontier of Georgia.

One of the notable stories from the battle I'd like to share is about an individual named Austin Dabney. Despite being a slave, Mr. Dabney was a private in the Patriot militia and served with honor and distinction until he was wounded at the Battle of Kettle Creek.

And though crippled, after the battle, he returned to servitude. Mr. Dabney's actions that

day were not forgotten. In fact, after the war in 1786, an official act of the Georgia State Legislature emancipated Mr. Dabney and granted him 50 acres of land and an annual pension. This short statement of Mr. Dabney only scratches the surface of his incredible story. And yet it's something that we need never forget.

Efforts to preserve the sacred site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield date back nearly one hundred years. Many individuals and organizations, including U.S. Senator Richard Russell and the Daughters of the American Revolution, have tried to ensure that this hallowed ground, and its priceless stories are not lost to time. Thankfully, a few individuals persevered.

Following a momentous visit by the National Park Service Acting Director Dan Smith, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, David Bernhardt, finally designated the Kettle Creek Battlefield as an affiliated site of the National Park Service on January 14, 2021.

With this designation, the National Park Service recognized the national significance of the Kettle Creek victory and committed to preserving this vital part of history for future generations.

This recognition is an enormous win for those who have spent years working towards this goal. I want to extend a special 'thank you' to a few individuals and organizations who went above and beyond the call of duty and helped make this day happen.

First, I want to thank the community leaders of Wilkes County, including the Board of Commissioners, for their years of hard work that made it possible for Kettle Creek Battlefield to receive the recognition it deserves.

I also want to thank former University of Georgia football coach (GO DAWGS!) and Civil War historian Vince Dooley and the American Battlefield Trust for acquiring 180 acres of the battlefield to transform these hallowed grounds into an educational, historic destination.

Finally, I want to offer the most significant gesture of appreciation to Dr. Joe Harris and the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. The incredible efforts of Dr. Harris and the KCBA to preserve the battlefield and its stories should be an inspirational example of what tireless dedication and selfless public service will achieve.

These individuals and countless others from across the community, region, the State of Georgia, and beyond have made it possible to ensure future generations can learn about and appreciate this important part of Georgian and American history.

I hope that one day my colleagues in this chamber and their constituents will visit the storied grounds of what Colonel Pickens described as the most significant victory of the Southern Campaign and a place where a young African American Patriot earned his freedom 86 years prior to the end of slavery, for I firmly believe they are more than significant enough to preserve for future generations.

I am proud to have been a part of the effort to preserve the history of Kettle Creek. I invite my colleagues to join me in celebrating this achievement, and I give my heartfelt appreciation to those individuals that made this moment possible.



HONORING HENRY TAMARIN

**HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY**

OF ILLINOIS

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Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Henry Tamarin, an extraordinary labor leader and organizer. He was a special mentor and friend to me. Henry passed away peacefully at his home in New York City on August 26, 2022, at the age of 77. He was surrounded by his loved ones at the time of his passing.

Henry Tamarin was born in New York City, and became an organizer, union leader, and union president. He was best known for his activism and leadership in Chicago's labor movement. Tamarin, a former member of the Chicago Federation of Labor Executive Board, came to Chicago in 1999 and was elected president of UNITE HERE Local 1 in 2001. He served in this role until 2013 when he stepped aside and transitioned the local to the next generation of leaders. Before arriving in Chicago, Tamarin led UNITE HERE Local 217 in Connecticut, and UNITE HERE Local 100 in New York City.

The labor and social justice activism that he dedicated his entire life to was evident in his youth. On August 28, 1963, Tamarin and his father were witness to history as they watched Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver his "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington. Henry's son Nate said his father called it one of proudest moments of his life.

Tamarin attended Earlham College, and later the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he received his degree. Tamarin organized, marched, and sat-in for peace and civil rights. After college, Tamarin lived in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district with a member of the Grateful Dead. That bit of trivia followed Tamarin throughout his career and earned him a new level of respect and admiration from generation after generation of union staff.

Tamarin's activism and passion for working people (and his friend John Wilhelm) led him to get arrested at a demonstration in support of unionized workers at Yale University, which led to a lifetime of union work, service and activism at UNITE HERE. Subsequently, Tamarin became UNITE HERE's trouble-shooter, with the union sending him to help struggling UNITE HERE locals in New England, New Jersey, New York, and Chicago.

When he arrived in Chicago, Tamarin faced his biggest challenge and found his greatest success when he transformed and revitalized UNITE HERE Local 1 by organizing a member-driven and worker-led 2002 contract fight with 7,000 hotel workers that raised the wages of housekeepers from \$8.83 to \$10.17.

Throughout his career, Tamarin mentored dozens of future labor leaders and activists, including Roushaunda Williams, vice president of the Illinois AFL-CIO Executive Board; Karen Kent, UNITE HERE Local 1's president and Tamarin's successor; and Jose Maldonado, president of UNITE HERE Local 100 in New York City. Henry was indeed a "Street Fighting Man" as David Moberg referred to him in his cover article published in the Chicago Tribune Magazine on February 16, 2003. Tamarin led his local unions and membership through several strikes, including

the Congress Hotel strike in Chicago, and the Box Tree Restaurant strike in New York City—two of the longest strikes in labor history.

Henry's passion for the struggle for workers' rights was contagious, and his love and respect for union members authentic. He patiently taught union members the power of strikes, how to defend their contracts, and the importance of keeping free speech alive. Tamarin was always ready to take the struggle to the next level. He was bold and tough, and a smart, colorful, and tenacious negotiator.

When he stepped aside from union service in 2015, he stepped into a full life with family, friends and travel. He spent time with his grandchildren, and continued to organize the annual summer trip to Cape Cod with his family. He enjoyed deep sea fishing, fly fishing, and dining out in his hometown. Henry was passionate about travel overseas and only this summer had traveled to the south of France.

Henry leaves behind son Nate and his wife Elizabeth; son Nick and his wife Rhea; grandchildren Nicholas, Henry, and Elena; a sister, Jean Tamarin and thousands of UNITE HERE members, staff, and leaders, whose lives were made better because of his life's work.

Henry Tamarin will live forever in the hearts of his family, friends, and in the hearts of UNITE HERE Local 1 & UNITE HERE Local 100, in UNITE HERE, and in the labor movement.

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Claire Arano is a positive force in her community who has a passion for helping others. For the past 20 years, she has served on the Orland Planning Commission, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to her region. In her role, Claire successfully helped streamline the processes for business and license permits and helped promote economic growth by recruiting new businesses and industries to the Orland area. As a volunteer in the community, Claire works with one goal in mind: shaping the best possible environment for her community. She has served as President of the

Orland Chamber of Commerce, the Orland Rotary Club, and the Glenn Chorale. In each of these positions, she stood out as a leader and role model. As a Rotarian, Claire championed scholarships for needy students, guided them to college, and helped many in securing their first jobs. As President of the Glenn Chorale, she established a college scholarship program for students who enrolled in a music course. Claire continually leads by example and puts the needs of others ahead of her own. She has a charitable heart and a compassionate disposition; she is a tremendous asset to the community.

Jerrylean Baker is a dedicated community leader, strong advocate, and shining example of a true public servant. She is a proud senior citizen and lifelong member of the NAACP who advocates for civic engagement, addressing health and education disparities, and monitoring equal opportunity. Envisioning a society where all individuals enjoy life, she serves her community with unmatched passion and dedication. She consistently displays compassion and grace when volunteering in her community and you will often find her organizing clothing and coat drives, packing sandwiches for the homeless, and preparing holiday meals. She is an incredible advocate on issues critical to seniors, fighting for better housing and reliable transportation. As a fierce advocate for education, Jerrylean devotes herself with unparalleled enthusiasm to students who have a desire to attend college. Through her work with the NAACP, she has been instrumental in raising funds for scholarships. Jerrylean's hard work and dedication have enriched the lives of countless residents throughout her community. Jerrylean is an inspiration to her family and her community, and she exemplifies the qualities of a tremendous woman of compassion, courage, and faith.

As co-founder of Sunrise Special Services Foundation, Annie Barnes has dedicated the past twenty years of her life to improving the quality of life for those in underserved communities. Her incredible journey began thirty years ago, having faced her own hardships while raising her young children, promising herself to one day give back by helping those in need. Pursuing her dream, she completed her college education and became an accomplished grant writer while developing programs for California Tribes and rural communities. Annie secured a position with the Office of Rural Health Policy as a Rural Fellow where she was recognized by UCLA as a national Healthcare Leader. Upon receiving her master's in clinical psychology from UCSF, she became an advocate for integrating western medical models with traditional healing practices for Tribal, Latino, and other communities of color. Annie's accomplishments include securing funding for the Inter-Tribal Council of California to train communities in violence prevention models and developing programs for the prevention of diabetes II complications for the Lake County Tribal Health Consortium. Annie's commitment to overcoming challenges, her positive impact on countless lives in her community, and her unwavering advocacy for those in need make her an inspiration to all who know her.

Diane Barney has made an extraordinary difference in her community through her extensive career in journalism and healthcare as well as her involvement in civic clubs and public service. She has had an outstanding career

first as a journalist and then as Editor of the Vacaville Reporter, serving the northern Solano Community from 1984–2009. During her tenure, she focused on every facet of the community, reporting on schools, health, government, and social events as well as working to balance the role of a local newspaper in informing the public and telling the stories of regular people living regular lives. She is now the editor of Wellspring, a free health education publication that is delivered to 70,000 Solano residents. Diane has also had direct involvement with a host of public initiatives, including publicizing free immunization clinics through news releases, contributing health columns to local publications, and as a founding member of the Solano Public Information Network, was instrumental in educating the public on the pandemic's progression. As a community advocate, Diane has been a tireless volunteer for Soroptimist International of Vacaville and has served on multiple committees promoting their accomplishments. She served on the Solano County Library Advisory Council and sits on the Board of Directors of the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Travis Regional Armed Forces Committee. Diane always finds a way to balance her work life, community service, and her role as a wife and mother. She has a heart for public service and advocacy and is a tremendous asset to her community.

Camille Benner is an exceptional leader and advocate for Yuba and Sutter Counties. Camille volunteers for SayLove, a group that mobilizes people and resources to promote positive impacts and change within the community. She is also a member of LEADership, where she works on fundraising to establish clothes closets in elementary schools and raise money for the local Shady Creek Foundation to send kids to camp. She is extremely engaged in her community and is always willing to lend a helping hand from MCing events to helping organize fundraisers around town. Camille currently works for Habitat for Humanity where her giving spirit and the endless energy she puts into projects serve as an inspiration to both her colleagues and the Yuba-Sutter community at large. Camille has an amazingly positive attitude, but she also does not shy away from discussing life's struggles, and by sharing her own stories and success in overcoming adversity, her authenticity and resilience inspire others to do the same. Camille treats everyone she meets with compassion and creates lasting connections with those she helps. Camille is the proud mother of three sons who have learned to share her same passion and dedication for community service.

Barbara Bulkley is an active member of the Dixon community whose positive impact has been felt by many. Barbara has been an integral member of the Soroptimist International of Dixon for 31 years. She is a woman who works tirelessly behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly and successfully. She can be found cooking, handling event registration, setting or cleaning up events, and personally selling more than half of the Soroptimist raffle tickets herself. She is known throughout her community for her endless generosity, for years she has provided a Christmas tree lighting in the Dixon downtown area for the entire community. When the Dixon Soroptimists had exhausted their emergency budget in helping a community member pay rent while they cared for their terminally ill

child, Barbara stepped in to assist the woman with an additional three months of rent. When fires ravaged her county, she stepped up and donated bottled water to assist the firefighters and displaced families. All of these generous contributions were made behind the scenes while being an active owner of Bulkley Ranch with her late husband Bob. All who know Barbara can attest to how much she loves her town and cares about helping others. There are countless women whose lives have been changed as a direct result of Barbara's generosity. Her service to others and her community is a shining example to everyone she meets.

Dr. Debapriya Chakraborty is a dedicated public servant who puts her expertise to work creating sustainable and equitable public policy in her community. Since earning her Ph.D. in Economics from UC Irvine, Debapriya has led the policy team at the Plug-In Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Research Center at UC Davis. Her research focuses on policy issues related to electric vehicles, charging behavior, charging infrastructure integration, and the effects of transportation electrification policy on the energy market. Debapriya has an invaluable skill for bringing together aspects of her research into actionable outcomes for policymakers. Through her passion and expertise, she has been leading the fight against climate change by working to make transportation sustainable, affordable, and easily available to everyone. Inspired by her upbringing in a large Indian city with extensive transportation challenges, she strives to ensure that all communities have equitable access to electric vehicles. Debapriya also serves as a commissioner of the Davis Bicycling, Transportation, and Street Safety Commission and has advised the Davis City Council on transportation policy, road safety, and transportation infrastructure maintenance. Debapriya is also an active member of the Women's Transportation Seminar International, where she has been mentoring students on closing the gender workforce gap and promoting career opportunities for early-career professionals interested in pursuing a career in transportation. She has a passion for creating equity and sustainability through public policy and is committed to finding a solution to one of the world's most critical challenges.

Sally Christie has a demonstrated passion and commitment to preserving the culture, history, and agricultural lands of the rich Delta community she lives in. Sally is on the advisory committee of the Delta Education Vineyard, an educational readiness program that works to cultivate the next generation of community leaders and agricultural professionals and secure the legacy of the Sacramento Delta region. Taking on many leadership roles in her community, Sally is also a member of the Walnut Grove Community Church where she is known as a spiritual leader with a passion for providing parishioners with leadership in the areas of stewardship, worship, and mission outreach. Sally is known throughout the Delta region for her generosity and caring nature. The work she has done educating future leaders will leave a lasting legacy, preserving and enhancing the spirit of this Delta community.

Rose Conroy spent her career as a firefighter and has served as a role model for women beginning their careers as first responders and public servants. Rose first joined the Davis Fire Department in 1979, ris-

ing through the ranks to become Fire Chief in 1994. At the time of her appointment, Rose became the first woman to lead a professional municipal fire department in the State of California. She led the Davis Fire Department for the next 16 years, maintaining the highest standards of the profession and instituting innovations such as the customer service immediate feedback reporting system after each call. As a highly visible woman in an occupation still dominated by men, her drive and determination led her to break the glass ceiling almost 30 years ago. Although Rose retired in 2010, her legacy lives on in the recent elevation of another female Davis Fire Department firefighter who, in February, was promoted to the position of Battalion Chief. Rose's early trailblazing role and her 30 years of service are memorialized in the California Firefighters Memorial statue in Capital Park, Sacramento, where her likeness is the only woman among the four firefighters depicted. Rose continues her unselfish community service, serving as Board Vice President for Communicare Health Centers, providing health services to tens of thousands of low income Yolo County residents. She embraced her role as Fire Chief with passion and professionalism and continues to have a positive impact through her volunteer work.

Roberta D'Arcy has dedicated her life to caring for others through her career as a nurse, leading various county health programs, and through her involvement in the community. Her nursing career began in the 1960s when, at 23 years of age, she became Director of Nursing for Yuba County Hospital. She later spent seven years at Fremont Hospital in Labor and Delivery while running various prenatal classes for expecting parents. Roberta later became the Detox Program Manager in Marysville from 1975 to 1979 and in 1980 was presented with the opportunity to become jail nurse for the Yuba County Jail. It was there that she recognized the severity of addiction and how it affected entire families. Roberta was instrumental in developing the First Steps program in Yuba City, which provides intensive day treatment services to substance-abusing mothers. She was also instrumental in co-founding the Fathers First program in Yuba County, which remains a vital tool for fathers who are in recovery, newly out of incarceration, or simply in need of support in fathering skills. After retiring in 1999, Roberta began work at Harmony Health Family Resource Center in Marysville and in later years worked in Homeless Services. Her work of assisting her community's most vulnerable members has directly changed the lives of countless individuals and has made her an indispensable part of the community.

Anne Davis East has given her time volunteering for countless organizations in Yolo County and has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for those in her community and beyond. As an original member of the Board of Directors for Dinner on Main, Anne was instrumental in organizing the very first Farm to Fork dinner event in Woodland, highlighting the beauty, heritage, and agriculture of Yolo County. Additionally, Anne volunteers for the chamber of commerce where she's served as a judge for the Holiday Parade and provided pro bono consulting services to re-establish the Woodland Downtown Group. As an integral member of the community, she also participated in the Woodland Redistricting Advisory group. Anne has worked tirelessly to

bring community events to Woodland that engage families, helping organize the Big Day of Giving which benefited a local girls' fast pitch softball team, working with her church and the Woodland Public Library to provide books to children, and arranging to have blankets distributed during the church's Monday food program. Anne's selflessness is an inspiration to many within her community. She is a positive role model for children and adults alike, demonstrating what it means to be a generous, caring, and passionate member of the community.

Erin Donley Marineau is a passionate leader in our community having served five years as the Executive Director of Tree Davis. A devoted environmentalist, Erin has dedicated herself to growing Yolo County's urban forest and supporting the community. She largely accomplished her successes by engaging local volunteers, partnering with local municipalities, and securing the funding necessary to grow the urban forest throughout Yolo County. During her five years, Erin and her team of volunteers planted thousands of trees and logged in tens of thousands of hours of work. Some of her many accomplishments include spearheading the development of California's first climate-ready landscape tree planting effort. This effort included identifying and adopting a palette of climate-resilient species of trees. To help ensure the adoption's longevity, Erin collaborated with leadership to develop a new Climate-Ready Urban Forestry Education Program for high school students throughout Yolo County that would promote healthier and better-suited trees that could withstand the changing climate. When Erin found out this new program created a supply issue, she negotiated with horticultural nurseries throughout multiple western states to help ensure a steady supply of appropriate species and quantities for the coming planting season. Her knowledge, enthusiasm, and passion for the environment have made a lasting impact that will be felt in Yolo County and communities across the western United States for many years.

Debbie Egidio is the president and CEO of the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce and serves as chairman of the chamber's Educational Foundation. Her leadership has been responsible for developing and enhancing the success of the 450 businesses in Vacaville while attracting new business to the region. Debbie is also co-founder of DTS Egidio, a local marketing and public relations firm. Before starting her company, Debbie worked as Marketing Director at Triad Communities where she provided marketing and public outreach for several projects, including the Lagoon Valley Project and the rehabilitation of the historic Empress Theatre in downtown Vallejo, a \$3 million redevelopment project that partnered Triad, the City of Vallejo, and the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation. Debbie is a graduate of UC Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Managerial Economics and has put her expertise to use in many community and industry organizations throughout her career. Her outstanding career accomplishments and dedication to serving her community are an inspiration to aspiring leaders.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds.

HONORING DR. NALO JOHNSON AS  
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Nalo Johnson as Iowan of the Week. Dr. Nalo Johnson is a public health expert who works with community-based organizations, public and private entities, and everyday Iowans to improve health outcomes for all Iowans.

While growing up in Des Moines, she learned firsthand how collaboration was key to addressing issues facing her community, and that lesson drives her work to this day.

She got her start in public health while earning her Ph.D. in American Studies from the University of Minnesota, where she focused on learning about the economic, social, and environmental barriers to health. At the same time, her husband attended dental school and shared literature on public health issues that furthered her interest in the topic. After she concluded the program, she knew that her life's mission was to break down those barriers and create healthier communities.

She later joined the Division Director of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention at the Iowa Department of Public Health. There, she worked on the Title V Community-Based Doula Project for African American Families. This project included a collaborative team of Black maternal health experts that had 3 goals—to improve maternal health outcomes and decrease the disparity between Black mothers and white mothers, diversify the prenatal workforce by having doula and lactation certifications, and advocate for a systems change to use the program's data for health insurance reimbursement—including Medicaid—for using doula services. The project is now concluding its first year of work.

She now serves as the President and CEO of the Mid-Iowa Health Foundation, where she partners with leading organizations and stakeholders to view public health challenges through an equity lens and tackle those same challenges in a culturally-competent and effective manner.

Dr. Nalo Johnson says that one of the best parts of her job is building relationships with local leaders, funding partners, and public health systems to bring everyone to the table to address the unique needs of communities and is excited about the new resources available to do just that in her new role.

She is grateful for the support of her family—her husband and two children—for always being supportive and proud of the work she does.

Dr. Nalo Johnson is a stellar example of someone who fights for ALL Iowans, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic status. Her work is critical to the well-being of Iowans, and I am so proud to honor Dr. Nalo Johnson as the Iowan of the Week.

HONORING BOB KOVACHICK FOR  
HIS TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON  
THE CAPITAL REGION

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Bob Kovachick for his remarkable career and well-deserved retirement from WNYT. Over his illustrious fifty-year career, Bob had a tremendous impact on all those who watched his meteorology reports across the Capital Region.

In 1971, Bob graduated from Lyndon State College in Vermont where he received his degree in meteorology. He then launched his career at the Universal Weather Service in White Plains. After his time in White Plains, he went on to gain valuable experience at WTEN in Albany and WTAE in Pittsburgh.

In 1988, Bob joined WNYT's First Warning weather team as the chief meteorologist for NewsChannel 13. This was the beginning of a long and rewarding relationship between Bob, WNYT, and the Capital Region. Over the years, Bob has become a familiar face and voice in the homes of many. His weather reports on the nightly news have helped to keep families informed, prepared, and safe for decades.

In addition to serving as WNYT's chief meteorologist, Bob frequently spoke with various organizations on the intricacies of meteorology. Bob prioritized educating and inspiring young students and would spend many days visiting schools in the Capital Region to discuss meteorology. Due to Bob's dedication to producing high quality reports, he received the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval in Television Weathercasting. He is also a professional member of both the American Meteorological Society and National Weather Association.

Bob is a shining light in the field of meteorology and serves as an inspiration to others in his field. He will be sorely missed on NewsChannel 13 broadcasts. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am honored to congratulate Bob for his monumental career at WNYT and thank him for making a lasting impact on the Capital Region.

HONORING THE 2022 WOMEN OF  
THE YEAR

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 2022 Women of the Year. The honorees represent some of the most outstanding and dedicated women in California's 3rd Congressional District. Nominated by their peers, these women are recognized for the integral and crucial roles they play in improving the lives of everyone in their communities. This year marks the 102nd anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed and protected women's constitutional right to vote. In securing the right to vote, suffragists broke through a seemingly impenetrable barrier to women's full and equal citizenship in our

country, signaling a new era of equality. Yet, even still today, women still face significant barriers to their rights and liberties from pay discrimination to criminalizing women's reproductive rights. I take heart that each of this year's honorees will be a vital part of the work left to be done to realize women's full equality and rights.

The 2022 Women of the Year are:

Robin Tully is an accomplished businesswoman and dedicated community leader. She is the President and Owner of the Tully Consulting Group, where she brings her civil engineering expertise to bear throughout Northern California. Robin offers valuable knowledge of storm water hydrology, LEED sustainable site design, and environmental protection planning. Robin also serves as the Chair of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Her involvement in the community stretches wide, from hosting holiday food drives for Dixon Family Services to participating in Toys for Tots and providing an annual STEM scholarship. Robin is an advocate and supporter of youth extracurricular activities for the community, sponsoring multiple Dixon sporting teams and the Special Olympics event, and is herself a black belt in Karate. Robin is known throughout her community for her outstanding career accomplishments and dedication to serving the people of Dixon.

Linda Van Loben Sels is a lifelong resident of the Sacramento River Delta community of Walnut Grove, a place filled with history, cultural richness, and diversity. She is a passionate and dedicated member of the community who serves on several boards, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to preserving the essence of life on the Delta. Following in her mother's footsteps, Linda serves on the Board of Directors: for the Sacramento River Delta Historical Society, working to educate the public on the importance of the Sacramento River Delta's history. Linda also serves as Treasurer of the North Delta Conservancy, an organization dedicated to conserving, sustaining, and enhancing the cultural, agricultural, recreational, wildlife, and natural habitat resources of the region. She is a member of the Walnut Grove Community Church where she is known as a person of spiritual character, honest reputation, and sound judgment, and serves as a Deacon,

providing leadership in areas of stewardship and mission outreach. Linda is known throughout the Delta region for the positive impacts she's made, and Walnut Grove wouldn't be the cherished community it is today without the contributions of her and her family.

Chief Master Sergeant Jennifer Wampler entered the Air Force in 1993 and now serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader at David Grant Medical Center on Travis Airforce Base. She has served on bases across the country and South Korea and deployed in support of Joint Task Force Bravo, Operation New Dawn, and contingency operations in response to Hurricane Maria. In her current position, she is the principal advisor to the commander on all matters impacting the more than 2,500 personnel assigned to David Grant Medical Center. She provides operational guidance to the squadrons delivering medical care and services to over 500,000 active-duty members, retirees, veterans, and their families. Her work is critical to ensuring David Grant provides safe and reliable care to 60th Air Mobility Wing personnel and their families. During the COVID-19 Omicron surge, her operational direction was critical to combating the crisis. She also played a pivotal role in coordinating Travis AFB's participation in the FEMA COVID-19 response, supporting seven hospitals in California and across the nation, treating hundreds of patients, and contributing to the national pandemic response. An exceptional leader, Chief Wampler strives to inspire others through mentorship and advocacy. She fosters a climate of empowerment through knowledge by hosting leadership discussions, providing guidance to enlisted leaders on mission concerns and career development opportunities, serving as a guest speaker for the First Tenn Airman's course, and leading the Senior Enlisted Leader Panel at the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Enhancement Seminar. Chief Wampler serves her country with honor and distinction, and her major awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Joint Service Achievement Medal.

Janice Wiseman is an active member of the Sacramento Delta region's vibrant community. She has served her community in several different capacities, including as a Member of the Board for the Dr. Paul Barnes Community

Park and the Jean Harvie Community Center as well as a volunteer with Delta Home Tours and countless other local organizations. Janice also served for over 30 years as a council member for her local Parks and Recreation department. While raising three children, she became actively involved with the school PTA and Boosters Club and through her local Rotary Club, Janice opened her home to five foreign exchange students, providing them with tremendous opportunities to experience the culture of American life. Janice is a valued member of her community who continues to serve with dedication and enthusiasm.

Kelly Zimmerman is a community advocate who goes above and beyond what is asked of her. In 2019, Kelly introduced and facilitated the newly chartered Soroptimist International of South Yuba whose mission is to transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment, and enabling opportunities. Kelly also facilitates several drives for the Hope Program, which engages businesses to provide pajamas, socks, and shoes to families in need throughout Yuba County. She also uses her exceptional community organizing skills to bring about popular events such as the renaissance foundation, school fundraisers, the annual shred event, and many more. She also designs and runs the community calendar and puts together an annual Women in Real Estate event, bringing together over 100 women for a day of inspiration, awards, and relationship-building. This past year, when Kelly became aware of a community member whose home had a collapsing roof and unlivable conditions, she rallied people together to help their neighbor get back in good health and moved into a new apartment with furnishings donated by the community. This is just one example of the way Kelly combines her compassion and drive to bring about positive outcomes. Kelly continuously demonstrates an outstanding commitment to empowering women and serving those in need.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds.

# *Daily Digest*

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 11:30:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:30:31 a.m. until 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2022.

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## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE DOCTRINE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal

Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Office of Legal Counsel's role in shaping executive privilege doctrine, after receiving testimony from Christopher Schroeder, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 9190–9202; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; and H. Res. 1438–1440, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H8403–04**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8399**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8399.

**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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Thursday, October 20

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, October 21

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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