

HONORING THE 70TH
ANNIVERSARY OF INDUCTOTHERM

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an integral company within New Jersey's Third District, Inductotherm, and the legacy of their founder, Henry Rowan, as part of their 70th anniversary celebration taking place this year.

In his life Henry was guided by a deep sense of determination and an entrepreneurial spirit. He began his first business at age nine, raising chickens and selling eggs. Even at that young age he was passionate about his work. He carried this same passion for hard work throughout his career including serving as a trained bomber pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II before returning home and founding Inductotherm, wanting the opportunity to apply his own new ideas to induction furnace design. He was also dedicated to using the profits of Inductotherm to give back to others, most notably to southern New Jersey's own Rowan University, and the very communities in which Inductotherm's network operates.

Since their original founding in 1958, the Inductotherm Group has expanded, ensuring their customers can obtain a broad range of products and services to meet the needs of every industry, and in over 20 countries around the world. While Inductotherm began simply, with its first order being built in Henry Rowan's garage, the company has become a staple of New Jersey's Third District over the past 70 years as well as a global leader in thermal processing technologies.

We are proud to celebrate the legacy of Henry Rowan and the accomplishments of Inductotherm throughout their 70-year history. I look forward to all they will continue to accomplish and wish them many more years of notable milestones and success.

RECOGNIZING THE SPIRITUAL
LIFE OF MOST REVEREND
FERNAND JOSEPH CHERI, III,
OFM, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF
NEW ORLEANS

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize New Orleans' beloved native son, a true spiritual leader, mentor, and confidant. It is with great sadness that the Archdiocese of New Orleans announced the passing of the Most Reverend Fernand Joseph Cheri, III, OFM, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, who died on March 21, 2023. He was 71 years of age. He was the son of Fernand J. Jr., and Gladys Marguerite Epps Cheri.

In a recent message, Archbishop Aymond shared the news with clergy, the community of New Orleans, and the religious of the archdiocese writing, "It is with a sad heart that I inform you that Bishop Fernand Cheri died. He has been called home to the Lord. We mourn his death and thank God for his life and min-

istry. May he rest in the arms of the risen Christ."

Bishop Fernand Cheri was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 28, 1952. He attended Epiphany Elementary School, New Orleans, St. John Prep, New Orleans, and St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict. He received a Master of Divinity at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and a Master of Theology from the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 1978, at St. Louis Cathedral.

After his ordination, Bishop Cheri served as Associate Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Marrero, Louisiana, and later in New Orleans serving at St. Francis de Sales, St. Theresa Child of Jesus, and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Churches.

In 1996, he made his solemn profession in the Order of Friars Minor in the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and became a Franciscan priest to serve disadvantaged communities such as incarcerated individuals and the homeless. Bishop Cheri spent several years dedicated to campus ministry at Quincy University in Quincy, Illinois.

He returned to the Archdiocese of New Orleans after his Episcopal Ordination as Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans and Titular Bishop of Membressa on March 23, 2015. He served as Auxiliary Bishop since his ordination and recently served the people of St. Peter Claver Parish as Administrator.

Bishop Cheri was also a popular guest speaker and revivalist. He traveled both within the Archdiocese of New Orleans and nationally, preaching and sharing his love of music.

In addition to his pastoral assignments, Bishop Cheri served as a member of the College of Consultors, was a teacher at St. Augustine High School, New Orleans, and campus minister at Xavier University, New Orleans. He also served as the vocation minister for the OFM St. Louis Province, served on the Archbishop James P. Lyke Foundation, Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Episcopal Liaison to the African Congress Board of Trustees, and convener of the U.S. African American Bishops. Bishop Cheri was also very influential and active with the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and the Institute of Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University.

The world is suffering a loss of a great Auxiliary Bishop that continuously prayed and worked to serve those often forgotten. We know that he will continue to watch over us as we live to fulfill his mission.

HONORING DR. FREDERIC "FRITZ"
A. REID

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Frederic "Fritz" A. Reid in recognition of his career with Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and immense contributions to the protection of wildlife habitats.

Dr. Reid grew up in Edina, Minnesota where he loved hunting ducks with his grandfather. In 1978, he received an A.B. in Biology from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He then attended the University of Missouri at Co-

lumbia, receiving a Master of Science degree in 1983 and a Ph.D. in 1989, both in Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology.

For decades, Dr. Reid has played a key role in efforts to conserve wetlands and other habitats. He joined Ducks Unlimited in 1990 and as a result of his professionalism, hard work and determination, eventually became their Director of Boreal and Arctic Conservation. He has also helped lead the Central Valley Joint Venture, San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, International Sea Duck Joint Venture and Arctic Goose Joint Venture. Dr. Reid is the recipient of numerous awards for his conservation work including the J. Martin Winton Conservation Award, the Holly Andre Award, and the International Canvasback Award.

Dr. Reid has worked across North America to preserve and protect fragile habitats which are increasingly at risk due to the effects of climate change and other man-made impacts. With Ducks Unlimited, Dr. Reid helped conserve one billion acres of Canada's boreal forest, a major breeding ground for American birds. He has supported countless efforts to research and remedy water management including work with the Central Valley Grassland Water District, Suisun Resource Conservation District and the California Rice Commission. Dr. Reid has also committed himself to the next generation of conservationists, having been a Visiting Assistant Professor in the biology department of Southeast Missouri State University and a Postdoctoral Fellow in wetland ecology at the University of Missouri. Currently, Dr. Reid is an Adjunct Professor of Wildlife, Fisheries and Conservation at the University of California, Davis.

Outside of his work, Dr. Reid enjoys traveling and spending time with his partner Kim Forrest, her son Forrest Hansen and his dog Boreal.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Reid is most deserving of many accolades and appreciation for his decades of hard work and dedication to conservation efforts. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor my duck hunting buddy Fritz Reid here today.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
MATTHEW "MAC" MCCLUNG

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Matthew "Mac" McClung of Gate City, Virginia, who on February 18, 2023, won the NBA All-Star slam dunk contest. With just over 2,000 residents, Mac's incredible accomplishments have put Gate City on the map.

After graduating from Gate City High School as a three-star recruit in 2018, Mac played college basketball for Georgetown University and Texas Tech University, before declaring for the 2021 NBA draft. I've followed Mac's basketball career since high school, attending a few of his Gate City and Georgetown games.

Mac has worked hard on his craft, playing in the NBA G league since turning pro. He won NBA G League Rookie of the Year for the 2021–22 season. In February, Mac was not only the first NBA G League player to participate in the NBA All-Star slam dunk contest,

but to also win it. I was glad to be able to watch Mac's incredible win live.

After the dunk contest, Mac signed with the Philadelphia 76ers. On April 7, Mac won the NBA G League title with the Delaware Blue Coats. Two days later, he helped the 76ers defeat the Brooklyn Nets in their final regular season game and netted a near-triple double with 20 points, 9 rebounds, and 9 assists.

Mac's hard work and dedication have made all of us in Southwest Virginia proud. His professionalism when talking with members of the media continues to impress me. Even with his new-found fame, Mac continues to be a gentleman.

I congratulate Mac on his win in February and wish him continued success in basketball. I look forward to following his career. I am confident it will be a long and fruitful one.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had my vote for H.R. 1151, the “Upholding Sovereignty of Airspace Act” been cast, it would have been recorded as AYE. Had my vote for H. Res. 240, “Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone” been cast, it would have been recorded as AYE. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 183, and AYE on Roll Call No. 184.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF JOHN HART CLINTON, JR.

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John Hart Clinton, Jr. who passed away on March 29th at the age of 78. Mr. Clinton was an integral part of the San Mateo County community through his work as Publisher of the San Mateo Times and his service on the San Mateo County Historical Association.

John's life was a testament to his family's legacy of civic engagement and passion for San Mateo County. He studied at the University of Oregon and returned home to help run the San Mateo Times, which his mother's family, the Amphlett family, founded in 1889. His father, J. Hart Clinton was a partner at Morrison, Foerster, Holloway, Clinton and Clark in San Francisco, and he was appointed to lead the San Mateo Times in 1943.

In the late 1960s, John met his wife Nina, and they had three children: Allison Rak, John Clinton, and Nicole Medina. His family describes him as loving, caring, and kind. Throughout his career, John always came home for dinner, and he loved spending time outdoors with his kids, pitching to his daughter Nicole or fishing with John. He supported his family's passions by learning about their fields of interest and being present at important events. John loved to make his family happy by dressing up in costume for parties and impressing guests with his sleight of hand.

At the San Mateo Times, John developed an effective working relationship with the newspaper's staff who speak of his work ethic and willingness to go to bat for others. Former Managing Editor Michelle Carter credits John as one of the primary reasons she was promoted to lead the newspaper, thanks to his support of her candidacy with his father, J. Hart Clinton.

John took on the role of Publisher in 1987, and he was the steward of the San Mateo Times through in-depth coverage of events such as the Loma Prieta Earthquake, several presidential elections, and the end of the Cold War.

John Clinton loved his community's heritage and served on the board of the San Mateo County Historical Association. He led the transformation of the Old County Courthouse into the new home of the History Museum. Mitch Postel, President and CEO of the Historical Association cites John as integral to the Historical Association's mission, with the following words:

“Telling the story of the current Peninsula was only an ability you had if you knew the past. He realized that and he knew that his family had created an institution in San Mateo County that was very important to the local people,” Postel said. “He wasn't into the local history thing just because he wanted to be on a board. He was into it because he believed in its importance and knew that his family was a part of that.”

John also volunteered with the nonprofits Caminar and the Peninsula Community Foundation, in addition to co-founding the United American Bank. He will be remembered as a deeply faith-filled man who helped the homeless, the incarcerated, and other underserved residents, always with an eye to how our systems could better help those in need.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of an extraordinary and humble man, John Hall Clinton, Jr. San Mateo County is better and stronger, and our Nation is greater because of John and his superb work.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 183, and YEA on Roll Call No. 184.

HONORING BOB SCHELEN

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bob Schelen one year after his passing. Mr. Schelen, a resident of Davis, California, devoted his life to legislative service and Democratic Party organizing on both the local and state level. We in California's 4th District are proud to remember his legacy here today.

To honor Mr. Schelen, we must first recognize how his family's commitment to public

service shaped his own. In the 1960s, Mr. Schelen's mother Maggie was a close confidant and associate of former California Speaker Jesse Unruh. Maggie mentored several legislators during that time, including then Assemblymember and later Congressman Vic Fazio. During Speaker Willie Brown's tenure, Maggie was essential in organizing the Speaker's Office of Majority Services (SOMS) which provides programmatic and constituent support to the majority caucus. Both Maggie's children, Bob and her daughter Delilah, spent most of their careers serving in the SOMS, thus following in their mother's footsteps.

Mr. Schelen worked in the SOMS from 1974 to 2022. He served under every Speaker from Leo McCarthy to Anthony Rendon, where he specialized in communications work relating to constituent services and Assemblymember outreach. His devotion to the legislature could only be matched by his devotion to the LA Dodgers.

Mr. Schelen was also an outstanding leader for the local Democratic Party. He was President of the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee for 12 years, from 2009 to 2021. He also served as Yolo County's delegate to the California Democratic Party (CDP) for nearly 40 years and held several CDP leadership positions. He co-chaired the standing CDP committees on Organizational Development and Campaign Services, where he worked to build up local grassroots infrastructure for the party. He was an indispensable resource and mentor to other local Democratic organizations, like the Davis Democratic Club, the Davis College Democrats, and the Sacramento Truman Club.

Mr. Speaker, Bob Schelen was a dedicated public servant and leader in our community. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor his memory here today.

HONORING IRENE HOSKING OF OWOSSO ON HER 105TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the remarkable life of Irene M. Hosking of Owosso, Michigan, who now celebrates an equally remarkable milestone: her 105th birthday. As a former Army nurse and a fierce advocate for women and veterans, Ms. Hosking has served both her patients and her country with pride.

Irene was born April 20, 1918 to Harry and Hilma M. Cox in Hurley, Wisconsin, the oldest of five siblings. In 1936, as a young graduate of Lincoln High School, Ms. Hosking already knew she wanted to devote her life to helping others, and enrolled in the Milwaukee Passavant Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1940. When her brother survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Irene again knew exactly what she wanted to do: on May 15, 1942, she joined the United States Army Nurse Corps.

It was then, as World War II raged, that Irene first came to Michigan, as she was assigned to Fort Custer, near Battle Creek. Soon after, she was dispatched to Camp McCoy (now Fort McCoy) in Wisconsin, and later to Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Stoneman, California; and finally across the globe to Australia. There, she joined a legion of Army