

schools that serve approximately 55,000 children around the world. Free the Children has also provided 1,000,000 people with clean water, health care and sanitation services, and has assisted 30,000 women achieve economic sufficiency. Today, Free the Children has a presence in 45 countries, and Craig, Marc and their team have successfully recruited 2 million volunteers under the age of 18 to give back to their peers around the globe.

After many successful years of growing Free the Children, Craig and Marc launched Me to We, an organization focused on promoting sustainable business and consumer practices. This unique operation taps into the power of the market, teaching and encouraging young consumers to make socially conscious choices each time they spend money. The organization coordinates numerous volunteer trips abroad each year, and more than \$5 million raised by Me to We has been reinvested in Free the Children since 2009.

Craig and Marc Kielburger have dedicated nearly their entire lives to educating and empowering young people. The impact of their work has spread far beyond Free the Children and Me to We—indeed, Craig's and Marc's programs are equipping today's youth with the tools they need to become responsible global citizens and forward-thinking leaders. I am pleased and honored to recognize Craig and Marc Kielburger for their accomplishments and unflagging effort to making the world a better place.

RECOGNIZING NORWOOD "WOODY"  
OLMSTED ON HIS RETIREMENT  
FROM FEDERAL SERVICE

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Norwood "Woody" Olmsted on the occasion of his retirement, after 31 years of service with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Office of Legislative Affairs, and legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). His retirement was effective on June 28, 2013.

Before Woody began his extensive career as a federal civilian employee, he spent 18 years as a high school music teacher. He later worked with the INS as an Immigration Inspector in Maine. He was subsequently transferred to the Los Angeles International Airport where he continued as an Immigration Inspector until he was promoted to an Immigration Examiner position at the Los Angeles District Office. He moved to Washington, D.C., in 1988, to work in the INS Office of Congressional Relations, now the USCIS Office of Legislative Affairs. During this time, Woody shared his knowledge and expertise on immigration laws and regulations with Congressional staff and helped resolve many urgent and high-profile inquiries. His dedication to his work earned him numerous awards and recognitions, and he remains well-regarded among Members of Congress and Congressional staffers.

Woody is married to Emily Duenas Olmsted from Guam; both are active and longtime members of the Guam Society of America in Washington, D.C.

For his service to our country, I extend a very sincere un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase. I wish Woody and his wife, Emily, the very best as they transition to the next stage of their life and enjoy a long and happy retirement together.

HONORING MIKE WICKERSHAM

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mike Wickersham of Winchester, Indiana on being selected by Governor Mike Pence to chair the Indiana Region 6 Works Council.

Mike is President of Wick's Pies, Inc., which has produced pies and pie shells for more than 50 years in Winchester. He serves his community as a member on the Randolph County Economic Development Board, the Region 6 Local Elected Officials Executive Council, the Randolph County YMCA, and as a Randolph County Commissioner.

Mike's civic leadership and business experience will be an asset for Hoosiers as he serves as Chair of the Indiana Region 6 Works Council. The Indiana Works Councils, created by Governor Pence, are responsible for submitting evaluations of the career, technical and vocational education opportunities that will be used to better prepare high school students for entering the workforce.

I ask the entire 6th Congressional District to join me in congratulating Mike Wickersham on having been selected to serve the State of Indiana as Chair of the Indiana Region 6 Works Council.

ACKNOWLEDGING CAROL HADLEY

**HON. JEFF DENHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Carol Hadley, President of the California Federation of Republican Women 2012-2013. Carol is an energetic and tireless leader for the Republican Party, its elected officials, and conservative principles and ideals. She has performed an exemplary service for her party and the California Federation of Republican Women over the years, and her term as President will be coming to an end this year.

Carol grew up in Manassa, Colorado. She attended Eastern New Mexico University and also, Eastern Oregon University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. Carol found a partner in life when she married Jerry Hadley, and he has been supportive in her endeavors ever since. Mrs. Hadley has been active in the Republican Party for numerous years, holding many local and state positions within the organization before being elected President in 2012.

Carol has been an outstanding advocate all across the state of California promoting the objectives of the CFRW. Through her efforts, she has let the charge to: "Promote an informed public through education and activity;

increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; influence legislation and maintain a CFRW presence in State government in accordance with CFRW goals; promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party; Encourage active citizenship; cooperate with the California Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican Nominees; facilitate cooperation among Federated Republican Women's Unit Clubs; and foster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including nonpartisan elections."

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating with the California Federation of Republican Women as they honor Carol Hadley and her leadership. Congratulations, I wish Carol every success in her continued endeavors in support of our nation, its freedom and its history.

CONGRATULATING BETH HARWELL

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, there's an old quote that reminds us women hold up half the sky. I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to honor one woman who holds up half the Tennessee sky and all the State House. I congratulate State Representative Beth Harwell as she receives the Joe and Honey Rodgers Leadership Award.

Unanimously elected as Tennessee's first female Speaker of the House in 2011, Beth Harwell began her elected service in the state's 96th General Assembly. Receiving the Rodgers Leadership Award as the 2013 Christian Civic Leader of the Year, Speaker Harwell is recognized for her work in areas such as preventing child abuse, lowering unemployment, and reforming welfare.

Citizens have a divine obligation to serve their communities. I am grateful for organizations like The Operation Andrew Group and United 4 Hope as they offer their time, talents, and treasures to the Middle Tennessee area. Along with her husband Sam and children Allie, Sam, and Tucker, I congratulate Speaker Harwell and I ask my colleagues to join with me in celebrating Speaker Harwell's good work, her dedication to serving the least among us, and her leadership in Tennessee.

SIGNIFICANCE OF NATIONAL  
LATINO HIV/AIDS DAY

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, the physical, emotional, and psychological toll of HIV/AIDS is overwhelming, and contributes to family stress, community breakdown, and lost work productivity. HIV/AIDS has taken a devastating toll on minority populations, particularly the Latino community, which is why promoting National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is so important.

This year's theme is "Hispanics United to End AIDS," highlighting the progress made toward combating the deadly virus and encouraging members of the Hispanic community to