

Matamoros, Tamaulipas, in Mexico through their work with the Mr. Amigo Association.

Since the founding of the Mr. Amigo Association in 1963, Bob and Rachel Torres have both pledged time and effort to strengthen the relationship and promote the rich culture between these bordering cities.

Mr. Torres began his work in Mr. Amigo Association in 1964 as a member of the Board of Directors and went on to serve as the vice-president, and president of the entire organization in addition to chairing the Mr. Amigo Selection Committee. He stayed involved, serving as a master of ceremonies, consultant, and liaison between the association and its activities in Mexico for the last 40 years. Apart from his work with Mr. Amigo, Mr. Torres has been a chairman and member of the International Committee of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce for over 20 years and helped establish the Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters in Mexico in Matamoros and Valle Hermoso.

Mrs. Torres, in addition to her accomplishments through the Mr. Amigo Association, created the event that now kicks off every Charro Days celebration since 1987. This event known as "Hands Across the Border," includes the exchange of national flags by schoolchildren from both Brownsville and Matamoros and the international greetings by their respective mayors. Her involvement in the community goes beyond the Mr. Amigo Association, as she played crucial roles in the establishment of magnet schools in Brownsville, the Gladys Porter Zoo, Brownsville Crime Stoppers, and the Palo Alto Visitors Center. She is also a supporter of the arts and an advocate for healthcare access, and her faith continues to drive her work for her community and its people.

As a couple, Bob and Rachel Torres have worked with the American Consul in Matamoros and the Mexican Consul in Brownsville. Additionally, their work translating countless contracts for labor unions, articles of incorporation, and official meeting minutes has been essential to the success of maquiladoras in Brownsville and Matamoros. All of their accomplishments mentioned here today do not come close to fully describing their unwavering commitment to the welfare of these two vibrant communities.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to honor these outstanding citizens who have not only fostered a strong relationship between Brownsville and Matamoros, but between the United States and Mexico as well.

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF
THOMAS JEFFERSON JOHNSON
AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF
MR. KEVIN JOHNSON**

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of CPL. Thomas Jefferson Johnson and also honor the service of his son, Kevin Johnson. In 1944, Cpl. Johnson was killed in action during the invasion of Guam. Two years after his passing, Cpl. Johnson was buried by his loved ones, but it was without all the honors he deserved. On Janu-

ary 20, 2014, Kevin Johnson along with the Am Vets in Tulare, California gave Cpl. Johnson the funeral ceremony he rightly deserves. Cpl. Johnson was a source of pride for our Nation, and his service to our country must be honored.

Kevin Johnson was born in Oklahoma, but when the family farm was wiped out in a flood, the entire Johnson family moved to Chowchilla, California, where his father bought a small farm. The last time Mr. Johnson saw his father was in Oklahoma while they were visiting family before he left to the Pacific Theater. Without a father, Mr. Johnson was raised by his mother and grandparents.

After graduating from Tulare Union High, Mr. Johnson joined the military as his father did decades before. He was assigned to an Army Special Forces unit sent into the Vietnam jungle.

Mr. Johnson is a proud member of Am Vets in Tulare. They have been performing the military ceremony at veterans' funerals since 1963. The volunteer honor guard includes 13 men, and they perform 120 graveside services a year. Mr. Johnson and the men he serves with have the privilege to honor hundreds of brave men and women who fought for our country.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the life of CPL. Thomas Jefferson Johnson as he is remembered and honored during the funeral ceremony that is long overdue. We also must recognize the bravery and service of his son, Mr. Kevin Johnson.

**IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID
LACHMANN AND HIS CAREER IN
SERVICE**

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I, along with House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member JOHN CONYERS, Jr., would like to take this opportunity to thank David Lachmann for his service to Congress and congratulate him on his retirement. David has worked in the House of Representatives for the past twenty-five years, many of those with the House Committee on the Judiciary.

David began serving as Legislative Director for Congressman NADLER's office in January 1993. He joined the staff of the House Committee on the Judiciary in 1998 as minority staff for the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. In 2001, David moved with Representative NADLER to the Constitution Subcommittee and became its Chief of Staff in 2006.

David has spent nearly thirty years in public service. Prior to joining Representative NADLER when he became a Congressman in 1993, David served as Legislative Assistant to Representative Stephen J. Solarz from 1989–1992. From 1985 to 1989, David was the Chief of Staff to Eileen C. Dugan, a member of the New York State Assembly, representing part of Brooklyn. A native of New York City, David is a graduate of Boston University and holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science.

David's ability to work well with his colleagues, especially across the aisle and

across the Capitol, made him a valuable staff asset to passing many key pieces of legislation. He had the lead staff responsibility in the House for several significant bills that were enacted into law including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (Public Law 103–141), the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (Public Law 106–274). He was the lead Democratic staffer during the debate over the Bankruptcy Abuse and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, and has been a key resource to Members, various Administrations, and colleagues on and off the Hill during the Subcommittee's consideration of critical constitutional, civil rights, and civil liberties issues.

We are deeply appreciative of the service and contributions that David has provided the Judiciary Committee and the Congress for the past twenty-five years. Over this time, many people on and off Capitol Hill have been fortunate to call him a colleague and friend. He will be missed. We wish him the best of fortunes and fulfillment in his future endeavors.

**HONORING THE SERVICE ACADEMY
NOMINEES OF THE 4TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor thirty-three exceptional young men and women from the 4th Congressional District of Pennsylvania who have been nominated to attend a United States Service Academy. I submit with great pride the following nominations:

Nominated to the United States Military Academy—Matthew Benjamin, Jacob Jenkins, Chance King, Sabrina Mortell, Josh Mueller, Graeme Nelson, Zachary Schaeffer, and Tom Snell;

Nominated to the United States Naval Academy—Reed Alioth, Dom Antonelli, Bonaire Berry, Tyler Dolmetsch, Joe Fletcher, Matthew Gregoire, Liam Handley, Jacob Jenkins, Ian Johnson, Noah Krechel, Madi Luckenbaugh, Evan Miller, Logan Morris, Josh Mueller, Hayley Mardouh, Seth Murphy-Sweet, Graeme Nelson, Briannah Rohrbach, Sarah Sheerin, and Billy Stolkovich;

Nominated to the United States Air Force Academy—Hank Anderson, Donny Crabill, Matt Dieffenbach, Steven Foster, Noah Krechel, Marlaina McConville, Darren Miller, Evan Miller, and Natalie Seitz; and

Nominated to the United States Merchant Marine Academy—Jon Tarbox.

These individuals have distinguished themselves among their peers as leaders who are committed to serving their country in uniform. As these highly motivated and talented young men and women progress through the academy selection process, let us remember and be grateful for the sacrifice they are preparing to make in the name of our country and our citizens. I commend each, and wish them Godspeed in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF
RITA BORNSTEIN, PH.D.

HON. ALAN GRAYSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month, to recognize the accomplishments of Dr. Rita Bornstein. Dr. Bornstein served as the 13th president of Rollins College from 1990 to 2004. In 2001, she was named the George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Chair of Distinguished Presidential Leadership when Rollins received \$10 million for the first endowment of a college presidency in the nation. At the conclusion of her 14-year presidency, she was appointed the George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Chair of Philanthropy and Leadership Development at Rollins.

A recognized leader in higher education, Dr. Bornstein serves as a speaker and consultant on issues of leadership, governance, and fundraising in the nonprofit sector. She is also the author of over 40 articles, 14 book chapters, and five books, including *Legitimacy in the Academic Presidency: From Entrance to Exit*, published in November 2003 by ACE/Praeger. She has been featured or quoted in over 200 publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Under Dr. Bornstein's leadership, Rollins conducted the largest fundraising campaign in its history, raising \$160.2 million on a \$100 million goal. Before coming to Rollins, she was vice president for development at the University of Miami, where she led what was then one of the largest and most successful campaigns in the history of American higher education.

She has received numerous awards including the John Young History Maker Award, E. Burr Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award from CASE, Orlando Magazine's "50 Most Powerful People," Central Florida Woman of the Year, Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Laureate, Laureate for Lifetime Achievement in Fundraising from the Institute for Charitable Giving, the Henry A. Rosso Award for Lifetime Achievement in Ethical Fund Raising from The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, Citizen of the Decade from the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, and three honorary doctorates.

Dr. Bornstein has served on numerous commissions, committees, non-profit and corporate boards including: Tupperware Corporation, Barnett Bank, NationsBank, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (Chair), American Council on Education, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Currently, she is active on the boards of the the Association of Governing Boards, Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, and the Winter Park Health Foundation.

Dr. Bornstein earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in English literature from Florida Atlantic University and was awarded a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Miami.

I am happy to honor Dr. Rita Bornstein, during Women's History Month, for her accomplishments and commitment to education and public service.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF LISA LOPEZ

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month, to recognize Lisa Lopez, a leader and advocate for workers' rights. Lisa was born in The Bronx, New York. She was raised by a very caring single mother of five, including Lisa's twin sister Elizabeth. She attended Grace Vocational High School and worked in retail stores while living in New York City.

In 1990, Lisa moved to Florida in an attempt to improve her quality of life. She worked tirelessly in the fast food and supermarket industries; working two jobs a day for many years. Lisa has a strong work ethic and is often recognized as a team leader. She believes in equality and fair pay for all.

As such, she joined Our Walmart, an organization that envisions a future in which Walmart treats its Associates with respect and dignity. After two years of employment at a Central Florida Walmart, Lisa took the courageous step of going on strike after Walmart retaliated against her for speaking out about working conditions.

I met Lisa when I visited the Walmart where she worked on Black Friday 2012. I delivered bagged lunches to employees along with flyers on their right to organize. Lisa was exceptionally brave and committed to her rights as an employee. She was the only employee to walk out on strike with me that night.

Lisa has become a spokesperson for Our Walmart, traveling throughout the country and meeting with workers and government officials. In her spare time, she volunteers at her church and spends time with her three sons, Giovanni, Christopher, and Justin. She is also a grandmother to Giovanni Jr.

I am happy to honor Lisa Lopez, during Women's History Month, for her dedication to workers' rights.

RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP OF DEIRDRE MACNAB

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month, to recognize Deirdre Macnab, a leader in the Central Florida community. Macnab is in her third term as President of the League of Women Voters of Florida. During her presidency, the Florida League played a leadership role in the passage of Amendments 5 and 6 to the Florida Constitution. The Amendments lent a decisive blow to decades of partisan gerrymandering that plagued Florida's redistricting process. In addition, the League is a leading organization in voter education.

Macnab's background includes an M.B.A. from Columbia University in marketing and finance, and a B.A. from New York University in history and political science. She has worked for Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Manville Corporation and Bankers Trust, and was president of her own direct marketing consulting firm in Nashville, TN.

Macnab has served on several boards including the Board of Correction, a watchdog agency working in New York City prisons. She was also elected to the Board of Education in Nashville, TN and appointed by Mayor Shirley Franklin of Atlanta to serve as her designate on the Fulton County Library Board. In addition, Macnab is a former member of the Board of MyRegion.org, a seven-county visioning coalition in Central Florida and a former member of WMFE's Citizens Advisory Board.

Macnab has received La Prensa newspaper's *Mujeres Destacadas* Award for being a "Community Champion," the Florida Com-

mission on the Status of Women Florida Achievement Award for 2012, and been named the Orlando Sentinel Most Influential Central Floridian of the Year for 2012. Senator Bill Nelson and Senator Marco Rubio appointed Macnab to sit on the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for the state of Florida. The Commission submits candidates for Federal judgeships to the President.

I am happy to honor Deirdre Macnab, during Women's History Month, for her leadership and dedication to civic engagement and service.

RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN PATRICIA "PAT" SCHROEDER

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month, to recognize the outstanding contributions of former Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, who now lives in Central Florida. Born in Portland, Oregon in 1940, Patricia "Pat" Schroeder graduated magna cum laude in 1961 from the University of Minnesota while working as an insurance claims adjuster to support herself through college. Mrs. Schroeder went on to Harvard Law School, where she was one of only 15 women in a class of more than 500 men. She earned her J.D. in 1964 and moved to Denver, Colorado with her husband, James.

In 1972, Schroeder won election for Congress in Colorado's first district, based in Denver, over freshman Republican incumbent James McKeivitt. At age 31, Schroeder was the second-youngest woman ever elected to the United States Congress. A mother of two young children at the time of her election to the House, Mrs. Schroeder went on to serve 12 terms.

While in Congress, she became the first woman to serve on the House Armed Services Committee. She was also a member of the original U.S. House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, established in 1983.

Schroeder, who was known in her early tenure for balancing her congressional work with motherhood, even bringing diapers to the floor of Congress, also became known for her advocacy on work-family issues. She was the main force behind the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and the 1985 Military Family Act.

Schroeder was also involved in the reform of Congress itself, working to weaken the longstanding control of committees by their chairs, sparring with Speaker Carl Albert over congressional "hideaways," and questioning why Members who lived in their offices should not be taxed for the benefit. Mrs. Schroeder left Congress undefeated in 1996 after representing Colorado's First Congressional District in the House of Representatives for 24 years.

Following her retirement from Congress, Schroeder was a Professor at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. Currently, she is very active in all aspects of the Central Florida community. In addition to heading the Association of American Publishers (AAP), she also serves on the Marguerite Casey Foundation Board of Directors, the American Bar Association's Center for Human Rights Executive Committee, and is the Chair of the Council for a Livable World's PeacePAC.

Mrs. Schroeder is the author of two books: "Champion of the Great American Family" and