

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, each year, March is designated as National Women's History Month to ensure the contributions of American women will be recognized and celebrated in schools, workplaces, and communities throughout the country.

Uplifting women of character, courage and those who have made a lifelong commitment to serve should be acknowledged and honored. Throughout history, women are found on the forefront of leadership when dealing with troubling issues inflicting our great country. Currently, women face a pay gap in almost every occupation. Women are often paid less than men in female-dominated and gender-balanced professions. This is awful and we must work to make a change! We shouldn't have to explain this disparity to our daughters or nieces, should they have their true worth and value diminished. We must stand together and fight against the inequality; no one should be valued as superior over another. We must continue to work and end the injustice now.

As we embark on the journey of equal rights for all women, let us acknowledge and be conscious of those remarkable and unforgettable leaders who struggled for equality before us—Susan B. Anthony, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and many more. As we champion this year's theme, "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment," we reflect on those women, and how they can be an inspiration to us as we continue to push forward for equality. It would be my pleasure to recognize these women from my district who has done outstanding work, your efforts does not go unnoticed and continue to be great. When Women Succeed, America Succeeds.

OUR SALUTE TO WOMEN OF THE 5TH DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA

Thank you for your service and contributions to our community.

The Hon. Mabel Butler: Orange County Commissioner, 1st African American to serve; elected in 1984 for 8 years.

The Hon. Daisy Lynum: City of Orlando Commissioner of District 5 elected in 1998 retiring in 2014.

The Hon. Mildred Dixon (Deceased): City of Winter Garden Commissioner, 1st African American and woman to serve on the city commission elected in 1985 and serving 7 terms, three of which she was unopposed.

The Hon. Yvonne Scarlett-Golden (Deceased): First African American Mayor of Daytona Beach, FL (elected in 2003 and 2005).

The Hon. Linda Chapin: Orange County Chairperson (now known as Mayor) of County Commissioners from 1990–1998.

Dr. Barbara Jenkins: Superintendent of Orange County Public Schools named in 2012. Was former Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Staff and Senior Director for Elementary Education for Orange County Public Schools

The Hon. Kat Gordon: School Board Member of Orange County Public Schools elected in 2000, served as Vice-Chair in 2013. Has been a librarian and counselor for 25 years in Orange County.

Thelma Dudley (Deceased): Retired as an Adjunct Professor at UCF and working with Teacher Education for America's Minorities

program recruiting and helping black students become teachers. However, she began her career as a teacher at a then all-black high school, Jones High School, teaching there for 25 years.

Susie Boatman Forehand, RN: Former Nursing Professor at Valencia College who retired after 35 years.

Dr. Felicia Williams: President of West Campus of Valencia College. She was former Assistant Vice President of Workforce Development at Valencia and has worked for 13 years as an adjunct professor that led a team to create the college's first bachelor degrees.

Val Demings: Former Police Chief of the Orlando Police Department from 2007 to 2011 until her retirement. She was the first female to hold the position.

Natalie Jackson, Esq.: Founder of Women's Trial Group, and lawyer for the Family of Trayvon Martin.

Kelda Senior: Public Communications Officer for City of Mount Dora since 2012 and former Staff Assistant for United States Senate.

Jean Butler: Founder of JCB Construction established in 1987. A leading minority firm in Central FL for site development and construction management services.

Lynn Mims: Founder of Mims Construction established in 1989 and ranked as one of the top ten concrete and masonry service providers in central Florida. Minority owned and operated

Carolyn Fennell: Director of Public Affairs for the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority that oversees the airport and general aviation Orlando Executive Airport. She is the 1st female director and 1st female to hold the position of Director of Community Relations, Marketing and Public Affairs

Jennie Joseph: Owner and Clinical Director of The Birth Place Birthing Center, a full-service midwifery clinic. Designed and developed unique model of care to address inequalities in health care service and delivery for minorities.

Mercedes Clark (Deceased): Nurse at Orange Memorial Hospital and Winter Park Memorial Hospital. The 1st African American female to be the Director of Orange County Health Department in Orlando, Florida. At the time of her retirement, she worked as a Nursing Care Coordinator at Orlando Veteran Administration Outpatient Clinic.

Ericka Dunlap: American Beauty Pageant titleholder who earned title of Miss Florida 2003 (the 1st African American) and subsequently crowned Miss America 2004.

Stephanie Henry: Founder and CEO Step by Step Expressions, Married to Mayor of Daytona Beach, FL., Derrick Henry

Tameka Gaines Holly, MPH: Community Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

HONORING BILL CRONK

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Henry County Commissioner Bill Cronk, who is retiring after three decades of public service.

After first being elected as County Commissioner in 1987, Bill Cronk went on to serve five nonconsecutive terms in that position. Bill became a community leader in Henry County, working tirelessly to address the concerns of those he served. He also mentored and befriended countless public officials and commu-

nity members. Even during a brief hiatus from his work as commissioner, Bill continued serving Henry County as the head crew chief for the Henry County surveyor.

During his time as commissioner, Bill was a key figure in the forming of the solid waste district that continues to serve the county, and in the opening of the Henry County Youth Center. He was also instrumental in bringing Ivy Tech to New Castle. Bill's commitment to his community and to improving the lives of his constituents is an example of public service to which we can all aspire.

I ask the entire 6th Congressional District to join me in honoring Bill Cronk for a long and distinguished career dedicated to serving the people of Henry County. I have no doubt that Bill will bring the same dedication and enthusiasm to the next chapter of his life as he did in the previous one.

HONORING ROBERT GABLE

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Frankfort resident Robert Gable, who celebrated his 80th birthday on February 20.

Bob Gable is an important part of the foundation of the modern Republican Party in Kentucky. The one-time Kentucky Commissioner of Parks became the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky in 1975 and ran on a platform that largely continues to be relevant today—competitive rates of taxation, repeal of the death tax, protecting Kentucky's natural beauty and the Red River Gorge, and even advocating zero-based budgeting.

Bob did not win that race, but he continued to be a leader of the Republican Party in Kentucky serving as chairman and continuing to be sought out for advice and council by candidates. I was very fortunate and honored that Bob was one of the first to endorse my original candidacy in 2009. On behalf of Kentucky Sixth Congressional District, I would like to wish Mr. Gable a very happy 80th birthday and many more years to come.

PARK CENTER GIRLS' BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Park Center Girls' Basketball team for winning the Minnesota State High School Championship, the first title for any sport in their school's history. While any championship season is going to have its trials and tribulations along the way, many do not include the obstacles that Park Center had to overcome in their championship game.

The triple overtime victory for the Pirates did not come easy. Park Center came back from a nine point deficit and relied on a Danielle Schaub buzzer-beater to tie the game up at the end of regulation. At the end of the game, because of foul trouble, Park Center did not have a player older than a sophomore on the floor.

The perseverance and competitive spirit that the Pirates showed is commendable. Winning a state title does not just happen; it takes years of dedication and hard work to reach that goal. When adding in schoolwork, family obligations, and other time constraints, it is remarkable these student-athletes accomplish all that they do.

Congratulations to the Park Center Girls' Basketball team on their first state title.

HONORING JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a group of young ladies who has shown what can be done through hard work and dedication, the John F. Kennedy Lady Hornets.

On March 13th, the John F. Kennedy Memorial High School of Mound Bayou, Mississippi girl's basketball team won the State of Mississippi 1-A championship with an undefeated season record.

The starting line-up is composed of all seniors, but the combined efforts of each player is what made their team so triumphant. They are as follows: Natassjha Anderson, Guard; Latina Jones, Guard; Jarvis Malone, Point Guard; Aleghsa Haywood, Guard; Jakerria Malone, Forward; Victoria Brown, Forward; Tanielle Woods, Point Guard; Kayela Franklin, Forward; Kenish Coleman, Forward; Shina Blunt, Forward; Jerterika Holmes, Forward; Amiya Clifton, Guard; Frederica Haywoor, Forward and Center; Ieysha Mays, Forward and Center; Danielle Thompson, Center.

The Lady Hornets reigned supreme with a 32-0 season, and for the first time in the school's history, they were victorious in winning the gold ball as undefeated champions.

The history that was made and the work that they put forth—as individuals and as a team—will forever remain in the hearts and minds of their school, and this profound achievement will carry them forward for the rest of their lives.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the John F. Kennedy Memorial High School's girl's basketball team for their

astounding achievement and making history through perseverance, hard work, and team effort.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLEY CAMPBELL

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Charley Campbell of Kum & Go for being named a 2014 Forty Under 40 honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, Business Record.

Since 2000, Business Record has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of young leaders in the Greater Des Moines area who are making an impact in their communities and their careers. Each year, forty up-and-coming community and business leaders under 40 years of age are selected for this prestigious distinction, which is based on a combined criteria of community involvement and success in their chosen career field. The 2014 class of Forty Under 40 honorees join an impressive roster of nearly 600 business leaders and growing.

Charley Campbell has been with Kum & Go for 14 years where he now serves as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Originally from Oskaloosa, Charley attended Iowa State University and graduated with a degree in finance before obtaining his law degree from Drake Law School. Mr. Campbell received his start at Kum & Go while in college when he was selected to sit on the company's board of directors for a semester. That experience with the company and the Krause family ultimately paved the way for him to garner an internship in May of 2000. Today, Charley is an integral part of Kum & Go's rapidly expanding operation and has had his great work recognized through the company's Founders Award and Values Award for Integrity. Charley was also recently honored with the 2013 Association of Corporate Counsel Value Champion Award.

Outside of work, Mr. Campbell gives back to his community in a variety of ways. Charley serves on the board of directors of the Iowa Grocery Industry Association, volunteers as a youth basketball coach at the YMCA, is an active member at Lutheran Church of Hope, and is guest speaker at both Drake Law School and Iowa State University. Charley resides in

Waukee with his wife Nicole and their children Thomas, Grant, Blake and Kirsten. In all aspects of his life, Mr. Campbell is an example of service, hard work, and Iowa values that our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent leaders like Charley in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I applaud Mr. Campbell for utilizing his talents to better both his community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Charley on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2014 Forty Under 40 class continued success.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILLY MACARONI COMPANY

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, the Philadelphia Macaroni Company now celebrates a century of success as a leading pasta manufacturer in Pennsylvania. This small, family-owned business has surpassed the five-year life span of the average, small business in America through five generations. The company was launched by Antonio Marano and his son, Vincent, on South 7th Street in 1914 and today has locations beyond Philadelphia and across the nation. The Philadelphia Macaroni Company is a leading manufacturer of pasta for many other national companies. Its first major contract came in the mid-1920s from the Campbell Soup Company—a request to make the small, letter-shaped noodles for its popular and long-lived alphabet soup. Many other ideas followed from soup marketers over the years. In the 1970s, some companies were searching for an instant noodle that could be packaged dry in a pouch and the Marano family delivered. There are many other inspiring stories associated with this family-owned business, but none more telling than the true spirit of American entrepreneurship we honor here today. We congratulate the Philadelphia Macaroni Company and the Marano family for setting an example of business acumen, hard work and a timeless belief in the American dream.