

in 1918, the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo has been a hallmark of our great state. With families from the Front Range and beyond, traveling to see Colorado's agriculture and livestock on full display.

The diligent work of the Douglas County Fair Foundation is what keeps this time-honored tradition going strong. With tens of thousands in attendance the achievement and hard work of the local volunteers is self-evident. The community benefits include immense support of local business, family entertainment and a focus on agricultural education for farmers and ranchers across the state.

On behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Colorado, I applaud the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo that honors our rich agricultural and ranching roots. We look forward to their continued success as they keep this strong western tradition alive. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to celebrate the centennial celebration of the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JONATHAN DUNHAM HOUSE

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with the Trinity Episcopal Church congregation and the Woodbridge community in celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Jonathan Dunham House. This incredible milestone and the history of this site is truly deserving of this body's recognition.

One of the oldest properties in Woodbridge, New Jersey, the Jonathan Dunham House is an incredible historical marker in the township. In addition to its ownership by the Dunham family and Trinity Episcopal Church, the house was also once owned by the Barron family, another well-known and renowned family of the township.

The rectory of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Jonathan Dunham House is part of the church's national and state historic registry listing. Built in the 1700s as a residence by Jonathan Dunham, an ancestor of former President Barack Obama, the Jonathan Dunham House became the church's rectory in 1873.

Purchased in 1872 by George Hance, Senior Warden of the church, the Jonathan Dunham House was donated to Trinity after a year of renovations that updated and enlarged the property. Begun in 2014 and recently completed, the rectory was once again renovated in order to restore the property. The site has continually served as the church's rectory since its acquisition.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope my colleagues will join me in marking the 300th anniversary of the Jonathan Dunham House and thanking the church, congregants and community volunteers for their dedicated work to preserve this historic site.

HONORING MRS. TAMMIE JO SHULTS

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Tammie Jo Shults, the pilot of Southwest Airlines Flight 1380 on April 17th, whose heroic actions saved many lives.

A New Mexico native, Mrs. Shults demonstrated bravery and composure as she safely guided her Boeing 737 to the ground after one of its engines exploded. While we mourn the loss of beloved Albuquerque native Jennifer Riordan, we are grateful that Mrs. Shults' extraordinary actions under pressure helped prevent an even greater tragedy.

In addition to her life-saving actions on April 17th, Mrs. Shults was a trail blazer in the U.S. Navy. After combat exclusion laws for women were repealed, Mrs. Shults became one of the first female fighter pilots. Despite facing adversity and unequal treatment due to her gender, Mrs. Shults eventually earned the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. Speaker, I want to extend my gratitude to Mrs. Tammie Jo Shults for her years of service to our country and her extraordinary, live-saving heroism aboard Southwest Airlines Flight 1380.

CELEBRATING THE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF CINDY KOEDOOT

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Cindy Koedoot and the lasting impact she has had on countless students at Zeeland Public Schools. Throughout her career, Cindy has worked tirelessly as a Special Education teacher, selflessly committing herself to instructing and preparing her students for the future.

Over the course of her teaching career, Cindy has personally developed and designed various field trips and unique learning opportunities for her students. One of the programs Cindy designed offered students the opportunity to learn to craft rugs, blankets, and other items that would then be sold by the students at trade shows. These types of experiences taught the students not only the values of crafting and hard work, but also the entrepreneurial skills that can define success well beyond the classroom.

For over 25 years, Cindy coordinated trips to Washington, D.C. for Zeeland Public School students. With her careful attention to every detail involved in these trips, including reservations for hotels and airlines, loading metro passes, and scheduling activities in and around Washington, D.C., Cindy created opportunities and lifelong memories for students from all walks of life.

Mr. Speaker, Cindy Koedoot spent her life working diligently to educate and mentor the students of Zeeland, Michigan. It is thus fitting and proper that we celebrate her service and dedication here today. I extend my deepest

gratitude and congratulations to Cindy for her decades of selfless service.

IN HONOR OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATAVIAN; AN ONLINE ONLY NEWS SOURCE FOR BATAVIA AND GENESEE COUNTY

HON. CHRIS COLLINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 10th anniversary of The Batavian, the first online only, local news source for Batavia and Genesee County, New York.

The Batavian was launched on May 1, 2008, with Howard Owens as publisher and Philip Anselmo as editor, with the goal of providing local residents with timely news and information. Their mission was to ensure that every citizen had a chance to contribute to the community by posting news and opinions about events, whether of local interest or national or international importance. Through these civil discussions, communities can grow stronger.

Today, over 12,000 people visit the web site each weekday and more than 150 local businesses support it with sponsorships. The Batavian has also been honored by the Inland Press Association, The Genesee County Chamber of Commerce, and the Business Improvement District, for its success in journalism and contribution to the community.

I thank The Batavians publisher Howard Owens, current editor Billie Owens and their dedicated staff for their commitment to preserving the mission of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, and I congratulate them on achieving a decade of success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Numbers 162 through 166, On Amendments to H.R. 4, the Democratic Motion to Recommend, and Final Passage, I was unavoidably detained and missed the vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted: Roll Call 162, McClintock Amendment—No; Roll Call 163, Duncan Amendment—No; Roll Call 164, Motion to Recommit H.R. 4—Yes; Roll Call 165, Final Passage—Yes; and Roll Call 166, On Motion to Table H. Res. 856—No.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NEW YORK OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES HONOREE LIST

HON. LEE M. ZELDIN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to thirty six exemplary