

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD WINNER ARIZEL CORNIEL IN THE ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Arizel Corniel, a truly exceptional individual who has been awarded the prestigious Silver Knight Award in athletics. This esteemed accolade is bestowed upon high school students in Broward and Miami-Dade County who have not only demonstrated outstanding academic achievement but have also made noteworthy contributions to their community.

Arizel assumed the position of goalkeeper on the varsity soccer team at Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) High School and played an integral role in leading her team to victory at the district championship three times and once at the regional championship. Due to her outstanding display of leadership on her team, she was given the MSD Lady Eagles Alhadeff Coaches Award. Alongside her dedication to athletics, she also devoted time to serving her community as a co-founder of Career Closet. She founded this organization with the help of her school's DECA chapter to help students obtain lightly used business attire for various professional endeavors. She was able to collect more than 2,000 articles of clothing in the non-profit's first year of operations.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing Ms. Arizel Corniel as a remarkable student and exceptional contributor to the discipline of athletics.

HONORING PAUL GOLDBERG

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Paul Goldberg, an esteemed member of our Napa County wine community. Mr. Goldberg is being honored at this year's annual Napa Valley Grapegrowers event for his dedication to the wine industry, and the community at large.

Mr. Goldberg was born and grew up in the Napa Valley and currently lives in Yountville with his wife Lia, and three children, Lina, Marie, and John. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. After graduation, he was awarded a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship from the Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, where he studied viticulture.

His commitment to making the wine community more environmentally sound is commendable. As the immediate past president of the

Napa Valley Grapegrowers, he has worked to cultivate a commitment to both viticultural excellence and environmental stewardship in the community. His personal dedication to using sustainable vineyard practices and ensuring viticultural excellence makes him a shining example of a leader who leads by doing.

Mr. Goldberg's dedication to the community is further evident through his philanthropic work. He serves as President of the Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation, the sister organization of Napa Valley Grapegrowers, which provides education and resources to farmworkers throughout Napa County. Through this work, he provides training to farmworkers that helps them develop leadership skills, which helps to ensure access to better opportunities for themselves and their families.

It is clear from his commitment to this work that he wants to create a professional environment where everyone can flourish and continue to grow as workers and as leaders. Without Mr. Goldberg's commitment to excellence, our wine community would be a far less vibrant place.

And yet, his leadership in our wine community does not end there. Mr. Goldberg currently serves as a board member of the California Association of Winegrape Growers, and as a member and current forum chair of the Entrepreneur's Organization in Sacramento. He also serves as the President of Bettinelli Vineyards. These roles reveal his dedication to ensuring agricultural excellence and thoughtful environmental stewardship not only in his own vineyard, but across the entire Napa Valley wine industry.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Mr. Goldberg for his dedicated service to the wine community and to our broader Napa County community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

RECOGNIZING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, each May our country celebrates Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, in recognition of the history, culture and accomplishments of our Nation's historic and evolving AANHPI community.

As the Representative for Hawaii's first Congressional District, I proudly serve one of our nation's largest populations of AANHPIs. Every day I witness firsthand the accomplishments of constituents who are AANHPI small businesspeople, journalists, public servants, healthcare workers, artists, athletes, community leaders, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters and more.

Hawaii's culture is made vibrant by the varied experiences, backgrounds and identities of

our people, the majority of them AANHPI. Our country has been enriched by AANHPI individuals from Hawaii like surfer Carissa Moore, scientist Isabella Abbott, sumo wrestler Akebono Taro, mixed martial artist Max Holloway, Olympian Bryan Clay, Kumu Hula Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, singer Iam Tongi, actor Jason Momoa and so many more.

As we celebrate all that again, this year also marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). CAPAC was established to ensure that AANHPI representation, concerns and needs are reflected in our nation's legislation and to coordinate these efforts with other Members of Congress. All four Members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation in 1994, Representative Patsy Mink, Senator Daniel Akaka, Senator Daniel Inouye and Representative Neil Abercrombie, were founding members of CAPAC. I have the privilege of carrying on this legacy today serving as an executive board member for CAPAC and communicating the evolving needs of our diverse AANHPI community at large and the unique needs of the AANHPI community I represent.

Let us this month again acknowledge the role of the AANHPI community in our nation's history, celebrate the work performed by CAPAC over three decades and pursue opportunities to advance AANHPI communities in our policies and priorities throughout the year.

TRIBUTE TO HARRIET M. ROLNICK

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Harriet M. Rolnick, who is retiring as Associate Dean of SCALE and Associate Professor of Law at Southwestern Law School. A former civil litigator and federal prosecutor, Ms. Rolnick has dedicated her career to the pursuit of justice and inspired her students to fully investigate the complexities of the law and legal processes.

Ms. Rolnick earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Miami, then spent four years working as a psychiatric social worker for Florida's state welfare department, as well as clinics and hospitals. Choosing to apply her administrative and counseling expertise into a different field, she enrolled in Southwestern Law School and after graduating magna cum laude, she joined the law firm of Adams, Duque, & Hazeltine as a litigation associate.

In 1984, Harriet became an Assistant United States Attorney at the U S Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. Her duties included managing trials before the U.S. District Court, crafting and arguing ninth circuit appeals, conducting grand jury investigations, brokering plea agreements, and supervising federal enforcement agents in the investigation of criminal cases. Her cases involved a myriad

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of criminal matters ranging from counterfeit currency, child pornography, and illegal drugs, to complex bank and pension fraud and security fraud. Ms. Rolnick found her job particularly fulfilling, as she was able to handle these intricate criminal cases from the beginning to the end of the appellate process. It was during her fourteen years in the U.S. Attorney's Office, that I was immensely privileged to work alongside Harriet.

Ms. Rolnick joined the Southwestern Law School faculty in 1999, and in 2006 she became Director and in 2014 was named Associate Dean of SCALE, the school's accelerated Juris Doctor program. During her tenure, she remodeled the curriculum, including revising the organization of the program and scheduling, established a SCALE Academic Improvement Program, a new summer session, and implemented a three-year Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration concurrent degree in partnership with the Drucker School of Management at Claremont Graduate University.

Dean Harriet M. Rolnick has created an enduring legacy in both law and education, and her commitment and leadership in empowering the next generation of litigators is unparalleled. I ask all Members of Congress to join me in thanking Harriet M. Rolnick for decades of outstanding service and wish her well upon her retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD
WINNER MARISSA FARRUGIA IN
THE WORLD LANGUAGES DIS-
CIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Marissa Farrugia, the winner of the Silver Knight Award in the world languages discipline. The Silver Knight Award is bestowed to high school students in Broward and Miami-Dade County for outstanding academic achievement and noteworthy contributions to their community.

Marissa's fluency in Spanish and Hebrew is a testament to her intellectual capabilities. Beyond her linguistic pursuits, she has actively participated in the Teen Political Forum, bridging the gap between students and elected officials to foster productive discourse. Her efforts to raise public awareness about heart health in memory of her late grandfather are commendable. She has raised nearly \$1,000 for the American Heart Association and has advocated through social media and her role as president of the Science National Honor Society.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Ms. Marissa Farrugia as a remarkable student and exceptional contributor to the discipline of world languages.

RECOGNIZING SHANZUO AND
DAHUANG ZHOUSHI AND THE
OPENING OF THE ZHOU B ART
CENTER OF KANSAS CITY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements and success of Shanzuo and Dahuang Zhoushi, world renowned celebrity Chinese artist painters. Today, we join in recognition of their achievements and the impact they are creating in Missouri's Fifth Congressional District.

Born in Guangxi, China, the Zhou brothers have shared their talents and vision to Chicago where they are currently based and have expanded beyond the United States, reaching across the world. Since their arrival to the U.S. in 1986, they have become world legends in the world of abstract art history, with their art sought after by collectors, celebrities, museums and foundations. They have participated in exhibitions of notes across the globe and received endless awards.

In 2017, the Zhou brothers, at the invitation of their long-term friend and arts leader, Allen Gray, came to Kansas City, Missouri, to explore opportunities to share their artistry. In visiting, they were captivated by the arts community and the possibilities to engage in the collective and emerging arts community. As a result, the Zhou brothers launched a successful effort to purchase the historic Crispus Attucks Elementary School, located at 1801 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, located in the Historic 18th and Vine Jazz District. As part of their mission, they would be repurposing the building, which was constructed in 1905 and served as the primary school for local African American students and educators in the area, into the 75,000 square foot Zhou B Art Center of Kansas City. The school, which bears the name of a formerly enslaved name, Crispus Attucks, who was the first person killed in the Boston Massacre in 1770, was a central pillar of the community, making it repurpose even more significant to the area.

The Zhou B Art Center represents a \$27 million investment in the city of Kansas City. This investment will provide a lasting institution in our community for artists, students, educators, local residents, galleries, artist studios and national and international visitors to experience the finest in art, explore boundless opportunities for creativity, and the opportunity to build and enhance the area's infrastructure. It is evident that the Zhou brothers have left a lasting imprint on the artistic landscape of our community that will significantly enrich the lives of individuals and provide a point of inspiration and opportunities for partnership and collaborations people and organizations around the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Zhou Brothers for their tremendous accomplishments, contributions, and inspiration to others. On behalf of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, I wish the Zhou Brothers congratulations on their new venture and wish them a continued journey filled with continued accomplishments, growth, and fulfillment.

CELEBRATING RABBI MARK BLAZER FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a community member who has served with faith and passion for 25 years. As the rabbi at Temple Beth Ami, Mark Blazer has dedicated his life to strengthening cultural fibers in the Jewish and non-Jewish communities alike.

Rabbi Mark has diligently served as the spiritual leader at Temple Beth Ami for 25 years. His leadership has impacted the congregation deeply, through increasing its Social Action commitment, expanding Jewish learning, and building programming for families and kids. For Rabbi Mark, his work with the youth of the congregation is most rewarding, as he guides Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, runs family events, and serves as a mentor and role model for the next generation.

During his tenure, Temple Beth Ami's Social Action arm has built a loving network of care and support amongst its members and within the larger Santa Clarita Valley community. Rabbi Mark also gives creative, meaningful services to inspire the congregation, often attracting a digital audience of nearly 250 people in addition to in-person attendees. Perhaps more importantly now than ever before, he has led over 500 people on educational trips to Israel, sharing his love and knowledge of the land on birthright trips, Bar and Bat Mitzvah adventures, and on interfaith experiences.

I want to thank Rabbi Mark for his 25 years of faithful service. Our community is better because of him, and I look forward to seeing how he continues to make an impact on those around him.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOE VILLALBA SR. FISHING DERBY

HON. JUAN CISCOMANI

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Moe Villalba Sr. Fishing Derby, hosted by the American Legion Swift-Murphy Post 32 and celebrated annually on the 4th of July. This cherished event has become a favorite tradition in Graham County, reflecting the values of family, tradition, and civic engagement.

The Moe Villalba Sr Fishing Derby began 50 years ago, and it has grown to become a beloved tradition in our district. Originally started by Moe Villalba, Sr., this event has continued to thrive under the dedicated leadership of Henry Nabor, current commander of the Sons of the American Legion in Safford. What began as a small gathering has grown into an event that draws over 250 participants, fostering community spirit and providing joy to countless families.

The Derby is held at the duck pond at the Graham County Fairgrounds, where participants cast their lines at the break of dawn, eager to catch the biggest fish and win prizes.

The event is more than just a fishing competition. It is an educational and community-building experience Commander Nabor engages the children with American history quizzes related to Independence Day. Winners of these quizzes and the fishing contest receive fishing poles. The Legion's commitment to promoting family values and providing children with meaningful activities on the 4th of July is commendable.

Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate this milestone, it is fitting to acknowledge the lasting legacy of Moe Villalba, Sr and the positive impact this event has had on Graham County. The Derby not only fosters a love for fishing but also strengthens the bonds of community and family, embodying the very essence of what makes our nation great.

Therefore, it is appropriate at this time to recognize July 4, 2024, as the 50th Anniversary of the Moe Villalba Sr Fishing Derby and to honor the American Legion Swift-Murphy Post 32 for their dedication to ensuring this event remains a vibrant and integral part of Independence Day.

RECOGNIZING CANCER SUPPORT
COMMUNITY GREATER PHILADELPHIA

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I use today to recognize an organization from my District and celebrate the profound impact of Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia and to advocate for the designation of "Community Is Stronger Than Cancer Day."

Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia is an organization that uplifts and strengthens individuals impacted by cancer. With a mission to provide support, foster compassionate communities, and break down barriers to care, they have been a beacon of hope for countless individuals in the Greater Philadelphia Area.

Over the past 30 years, Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia has served over 500,000 people in Eastern Pennsylvania, offering a comprehensive range of free programs and services. From groups and evidence-based counseling to educational events, health and wellness classes, and social gatherings, their tireless efforts have provided solace and support to those navigating the challenges of a cancer diagnosis.

The statistics are staggering, each year, roughly 9,000 people in the Greater Philadelphia Area receive a new cancer diagnosis. It is imperative that no one facing this journey feels alone. Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia ensures that individuals and their families have access to the support and resources they need to navigate this difficult journey with dignity and resilience.

In recognition of their unwavering dedication and the resilience of those impacted by cancer, I am proud to introduce this resolution. I call upon all members of our community to join me in celebrating the strength and courage of cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, and their loved ones. Let us honor those who have fought valiantly and remember those we have lost, while reaffirming our commitment to

supporting one another through every step of the journey.

I believe that it is important for Congress to support the designation of June 28, 2024, as "Community Is Stronger Than Cancer Day." Together, let us acknowledge the power of community in overcoming adversity and supporting those in need.

I encourage all individuals to learn more about Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia and the invaluable work they do.

HONORING NIKOLAS ROGERS ON
RECEIVING THE 2024 YOUTH OF
THE YEAR AWARD

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor NiKolas Rogers on being named the 2024 Youth of the Year at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County. NiKolas has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment to excellence that truly sets him apart, making him a deserving recipient of this prestigious honor.

NiKolas has shown an unwavering passion for academic success and personal growth. His involvement in Upward Bound has not only enriched his own life but also positively impacted those around him. He has a unique ability to inspire his peers and lead by example, always striving to make our community a better place.

As a student at Trimble Tech High School, NiKolas excels, maintaining high grades and a strong commitment to his education. He approaches every challenge with determination and a positive attitude, embodying the values of hard work and perseverance. His intellectual curiosity and eagerness to learn are truly commendable.

NiKolas is also willing to lend a helping hand at any time and offer support to those in need. His genuine concern for others and his ability to connect with people on a personal level make him a beloved member of Upward Bound and our community in Tarrant County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating NiKolas Rogers on receiving this award and in wishing him all the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING SOUTH REDFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INNOVATION
CENTER

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize the South Redford School District as they celebrate the grand opening of their Innovation Center.

The Innovation Center proudly offers new programming for building trades, culinary paths, welding, health professions, and hospitality. This new programming will open innumerable doors to so many students within the district, ensuring that they find what fits their passions.

The Center is also equipped to ensure that its students have the needed career preparatory skills to succeed after graduation. These skills include the creation of an Educational Development Plan, apprenticeship programs, and paid or non-paid internships. Additionally, the Center works to guide its students into any path they choose to embark on. This means that they put an important focus on aiding their employability or assisting them with navigating post-secondary institutions.

Please join me and the 12th Congressional District in celebrating the opening of Redford School District's Innovation Center and the subsequent launch of their newest programming.

HONORING REAR ADMIRAL U.S.
NAVY (RET) JAMES BERNARD
GREENE, JR.

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rear Admiral James Bernard, Jr., who was an esteemed member of our community. Mr. Greene is being laid to rest today in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Admiral Greene was born on June 6, 1941, in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He married his first wife, Diane, in 1964, and had four children. After his first wife died, he married his second wife, Susan, in 2005, and welcomed three stepchildren and countless step-grandchildren into his life. He received a Bachelor of Science from Brown University, and a Master of Science in both Electrical Engineering and Management from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey.

Admiral Greene's long career in the military is commendable. After joining the ROTC at Brown from 1959 to 1964, he was commissioned into the U.S. Navy, where he served in active duty from 1964 to 1995. Even after retirement from active duty, he continued his service in the military by working at the Naval Post Graduate School as a Professor of the Practice and Chair of Acquisition, where he helped to launch and serve as Director of the Acquisition Research Program.

His service on behalf of the military did not end there. He served as the Director of the Liaison for the Office of Legislative Affairs where he worked to recommission battleships. He also worked on the 7B Maritime Prepositioning Ship Program and served as the Project Manager for the Aegis Ship Building Project. He also served as the senior military Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary of Navy for Acquisition, Research and Development. His commitment to the military both in active service and in retirement was commendable.

Admiral Greene also had a long history of community outreach and service. He served as the Chair of Henry's Fork Foundation in Ashland, Idaho, and as founder and sponsor of the Rear Admiral Greene Colgate Internship. He also served on the board of the American Chestnut Land Trust in Maryland, and advised other environmental organizations, such as the Teton Regional Land Trust and the Tuolumne River Land Trust. His active involvement in countless environmental organizations revealed the depth of his dedication

to preserving public lands for future generations.

Admiral Greene's dedication to serving his community was evident throughout his life. His ability to bring people together to work towards a common goal never failed to bring success. People knew that if they worked with him, they would be working with a competent and exceptionally knowledgeable leader. He also had an unconditional love for his family, which shone through in every interaction.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Admiral Greene for his dedicated service to our military and our broader community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor his life and legacy here today.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD WINNER JOSHUA MARTOMA IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Joshua Martoma, a beacon of inspiration and the recipient of the prestigious Silver Knight Award in the social science discipline. This award, a testament to his exceptional academic prowess and remarkable community service, is bestowed upon high school students in Broward and Miami-Dade County.

Joshua is a shining example of turning adversity into triumph. His father served time in federal prison during Joshua's youth, which inspired him to cofound the nonprofit KidsMates alongside his two younger siblings. To assist children who also grew up with a family member who was incarcerated. His organization donated over 5,000 books, games, and movies to federal prison rooms, reaching prisons in 23 states. He is passionate about informing the public of this crisis, and his essay titled "Parental Incarceration Is a Silent American Epidemic More Common Than Childhood Asthma" addresses this issue. His essay placed him in the Top 11 winners of The Learning Network's 10th Annual Student Editorial contest and was published in the New York Times.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Mr. Joshua Martoma's remarkable achievements, exceptional contributions to the discipline of social science, and unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in our community.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND DR. YVONNE KAYE' DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTION AS A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary individual from my district, Reverend Dr. Yvonne Kaye, whose dedication and contributions as a mental health professional have profoundly impacted

the Bucks County region and beyond for over five decades.

Dr. Yvonne Kaye, a graduate of the University of London, moved to our community in 1968. She furthered her education by earning degrees from Marywood University and Columbia Pacific University in Thanatology.

Throughout her illustrious career, Dr. Kaye has been a beacon of hope and support for those navigating the challenges of grief. In collaboration with Dr. Larry Schmitzer, she championed Triumph, an organization dedicated to instilling hope among individuals in the medical and education sectors.

Dr. Kaye's impact extended beyond traditional avenues of support. For eighteen years, she hosted the Dr. Yvonne Kaye Show on WWDB radio, providing a platform for individuals to engage in meaningful conversations and receive invaluable guidance on various life challenges.

The unwavering support of her partner of twenty-seven years, John Roberts, played a pivotal role in Dr. Kaye's journey. Although John is no longer with us, his influence continues to inspire her work and dedication to serving others.

Dr. Kaye's nurturing spirit extends to her family and the wider community. Her involvement with the Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club in Warminster since its inception in 2003 underscores her enduring commitment to supporting those in need.

Dr. Yvonne Kaye's multifaceted contributions as a mother, grandmother, storyteller, writer, published author, thanatologist, humorist, and former radio show personality reflect her profound dedication to uplifting and enriching the lives of others.

Her resilience, empathy, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of our community are truly commendable. Dr. Kaye's work in bereavement, particularly with families who have lost children, serves as a testament to her compassion and dedication to healing.

In recognition of her outstanding service and positive impact, we extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Yvonne Kaye. May she continue to inspire and uplift those around her for years to come.

RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN'S CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Caribbean American Heritage Month to celebrate the contributions of Caribbean-Americans to Michigan's 12th Congressional District and all across our Nation.

National Caribbean American Heritage Month was first recognized in 2005. This was the culmination of many years of efforts by organizations around the world to spotlight the numerous contributions to our Nation. Caribbean Community Services, a nonprofit organization based in Detroit, Michigan, has proudly uplifted that history. They routinely host numerous events that celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Caribbean and its impact on our communities in southeastern Michigan. I am incredibly proud of the important work Car-

ibbean Social Services undertakes to foster diverse and welcoming communities. I especially want to highlight their leadership in ensuring these contributions are recognized and valued as we celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month.

Please join me in recognizing National Caribbean American Heritage Month and the contributions of Caribbean Americans across our Nation and the 12th Congressional District.

HONORING HOWARD HAUPT

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Howard Haupt, an esteemed member of our community. Mr. Haupt is being honored at this year's military academy reception for his dedication to our armed forces.

Mr. Haupt was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married his wife, Phyllis, in Kansas in 1962. They have been Napa residents for 28 years and have three sons and four grandchildren. Mr. Haupt is a 1957 graduate of West Point and served in the United States Army and Air Force for 27 years, attaining a rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. Haupt's long career in the military is commendable. Upon his commissioning during the Cold War, he served as a crewmember on a bomber throughout the 1960s. During the Vietnam War, he served as a navigator on KC-135 refueling aircraft, spending most of his time doing so stationed in temporary duty in Okinawa. During this time, he also served as a mission coordinator on EC-47 electronic reconnaissance aircraft. Our country is safer because of the courage and sacrifice Mr. Haupt has shown throughout his long career.

After retiring from the military in 1984, Mr. Haupt was employed as a financial planner, where he worked for about five years. Later, he taught at the junior high and high school levels for nine more years. His dedication to serving his community both in and out of uniform is honorable.

Even after his official retirement, Mr. Haupt continues to serve his country. He has conducted admissions outreach for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for the North Bay Region for thirty years. He has also served as my Academy Nomination Coordinator, where he has led my nomination panel and helped to nominate dozens of young men and women dedicated to serving our country. His level of detail to support our nation's future leaders is commendable.

Mr. Haupt's work on behalf of our Napa County community is awe-inspiring. He has been an active member of the Napa Sunrise Rotary club, where he works heavily in their youth and educational programs. We are grateful for his leadership in our community.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Mr. Haupt for his dedicated service to our military and our broader Napa County community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF 2024 SILVER KNIGHT AWARD
WINNER SOPHIE WHITESIDE IN
THE SPEECH DISCIPLINE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Sophie Whiteside, a truly exceptional individual who has been bestowed with the Silver Knight Award in the speech discipline. This award, a symbol of academic excellence and community service, is a testament to Sophie's outstanding achievements and her significant contributions to her community. It recognizes her dedication, talent, and the positive impact she has made in the lives of others.

Sophie's intelligence and eloquence can be seen in her success as a two-time Tournament of Champions Bid Earning for debate. Her dedication is displayed through her participation in twenty national-level speech and debate tournaments, and her talent led her to place sixth in the State of Florida for policy debate by the National Speech and Debate Organization. She has also been a beacon of kindness to the elderly community, as she was inspired to establish the Sending Sunshine Pine Crest Chapter in 2021 in honor of her grandmother, who passed away after suffering from dementia in her later years. Through this nonprofit, she has worked tirelessly alongside her team of 260 members to make the elderly feel appreciated by sending over 5,300 handwritten letters to local and international senior homes.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Ms. Sophie Whiteside as a remarkable student and exceptional contributor to the discipline of speech.

RECOGNIZING REBECCA SMIRK'S
DEDICATION TO THE GIRL SCOUTS

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district, Rebecca Smirk whose work and dedication as an outstanding Girl Scout Volunteer, Leader and Service Unit Manager has touched many lives in the Lower Bucks County region and the surrounding areas over the span of twelve years.

A seventeen-year resident of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Rebecca grew up in Long Island, New York and attended Swarthmore College. She graduated with a BA in Chemistry and Economics in 2000 and from Seton Hall University School of Law with a JD in Intellectual Property in 2009. She is currently a Partner at Servilla Whitney, LLC.

While her career accomplishments are impressive on their own, her greatest impact has been within her own community. Rebecca and her husband Jim moved to the Yardley/Lower Makefield community in 2007 and welcomed their daughter Emma in 2005. Growing up as a Girl Scout, she knew that she wanted to give her daughter the experiences she loved

as a scout—outdoor adventure, leadership skills and lifelong friendships.

Rebecca understood the importance of volunteerism from her own mother who was her troop leader for 9 years. When Emma joined scouts in 2012 as a Daisy, Rebecca was quick to volunteer as a parent helper. When the troops leaders stepped down in 2015, Rebecca immediately stepped in. She knew they would be creating treasured scouting memories, just like the ones Rebecca had of her mother.

In June of 2018, Rebecca again stepped up her volunteering and became the Service Unit Manager for the Sandy Run Service Unit within the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Council. In this role, she oversees nearly 40 troops, over 80 troop leaders, a Service Unit Team, and over 400 active, registered Girl Scouts. Under her leadership, she has increased girl enrollment, increased the number of girls achieving higher awards, promoted Outdoor skills education, fostered relationships with community members and community service groups like Aid for Friends as well as forming new relationships with Trenton Area Soup Kitchen and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, Rebecca built upon the Service Unit activities and traditions. Rebecca has been a driving force behind the continued success of our Sandy Run Service Unit Summer Day Camp which draws 100 girls each year from the Service Unit and neighboring towns. She has expanded and built a community of parents, volunteers, and community leaders who have worked together to build girls with courage, confidence, and character.

Rebecca has been a champion for girl-led leadership opportunities within the Service Unit. She has gone above and beyond in her service to ensure every girl who wanted to belong to a Girl Scout troop is included. Girls from disbanded troops or former Juliette Scouts were included by welcoming them into her own established older girl troop.

Rebecca's welcoming hand ensured these girls remained active in Girl Scouting and many went on to achieve Silver and Gold Awards through her encouragement. When 23 little kindergartners needed a leader so they could join Girl Scouts, Rebecca again stepped in to become the leader of a new Daisy troop while still helping guide her older girls towards graduation.

In 2023, Rebecca received the Gertrude K. McGonigle Award, which recognizes one individual a year from Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania's nine county footprint who has been a registered Girl Scout volunteer for a minimum of ten years, has proven to be a positive role model while working directly with girls, and has exemplified the values and traditions of Girl Scouting. The award is given in honor of Gertrude K. McGonigle by her daughter, in recognition of her mother's long-standing interest and support of Girl Scouting in the Reading/Berks County area. Rebecca has positively impacted and inspired numerous volunteers as well as hundreds of girls within our community.

The hours she has dedicated to her two troops and to our Unit are countless and her initiative and creativity providing a rich Girl Scouts experience to all of our scouts is limitless. Rebecca's ability to live a life of service and a dedication to the Girl Scout Law is commendable. She is a role model to many and

exemplifies the values and traditions of Girl Scouting.

We are all incredibly grateful for the positive impact Rebecca Smirk has had through her volunteer work and we are delighted that she will be taking on a new volunteer role as a Girl Scout Gold Award Committee Member with the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Council continuing to inspire the young women in Bucks, Berks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia Counties.

HONORING CAPTAIN BILLY
RICHARD INMAN, JR.

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Captain Billy Richard Inman, Jr., as he celebrates his 32 years of service with the Lake County Fire Protection District and our community.

Captain Inman was born in Santa Rosa, California, on December 8, 1968. He grew up in Covelo and Corning before moving to Lake County. In 1985, he married his high school sweetheart, Pam, and soon thereafter welcomed two children, Jessica, and Billy IV. He and his wife have since expanded their family by welcoming nine grandchildren. Captain Inman obtained his General Education Diploma in 1987 and then took fire science courses to start his career.

Captain Inman began his service as a seasonal firefighter for South Lake County Fire. He then became a volunteer firefighter for the Lakeshore Fire Department Volunteer Association and a volunteer captain for the Lakeshore/Lake County Fire Volunteer Association. Later in his career, he became a firefighter for Lakeshore/Lake County Fire as well as a firefighter and emergency medical technician for Lakeshore/Lake County Fire. After, he served as the Fire Captain for Lake County Fire Protection District.

Since the beginning of his career in the fire service, Captain Inman has aimed to give back to our community. Currently, serving as a captain and training officer for the Lake County Fire Protection District. Captain Inman has tirelessly worked to embody the mission of the Lake County Fire Protection District, which is to protect all its citizens from injuries and loss due to both manmade and natural fires.

Captain Inman's service on behalf of our Lake County community is inspiring. In addition to his dedicated work to combat fires, he also works closely with youth. This includes working to restore fire damage, inspecting car seats, operating fire safety trailers, coaching youth sports teams, and supporting local school activities with his attendance and generous donations. Captain Inman has shown an immense commitment to the safety and health of our community.

For the past 32 years, Captain Inman has given countless hours to our community that have not gone unnoticed. He has dedicated his life to both his biological family, fire family, and our Lake County community over the duration of his long and storied career. We are grateful for his leadership in our community.

We are thankful for his service and wish Captain Inman a wonderful retirement.

Mr Speaker, Captain Inman is deeply appreciated for his work on behalf of our community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 PATHFINDER SCHOLARSHIP FIRST PLACE WINNER EMILIA MCGOVERN IN THE BUSINESS CATEGORY

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Emilia McGovern, the first-place winner of the prestigious Pathfinder Scholarship in the Business category. This scholarship is awarded to Palm Beach and Martin County students who have displayed excellence in their academic and communal endeavors in a multitude of categories.

Emilia's academic journey is a testament to her dedication and passion. She earned an AICE Diploma with Distinction from Cambridge University and College Board Hispanic Recognition, showcasing her academic prowess. Her leadership role in her high school's Marketing Academy and her commendable performance in DECA competitions, where she secured the 5th position in the state for Marketing Communications, demonstrate her commitment to her community. Her aspiration to pursue a degree in public relations to become a social media manager is a reflection of her forward-thinking mindset and her desire to make a positive impact.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today to recognize Ms. Emilia McGovern as an excellent student and notable contributor to the field of business.

RECOGNIZING SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE CHIEF DOMINICK P. BELLIZZIE'S RETIREMENT

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent of my district, Solebury Police Chief Dominick P. Bellizzie who is retiring on July 1, 2024 after 48 years of dedicated and faithful service to the citizens of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

After high school, Dominick joined the United States Navy where he served prior to

his law enforcement career. He found his lifelong career on May 17, 1975 when he started as a police officer at the City of Philadelphia Police Department, working in patrol, investigations, administration, and narcotics.

Dominick has had extensive police training, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Chief Bellizzie was also selected by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to travel abroad to Ukraine to provide training in police methods.

In 2002, Chief Bellizzie became the Chief of Police for the City of Coatesville Police Department in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He left Coatesville Police Department in 2006 to lead the Solebury Township Police Department. Under the leadership of Chief Dominick Bellizzie, the Solebury Township Police Department was transformed from a pre-21st century department to an innovative community-based police department. The principles of leadership, service, honesty, integrity, humility, purpose, and trust were part of Dominick's devotion to law enforcement and his officers.

I wish to congratulate Dominick on his almost five decades of service to the citizens of Bucks, Chester, and Philadelphia Counties, and on his well-deserved retirement from the Solebury Township Police Department.

HONORING RAY JOHNSON

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ray Johnson, the Executive Director of the Wine Business Institute. Mr. Johnson's contributions to the wine community, both locally and beyond, exemplify a commitment to excellence and leadership.

Mr. Johnson's earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Masters in Wine Business from the University of Adelaide.

Mr. Johnson's career in the wine community spans over three decades, during which he has tirelessly worked to elevate the visibility and viability of the Wine Business Institute at Sonoma State University in Sonoma County, California. Since assuming the role of Executive Director in 2010, Mr. Johnson has spearheaded initiatives that have propelled the department to new heights, generating millions of dollars in support for its students, faculty, and programs. His visionary leadership and strategic acumen have been instrumental in shaping the future of wine education and business.

Beyond his professional career, Mr. Johnson's passion for wine runs deep. While working at a French restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he discovered his love for wine and

embarked on a transformative career path that led him to California. Mr. Johnson's journey from a tour guide at Christian Brothers to the helm of the Wine Business Institute is a testament to his unwavering determination and dedication to his craft.

What sets Mr. Johnson apart is not only his expertise in wine education and business but also his commitment to sharing his knowledge and passion with others. Through his work at the Wine Business Institute, Ray has empowered countless individuals to pursue their passions and unlock their full potential in the wine community. His belief in the transformative power of education is evident in every aspect of his work, from the classroom to the boardroom.

His dedication to education culminated in the launch of the Executive Wine MBA program in 2012, the first of its kind in the nation. Additionally, Mr. Johnson played a pivotal role in founding the Sonoma State Wine Cellars, which provides students with invaluable hands-on experience in the wine community.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Mr. Johnson for his dedicated service to the wine community. His passion, leadership, and unwavering commitment to education have left an indelible mark on us all. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST ON HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR DAY

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Holocaust Survivor Day. On June 4th, we come together to celebrate the survivors for their bravery, sacrifices, and lives.

Holocaust survivors are our teachers, and it is our collective responsibility to pass on the legacy of their testimonies.

I would like to recognize and honor the following survivors Frances Gaspar, 103 years old; Chaim Greenberg, 102 years old; Lucy Blicher, 102 years old; Elaine Lefkowitz, 101 years old; Hana Altarac, 104 years old; Allan Feld, 105 years old; Rena Reiter, 101 years old; Rosa Lindenberg, 100 years old; Rose Boyarsky, 100 years old; Herman Haller, 100 years old; Betty Eisdorfer, 100 years old; Estelle Dreese, 100 years old; David Elefant, 100 years old; Miriam Rozenbaum, 100 years old; and Lena Porter, 100 years old.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Florida's 23rd Congressional District, please Join me in commemorating Holocaust Survivor Day. May their stories be forever remembered.