

Mr. Redd will be receiving his Life Time Achievement Award from Each One Teach Consultants at the 10th annual Black History in the Barbershop Program in Camden, NJ. The program is dedicated to preserving the historical contributions that African Americans have made to society.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOSEPH CALIENDO

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joseph "Joe" Caliando for his work on behalf of Monmouth County, New Jersey and to congratulate him on his retirement as Chairman of the Middletown Democratic Party.

Joe began his career in politics in the 1960s, first serving as a committeeman and then as Chairman. He has served as Chairman of the Middletown Democratic Party for 25 years. Throughout those 25 years, they had 10 wins and while they lost some elections, many were very close. Joe also currently serves as Sergeant-at-Arms for the Monmouth County Democratic Organization.

Not only is Joe active in the Democratic Party, he has also been a prominent labor leader for many years. He currently serves as a delegate on the Central Labor Council, President of the Retirees of IBEW Local 400 and Vice President of the State RAC. Joe continues to work to ensure the rights and benefits of the labor community.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in congratulating Joe Caliando on his retirement and thanking him for his years of service to the people of Monmouth County. His leadership is truly deserving of this body's recognition.

ALYSSA MILLER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alyssa Miller for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Alyssa Miller is a 12th grader at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alyssa Miller is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Alyssa Miller for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GROVER CLEVELAND MEMORIAL BIRTHPLACE ASSOCIATION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Grover Cleveland Memorial Birthplace Association, located in Caldwell, New Jersey, as they celebrate their Centennial this year.

The Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association was incorporated in 1913 as a non-profit organization "to honor and perpetuate the memory of Grover Cleveland". Stephen Grover Cleveland rose from humble beginnings as the fifth of nine children to a Presbyterian minister in Caldwell, New Jersey. After serving several years as an apprentice clerk in a local law firm, Grover Cleveland passed the bar and opened his own firm in 1859. He soon became a rather prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, and in 1881, was elected mayor of Buffalo, New York. Grover Cleveland's career continued to ascend, and during his gubernatorial term in New York from 1883 to 1884, interest in preserving his birth site kindled. He then served a presidential term beginning 1885, and again beginning 1892, becoming the only president to serve two non-consecutive terms. The political prestige fueled the interest in the preservation of his Caldwell birthplace.

The site was originally erected as a manse by the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell on the north side of Newark Turnpike. It housed Reverend Richard Falley Cleveland, his wife, Ann Neal Cleveland, and their ever-expanding family, when their fifth child was born on March 18, 1837. He was named for the church's first minister, Stephen Grover. During the ensuing years, the house and barn were enlarged and "modernized" to accommodate the family. In 1902, the Church began negotiations for the sale of the property at \$18,000, to only be used as a CFO COI memorial to Grover Cleveland, and in 1907, a committee of friends installed a bronze tablet in the room where he was born. The then 70-year-old Grover Cleveland wrote that he was profoundly moved by this event. Finally, in 1913, the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association was incorporated with four officers and thirty-nine trustees, all prominent citizens throughout the country. The Association purchased the house and lot, as well as the lot along Arlington Avenue. However, they faced financial difficulties during the depression, and the State of New Jersey assumed ownership. Governor Moore appointed twenty trustees to oversee the property. Fortunately, in 1936 the house was restored to its 1870 appearance under a government Works Progress Administration program, and was placed under the Bureau of Historical Monuments (subsequently under the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Division of Parks and Forestry). The house is listed on both the National and New Jersey Register of Historic Places.

The Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association was reactivated in 1986 for the Sesquicentennial of Grover Cleveland's Birth (1987), and still functions today as a voluntary

auxiliary working in full cooperation with the state. It is an officially recognized Friends Organization. In 1990, the Mayor of Caldwell appointed a liaison with the birthplace, a GCBMA trustee, establishing direct contact with the Borough. The Association continues to promote greater interest and use of this national historic site, which hosts several period exhibits and activities from the lifetime of Grover Cleveland. Throughout their long history, they have worked to bring awareness to the site and the great history surrounding Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Grover Cleveland Memorial Birthplace Association as they celebrate their Centennial.

AARON LONG

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Aaron Long for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Aaron Long is a 12th grader at Warren Tech North and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Aaron Long is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aaron Long for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO TONY TIMM

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Tony Timm for being named a 2013 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 2013 class of Forty Under 40 honorees join an impressive roster of 560 business leaders and growing.

Tony Timm serves as the executive director for the largest shelter facility in the State, Central Iowa Shelter & Services. In addition to his day-to-day role of managing the organization,

Tony recently accomplished a \$15 million campaign to open a new facility that will help expand the cause of addressing homelessness in central Iowa. The new facility, which opened in September, consists of more than two hundred beds; includes emergency, transitional, and permanent housing options; and features an on-site health clinic, food pantry, clothing closet, classroom, and a resource center for homeless veterans and other veterans in need of assistance. Outside of CISS, Mr. Timm has been the president of the Des Moines Downtown Chamber of Commerce, appointed to the Iowa Council of Homelessness by Governor Branstad, a board member of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Downtown Community Alliance, and was the recipient of the 2012 Social Czar designation from the Des Moines Social Club. Raised in Tipton, Iowa, Tony now resides in the Des Moines area with his wife Channon and their two children, Charlie and Sophia. In all facets of his life, Tony is an example of hard work and service that our State can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Tony in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Mr. Timm 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 Tony on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2013 Forty Under 40 class continued success.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HARRIET TUBMAN'S DEATH

HON. DANIEL B. MAFFEI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join Auburn and the entire Central New York community in commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Harriet Tubman's death. Few Americans have fought so courageously for freedom and equality as Harriet Tubman. To pay tribute to her life and legacy, I introduced the Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act. This bill establishes two National Historic Parks in her honor: The Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The proposed national park encompasses several of Auburn's important historical sites including Harriet Tubman's Home, the Home for the Aged, the AME Zion Church, and the cemetery where she is buried. The legacy she left in Auburn is one of America's lasting treasures and we should honor her as the first African-American woman to have a national park established in her honor.

Establishing this park is not just about our history and the past, it is also about the present and our future, particularly our economic future. This new park would be a significant piece of an emerging tourist region with both historical and natural attractions.

We must work together to preserve Harriet Tubman's legacy and promote Auburn's future. Her story is a lasting lesson that still resonates today. Tubman was not someone who

accepted the circumstances of her time—she fought tirelessly for freedom and progress and that legacy is one worth fighting for. There is still work to be done to make this idea a reality and like Tubman, we cannot stop now. I am committed to working with my colleagues in the House, my counterparts in the Senate, and advocates in this community and around the country to pass this legislation which is long overdue.

HONORING GARY CASERI ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights Gary Caseri on his retirement. He retired on March 2, 2013, after 37 years of valuable service to the agricultural and business community and five years as the Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights for Stanislaus County.

Mr. Caseri has been a committed member of the California Agricultural Commissioner and Sealers Association (CACASA) for over 12 years. He has enforced laws and regulations from a prospective of service and outreach to the agricultural and business communities.

Mr. Caseri provided equity in the marketplace through fair enforcement of weights and measures laws and regulations. He was instrumental in establishing the first grower-led spray safe workshop—an event designed to help pesticide applicators apply material in a safe manner.

Mr. Caseri served on the Agricultural Advisory Board providing valuable guidance on important issues that included the Agricultural and the draft Ground Water Export Ordinance. Through his leadership on the CACASA Seed, Apiary and Nursery Committee, he facilitated the standardization of colony-strength inspection procedures used during the important almond pollination season.

Mr. Caseri served on the Shell Egg Advisory Committee and was successful in establishing a model pilot retail egg inspection program, which will be used throughout the State of California.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights Gary Caseri on his retirement and in wishing him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE PEOPLE OF NAGORNO KARABAKH AND THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUMGAI POGROMS

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pogroms against people of Armenian descent in Sumgait, Azerbaijan. This ungodly mas-

sacre in 1988 resulted in the murder of scores of Armenians. Tragically, women and girls were viciously raped and hundreds of Armenians were wounded. The chaos led to thousands of Armenian refugees who were left without homes or livelihoods. It was from the ashes of these terrible fires that arose the Nagorno Karabakh democracy movement that has, after many terrible years of Azerbaijani war, blockades, and aggression, resulted in hard-won freedom and democracy for the proud citizens of this ancient Christian land.

As we recognize this tragedy, it is also proper that we celebrate the courage of the people of Nagorno Karabakh as the first to rise up against the Soviet Union and to demand their right to freedom and self-governance. We celebrate the self-determination of the people of Nagorno Karabakh, their declaration of independence more than two decades ago, and their role in ending the Soviet threat to America. We should never forget the brave efforts of this small nation in sparking the democracy movement that ended decades of dictatorial rule in the USSR and eventually led to the fall of the Soviet Union.

Sadly, over the past quarter century, the Azerbaijani government has attacked the people of Karabakh with a clenched fist. Azerbaijan has consistently obstructed the peace process, walking away from its own agreements, and instead sought to incite hatred within its own population with anti-Armenian rhetoric and regular cross border attacks and threats of renewed war. Perhaps the most telling example was the President of Azerbaijan's decision to pardon, praise, and even promote Ramil Safarov, an Azerbaijani soldier who was sentenced to life in prison for the brutal murder of unarmed Armenian Army officer Gurgen Margaryan in Budapest in 2004.

Today, I ask my colleagues to stand with the proud people of Nagorno Karabakh because our two peoples share so many of the same foundational ideals including a commitment to the values of freedom, human rights, self-determination, and democracy.

CROWN CANDY KITCHEN

HON. WM. LACY CLAY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100th anniversary of the Crown Candy Kitchen restaurant in the great city of St. Louis. Since its founding in 1913, the Crown Candy Kitchen has become deeply intertwined into the community and continues to serve as an example of continued success in the Old North St. Louis neighborhood.

The story of the Crown Candy Kitchen is predominately an American story. The Crown Candy Kitchen was opened in 1913 by Harry Karandzieff and his best friend Pete Jugaloff. They were immigrants who brought their culinary skills from Greece, along with a dream of providing a friendly environment for diners to enjoy their unique dishes. During the early 50's Harry's son George took the business over and built the business into what it is today. Now George's three sons Andy, Tommy, and Mike run the business with a little help from the 4th generation.

Unique features of the Crown Candy Kitchen include homemade chocolate candy which