

John and his wife Nicole are kept busy with two children of their own, Charles and Elise, with a third on the way. In all aspects of his life, Dr. Lozier is an example of service and hard work that our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like John in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Dr. Lozier 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 John 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.

#### HONORING BERNARD HOPKINS

#### HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Philadelphia's own, Bernard "The Executioner" Hopkins. On March 10, 2013, Bernard became the oldest boxer to win a major title. A champion both in and out of the ring, Bernard is among Philadelphia sports' greatest icons.

Breaking his own record from two years earlier, Bernard beat 30 year old Tavoris Cloud for the IBF light heavyweight championship. At 48 years old, Bernard proved that age is just a number as he out moved his opponent, something he has done many times before. After the fight he said, "Tonight was one of the bigger fights of my career."

Bernard has been a champion for a long time—he won the Pennsylvania Junior Olympics at age nine. He is among some of boxing's greatest like Sugar Ray Robinson, Carlos Monzon, and Marvelous Marvin Hagler. Oscar De La Hoya once said that Hopkins is "one of the great talents we've had in this generation."

His latest win is his 53rd professional win, 32 of which came by knockout. This is also not the first record Bernard has shattered. His record of 20 successful title defenses has been unbreakable since he reached the milestone in 2005.

Bernard is not just a champion in the ring but a champion to Philadelphia, the city he always called home. He works tirelessly with the city's youth to help them get on and stay on the straight and narrow. He is a husband and a father and great American.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues join me in honoring a great champion, and an even greater person, Bernard Hopkins.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANDREW JASON ASHBY, RECIPIENT OF THE FRANCIS SWINGLE AWARD BY THE GREATER PITTSBURGH FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

#### HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Andrew Jason "Andy"

Ashby, who will receive the Francis Swingle Award of the Greater Pittsburgh Friendly Sons of St. Patrick on the evening of March 17, the occasion of that organization's 99th annual St. Patrick's Day banquet.

As a young man, Andy Ashby attended Park Hill high school in Kansas City, Missouri and then played baseball for Crowder College. In 1986, he was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Philadelphia Phillies. In his second start as a pitcher, against the Cincinnati Reds, he became part of an elite category of players by throwing an "immaculate inning," a feat accomplished by striking out the first three batters of the opposing team in exactly nine pitches.

In 1993, Andy was acquired by the new, expansion-team Colorado Rockies. He later became a member of the San Diego Padres and enjoyed the height of his career. In 1998, he helped the Padres reach the World Series by compiling an impressive 17–9 record. He also represented the Padres and the National League in the 1998 and 1999 All-Star games. Andy later played for both the Atlanta Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers. He returned to San Diego before retiring from Major League Baseball in the mid-2000s. During his professional career he posted 98 wins, pitched 1,810 innings and struck out over 1,100 batters. He is an example of how discipline and hard work can lead to success on the field and in life.

Since retiring, Andy has become a part of the Heroes of the Diamond tour, traveling overseas several times to visit our troops in Iraq. I thank Andy for his community service and for serving as a role model and inspiration to many young Americans, and I offer my congratulations on this momentous occasion.

#### HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND FORMER MEMBER LINDY BOGGS

#### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, this week, a beloved former Colleague of our House, Representative "Lindy" Marie Corinne Morrison Claiborne Boggs, of New Orleans, Louisiana, celebrates her 97th birthday. In describing her life and career, one does not use single syllable words.

Traiblazer, gracious, erudite, compassionate, witty, diplomatic, visionary, indefatigable, inspirational, enduring. These words capture her. When I think of words she utters, certain come to mind: "darlin'," "precious," and the manner in which she forms the words "New Orleans," held a lilt and tone hard for others to emulate.

Wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, Congresswoman, Ambassador, author, woman of faith. When she retired from Congress in 1991 at age seventy-five, she was the only Caucasian woman serving in Congress from the Deep South (excluding Florida). Part magnolia, part Tabasco sauce, part French Quarter grande dame, she represented the maturation of a modern political miracle—a Roman Catholic, Caucasian woman elected for nine consecutive terms to the U.S. Congress from Louisiana.

"Lindy" was born in Pointe Coupee Roads, Louisiana on March 13, 1916. Her father Ro-

land Claiborne, a prominent lawyer, died when she was only two years old. After her father's death, her mother remarried and Lindy spent her formative years on a plantation. Her grandmother Morrison had a great influence on her life and lived to be ninety-seven. The Morrison family's roots can be traced back to the Mayflower. Her grandmother Morrison had a fondness for artichokes. Solari's a fancy, southern grocer, did not have them at certain times of the year which prompted Boggs' grandmother to experiment growing them herself. Soon, she was shipping her artichokes to Solari's. Lindy says she was introduced to politics as she listened to the conversations between sugar planters and cotton planters. "The sugar planters were very isolationist, protectionist, and they kept talking about high tariff walls. And in the country, we had constructions called "stiles," which were really steps over fences. And I kept wondering if Uncle Joe could build me a stile tall enough so I could see what was on the other side of that high tariff wall. But then on the cotton plantation, of course, the cotton people were free traders, to get rid of all that surplus cotton they had, so the conversation was entirely different. So I learned early on that families can be divided over political situations."

Lindy matriculated at Newcomb College in New Orleans, the first women's college in Louisiana and the sister school to Tulane University, where she majored in history and education. At Newcomb, she was editor of the student newspaper and it was in that capacity she met her future husband Congressman Hale Boggs, who was then the paper's general editor. Upon graduating, Lindy taught high school history and English, served as school librarian and coached the girls' basketball team. In January 1938, at 21, she married Hale and through university connections, Hale and Lindy embarked on a political career, becoming a part of the grass-roots reform movement that took place in Louisiana in the late 1930's. With Lindy's support, Hale was elected to Congress in 1941. Lindy orchestrated his re-election campaigns as well as set up his district offices in New Orleans, canvassed voters, arranged her husband's many social gatherings and acted as his political surrogate as he climbed in House leadership. When Hale's plane tragically crashed in 1972, Lindy emerged as a top choice to take over his seat. "When the various people were trying to persuade me to run . . . Lady Bird Johnson . . . called and talked to me for a long time about how I had an obligation and all of these things. Then when she thought maybe she had convinced me, she said, "But darling, do you think you can do it without a wife?" I've told her many times, it was very hard without a wife."

In March 1973, Lindy Boggs was elected to the House of Representatives in a special election. Her victory made her the first woman to represent Louisiana in the House and the first Catholic elected from a state that had never elected a Catholic to any major state office. She won her election by 75 percent in the Democratic primary and by 80 percent in the general election. "I had a Republican running against me by the name of Robert E. Lee," she has said, "I knew he was an imposter!" Lindy was at first appointed to the Banking and Currency Committee, where she played a key role during the mark up of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974. She cites her experience as a newly widowed woman seeking

credit as her motivation to add "sex or marital status" to the provision barring discrimination on the basis of "race and age, and their status as veterans." Without informing the other committee members, Lindy inserted those words and made copies of the revision for her colleagues saying, "Knowing the Members composing this committee as well as I do, I'm sure it was just an oversight that we didn't have "sex" or "marital status" included. I've taken care of that and I trust it meets with the committee's approval." The bill passed unanimously, 47–0.

In 1976, she became the first woman to preside over a national political convention. In 1977, Lindy was elected to the House Committee on Appropriations at her retirement, she remained the longest serving member of that committee, serving for 12 years. That same year, she helped cofound the Congressional Women's Caucus and later served as its secretary. Throughout her career, Lindy maintained that the most important women's issues were economic, backing those causes. "The major issues of importance that I have worked on are economic ones; equal rights for women in business, banking and homeownership, the promotion of women in the workplace, better jobs in government and contracts, and equal opportunities for higher education, especially in science and medicine. Women vote with their pocketbooks . . . it boils down to that." Lindy was also a champion for civil rights in her diverse district. A political observer once noted, "She is the only white Congress Member representing a black voter majority in the United States."

In the early 1980's, Lindy was instrumental in the creation of the House Historian's Office. She helped create and served as a member of the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families. From 1985 to 1989, she served as the chair of the Bicentenary of the United States House of Representatives. In July 1991, shortly after her retirement from Congress, the House named a room off the Rotunda in her honor, the Lindy Claiborne Boggs Congressional Women's Reading Room, of which she says, "I was always so proud that room was named for me because I felt that Abigail Adams had finally succeeded. She had asked her husband, John, to 'remember the ladies' when the Constitution was drafted or they would foment a revolution. He had not done so, and so their son's final resting place is now occupied by women and named for a woman."

Retirement did not slow Lindy down. She remained politically active and in 1994 authored her autobiography, *Washington Through a Purple Veil*. In 1997, President Clinton appointed the 81 year old as U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican, a position in which she served until 2001. In 2002, Congress honored Lindy for her "extraordinary service" to Louisiana and the country. The occasion marked the 25th anniversary of the Congressional Women's Caucus.

Of the accomplishments she is most proud of, she cites bills cosponsored on behalf minorities, women, and children; her efforts to improve education from the elementary to the college level; her work on the children's task force on crisis intervention; efforts to open the National Museum of African American Art in Washington, D.C.; establishing the Office of Historian of the House of Representatives; and achieving Margaret Chase Smith's dream of making the rose the national flower.

On a personal level, Mrs. Boggs mentored me in the ways of this institution, introduced me and so many others to the Appropriations Committee, and hosted me as our nation's Ambassador to the Vatican. She has served our nation with a grit and grace that demonstrates to us all what service can be. Lindy Boggs has become a legend in her own time. How privileged I am to be able to honor her 97th year anniversary of life and pay tribute to her honorable service to America and the world.

#### HONORING THOMAS GORDON

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Thomas Gordon. Thomas is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 601, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Thomas has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Thomas has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Thomas has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Thomas Gordon for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### TRIBUTE TO JOEY HINKE

#### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Joey Hinkle 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.

Joey Hinkle is president of his company, Miller, Fidler and Hinkle Insurance Agency Inc. From a startup company in 2009, Joey's insurance agency has grown rapidly through acquisition and now achieves annual revenues of \$1 million. Joey takes pride in the fact he has been able to provide his employees with 100 percent company-paid health insurance as well as connecting several other entrepreneurs with the resources to launch their own busi-

nesses. Outside of work, Joey is kept busy through his extensive involvement in several professional organizations and charities including, but not limited to, the Emerging Leaders Initiative, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa and the Young Professionals Connection. An Iowa native, Joey met his wife Angie while they attended the University of Northern Iowa, and today have been married for 12 years with three children. In all aspects of his life, Joey is an example of service and hard work that our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Joey in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Mr. Hinkle 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 Joey 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.

#### GLENN BERNET, 50 YEARS AT EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

#### HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the 50th anniversary of Glenn Bernet's career at Evangel University, a Christian university in Springfield, MO.

Dr. Bernet began his career in 1963 as a professor of mathematics while finishing his master's degree, and he rose to become dean of the university in 1985, a position he still holds today.

Through his tireless work as an educator over the last 50 years, Dr. Bernet has proven to be a constant factor that has given encouragement and growth to not just the university, but to each individual student.

Dr. Bernet's leadership has inspired the university to reach for greater things. Under his leadership, Evangel achieved university status, and student enrollment has quadrupled to over 2,100 students.

Throughout his career at Evangel, Dr. Bernet has proven to be a model example of an educator, and Evangel University and the Springfield community have benefited greatly because of it.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Glenn Bernet on his 50th anniversary at Evangel University.

#### HONORING TED WAHBY

#### HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 15, 2013*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a dedicated, compassionate an effective public servant, Ted Wahby, who is being honored by the McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation at their 28th Annual Crystal Ball on Saturday, March 16, 2013 for his leadership in the health care field.

Mr. Wahby has been a pillar of the community in Macomb County for nearly 50 years. He