

friendly personnel. Although his helicopter was damaged, he continued his approach and then hovered for twelve minutes, despite threat of immediate and renewed attack, until the personnel were hoisted aboard. For his heroic service, Major Helm earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the government of the Republic of Vietnam awarded him the Gallantry Cross with Palm.

Upon retirement, Walter and Janet visited many countries to experience their cultures, and he encouraged his daughters to learn about the needs of people in distant lands. They gave generously to their community through various charitable organizations. America, he believed, was a great country and one individual, whether in the armed services or as a private citizen, could make a difference through many forms of service.

On June 1st, at the moment when the bugler's solemn farewell is heard by mourners, America will realize that yet another patriot has passed. In war and peace, he set the standard for character, faith and dedication to family and our nation.

Mr. Speaker, this nation is not mighty or just because of its laws or force of arms, but rather because men and women of character quietly dedicate their lives to our common good. Walter Helm was such a man, and our nation is forever grateful that he led his life with courage and honor so that we might live in peace and justice for generations yet to come.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50th anniversary of the founding of Carondelet High School located in my congressional district in Concord, California. Carondelet High School has served thousands of Contra Costa County's brightest young women during its long and successful run.

Since its founding in 1965 by three Sisters of St. Joseph and three lay women, it has been the only all-women's high school in Contra Costa County and one of just a handful in the San Francisco Bay Area. As such, it is an important part of the East Bay community.

Carondelet High School's mission statement—To inspire excellence by preparing young women to live with heart, faith and courage in the Catholic tradition and spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph—reflects their longstanding tradition of providing young women with a 21st Century education grounded in values that are critical to our community.

Congratulations to the Carondelet High School family on a successful first 50 years of service to your students and the community.

AMIN DAVID

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, May 21, 2016, Orange

County lost an outstanding citizen who was a shining example of citizenry and advocacy. After months of battling lymphoma Mr. Amin David died in his Anaheim home at the age of 83.

Mr. David was born in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and came to California where he became a U.S. citizen. In 1978 he helped found Los Amigos of Orange County, a group that tackled issues such as policing, civil rights, education, and public safety. Their motto was "Nos gusta ayudar," which translates to "We love to help." And that is what Mr. David did, helping everyone from all walks of life and with any problem, big or small. To this day Los Amigos of Orange County continues to have its weekly Wednesday meetings.

Mr. David was known in Orange County as an incredible activist for Latinos and other marginalized communities. He stood tall for the voiceless and stood against prejudices like Islamophobia and anti-Semitism. Mr. David was a human rights defender through and through.

In 1971 Mr. David became the chair of the Orange County Human Relations Commission and in 1977 was the first Latino appointed to the Anaheim Planning Commission. He was also a founding member of the Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development and Orange County Community Housing Corporation.

Mr. David was an active member of the Anaheim police chief's advisory board and throughout his life made it his mission to advocate for Latinos and change the way police interacted with communities of color.

Mr. David is survived by his wife and four children. His passing is a great loss for Orange County, but his legacy and accomplishments will live on in our community.

RECOGNIZING OLDER AMERICANS MONTH AND DIABETES AWARENESS

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, as our nation marks Older Americans Month this May, it is critically important that we raise awareness about the challenges that face our nation's older adults and how we can work together towards solutions.

Today, older Americans are living longer than ever.

Unfortunately, more seniors are also developing chronic illnesses.

Among the most prevalent of these illnesses is diabetes.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that 11.2 million Americans over the age of 65 are living with diabetes.

Diabetes is a costly medical condition/disease that can lead to heart disease, blindness, kidney disease, amputations, and even death.

This is especially true in Ohio, where, according to 2013 data from the Ohio Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, it is estimated that 10.4 percent of the State has diabetes, exceeding the national average of 9.3 percent.

Nationally, one out of five older Americans with diabetes have vision problems, and peo-

ple with diabetes over age 75 are twice as likely to visit the emergency room for low blood sugar.

Diabetes is especially acute for African American adults who are 80 percent more likely than non-Hispanic white adults to be diagnosed with this disease.

Medicare spends one out of every three dollars on people with diabetes.

We owe it to our nation's seniors to improve diabetes prevention, detection, and treatment.

As a member of the Congressional Caucus on Diabetes, I am proud to work to advance legislation such as the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Act of 2015, H.R. 2102; the Minority Diabetes Initiative Act, H.R. 4209; and the National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act, H.R. 1192, to help curb the effects of diabetes.

Congress must make diabetes prevention and care a priority and enact legislation that would improve the health and well-being of all of our nation's seniors.

RECOGNIZING BILL SPURGIN FOR 50 YEARS OF TEACHING

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize one of my constituents who has dedicated his career to education. Bill Spurgin will retire at the end of the 2015–2016 school year after having taught for 50 years. Mr. Spurgin has spent his entire career teaching in the Blanco Independent School District.

I have long considered teaching to be one of the most honorable professions in America. And there is nothing more valuable to a student than a great teacher. Mr. Spurgin's career is a testament to his dedication to education and his commitment to Blanco ISD.

Mr. Spurgin came to Blanco ISD in 1966 as a business teacher. He has taught at three separate locations in Blanco and has worked with eight different principals and six superintendents. In appreciation for all Mr. Spurgin has done, the lives he has shaped, and his commitment to education, I join all of his family, colleagues, and students, past and present, in congratulating him on his outstanding career.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ANTHONY "TJ" FREEMAN

HON. AUSTIN SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today, I join my constituents in Middle Georgia in remembering Anthony "TJ" Freeman, who tragically passed away in the line of duty, protecting the people of Macon-Bibb County.

TJ was an investigator who served with the Bibb County Sheriff's Office for seven years after joining the Macon Police Department in 2009. TJ has been described as a hard-working family man, a friend, and someone who was always striving to be better for his

community. Police work and defending the innocent was in his blood. TJ even had a tattoo that read, "Blessed are the peacekeepers", a constant reminder of his daily work. TJ was a hero in the truest sense, bravely giving his life to serve and protect his community.

TJ leaves behind his wife, Jessica, and their two children, Braden and Blaiklyn. Additionally, I want to take this time to thank all of our law enforcement officers in Georgia's Eighth Congressional District for your service. You are true public servants, and our communities can rest a little bit easier each night knowing you are protecting us. Thank you, TJ, and God Bless.

HONORING DAGMAR DOLBY

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dagmar Dolby, an exceptional philanthropist and tireless advocate for social justice, health and the arts. She is being recognized for her contributions and commitment to our community by the Junior League of San Francisco. I am very proud to call Dagmar a close friend.

Dagmar did not grow up in a culture where volunteering was commonplace. She grew up in Frankfurt, Germany, lived in India for a year and then spent ten years in London before she and her late husband moved to San Francisco where she deeply immersed herself in volunteer work for a long list of auxiliaries and boards, starting with her son's school. She served on the Town School Board of Trustees & Parents' Association for nine years and the San Francisco School Volunteers Advisory Council for twelve years.

In 1986 she joined the Board of Directors for the Northern California Chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS), a group of women who have raised more than \$90 million for graduate students in science, technology and medicine across the country. From 1990 through 1992, Dagmar was the President of the Board. At the same time, she served on the board of San Francisco University High School and later as the Parent Trustee at Cate School in Carpinteria.

Dagmar also has a passion for the arts. She volunteered her time and boundless energy on the boards of the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco and the American Conservatory Theatre.

In the mid-90s, Dagmar founded the San Francisco Power of Choice Luncheon for NARAL Pro-Choice America on whose board she has served for 16 years. Dagmar redoubled her efforts towards finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease when her late husband, Ray Dolby, started showing symptoms of the disease in 2011. Tragically, he passed away in 2013.

Ray Dolby, the inventor and founder of Dolby Laboratories, was joined by his wife in many philanthropic efforts. After graduating from the University of Heidelberg in 1966, Dagmar worked as a public relations specialist at Dolby Laboratories and a translator in German, English and French. They have two sons, Tom and David. Dagmar is now the President of the Ray and Dagmar Dolby Family Fund.

The Dolby's generous philanthropic contributions have benefited science and medicine for decades. They supported the Stem Cell Initiative and the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine leading to a seed grant at UCSF for the Ray and Dagmar Dolby Regeneration Medicine Building. They founded the Ray Dolby Brain Health Center at California Pacific Medical Center under the directorship of Dr. Catherine Madison. They increased funding of Alzheimer's research at UCSF, Stanford, the Buck Institute, the Gladstone Institute and the Salk Institute. They funded the Zenith Society of the Alzheimer's Association which works on raising awareness.

More recently, Dagmar provided funding of new faculty positions at the UCSF Department of Psychology. In collaboration with her son, David, and daughter-in-law, Natasha, she is engaged in increasing funding for the empowerment of women and girls.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to recognize the tremendous achievements and contributions that Dagmar Dolby has made to society and the well-being of others. Her altruism and fearlessness when taking on difficult and controversial issues demonstrate her leadership and determination to make the world a better place. In San Francisco where philanthropy is widespread no one comes close to Dagmar's generosity.

IN HONOR OF LOREN C. AND
ELOUISE COLLINS SUTTON'S
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the 60th wedding anniversary of Loren C. and Elouise Collins Sutton.

The Suttons met at Southeastern Bible College in September of 1953 and were married in Birmingham, Alabama on June 8, 1956.

Loren and Elouise have been blessed with four children: Lorna Sutton Roberts and her husband Dr. Don Roberts, Elizabeth Anne Sutton, Timothy J. Sutton and his wife Glenda Houston Sutton and Dr. John Robert Sutton and two grandchildren: Dr. Michael Roberts and his wife Nicole Dunn Roberts, and Allyson Roberts Schnarr and her husband Brian Schnarr. Additional blessings include their four great-grandchildren: Austin and Luke Roberts and Livi Elise and Charli Delilah Schnarr.

The Suttons have served in the ministry for 58 years.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 60th wedding anniversary of Loren and Elouise.

COMMEMORATING THE 2016 GRADUATING CLASS OF LINCOLN COLLEGE

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to honor a remarkable institution, Lincoln

College, located in Lincoln, Illinois. For more than 150 years, this school has uniquely equipped students with the tools necessary to realize their full potential and achieve their dreams.

In 1853, commissioners began searching for a new location for the university. It became evident that the best place would be Lincoln, Illinois, the first city in the United States to be named after Abraham Lincoln before his presidency. On February 12, 1865, President Lincoln's last living birthday, construction of the first college building began.

Today, students from all over the country attend Lincoln College to benefit from the institution's leadership-style teaching and various degree programs. This year, 273 students graduated from the college and have become proud Lynx alumni. These students had the honor of welcoming Mr. Hal Holbrook as the commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient at their commencement this year. Holbrook is known for his Emmy Award winning portrayal of Abraham Lincoln in the TV miniseries, Carl Sandburg's Lincoln.

I am humbled to represent such an outstanding institution with a faculty that prepares each student to become a leader in our society. Lincoln College has upheld President Lincoln's virtue of learning and self-improvement with each graduating class. I applaud the institution's service to our community as they educate those who will assume roles of leadership, responsibility, and service in our society. Congratulations to all 2016 graduates from Lincoln College.

HONORING DR. STEVEN
VANAUSDLE ON HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF WALLA
WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Steven VanAusdle on his retirement as President of Walla Walla Community College.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Steven VanAusdle, who is retiring at the end of this academic year, has served Walla Walla Community College for 45 years, 31 of those as President. During his highly successful tenure, Dr. VanAusdle has positioned Walla Walla as one of the top community colleges in the nation.

As President, he has established a culture that fosters innovation and entrepreneurialism on the campuses and in the communities served by the college. Dr. VanAusdle has developed programs that meet the unique needs of Walla Walla's students, developing young men and women who have achieved and succeeded to the benefit of communities throughout Eastern Washington. His vision and actions have helped a rural region experiencing economic decline transform itself into a diverse regional economy highlighted by a thriving wine industry.

President VanAusdle has focused on student success and championed practices that increase participation, retention, and completion rates, especially for at-risk students. Walla