

schools that serve approximately 55,000 children around the world. Free the Children has also provided 1,000,000 people with clean water, health care and sanitation services, and has assisted 30,000 women achieve economic sufficiency. Today, Free the Children has a presence in 45 countries, and Craig, Marc and their team have successfully recruited 2 million volunteers under the age of 18 to give back to their peers around the globe.

After many successful years of growing Free the Children, Craig and Marc launched Me to We, an organization focused on promoting sustainable business and consumer practices. This unique operation taps into the power of the market, teaching and encouraging young consumers to make socially conscious choices each time they spend money. The organization coordinates numerous volunteer trips abroad each year, and more than \$5 million raised by Me to We has been reinvested in Free the Children since 2009.

Craig and Marc Kielburger have dedicated nearly their entire lives to educating and empowering young people. The impact of their work has spread far beyond Free the Children and Me to We—indeed, Craig's and Marc's programs are equipping today's youth with the tools they need to become responsible global citizens and forward-thinking leaders. I am pleased and honored to recognize Craig and Marc Kielburger for their accomplishments and unflagging effort to making the world a better place.

RECOGNIZING NORWOOD "WOODY"  
OLMSTED ON HIS RETIREMENT  
FROM FEDERAL SERVICE

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Norwood "Woody" Olmsted on the occasion of his retirement, after 31 years of service with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Office of Legislative Affairs, and legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). His retirement was effective on June 28, 2013.

Before Woody began his extensive career as a federal civilian employee, he spent 18 years as a high school music teacher. He later worked with the INS as an Immigration Inspector in Maine. He was subsequently transferred to the Los Angeles International Airport where he continued as an Immigration Inspector until he was promoted to an Immigration Examiner position at the Los Angeles District Office. He moved to Washington, D.C., in 1988, to work in the INS Office of Congressional Relations, now the USCIS Office of Legislative Affairs. During this time, Woody shared his knowledge and expertise on immigration laws and regulations with Congressional staff and helped resolve many urgent and high-profile inquiries. His dedication to his work earned him numerous awards and recognitions, and he remains well-regarded among Members of Congress and Congressional staffers.

Woody is married to Emily Duenas Olmsted from Guam; both are active and longtime members of the Guam Society of America in Washington, D.C.

For his service to our country, I extend a very sincere un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase. I wish Woody and his wife, Emily, the very best as they transition to the next stage of their life and enjoy a long and happy retirement together.

HONORING MIKE WICKERSHAM

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mike Wickersham of Winchester, Indiana on being selected by Governor Mike Pence to chair the Indiana Region 6 Works Council.

Mike is President of Wick's Pies, Inc., which has produced pies and pie shells for more than 50 years in Winchester. He serves his community as a member on the Randolph County Economic Development Board, the Region 6 Local Elected Officials Executive Council, the Randolph County YMCA, and as a Randolph County Commissioner.

Mike's civic leadership and business experience will be an asset for Hoosiers as he serves as Chair of the Indiana Region 6 Works Council. The Indiana Works Councils, created by Governor Pence, are responsible for submitting evaluations of the career, technical and vocational education opportunities that will be used to better prepare high school students for entering the workforce.

I ask the entire 6th Congressional District to join me in congratulating Mike Wickersham on having been selected to serve the State of Indiana as Chair of the Indiana Region 6 Works Council.

ACKNOWLEDGING CAROL HADLEY

**HON. JEFF DENHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Carol Hadley, President of the California Federation of Republican Women 2012–2013. Carol is an energetic and tireless leader for the Republican Party, its elected officials, and conservative principles and ideals. She has performed an exemplary service for her party and the California Federation of Republican Women over the years, and her term as President will be coming to an end this year.

Carol grew up in Manassa, Colorado. She attended Eastern New Mexico University and also, Eastern Oregon University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. Carol found a partner in life when she married Jerry Hadley, and he has been supportive in her endeavors ever since. Mrs. Hadley has been active in the Republican Party for numerous years, holding many local and state positions within the organization before being elected President in 2012.

Carol has been an outstanding advocate all across the state of California promoting the objectives of the CFRW. Through her efforts, she has let the charge to: "Promote an informed public through education and activity;

increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; influence legislation and maintain a CFRW presence in State government in accordance with CFRW goals; promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party; Encourage active citizenship; cooperate with the California Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican Nominees; facilitate cooperation among Federated Republican Women's Unit Clubs; and foster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including nonpartisan elections."

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating with the California Federation of Republican Women as they honor Carol Hadley and her leadership. Congratulations, I wish Carol every success in her continued endeavors in support of our nation, its freedom and its history.

CONGRATULATING BETH HARWELL

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, there's an old quote that reminds us women hold up half the sky. I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to honor one woman who holds up half the Tennessee sky and all the State House. I congratulate State Representative Beth Harwell as she receives the Joe and Honey Rodgers Leadership Award.

Unanimously elected as Tennessee's first female Speaker of the House in 2011, Beth Harwell began her elected service in the state's 96th General Assembly. Receiving the Rodgers Leadership Award as the 2013 Christian Civic Leader of the Year, Speaker Harwell is recognized for her work in areas such as preventing child abuse, lowering unemployment, and reforming welfare.

Citizens have a divine obligation to serve their communities. I am grateful for organizations like The Operation Andrew Group and United 4 Hope as they offer their time, talents, and treasures to the Middle Tennessee area. Along with her husband Sam and children Allie, Sam, and Tucker, I congratulate Speaker Harwell and I ask my colleagues to join with me in celebrating Speaker Harwell's good work, her dedication to serving the least among us, and her leadership in Tennessee.

SIGNIFICANCE OF NATIONAL  
LATINO HIV/AIDS DAY

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, the physical, emotional, and psychological toll of HIV/AIDS is overwhelming, and contributes to family stress, community breakdown, and lost work productivity. HIV/AIDS has taken a devastating toll on minority populations, particularly the Latino community, which is why promoting National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is so important.

This year's theme is "Hispanics United to End AIDS," highlighting the progress made toward combating the deadly virus and encouraging members of the Hispanic community to

work together to ensure they have adequate resources and opportunities for healthier and brighter futures.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Latinos represented 16 percent of the U.S. population but accounted for 20 percent of the new HIV infections and 19 percent of people living with HIV infection. As of 2011, Latinos make up 31.9 percent of New Yorkers living with HIV/AIDS. Knowing one's HIV infection status by getting tested is critical for seeking early medical treatment and intervention. This also helps prevent unknowingly transmitting the infection to other individuals.

Senator Kristen Gillibrand and I authored a bill, Communities United with Religious Leaders to Eliminate (CURE) HIV/AIDS Act, which will expand educational HIV/AIDS activities, develop policies for providing culturally relevant and sensitive treatment to individuals with HIV/AIDS, and incentivize payments to healthcare providers to implement HIV/AIDS testing. HIV/AIDS cannot conquer our communities. Let's keep fighting to eradicate this dreadful disease.

#### TAIWAN'S NATIONAL DAY

#### HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) as they celebrate as their National Day this week.

I am proud to consider myself a friend of the Republic of China and value the relationship between our two nations, which over the last century, has resulted in strong relationship focused on our cultural and economic ties. I visited Taiwan as a state legislator and often welcome its representatives to District One.

With the recent expansion of the Visa Waiver Program to include the Republic of China, the United States in general and Las Vegas particularly are excited about hosting even more visitors from Taiwan.

Moreover, I would also like to see Taiwan join the International Civil Aviation Organization soon. Taiwan's participation in this important organization will promote global aviation safety and security while strengthening ICAO as an institution.

The United States and Taiwan continue to share a close friendship and important economic relationship, and I congratulate the people of Taiwan on the occasion of their National Day.

#### IN SUPPORT OF THE TROY/ CLAWSON REPUBLICAN FORUM

#### HON. KERRY L. BENTIVOLIO

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. BENTIVOLIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Troy/Clawson Republican Forum of Michigan, who like so many organizations throughout our country have diligently educated our citizens on various public issues facing us today. Exercising their Constitutional

right to peacefully assemble and in many cases petition their government for a redress of grievances in support of the restoration of liberty, not in restricting it; shrinking our bloated government, not expanding it; who want to reduce taxes, not raise them; abolish costly government programs, not create them; expose the abuses and oppressions of tyrannical dictates; and promote the freedom and independence of our citizens, not the interference of government in their lives; and observe the limited, enumerated powers of our Constitution, not ignore them.

Mr. Speaker, these truly American patriots of every cultural, religious and ethnic background have found a common cause in fighting back today's proliferating big government rules and regulations imposed by costly bloated government bureaucracies who are accountable to no one at the expense of individual rights.

They are God-fearing, freedom-loving Americans who desire nothing more than to rein in big government's tendency toward excessive coercion and the insidious spread of government overreach. They question when the validity of laws and morality contradict each other. They desire nothing more than the extension of individual freedom in a Democracy that attaches all possible value to citizens' rather than making each citizen a mere agent, a mere number; a Democracy that seeks equality in Liberty rather than in restraint and servitude.

Mr. Speaker, there is a great political awakening taking place in our country today. The roots of which are solid stock and American made, they are visionary individuals who understand the moral foundations of a Constitutional Republic, the benefits of free markets, and individual liberty. May they continue to strive valiantly and dare greatly.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me a few short minutes to give this testimony in support of a truly American organization.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DELFINA TYQUIENGCO AGUIGUI

#### HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Delfina Tyquengco Aguigui, a devoted educator and public servant on Guam. She was born in the village of Merizo on December 1, 1921 to Ignacio Babauta Aguigui and Buevenida Tyquengco Aguigui. She passed away on September 21, 2013 at the age of 91.

Delfina dedicated herself to educating Guam's youth. Upon graduating from Syracuse University in New York, she returned to Guam as a teacher within the Guam public school system. She went on to become the principal of George Washington High School in Mangilao, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education, and then the Deputy Director of the Guam Department of Education. In these capacities, she worked to improve the quality of education for Guam's public school students. She was also a member of the University of Guam faculty where she was responsible for student housing.

Delfina also worked to improve the federal-territorial relationship between the United States and Guam. In 1975, she was appointed to the 13th Guam Legislature's Political Status Commission, which worked to educate the people of Guam on the need to review Guam's political relationship with the U.S. This Commission organized the first formal plebiscite, which was held in September of 1976, where the people of Guam expressed their desire to improve Guam's political relationship with the U.S. In 1976 Delfina was also appointed the Executive Director of the Guam American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and organized local festivities to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution.

Delfina will be missed by all who knew her. I extend my sincere condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones. I join the people of Guam in honoring her for her many contributions to our island and people.

#### HONORING WALTER CRENSHAW, JR., LONGEST LIVING MEMBER OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

#### HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true American Hero.

This weekend, Walter Crenshaw, Jr. will celebrate his 104th birthday. As the longest living member of the Tuskegee Airmen, he has led a remarkable life.

In October 1942, Walter Crenshaw was inducted into the United States Army Air Corps, ultimately attaining the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Crenshaw was stationed at Tuskegee Army Air Field (TAAF) in Tuskegee, Alabama from 1942 through 1944. He served as the Administrative Assistant to the Provost Marshall during the initial training for the 99th Pursuit Squadron's training period as well as the 332nd Fighter's Squadron. An additional 500 cadets would follow during his service. Sergeant Crenshaw was responsible for the induction and background work on each cadet. As a result, he came to know each man personally.

The Tuskegee Airmen broke through racial, military and political barriers to become the first African American military aviators in the United States Armed Forces. Sergeant Crenshaw was among the men to successfully join this courageous group of men. He has been since honored for his service, receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Harriet Tubman Living Legends Award, and his profile is a permanent part of the exhibit, "Tuskegee Airmen, Men in Flight" at the California African American Museum in Los Angeles.

After leaving the service, he and his wife lived in Detroit while he served for 22 years as the Head of Shipping Clerk for Railway Express.

They retired to Santa Monica in 1977, where Mr. Crenshaw kept active with photography and taking classes at Santa Monica College. At least four days a week, he would bike to the Santa Monica Pier to fish. Now, he currently resides in the Veterans Home of California in West Los Angeles on the VA Medical Center Campus. His many interests include