

for posterity, and as a responsible steward of the earth.

One Korea will benefit all and threaten none. Korea has never invaded another country in its entire history. The love of peace lies deep in our heritage. Therefore, One Korea will foster new guiding principles for peace in the 21st century through integrating the values of East and West, and soften the sharp edges of global power confrontations. One Korea will offer a powerful example, especially for developing nations, of a traditional society that has advanced by embracing the positive aspects of modernity while seeking to retain the enduring values of the past.

For Korea, those values are expressed in the principle of Hong-Ik Ingan: Living for the benefit of all humanity. Since the very origin of Korea, it has been embedded in the hearts, minds, customs, and traditions of the Korean people. It offers a broad, guiding philosophy for One Korea where “Hong-Ik Democracy” will offer a 21st Century model of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Inspired by this vision of One Korea we, the undersigned, submit the following proposals for adoption and support by ALL:

We encourage initiatives to awaken understanding of the principles that have shaped Korea’s distinctive heritage in order to strengthen national and international resolve to bring about One Korea.

We support efforts to start and sustain co-prosperity projects to build infrastructure that allows ordinary people in North Korea to improve their living standards through their own efforts. We advocate people-to-people contact through cultural exchanges, joint service projects and other initiatives that can rebuild connections between Koreans of north and south.

We call on our brethren in North Korea to embrace the program for co-prosperity so that both South and North can cooperate to improve the lives of ordinary people. Let us prosper together, thus building a bridge towards peaceful unification when the people themselves can decide how they wish to govern themselves.

We urge the eight million Korean people living outside of the Korean Peninsula to dedicate themselves to the global movement toward One Korea and call on Korean compatriots abroad to mobilize the substantive support of their adopted lands.

We appeal to the governments and people of all nations, and in particular the United States, the People’s Republic of China, Japan, Russia, and Mongolia, to actively cooperate in advancing Korean unification as the key to the joint security and mutual prosperity of all the nations of the Northeast Asia region and the Pacific rim.

We call for multi-national entities, such as the United Nations, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the World Health Organization, and international non-governmental organizations, to provide advice and assistance especially during the challenging transitional period to assure the success of One Korea.

Therefore, at this historic juncture, we do solemnly declare that the Korean people shall be, justly and by right, one family, one people, and one nation. We will work together to realize the dream of One Korea, fulfilling, our historical destiny, and establishing a shining example for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) and to thank its officers and staff for their service to our community.

The Department’s roots actually date back to the 1920s when a small group of officers was assembled to handle the then perceived growing traffic problems in Fairfax County, which then had a population of about 22,000 people. By 1940, the county population had nearly doubled to 44,000. The need for an independent police force had become clear and a small department comprised of just 6 officers was established.

Today, Fairfax County, with a population of about 1.2 million people, is the safest jurisdiction of its size in the United States. In fact, the total number of serious crimes against people and property committed in the county is actually lower today than it was in 1970 when FCPD began tracking statistics even though the population has more than doubled since then. Remarkably, FCPD has achieved this level of safety with the lowest officer-to-community-member ratio for a jurisdiction of its size and has lost only six officers in the line of duty in 75 years.

FCPD accomplishes this success through strong relationships with the community, other county agencies, and its counterparts in other jurisdictions. I enjoyed a strong relationship with the department during my 14 years on the Board of Supervisors, particularly during my five years as chairman, and that partnership continues with my service in the U.S. Congress.

Community engagement is a particularly high priority for FCPD. Officers are visible in our schools and mentor our youth. They meet with local business owners and coordinate with neighborhood watch programs. They meet with local minority communities and faith groups to foster better understanding and cooperation. Moreover, the Chief’s Council on Diversity Recruitment strives to ensure that the diversity of the force reflects that of the community.

Almost every year since 1995, I have ridden alongside the Chief or another police officer to National Night Out events throughout Fairfax County and it is inspiring to see the depth of community support for our law enforcement officers. This is a tribute to the level of passion and commitment displayed by the Department to their mission and our residents.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Fairfax County Police Department on its 75th anniversary and in thanking the men and women of the Fairfax County Police Department who have made Fairfax County the safest jurisdiction of its size in the United States. This accomplishment certainly contributes to the County being rated as one of the best communities in the nation in which to live, work, and raise a family.

HONORING JACKIE BORCHEW

HON. ROBERT J. DOLD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to recognize Jackie Borchew for her tireless efforts and dedication to Orphans of the Storm, an animal shelter in Riverwoods, Illinois. In her many years of service, she has helped find countless permanent homes for abandoned dogs and cats.

Jackie’s years of enthusiastic service to Orphans of the Storm has most assuredly contributed to raising awareness of the shelter and the good work they do to benefit the animal community. Jackie has helped Orphans pursue their mission of saving, caring for and adopting out dogs and cats into loving permanent homes. Through off-site adoption events and other countless volunteer efforts, Jackie has been essential to establishing Orphans as a staple for the animal community throughout the region.

There will most certainly be a hole left behind as Jackie leaves Orphans to embark on her next endeavor. Although she will be missed, all of her efforts have created a strong foundation for the shelter to continue to place abandoned pets into loving homes. I feel personally privileged to have Jackie as a member of our community, and I look forward to seeing what the next stage of her life brings.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ANNANDALE

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Annandale and to thank its members for their service to our community.

The world’s first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago was formed February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris. The name “Rotary” is derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members’ offices. The Rotary Club concept thrived in its early years, and by 1921 there were chapters on six continents. In 1922, the name “Rotary International” was adopted. The objective of Rotary International is to encourage and foster community service. International understanding, goodwill, and peace are promoted through the shared commitment to service of Rotarians from around the world. Rotary International now boasts more than 1.2 million members in 166 countries, and I am pleased to be counted among their honorary ranks.

Chartered in 1965, the Rotary Club of Annandale is an integral part of the community and engages in numerous public service activities. The Club supports various local community service organizations that provide day care facilities, housing for the homeless, literacy classes, and summer camps for low income families, through financial donations and volunteer work programs. In addition, the Club is very committed to supporting educational programs, including the support of student

service organizations at Annandale High School and Northern Virginia Community College's Annandale Campus, scholarships to graduating seniors at Annandale and Woodson high schools and vocational scholarships to students at NVCC. The Club also presents Rotary Medals to the outstanding graduate at each of the elementary, middle, and high schools in the greater Annandale area.

Rotary International is renowned for its worldwide humanitarian projects. The Annandale Rotary Club embraces this philosophy and has sponsored projects in other countries, including efforts to and equip a school in Haiti.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Rotary Club of Annandale on its 50th Anniversary and thanking its members, volunteers, and supporters for putting service above self.

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE OF THE CARPENTERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to recognize the Carpentersville Fire Department on their centennial anniversary celebration.

On September 19th, the community will gather to recognize the heroic firefighters and paramedics who have proudly and faithfully served the families and businesses of Carpentersville and the surrounding area.

In October of 1914, an ordinance was created by the village of Carpentersville to establish a volunteer fire department and on February 23rd, 1915 the Carpentersville Fire Department assembled for its first meeting in the village hall. A long cry from the one call it received in 1915, the Carpentersville Fire Department responded to 3,518 calls in 2014. However, their mission to protect the quality of life of those they serve has been the same since its founding.

The men and women who comprise the Carpentersville Fire Department risk their lives daily to protect their communities. Their bravery and courage deserve of our recognition.

Please join me in celebrating this special occasion and the long years of service and commitment that it represents.

RECOGNIZING MR. ANTONIO CAMPOS

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I, along with Congressman NUNES and Congressman COSTA, rise today to congratulate Antonio "Tony" Campos for receiving the 2015 Ag One Community Salute.

Mr. Campos was born and raised in Oronditz, Spain. At the age of seventeen, Mr. Campos immigrated to the United States. Although he was originally a sheepherder, he began farming Vineyards near Caruthers, California in collaboration with his brothers,

Esteban and Fermin, four years after arriving in America. In 1971, they began growing almonds and launched Campos Brothers Farms.

Throughout his life, Mr. Campos has been an active leader in the agricultural community and the Central Valley as a whole. He has served on the Almond Board of California, the Raisin Bargaining Association, the Raisin Administrative Committee, the National Farmers Organization, the California Bean Advisory Board, and the Fresno County Farm Bureau. Additionally, Mr. Campos has made a point of supporting charitable organizations throughout our community, such as Ag One, Valley Children's Hospital, Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno, Basque Cultural Center, Caruthers High School, and Jordan College.

Today, Mr. Campos lives on the farm he established when he first came to America with his wife, Juliet, and their three children, Jeanine, Joseph, and Steven. Through their dedication, hard work, and commitment to family values, Campos Brothers Farms has grown to be an industry leader in almond production and processing.

On Friday, July 31, 2015, Ag One will honor Mr. Campos as the 2015 Community Salute for his success as a local almond farmer and his commitment to serving his community.

Mr. Speaker, we ask our colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join us in commanding Antonio Campos for successfully pursuing the American Dream and congratulating him for being recognized as the 2015 Community Salute.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. CONNOLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Vienna and to thank its members for their service to our community.

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago was formed February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris. The name "Rotary" is derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. The Rotary Club concept thrived in its early years and by 1921 there were chapters on six continents. In 1922, the name "Rotary International" was adopted. The objective of Rotary International is to encourage and foster community service. International understanding, goodwill, and peace are promoted through the shared commitment to service of Rotarians from around the world. Rotary International now boasts more than 1.2 million members and Clubs exist in 166 countries located on six different continents. And I am pleased to be counted among their honorary ranks.

The Vienna Club was chartered June 30, 1965. Shortly thereafter, the Club sponsored a circus as its very first fundraiser. The event raised \$1,000 towards the construction of the Vienna Community Center. Since then, the Club has engaged in a wide variety of activities that have benefitted the community.

In the early years, the Club offered several different scholarships to local students, provided career counseling, organized CPR train-

ing, and engaged in several service projects. Today, the Rotary Club of Vienna is perhaps best known for hosting the annual ViVa Vienna Festival every Memorial Day Weekend. This event attracts thousands of people from throughout the region and is a great source of pride for the Vienna community. Perhaps more importantly, the most recent festival raised approximately \$160,000 that the Club will donate to dozens of organizations locally and throughout the world.

The efforts and effectiveness of the Vienna Rotary Club have been recognized with Rotary International awards for best club, vocational service, literacy programs, international service, membership, best all-round club, best small club bulletin, community service, and outstanding club.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Rotary Club of Vienna on its 50th Anniversary and thanking its members, volunteers and supporters for putting service above self.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on July 16 of this year, I was away from the Capitol tending to a matter that required me to be in my home district that day. As a result, I was unable to vote on any legislative measures on the floor that day.

On the amendment of Mr. GARAMENDI of California, Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #443, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Mr. LAMALFA of California, Amendment No. 7 to H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #444, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On the amendment of Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona, Amendment No. 8 to H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #445, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Motion to Recommit with Instructions H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #446, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Passage of H.R. 2898, Western Water and American Food Security Act, Roll Call Vote #447, had I been present I would have voted yes.

TRIBUTE TO YOUNG STAFF MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as Members of Congress we know well, perhaps better than most, how blessed our nation is to have in reserve such exceptional young men and women who will go on to become leaders in their local communities, states, and the nation in the areas of business, education, government, philanthropy, the arts and culture, and the military.