

was instrumental in the development of the Gulfstream G650 and Gulfstream G280. Since 1997, he has also served as the executive vice president of the Aerospace Group for General Dynamics.

Prior to his career at Gulfstream, Mr. Lombardo earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from San Diego State University and a master's degree in business administration from California State University Long Beach. Mr. Lombardo received the National Management Association's Silver Knight award and was recognized for his leadership in aviation when he was awarded the Cliff Henderson Trophy by the National Aeronautic Association in 2012. Mr. Lombardo served on the Corporate Angel Network's board of directors and as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Ocean Exchange.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join Mr. Joe Lombardo's colleagues, family, and friends in celebrating many years of hard work and dedication to our community and our Country.

HONORING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent the vibrant community of Montgomery, Alabama—which includes constituents from Alabama's second, third, and seventh congressional districts—alongside with my colleagues Representatives MARTHA ROBY and MIKE ROGERS.

Montgomery is the proud home of Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama (HMMMA), and today we would like to congratulate Hyundai on celebrating an incredible milestone—its tenth anniversary of manufacturing vehicles in the United States—on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

HMMMA is responsible for more than 35,000 direct and indirect jobs throughout Alabama and has had an economic impact of nearly \$4 billion in the state. Additionally, approximately 75 suppliers throughout North America support the Hyundai plant and provide jobs for over 6,000 people.

Since breaking ground in 2002, Hyundai has invested over \$1.8 billion in the Montgomery facility, which is now recognized as being one of the most advanced and efficient manufacturing and assembly plants in the world.

Over 3,700 Hyundai Team Members at the Montgomery plant are building Hyundai's Sonata and Elantra sedans. In previous years, Team Members have also built the Hyundai Santa Fe sport utility vehicle.

With annual production capacity now approaching 400,000 vehicles, Hyundai Team Members will soon reach another milestone as they build the plant's 3 millionth vehicle in the coming weeks.

We are also proud to recognize Hyundai for its efforts to recruit students from the surrounding area for internships. Internships are often valuable stepping stones for future careers. Each year, Hyundai selects students from Alabama State University, the University of Alabama and Auburn University to participate in summer internships. College students

are given the opportunity to work 10 weeks during the summer in a variety of roles supporting the finance, accounting, human resources, legal, public relations, part logistics, engineering and maintenance departments. Hyundai also selects students from Trenholm Technical College to participate in an intern maintenance program.

On a personal note, Hyundai has worked closely with my office to promote Project READY, an initiative I launched in 2013 to promote workforce development and job creation throughout the 7th Congressional District. Representatives from Hyundai's human resources department have served as presenters during our Project READY workforce development seminars in Montgomery, and have recruited talented employees at each of the 7th Congressional Job Fairs since 2012.

Hyundai is truly committed to the people of Alabama's River Region as well as its U.S. consumers, and we are proud to have Hyundai as a leading corporate citizen in our community.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF ROSS CAYWOOD ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Ross Caywood of Perrysburg, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Ross' offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2019. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education, while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Ross brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2019. While attending Perrysburg High School in Perrysburg, Ohio, Ross was consistently on the honor roll, academic all-Ohio, and graduated with cum laude honors.

Throughout high school, Ross was a member of his school's wrestling and football teams, having excelled at wrestling being the 2014 Division 1 State Champion in Ohio. I am confident that Ross will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ross Caywood on the offer of his appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Ross will excel during his career at the Military Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

IN TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE PEG LAUTENSCHLAGER

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Former Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager, who is being honored by "Emerge Wisconsin" on June 3, 2015. Attorney Peg Lautenschlager has not only been a leading voice for women but has served as a mentor and supporter of women, a Democratic leader, and a defender of civil and human rights during her 30 plus year career.

Attorney Peg Lautenschlager is a native of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin where she continues to reside. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lake Forest College, honoring in history and mathematics and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. She is married to her soul mate Bill Rippl, a retired police officer from the city of Neenah, Wisconsin, and has five children.

Attorney Peg Lautenschlager has shattered many glass ceilings along the way as a woman and as a Democrat: she served as the first woman District Attorney for Winnebago County, Wisconsin; she was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly beating a 32-year Republican incumbent and was the first democrat elected to this seat since the Great Depression and she was the first woman to represent her district; she was appointed U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin by President Bill Clinton and was the first woman to serve in that office; she was elected Wisconsin Attorney General and was the first woman Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin. Lautenschlager is a former member of the Wisconsin State Elections Board, the Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse, the Democratic National Committee and the Oshkosh Rape Crisis Center. Since leaving public office, Peg is a practicing lawyer and educator. She has worked tirelessly to help other Democrats, women and disenfranchised people.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize my friend and former colleague in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Attorney Peg Lautenschlager. Peg and her family have become a part of my family and she is a Confidante. I am both privileged and blessed to have her support, loyalty, and friendship. Attorney Peg Lautenschlager's legacy is not just her family but the countless women and Democrats who follow in her footsteps. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, the State of Wisconsin and the nation have benefited tremendously from her dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Attorney Peg Lautenschlager.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF ROLANDA DUCHESNE AFTER THREE DECADES OF SERVICE AT GRANITE UNITED WAY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Rolanda Duchesne on the occasion of

her retirement from Granite United Way of New Hampshire. Rolanda is embarking on a well-earned retirement after 33 years as a dedicated public servant, working to help her neighbors in need of assistance in New Hampshire's North Country. Be it flood or fire, hunger or shelter, dislocation or disaster, Rolanda's efforts at the United Way have brought relief and hope to hundreds of people in distress.

Rolanda served for almost 30 years as the Executive Director of United Way of Northern New Hampshire, until it merged with the other regional United Way organizations throughout the state to become Granite United Way. Since then, she has served as Director of Community Impact for the Northern Region.

Rolanda's commitment to service does not stop with her day job. She is the town welfare officer in her community of Milan, a Justice of the Peace, and a Notary Public. She is on the Advisory Board of Health and Human Services at White Mountain Community College, a Fellow at the University of New Hampshire's Carsey Institute, and a Member of the New Hampshire Charitable Trust's North Country Board.

During her tenure in the North Country, Rolanda has witnessed a rash of mill closings, high unemployment, natural disasters, and an economy in freefall. Yet even when it affected her own family, she did everything in her power to meet the needs of the communities around her. People were warm during the cold winters, food banks were well-stocked for the hungry, and children had clothes for school.

Her life in service is one that is rarely matched. Thus, it is my honor to recognize and thank Rolanda for her outstanding citizenship and service to her neighbors, the Granite State, and the United States. I wish her a happy retirement and wish her the best of luck on the adventures to come.

COMMEMORATING THE SAMOAN EXILES

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLÁN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. SABLÁN. Mr. Speaker, on June 20 a group of seventy-two Samoans who were exiled from their home to my home, the Northern Mariana Islands, will receive the ceremonial farewell they were never given—one hundred years late.

Allow me to add the story of their exile to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, where it may be held in trust and remembered. And let me acknowledge the work of historian Scott Russell in assembling these details.

In May 1909, the seventy-two Samoans, 10 chiefs, their families and servants were exiled to the island of Saipan in the Mariana Islands by the governor of German Samoa Wilhelm Solf. These chiefs were involved in a movement known as the Mau a Pule (the opinion of Pule) which sought to reinstate traditional Samoan practices abolished by the German colonial regime in the late nineteenth century. The leader of the movement was Lauaki Namulau'ulu, an orator of high standing from Safotulafai, one of the most senior villages in Savai'i. Lauaki and his followers, however,

failed to secure support from other factions in Samoa and they were subsequently exiled to distant Saipan by Governor Solf.

The Samoans established themselves on Saipan just south of the village of Tanapag. They built eleven fale, the distinctive round Samoan residential house, one each for the ten chiefs and one for the Samoan pastor and his family who accompanied the chiefs in exile. The German administration provided each family with tools, seeds and livestock. Water was brought in by bamboo piping from nearby Saddok Agaton and the people of Tanapag gave their new neighbors assistance. It is reported that the Samoans acclimated well since Saipan's environment was very similar to that of their homeland. The Samoans remained on Saipan until June 1915 when they were repatriated home by the Japanese military administration that had been on the island since October 1914.

The story of these political exiles was almost lost in time. No significant body of oral history regarding the Samoans survives in the Marianas. Local recollections about the Samoan presence are limited to a couple short magazine articles dating to the late 1960s. And the German, Japanese, and New Zealand/British government records associated with this event have not been readily available.

In the late 1990s, however, the Division of Historic Preservation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands did acquire an account written by the youngest exiled chief, Iga Pisa. Pisa's account, written in 1942, provides some details about exile life on Saipan but its main focus is Pisa's own remarkable voyage from Saipan to Guam in a small Samoan paddling canoe. Pisa was an ambitious youth and had spent his time on Saipan learning the German language with the aim of obtaining employment in the colonial government in Samoa after returning home. World War I, however, ended his plans when English-speaking New Zealanders replaced Germans as colonial administrators in what is now Independent Samoa.

Pisa decided that rather than return to his home unprepared, he would paddle his way to American-controlled Guam where he hoped to learn English. Without informing the elder chiefs, Pisa secretly departed Saipan at night in a borrowed Samoan paddling canoe. After reaching Rota in the Northern Marianas, where he was provided food and shelter by the Alcalde, Pisa continued on to Guam where he came ashore at Ritidian. After convincing the American military governor of his identity, he was given a job in the Navy printing office. Pisa quickly learned English and requested to be returned home in 1919. He then had a successful career in the local government. He was the only exiled chief to survive the influenza epidemic that claimed millions of lives worldwide in 1918. Today, Pisa is still remembered in Samoa for his daring voyage to Guam.

This month all of this remarkable piece of Pacific history will be remembered in a series of events arranged by the Northern Marianas Humanities Council. Dignitaries, scholars, and keepers of the islands' oral history will convene from Samoa, New Zealand, and the Mariana Islands. The culmination will be a farewell ceremony conducted in accordance with the precepts of Samoan culture.

In commemoration of this event and in remembrance of those Samoans, who were ex-

iled for their political beliefs, I submit this brief history.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONMOUTH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Monmouth Conservatory of Music on its 50th anniversary this year. The Monmouth Conservatory of Music has been a premier music school in New Jersey and this milestone is truly deserving of this body's recognition.

The only non-profit music school in Monmouth County, New Jersey, the Monmouth Conservatory of Music is a valuable and influential institution of the local arts community and an outstanding educational and recreational resource for the greater Monmouth County area. It focuses its efforts on reaching everyone in the community, including underserved populations, and works to make music education and experiences accessible to all, offering scholarships, lectures, programs and free public concerts. Its mission to introduce music to the general public and its positive impact on the community is commendable.

Founded in 1964 by Felix and Jeannette Molzer, the Monmouth Conservatory of Music remains dedicated to fostering musical excellence in its students and imparting the importance of musical education and musical understanding to future generations. Its commitment to promoting music has contributed to the thriving cultural landscape of the community. Under the direction of Artistic and Executive Director Vladislav Kovalsky and Associate Director Irina Kovalsky, the Monmouth Conservatory of Music offers expert teachers and high standards for its students. It is committed to enriching its students and the community through music.

Once again, I sincerely hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing the contributions and achievements of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music and honoring its 50th anniversary.

REMEMBERING MARCUS BELGRAVE

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the life and career of my friend and fellow Detroit, Marcus Belgrave, who passed away last Sunday, May 24th.

Mr. Belgrave was a consummate gentleman; a legendary jazz impresario; and a gifted player, composer, and teacher. It is difficult to fathom how one achieves all that Marcus did—he started his career at just 18 years old, playing with Ray Charles. He went on to share the stage with luminaries like Ella Fitzgerald, Charles Mingus, McCoy Tyner, Dizzy Gillespie, Eric Dolphy, Aretha Franklin, Wynton Marsalis, and Joe Henderson. Everyone has heard the power of his talent in