

Afterwards he joined the Department of Public Safety where he served as a Highway Patrolman in Pecos, Denton, and Fort Davis. He was later promoted to the Texas Rangers and served in Midland, Snyder, and Garland. He retired from the Rangers as the Captain of Company B in 1996. David has now spent the last 16 years as the Kaufman County Sheriff.

On behalf of all the people touched by the work of Sheriff Byrnes, I want to thank him for all of his work. We have been blessed to have you protecting us and I wish you a happy retirement.

BOOKSHOP SANTA CRUZ

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark the 50th anniversary of Bookshop Santa Cruz, a family-owned, independent bookstore based in Santa Cruz, California. Bookshop Santa Cruz started in 1966 and quickly became the heart of Downtown Santa Cruz, providing the community with access to books, magazines, newspapers and gifts while also creating a community meeting ground for friends and visitors alike. Over the last 50 years, Bookshop Santa Cruz established itself as a nationally-renowned bookstore dedicated to the written word, the discussion of ideas and the creation of community.

In 1973, Neal and Candy Coonerty bought Bookshop Santa Cruz and raised their two children, Ryan and Casey, in the store. Together they helped the store survive many challenges including the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, competition from nearby chain bookstores and the rise of the internet retailer. Bookshop Santa Cruz held thousands of author events over the years allowing numerous opportunities for authors to engage with their fans about their work. The store was instrumental in starting the shop local movement in Santa Cruz and lead community-wide conversations about the role of local business in our economy, the value of maintaining vital downtown corridors and the importance of freedom of speech and reader privacy.

In 1989, Bookshop Santa Cruz survived the terrible Loma Prieta earthquake, which destroyed over 75 percent of Downtown Santa Cruz, with the help of their staff and community. Hundreds of volunteers signed liability waivers to enter the red-tagged Bookshop building to rescue all of the books and fixtures, thereby allowing Bookshop Santa Cruz to continue to operate for three years in a large pavilion tent as Downtown Santa Cruz was rebuilt. In the meantime, Neal Coonerty successfully ran for City Council and became Mayor of Santa Cruz to help with the downtown rebuilding process.

Ten years ago, Casey Coonerty Protti, took over management of the store as a second-generation owner. During this time, she successfully launched vital children's programs such as Young Writers Contest, Summer Reading Program where each year over 600 kids earn rewards for reading during the summer months as well as bringing authors into local schools. These efforts are central in helping create the next generation of readers.

In addition, the owners of Bookshop continue to give back to the community that sup-

ported them throughout the years with Neal Coonerty and Ryan Coonerty both serving as Mayor of Santa Cruz as well as on the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors and Casey Coonerty Protti serving on the Board of the Downtown Association, the Santa Cruz Education Foundation and an appointee on the Santa Cruz Downtown Commission.

Mr. Speaker, I join the entire House in congratulating Bookshop Santa Cruz on 50 years and thanking their owners and bookselling staff for all that they contribute to the Santa Cruz community. We hope they continue to breathe life into the cultural fabric of the Santa Cruz community for another 50 years.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PHILLIP ROGERS FOR HIS 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Phil Rogers of the Anderson Fire Department. For over three decades Phil has served the City and residents of Anderson, Indiana through his work as a paramedic, firefighter, and two terms as the Anderson Fire Department Chief. The people of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District are forever grateful for Phil Rogers' commitment to making the City of Anderson a safer, better place to live.

Phil is a lifelong Hoosier. He was born and raised in Anderson and he graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1978. After high school, Phil attended Indiana State University where he studied industrial engineering. He decided that industrial engineering was not his passion and, fortunately there was an opening with the Anderson Fire Department which allowed Phil to begin his path toward his true calling as an emergency responder. He applied to the cadet program and, in October 1981, he became a sworn firefighter. Through the addition of paramedic services to the Anderson Fire Department in the late 1980s, Phil found his passion for patient care through paramedic service.

Phil is a public safety veteran, his years of distinguished service proved invaluable and in January 2006 Mayor Kevin Smith appointed Phil to be the City of Anderson's 21st Fire Chief. Phil became the first African-American to serve as Fire Chief for the City of Anderson and Madison County. He is also the first African-American paramedic in Madison County as well as the first Paramedic to be appointed Chief of the Anderson Fire Department. His leadership emphasized professionalism and increased training. He ensured that all department firefighters were certified. Recognizing the need for a new training facility, Phil championed the development of the regional Fire Training Center on Martin Luther King Boulevard, which services the 13 surrounding counties. He worked tirelessly to lower Anderson's fire rating, reducing insurance costs for businesses. And he was instrumental to the successful application for The Department of Homeland Security's Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response program (SAFER) which awarded the Anderson Fire Department a 1.25 million dollar grant to assist

with emergency preparation and response efforts. After his time as chief, Phil returned to Station 2 and resumed his duties as a paramedic.

Phil devoted himself to a life of service to his community. Through his dedication to patient care, to capable local government, and above all his Hoosier home, he has made the City of Anderson and the wider community of Madison County a safer and better place to live. On behalf of all Hoosiers, I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to Phil for his 35 years of service. I wish the very best to Phil in his well-deserved retirement as well as in the next exciting chapter of his life.

HONORING LT COL IRA STEPHEN "SHOOTER" EADIE

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Ira Stephen "Shooter" Eadie, who died on September 20, 2016 while flying a routine training mission.

At 9:05am, the TU-25 piloted by Lt Col Eadie and his trainee crashed near the Sutter Buttes in California. They were assigned to the 1st Reconnaissance Squadron at Beale Air Force Base. Although both pilots ejected from the aircraft, Lt Col Eadie did not survive.

Lt Col Eadie was a respected pilot who began his military career in the Navy, flying P-3 patrol aircraft. He eventually joined the Air Force and became a U-2 pilot. The U-2 is a notoriously difficult aircraft to fly—becoming a U-2 pilot means you are among the very best. He was part of an elite, tight-knit group of pilots, whose flights more closely mirror those of astronauts—the U-2 flies at altitudes over 70,000 feet, at the very edge of the atmosphere, affording the pilot breathtaking views of the horizon, watching nighttime creep across the Earth.

Steve was a loving and devoted family man. He met his wife Ashley in Lake City, FL, and together they raised six children, and recently welcomed a granddaughter.

Mr. Speaker, pilots fondly quote, "Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, and danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings". Today, it is my heartfelt honor to remember a cherished member of the flying community, Lt Col "Shooter" Eadie, who has put out his hand, and touched the face of God. In the days to come, may strength and comfort be granted to his family and friends, the 1st Reconnaissance Squadron and Beale Air Force Base, and the entire Dragon Lady community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERTS FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Roberts Family Development Center's 15th Anniversary. As founders Derrell and Tina Roberts, along with the Center's staff, join their friends and supporters to

celebrate 15 years of dedicated service to the Sacramento community, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this wonderful organization.

The Roberts Family Development Center was founded in 2001 by Derrell and Tina Roberts in memory of their grandparents who passed their beliefs in the principles of family on to their grandchildren. Today, the Center carries on these ideals and values through its empowerment of families in the Sacramento region. The Roberts believed that in order to strengthen a family, the needs of each individual must be met. This led them to create the Roberts Family Development Center, which provides high-risk families with financial support, parental education, and access to technology. The Center also focuses on supporting children's educational goals through its after-school programs, which provide students with a safe learning space where they can take part in recreational meetings as well as receive tutoring under the guidance of mentors. The Center also promotes civic engagement through its organization of volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, as members of the Roberts Family Development Center gather to celebrate its 15th anniversary, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring this extraordinary organization for its commitment to the families and community of Sacramento.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICKEY
MARVIN

HON. MARK MEADOWS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Mickey Marvin of Henderson County, North Carolina. On behalf of the people of Western North Carolina, I would like to thank Mr. Marvin for his continued service to the Henderson County community.

A Henderson County native, Marvin played football at West Henderson High School, Brevard High School, and the University of Tennessee before being drafted to play for the Oakland Raiders in 1977. In his 10 years with the Raiders, he would go on to play 120 games and win two Super Bowl Championships as starting right guard for the team. After an outstanding career playing college and professional football, he returned home to Hendersonville. While his time playing on the field may have ended, Marvin remains engaged in his community and with the Raiders as a regional talent scout. He is a frequent speaker at local churches and youth conferences, and has held Football Camps for youth in Western North Carolina. As a faith and community leader, Marvin has given Sunday morning devotionals on local radio, has been a national speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, has supported the deputies of the Henderson County Sheriff's Department, and is an active member of the First Nazarene Church of Hendersonville. Recently, by creating the Mickey Marvin Scholarship Fund, he has ensured that his legacy will benefit student athletes across Henderson County for generations to come.

Mickey Marvin is held in high esteem by citizens in Henderson County and across Western North Carolina. Even in the midst of his

struggle with ALS, Marvin continues to be a man of exemplary character, faith, and kindness. For his continuing service to his community, I am honored to express the sincere thanks and best wishes of the people of North Carolina.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEM-
BRANCE AGAINST FORCED
ORGAN HARVESTING

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, October 1 is designated as an International Day of Remembrance Against Forced Organ Harvesting. Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting organized the Day of Remembrance and a petition to be presented to the United Nations calling for an immediate halt to China's forced organ harvesting from detained Falun Gong practitioners, other prisoners and prisoners of conscience in China. Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize—2016, Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting, is seeking an immediate end to this practice, as well as objective investigations leading to the prosecution of the perpetrators. And urging the Chinese government to end the 27-year persecution against Falun Gong, believed initiated by former President Zemin in 1999 and cited as the cause and source of forced organ harvesting from prisoners. By ending the genocide of the Falun Gong group, other populations in China will be safeguarded. This practice is another form of evil in our time and the United Nations will be further alerted to this crime against humanity, as are we.

CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
GOLF TEAM

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the outstanding success of the Charleston High School girls' golf team.

The Charleston Trojans posted a score of 676, seven strokes better than their nearest rival, and gave the school its first ever Class 1A girls' golf state title. Leading the way were Lauren Chappell, who won an individual title, fellow senior golfers Ally O'Dell and Aislinn Parish, juniors Haley Walker and Bailey Taylor, and sophomore Paige Chappell. I would also like to acknowledge Charleston girls' golf coach Deb Landsaw for her hard work which went into this championship, as well as her unshakable faith that this team had what it takes to win, and the Trojans' Athletic Director, Jim Wood.

The road to victory was not an easy one for Charleston, which saw their 11-stroke lead evaporate on the final day of play. But the team rallied, summoning the mental toughness of a champion, and went on to a win the day and the match.

I am very proud of the Charleston High School's girls' golf team, and I look forward to the continued success of the team, as I ex-

tend my best wishes for another outstanding season next year.

HONORING THE LAKE COUNTY
WINEGRAPE COMMISSION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Lake County Winegrape Commission as it celebrates 25 years representing winegrape growers in Lake County, California.

The Lake County Winegrape Commission was established in 1991 as a state agency to work on behalf of winegrape growers in the areas of marketing, research and education. The Commission is steadfastly dedicated to quality winegrape growing and today represents approximately 180 winegrape growers.

Located in Kelseyville, California the Lake County Winegrape Commission has been at the forefront of environmental sustainability in the wine community. The Commission fosters sustainable winegrowing practices through its many professional development programs. The Master Vigneron Academy provides a course in winegrowing taught in Spanish, and the commission's Sustainable Winegrowing Program certifies vineyard owners who demonstrate adherence to environmentally sound, socially equitable and economically viable principles.

In addition to its service to winegrape growers, the Lake County Winegrape Commission is dedicated to serving the wider community as well. In the wake of the devastating Valley Fire, the Commission collaborated with other community partners to establish Lake County Rising, which has raised over \$1 million to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts. These funds are being used to meet a wide range of community needs, including providing food, furnishings, supplies, and equipment for those who lost homes in the fire.

Mr. Speaker, the Lake County Winegrape Commission has been instrumental in developing Lake County's reputation for producing high-quality winegrapes for the past 25 years and has been an invaluable community partner in times of need. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Lake County Winegrape Commission here today.

RECOGNIZING MR. RON
MARCHETTI AS THE 2016 UNICO
HAZLETON CHAPTER'S COLUM-
BUS DAY OUTSTANDING
ITALIAN-AMERICAN OF THE
YEAR

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Ron Marchetti, who has been selected as the 2016 UNICO Hazleton Chapter's Columbus Day Outstanding Italian-American of the Year. UNICO, which is Italian for "one of a kind," perfectly describes all that Ron does, and I am grateful for his contributions to my constituents, my hometown, and our community.