

B.H. Macomber Company from its wartime doldrums: Shoppers' World in Framingham."

From that beginning, through the expansion Mr. Macomber led after taking over as president, the company was the contractor for some of the most recognizable projects in Boston and elsewhere, including the MIT biology center, the Harborside Hyatt at Logan Airport, the 775-unit Mission Park affordable housing development, and Robert Frost Library at Amherst College.

Then in 1987, a week before he planned to step aside as president of the company, L'Ambiance Plaza in Bridgeport, Conn., collapsed during construction, killing 28 workers. The Macomber company was a joint venture partner in the project, and the resulting settlement cost the firm millions.

Though the tragedy was heartbreaking, "George was absolutely about personally leading the investigation into what happened and what caused this unusual structural failure—being there himself and looking at the engineering reports, standing up and saying, 'My name's on the door. This is what you do,' his son John said.

He added that from his father's life, "the biggest lesson was: 'Here's how one should be. Here's how one should conduct oneself.'"

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Macomber leaves a daughter, Grace Macomber Bird of Boston; another son, George of Park City, Utah; a sister, Gail Deaver of Stuart, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

The family will announce a public service in the spring.

"The biggest thing my father and I ever built was a reputation for absolute integrity, from the top of the company to the bottom," Mr. Macomber wrote in his memoir, but he added that he "measured success a bit differently."

"I decided early on that I was going to do my best to balance family, business, and community service—in that order of priority. I did not want to be the biggest contractor in the city, because I couldn't do that without losing sight of my priorities."

TRIBUTE TO SALLY CARLSON

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose commitment to the Corona, California community is truly exceptional. Next week, on January 21, 2016, Sally Carlson will be honored as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Corona Chamber of Commerce. Sally has dedicated herself to the Corona community.

At her core, Sally prioritizes community service and her work. Sally is a mainstay at the Settlement House and has continually shown leadership and compassion to the many families who frequent the Settlement House. Many with whom Sally has worked have described her as a faithful servant that has been determined over the years to ensure children and families are clothed, fed and cared for. Additionally, through her work with Settlement House she has become involved with other similar local organizations to assist local families.

Sally's tireless passion for the families she serves and community outreach has contributed immensely to the betterment of the com-

munity of Corona, California. I am proud to call Sally a friend, fellow community member and great American. Today, I add my voice to the many who will be congratulating Sally for achieving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

TRIBUTE TO DEBORAH RUSHER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Deborah Rusher of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for being honored by AARP for her service as a family caregiver during the National Family Caregivers Month. She is the only Iowan to receive this recognition in 2015.

Deborah serves as a professional and family caregiver. She started her career working in a nursing home at the age of 16. She then became a nursing assistant before continuing her education at Iowa Western Community College in nursing. Her training has been vital in providing hospice care for her mother. Currently, Deborah is caring for her 87-year old Father, Carl Belt. Deborah sees her work as a wonderful way to help loved ones and embraces her role as a family caregiver.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Deborah for earning this special recognition. It is because of Iowans like her that I'm proud to represent our great state. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Deborah for receiving this outstanding recognition. I wish her nothing but continued success and the very best moving forward.

IN RECOGNITION OF PETTY OFFICER EVAN STAPH

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Petty Officer Evan Staph—the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroic actions on February 15, 2015.

It came as no surprise to those who know him, when Petty Officer Staph enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in the fall of 2007. A native of Dana Point, California, Petty Officer Staph was drawn to the water at a young age. Trained by his older brother, Brad, to swim in the ocean and surf before he could walk, he went on to excel on land—cross country and track and field—in high school and throughout his college career. The commitment and discipline he exhibited toward his athletic achievements strongly foreshadowed the determination Petty Officer Staph embodied when he joined the Coast Guard.

Petty Officer Staph transitioned to the U.S. Coast Guard airman program after a year aboard the Coast Guard cutter, USCGC *Maple*, where he graduated in 2010 with orders to report to Air Station Savannah, Georgia. Over the course of his four year tour, Petty Officer Staph flew more than 800 hours in the MH65 helicopter—saving numerous lives as an expert Rescue Swimmer. It was

also during these four years that he met his wife, Kayla, whom he married on November 15, 2014.

Soon thereafter, Petty Officer Staph was relocated to Air Station Cape Cod. While stationed in Massachusetts, Petty Officer Staph has devoted much of his free time to spiritual pursuits and organizes frequent Bible study sessions. He also finds time to give back to his community as an active member of the Big Brother Big Sister program and mentors his "little brother," Jamie. It is this strength of spirit and resolve that served Petty Officer Staph well nearly one year ago.

On the morning of February 15, 2015, the Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center in Boston was alerted to a distress signal from the sailboat *Sedona*. Facing dangerous weather conditions, the onset of a severe winter storm, and no available escort aircraft for helicopter missions, the four-man crew of CGNR 6033 left Air Station Cape Cod to aid the *Sedona*. The pilot and copilot of CGNR 6033, Lieutenant John D. Hess and Lieutenant Matthew Vanderslice, expertly navigated the deteriorating visibility, battling heavy snow, high winds, 25 to 35 foot seas, and severe thunderstorms to fly the over 300 nautical mile journey to and from the *Sedona*.

Hovering above the *Sedona*, Petty Officer Staph was lowered into the water to retrieve the survivors when the primary hoist unit failed—forcing the crew to use a backup hoist and dangerously complicating the rescue mission. During this extended process, static electricity on the rescue basket from the helicopter, weather, and lightning reached life-threatening levels. Before the basket was lowered to retrieve the remaining men, the crew struggled to discharge it against the water. Yet the buffeting winds blew the basket toward the second survivor. Heroically, Petty Officer Staph held himself between the victim and charged basket—and was struck by the static electricity with such intensity that he was knocked unconscious. Throughout the ordeal, Petty Officer Staph never let go of the survivor and completed his duty in rescuing the two mariners.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Petty Officer Staph for his exemplary dedication to his duty. I ask that my colleagues rise and join me in thanking him for his selfless actions and for his service in keeping our nation's citizens safe at sea.

CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3762—RESTORING AMERICANS' HEALTHCARE FREEDOM RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2015

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my strong opposition to the Senate amended budget reconciliation bill.

This vote represents House Republicans' 62nd attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA). It's also the 11th vote to attack women's health care in the 114th Congress alone. This reconciliation package will undermine important patients' rights and take away critical benefits from Americans.

As we know, the Affordable Care Act has provided health security to nearly 18 million previously uninsured Americans since enacted in 2010. Nearly 9.9 million Americans have enrolled in the health insurance marketplaces, with millions more enrolled in expanded Medicaid programs, including an estimated 2.3 million in California alone.

In addition to repealing the ACA Medicaid coverage expansion, this bill eliminates ACA tax credits and cost-sharing subsidies for households with modest incomes. This poorly conceived bill terminates ACA tax credits available to small businesses, and undermines important community-based programs in the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

Overall, the Congressional Budget Office estimates this bill will take affordable health coverage away from 22 million Americans after 2017, without providing a workable alternative to help Americans secure health care coverage.

Additionally, the reconciliation package puts women's health at risk by defunding Planned Parenthood, a provider serving millions of men and women throughout the country, and in some cases serves as the only provider within a given community. Planned Parenthood offers preventive services to millions of women, such as screenings for cancer and sexually transmitted infections, and family planning services.

Mr. Speaker, this ill-conceived reconciliation bill increases the number of uninsured Americans and puts women's health at risk. I strongly oppose this measure that will harm my constituents and prevent millions of Americans from accessing affordable health care.

113TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN
AMERICAN DAY

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 113th anniversary of Korean American Day, which commemorates the start of Korean immigration to the United States.

On January 13, 1903, 102 brave souls set course from Korea and landed in Honolulu, Hawaii. Since then, the Korean American community has been a vital part of our country, serving with distinction in the Armed Forces during times of war as well as contributing in every field from science and medicine to entrepreneurship and the arts.

As their numbers have grown over the years, Korean Americans have become involved in local communities, organizations and politics. Our long-lasting and continued partnership has been and continues to be an extremely important one in today's world.

We continue to recognize the crucial role Korean Americans play in maintaining the strength and vitality of the partnership between our two countries and I congratulate and join in with the Korean American community today in celebrating this time-honored tradition and look forward to seeing the continued success of this vibrant community in our country.

TRIBUTE TO MARYANN SHERMAN

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose commitment to the Corona, California community is truly exceptional. Next week, on January 21, 2016, Maryann Sherman will be honored as the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the Corona Chamber of Commerce. Maryann has dedicated herself to the Corona community.

Maryann Sherman has been a pillar of the Corona, California community since 1966. She initially worked in her father's music store on Main Street, while she was an active parishioner and teacher at her church, St. Edwards Parish. Maryann later became employed with the Corona Norco Unified School District in the 1980s, and has recently retired as the Librarian at Jefferson Elementary School.

During her time as Librarian at Jefferson Elementary, Maryann developed ways to help engage and give back to the school community. She helped coordinate funding and programming for parents on how to use the computers, applications and a variety of other programs. Additionally, she always looked for ways to assist less fortunate students through finding resources for them. Maryann also helped serve her community while working as a Corona Public Library Trustee. She utilized the library's resources to help promote literacy to community individuals who may have not had the opportunity otherwise. Her commitment to giving back to the community has followed her from Jefferson Elementary to her new project, heading a fruit and vegetable program for the needy in our city twice a month.

Maryann is also dedicated to her family. She has been married to her husband, Tom, for 43 years. Together they have two children, Colonel Thomas Sherman and a daughter, Nancy Sherman. Maryann is a devoted mother and was very active in both of her children's school Parent Teacher Organizations. It was this involvement that helped lead her to working full time with the Corona Norco Unified School District.

Maryann's tireless passion for her family, community service and giving back has contributed immensely to the betterment of the community of Corona, California. I am proud to call Maryann a friend, fellow community member and great American. Today, I add my voice to the many who will be congratulating Maryann achieving the Citizen of the Year award.

TRIBUTE TO KAY MOCHA

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Kay Mocha of Missouri Valley, Iowa, on her retirement as the Director of the Pottawattamie County Planning and Development Department. Kay has served in that capacity for over 30 years.

During her tenure Kay has seen a number of changes in the Planning and Development

Department. Since she was appointed in 1984 the office has grown into a full service planning and development department that focuses on floodplain management, onsite wastewater treatment and disposal, private water wells, and the county's waste transfer station. Kay has served with 22 different county board members during her years of service.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Kay on her retirement and for her many years of dedicated and devoted service to the citizens of Pottawattamie County. It is because of Iowans like Kay that I am proud to represent our great state in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Kay and in wishing her and her family the very best moving forward.

HONORING MAE DUKE

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mae Duke, who is being recognized by the Century Village Democratic Club for her distinguished service to the West Palm Beach community.

As part of the "greatest generation," Mae's life embodied the American dream. Mae is a first generation Jewish immigrant raised on Coney Island, New York and overcame numerous obstacles to complete her education and work as a laboratory technician. Mae married Sam Duke, a New York City Police officer, in 1947, and together they raised four children in Brooklyn.

Since her youth, Mae has believed in the importance of public service, civic duty, and participation in democracy. After her four children enrolled in public school, Mae ran for the local school board. Later, she and her husband started a youth league at their local synagogue. Today at age 89, Mae lives in West Palm Beach where she is admired by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is still active with local community groups and is the President of the Century Village Club.

Wherever her life has taken her, Mae Duke has selflessly volunteered her time and efforts to better her community. I am pleased to join in honoring Ms. Duke for her enriching, life-long community service.

BAYLOR'S 2015 SEASON

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the Baylor Bears football team entered into this season with lofty expectations to go along with a pre-season top-5 ranking in the polls. The coach, the players, and the fans all expected the Bears to vie for a national championship or a berth in the College Football Playoff. However, it wasn't meant to be. Despite an 8-0 start, the Bears went on to drop 3 of their remaining 5 games, finishing with a record of 10-3.

At the start of the season, a 10-win season would have been a huge disappointment for