

In our community we like to say that "East County is a special place to live." The fact of the matter is that it's the people that make it special and there was no greater example of this than Stoney Stone. As the Congressman whose district has included East County for many years, I am proud to have had the privilege of knowing Stoney and learning from his commitment to service. And while we will miss him greatly, we are left with Stoney's example and legacy that challenges us to do more. Thank you Stoney, for everything.

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE  
JARED HUFFMAN FOR BEING IN-  
DUCTED INTO THE GAUCHO  
HALL OF FAME

**HON. LOIS CAPPS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor my distinguished colleague and friend Representative JARED HUFFMAN of California's Second Congressional District for his induction into the "Gauchito Hall of Fame" at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB).

Born and raised in Independence, Missouri, JARED HUFFMAN graduated William Chrisman High School in 1982. His passion for volleyball led him to the West Coast where he attended UCSB. While there, he was a starter for the UCSB Men's Volleyball team and was recognized as a three-time NCAA All-American volleyball player. Upon graduating magna cum laude, JARED went on to play for the number 1 ranked USA Men's Volleyball Team in 1987.

In 1990, he graduated cum laude from Boston College Law School and served as an attorney for many years eventually representing the National Resource Defense Council working to protect the environment. JARED was elected to the California State Assembly in 2006 where he served on the Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee and the Budget Committee. In 2012, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he continues to serve his constituents in California's Second Congressional District.

Since coming to Congress, JARED has served as a member of both the House Natural Resources and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committees, where he has been a leader in the fight to protect our nation's environment and public lands. JARED has had a long career of academic excellence, athletic achievements, and tireless dedication to public service. For all these reasons, he will be inducted into the UCSB Gauchito Hall of Fame on April 30, 2016.

I congratulate him on this well-deserved honor.

IN HONOR OF THE MONTEREY  
SALINAS TRANSIT

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Monterey Salinas Transit, located in Monterey, California, where the history of California state government began.

April 30, 2016 marks the 125th anniversary of the start of public transportation in Monterey County. On this date in 1891, the Monterey & Pacific Grove Street Railway system started service with horse drawn street cars operating on a series of rails laid in the existing road network. The rail network connected the world famous Del Monte Hotel, now the home of the world famous Naval Postgraduate School, through the Oak Grove neighborhood to downtown Monterey and the Presidio of Monterey via Del Monte Avenue to Alvarado, Munras, and Tyler Avenues. Those first transit passengers could continue on Lighthouse Avenue through New Monterey and end their journey at 17th street in downtown Pacific Grove. That first day of operation coincided with a visit from the 23rd President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, who rode in a parade from Pacific Grove to the Del Monte Hotel.

The horse drawn streetcars ran for ten years until 1901 when they were replaced by an all electric powered street car fleet operated by the Monterey Gas & Electric Company in 1903. Electric streetcars ran in Monterey and what is now Seaside in a variety of forms through 1921, when the Monterey & Pacific Grove Railway was abandoned because it was unable to compete with more cost effective rubber-wheeled, internal combustion engine powered buses operated by the Bay Rapid Transit Company.

For the next 50 years, Bay Rapid Transit operated buses until the Monterey Peninsula Public Transit joint powers agency took over public operation of the transit system in September 1974. In July 1981, the MPT took over public transit operations for the City of Salinas forming the Monterey-Salinas Transit joint powers agency which eventually became the Monterey-Salinas Transit District in July 2010. At that time, the MST Board of Directors was expanded to include the cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, Sand City and Soledad. MST continued to grow and passengers can now connect to neighboring Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Luis Obispo counties.

One hundred and twenty five years later, Monterey-Salinas Transit buses and its wirelessly powered electric trolley continue to operate along the original routes of the first horse drawn street cars. And, MST continues to provide the same level of exceptional service and value to everyone who lives, works or visits the beautiful Monterey Bay region that riders of yesteryear experienced. With ridership of 4.5 million passengers a year, MST is a regional transportation asset that continues to innovate and provide exceptional value and service for the next one hundred twenty five years.

CONGRATULATING KIM BROWN ON  
HER RETIREMENT FROM THE  
GRAPEVINE TEXAS POLICE DE-  
PARTMENT

**HON. KENNY MARCHANT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kim Brown on her well-earned retirement from the Grapevine Police Department after serving over thirty years with the City of Grapevine, Texas.

Kim began her service with the City of Grapevine as a library aid and assistant where she worked for over three years before beginning her long and distinguished career with the Grapevine Police Department. Kim started with the Department as an Administration Clerk in 1989 and was soon promoted to Administration Division Secretary before eventually moving into the Criminal Investigations Division as an Investigative Assistant.

Since the beginning of her tenure in Grapevine, Kim has provided outstanding service to her community, which is apparent in the numerous commendations she has received while performing her duties. Most recently, Kim was awarded a Certificate of Merit in November, 2014, for her excellent performance.

Kim's exemplary work with the Criminal Investigation Division of the Grapevine Police Department has had a tremendous effect on the safety and security of Grapevine and the surrounding communities. Her legacy will leave a lasting mark on the City of Grapevine and the Grapevine Police Department for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize the contributions Kim has made to the City of Grapevine. I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating Kim Brown on her many years of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF IFOSTER

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the iFoster jobs program for foster youth. Each May, we recognize National Foster Care Month, when we acknowledge the unique challenges facing American youth in foster care. The campaign recognizes not only the foster youth, but also the foster parents, family members, child welfare professionals, volunteers, and members of our communities who help our children find foster placements, and ultimately transition successfully out of the foster care system.

One of the most significant challenges facing foster youth as they transition out of the foster care system involves finding meaningful employment. As a Member of the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth, I am committed to identifying strategies to improve the well-being, education and employment outcomes for our foster youth. For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing iFoster's foster youth employment program.

The iFoster program launched in Placer County in May 2015 and has since expanded to Los Angeles County. Through a partnership with the grocery industry, it has developed an innovative employment program for transition age foster youth. The program provides participating youth with pre-employment skills training, employer matching, needed material resources, preferential hiring, on-the-job mentorship, and scholarship and career advancement activities. In its pilot year, the program has placed over 100 youth, and achieved a 100 percent hire rate and a 90 percent six-month retention rate for participating foster youth. I am pleased that this May, the program will be launching in Riverside, San Bernardino and Sacramento counties, before being replicated nationwide.

Mr. Speaker, in advance of iFoster's expansion next month, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring its work in the state of California.

#### FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH 2016

### HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of financial literacy month, which is observed in April of every year to emphasize the critical role consumer education plays in helping our constituents realize the American Dream.

Each year, too many Americans face difficulties purchasing automobiles, buying homes, paying for college, and even finding gainful employment due to poor credit history.

In fact, according to a 2014 American Bankers Association poll, 60 percent of Americans do not even know their own credit score.

As a member of the bipartisan Financial and Economic Literacy Caucus, I am proud to work tirelessly with my colleagues to improve consumer financial education.

That is why I introduced the Free Credit Score Act of 2016, H.R. 5058 to require the inclusion of a credit score in a consumer's free annual credit report.

During this Financial Literacy Month, I ask my colleagues to join me in the effort to improve consumer education by co-sponsoring this piece of legislation.

#### IN HONOR OF THE NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK 2016

### HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate May 1 through 7 as National Travel and Tourism Week 2016 and to honor the valuable contributions of the travel and tourism industry in the United States.

As co-chair of the Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus since 1997, I have long recognized the benefits tourism brings to our national economy. With this being my last year as co-chair of the tourism caucus, I rise to remind my colleagues that the travel and tourism industry generates nearly \$950 billion annually and is a top 10 industry in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

I rise to celebrate my local tourism industry that generates nearly \$3 billion a year in my congressional district, and to thank Tammy Blount of the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Maggie Ivy of Visit Santa Cruz County for helping with that success.

I rise to celebrate an industry that supports more than 15 million jobs in the United States. That's 1 out of every 9 jobs related to tourism.

I rise to celebrate an industry that is America's largest services export industry, accounting for 10 percent of all U.S. exports of goods and services.

I rise to celebrate an industry that is present in every congressional district in the United

States, an industry where success can be found by anyone with a positive attitude, a willingness to serve others and a desire to work hard.

I rise to support this year's National Travel and Tourism Week as an opportunity to express to the nation the importance of travel in creating economic growth and opportunity, and enhancing the quality of life throughout the United States.

#### CELEBRATING THE 275TH ANNIVERSARY OF JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH

### HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to bring to the House's attention the 275th Anniversary of Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church located in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County. The church is a shared ministry congregation of the Lutheran and United Church of Christ denomination and has maintained that structure since its origins as a little, log church in 1741.

The original church was alternatively referred to as the "Schmaltzgass Church," "the Little Lehigh Church," or the "Manguntsche Church." It was a place of spiritual and cultural fellowship for the Lutheran and Reformed practitioners in the surrounding community.

During their 275 years in Lehigh County, the men and women of the Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church have remained active and involved participants within the area. They provide both spiritual and physical aid to those in need and are part of the fabric of our community. Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church's congregation provides strong support to those in need through Lehigh County's Conference of Churches and the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank. Through their mission work and community engagement, they provide great service and support to those who are most in need.

I extend my thanks to the men and women of Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church for all that they do on a daily basis to make their church, their community, and Lehigh County a better, kinder place. I wish the congregation continued peace, joy, and fellowship on this happy anniversary.

#### HONORING ALICIA JARAMILLO

### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Alicia Jaramillo, a criminal division investigator with the Napa County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Jaramillo will honorably retire on May 6, 2016 after more than twenty-five years of public service.

Over her long career, Ms. Jaramillo has served the citizens of both Napa and Tulare counties on countless investigations and in assisting preparing felony cases for trial. She worked first with the Visalia Police Department, and then with the Bureau of Investiga-

tion of the Napa County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Jaramillo has demonstrated her commitment to her work and her clients by earning and maintaining several accreditations and certificates in law enforcement. As a full peace officer, the District Attorney's Office could rely on Ms. Jaramillo to respond to a call around the clock, and she has even travelled abroad to help her clients.

A true Napa County leader, Ms. Jaramillo has worked with many local organizations supporting peace officers, women, youth, and the Hispanic community. She sits on the board of directors for both Puertas Abiertas and the Napa County Hispanic Network, for which she previously served as President. In addition to her career accomplishments, her leadership has aided the Napa County Peace Officers' Association, the Napa Emergency Women's Services, the Woman Peace Officers' Association of California, the COPE Family Center, the Napa County Youth and Gang Violence Commission, the City of Napa Advisory Council, and the California Peace Officers' Memorial. Her service to these associations speaks volumes about her character and dedication to improving the lives of her neighbors.

We hope that Ms. Jaramillo will be able to spend time with her family in her retirement, including her husband of thirty years, Joe, and her three children, Eric, Aaron, and Jasmine.

Mr. Speaker, Alicia Jaramillo has dedicated her long and remarkable career to public service in Napa County. It is fitting and proper that we honor her here today, and wish her the best in retirement.

#### TRIBUTE TO KALLAN PAULSEN

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 29, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Kallan Paulsen. Kallan, a sophomore from Bondurant-Farrar High School was recently selected as the winner of the Congressional Art Competition from Iowa's 3rd Congressional District. She is the daughter of Jon and Darla Paulsen of Bondurant, Iowa.

An Artistic Discovery, the Congressional Art Competition is open nationwide to high school students. Since 1982, the competition has been an opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. A panel of 16 judges, one from each county in Iowa's 3rd Congressional District, reviewed over 70 submissions from schools throughout the district.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Kallan for her hard work and the artistic talents which she demonstrates. It is an honor to represent her and her parents in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating her for this outstanding accomplishment and in wishing her nothing but continued success as she continues her education.