

These are just a few of the invaluable contributions that Lou and Sybil have made to the region and state as a whole. His impact on the countless lives and organizations will not be forgotten.

I'm proud to have known Lou, Sybil, and his five children, Adam, Phillip, Michael, Joshua, and Ellen. Please keep his wife Sybil, and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

#### TRIBUTE TO PEGGY TRIGGS

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Peggy Triggs, of Grimes, Iowa for being named the 2016 Grimes Ambassador of the Year at the Grimes Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony earlier this year.

The Ambassador of the Year award honors a member who has been active in the organization and throughout the community. Peggy, even with the busy schedule that comes with being the owner of Cabinets by Design, still manages to attend almost every Grimes Chamber of Commerce event. Whether it's a ribbon cutting, a dinner, or any other event, Peggy is there lending her support to her fellow business owners and her community.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent community leaders like Peggy in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize her today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Peggy for receiving this award and in wishing her nothing but continued success.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF DOMINIC FUCILE, PRESIDENT OF HANAC HARMONY JVL INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER

#### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to my dear friend and previous staff member, Dominic Fucile, as he receives the Volunteer of the Year award at the Hellenic-American Neighborhood Action Committee's (HANAC) Forty-Fifth Annual Gala. Dominic has truly made his community a better place to live.

Founded in 1972, HANAC provides social services to communities in need throughout New York City. HANAC focuses on the implementation and administration of services to benefit communities throughout the city. Serving over 30,000 clients annually, HANAC supports unemployed families, children, senior citizens, and those struggling with substance abuse. I started my career in public service working at HANAC, and I know firsthand that the work they do makes a huge difference in people's lives. From housing to ESL classes to social services, HANAC does an outstanding job of helping New Yorkers.

I am so pleased that HANAC is recognizing the remarkable work of Dominic Fucile. I first came to know Dominic in 1992 when I was running for Congress. He is one of the kindest, most considerate, genuine people I have ever known. I was proud to hire him as my Queen's representative and sad when he retired from my employ. But in truth, Dominic never stopped working in the community. He has always given generously of his time, with warmth, humor and charm.

Dominic's work as president of the HANAC Harmony JVL Innovative Senior Center (HANAC Senior Center) advisory council is an invaluable component of the work that the Center does. From organizing monthly dance nights to expanding arts and health services at HANAC Senior Center, Dominic works tirelessly to provide activities and programs that all members will enjoy. His strong managerial and organizational skills have led to the expansion of programs for the benefit of residents at George T. Douris Tower. Deeply respected by other members of HANAC Senior Center, Dominic has been instrumental in attracting people to the senior center. They know it is a place they will have fun and where they will be greeted warmly and made to feel welcome. His enthusiasm, selflessness and hard work make him a most deserving recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award.

Dominic dedicated his life to serving the people around him. As a former congressional staffer and a longtime employee of the United Nations, Dominic has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public service and the betterment of his community. In addition to the countless hours Dominic has volunteered with HANAC, Dominic also co-founded the 29th Street Block Association to address quality of life issues in his Astoria neighborhood.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many accomplishments of Dominic Fucile, a man who has truly devoted himself to his community and his neighborhood.

#### A TRIBUTE TO THE BIRD'S NEST

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate The Bird's Nest in Bondurant, Iowa for being named the 2016 Bondurant Large Business of the Year at this year's Bondurant Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

The Large Business of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding community business with over 10 employees. The Bird's Nest, with owners Jill Sullivan and Felicia Collison, have provided a safe, secure, and educational place for children to go before and after school. In an age where parents are pulled in many different directions, The Bird's Nest helps to fill a valuable need for families in the Bondurant community.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent businesses like The Bird's Nest in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize them today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives

join me in congratulating The Bird's Nest for receiving this award and in wishing them nothing but continued success.

#### TRIBUTE TO ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHARON QUIRK-SILVA, THE IRVINE CITY COUNCIL, FIVEPOINT AND THE ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK FOUNDATION

#### HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a few moments today to honor Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva, the Irvine City Council, FivePoint, and the Orange County Veterans Memorial Park Foundation for their contributions to the Orange County Veteran Community.

These organizations have paved the long and tiresome road to establish the Southern California Veterans Memorial Park in EL TORO, Irvine, California. Their combined efforts have produced an ideal final resting place for our Nation's Veterans that our Orange County residents can be proud of.

In 2014, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva introduced AB-1453, which marks the beginning of the journey to establish a Veteran Cemetery in Orange County. Through Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva's efforts and relentless advocacy, the bill gained the support of various State legislators. AB-1453 was approved and signed by Governor Brown on September 27, 2014, just months after Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva introduced the bill.

The Irvine City Council pressed forward by diligently searching for a proper location for the veteran cemetery within the Old Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, which is of great significance to Vietnam-era Veterans. After much debate over the location, the council agreed on an ideal site, proposed by the FivePoint Company. The council's leadership and resolve would be instrumental in helping pass the necessary resolutions to move forward on the Veterans Cemetery.

The contributions made by FivePoint should also not go unknown. Fivepoint helped facilitate the selection of a pristine site for the veteran cemetery by proposing a land exchange deal with the Irvine City Council. Fivepoint's unyielding support for the veteran community and the county illustrates their belief of being a community based cooperation.

Finally, the Orange County Veterans Memorial Park Foundation, comprised of Korean and Vietnam War Veterans, was instrumental throughout the early conception of a Veterans Cemetery in Orange County. The relentless advocacy, collaboration, and achievements by Bill Cook, Zeke Hernandez, Brian Chuchua, Peter Katz, and Robert Brower will be a testament to their commitment to one another and the veteran community.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize the groups of individuals that have fought to establish a proper final resting place for our Nation's Veterans and the positive impact they have made on the Orange County Community.

A TRIBUTE TO BRENT SMITH

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Brent Smith of Grimes, Iowa for being named the 2016 Grimes Citizen of the Year at the Grimes Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony earlier this year.

The Citizen of the Year award celebrates a member of the community who has devoted their time and energy to making it a better place to live and raise a family. Brent has selflessly committed himself to making sure Grimes is one of Iowa's most welcoming communities. He is an active member at First Presbyterian Church in Grimes, longtime Co-Chair of the Grimes Governors Days, and can be found doing everything necessary to ensure the annual town celebration is a success, whether it's organizing events during the festivities or putting up signs and picking up garbage.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent community leaders like Brent in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize him today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Brent for receiving this award and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO SHADE TREE AUTO

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Shade Tree Auto of Grimes, Iowa for being named the 2016 Grimes Business of the Year at the Grimes Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony earlier this year.

The Business of the Year award celebrates a local business that has helped serve the community in many different ways. Owner Clint Dudley founded the automotive repair shop in 2001 in Johnston, Iowa, and moved the business to Grimes in 2005, where a larger facility allowed them to conduct repairs quicker and to accommodate more types of vehicles.

Shade Tree Auto has been the recipient of numerous awards over the years, including twice as the Blue Ribbon recipient of the Dream Big Small Business Award by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and five times with the AAA Top Shop Award. Not only is Shade Tree Auto a great business, they are also generous in giving back to the community, lending financial or volunteer help to as many events in Grimes as they can.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent business like Shade Tree Auto in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize them today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Shade Tree Auto for

receiving this award and in wishing them nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO HYPISIE SALON SUITES

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 27, 2017*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Hypsie Salon Suites in Bondurant, Iowa for being named the 2016 Bondurant Small Business of the Year at this year's Bondurant Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

The Small Business of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding community business that has fewer than 10 employees. Through owner Crystal Trunnel and the salon's suite owners, Hypsie has been providing the citizens of Bondurant with a salon that features a "small town feel, with a big city vibe." The friendliness and professionalism of the staff has made Hypsie a staple in the Bondurant community.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent small businesses like Hypsie Salon in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize them today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Hypsie Salon Suites for receiving this award and in wishing them nothing but continued success.