

And above all, Fred Mason has taught us that our struggle for the American Dream continues despite the attacks of recent years.

I have faith that dedicated, strong Americans like Fred Mason will always be there on the front lines.

And for all of these contributions, we should thank Fred Mason and his wonderful wife, Jennifer, and wish them well.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I congratulate Descent of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, located in Schererville, Indiana, as its congregation and church leaders join together to celebrate the church's 100th Anniversary. Reverend Father Holowaty and Subdeacon Daniel Coffman will be commemorating this momentous occasion with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and celebration on June 25, 2017, as well as additional memorial events throughout the church's anniversary year.

Descent of the Holy Spirit was founded 100 years ago when a small group of families were looking for a place to practice the Orthodox faith. In 1917, the original church was built in East Chicago, Indiana, and it was in this location that parishioners worshipped as a community for the next eighty years. In 1997, the current church, located in Schererville, was constructed. It is here that the congregation continues to gather together in celebration, praise, and faith. Descent of the Holy Spirit is part of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the United States of America, led by His Grace, Right Reverend Bishop Gregory Tatsis, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, Patriarch Bartholomew.

Descent of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church continues to touch the lives of its parishioners and countless individuals through its compassionate service. The congregation is a close-knit, family-centered community where all people are welcome.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my distinguished colleagues to join me in honoring and congratulating Descent of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church in Schererville, Indiana, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. For their commitment to service and to their faith, the church leaders and parishioners are worthy of the highest praise.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 3M IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate 3M on 50 years of innovation in Springfield, Missouri.

3M is a company filled with employees that have spent over 100 years in the United

States inventing and working each day to make the lives of others easier. Southwest Missouri is fortunate enough to have a 3M plant in Springfield, Missouri.

The 3M plant in Springfield is a vital part of the community. This plant employs many people that go to work each day and impact the lives of those not just in the local community, but all around the world.

I am honored to recognize 3M in Springfield and its dedication to not only southwest Missouri, but the many communities throughout the world. On behalf of Missouri's 7th Congressional District, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in wishing 3M in Springfield and all of its employees the best.

HONORING BILLIE PAUL BAILEY

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a very special man, Mr. Billie Paul Bailey, of Bath County, Kentucky.

Mr. Bailey has always loved his country. He was honored to serve when drafted into the United States Army in 1952, during the Korean War. Following training at Camp Breckenridge, Mr. Bailey was deployed to Stuttgart, Germany where he served in the 29th Transportation Company. He was honorably discharged in 1954 and remained in the Reserves until 1960.

Mr. Bailey returned to Bath County following his service. He and his wife Emma Lea married in 1954. They have three children. Mr. Bailey operated a dairy and crop farm for 52 years. He has been described as a dedicated follower of Christ and a pillar in the community.

Mr. Bailey and his fellow men and women of the United States military answered the call to serve our great nation. America is forever grateful and appreciative of the service of Mr. Bailey and all our patriots. I am honored to recognize Mr. Billie Paul Bailey before the United States House of Representatives.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JULIA WHITLA CLINGER

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Julia Whitla Clinger, who passed away on November 22, 2016, at the age of 85. Judy, as she was known to her friends, was the wife of William F. Clinger, a distinguished former member of this body whom I was privileged to work for during his tenure as the Chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee in the mid-1990s.

Judy was born on February 3, 1931, in Sharon, Pennsylvania. Her early life was marked by tragedy—her father, a prominent lawyer in Sharon, died of pneumonia when she was just two years old. Judy graduated from Connecticut College with highest honors, Phi Beta Kappa, with a degree in English. In

1951, she married Bill, and spent the better part of the next 25 years in Warren, Pennsylvania, where they raised their four children and were active members of the community.

After Bill's election to Congress in 1978, Judy moved with him to Washington. Here, she was involved in a number of charitable and civic organizations, including the International Club of Washington and the Congressional Wives Task Force, where she served as Treasurer. Bill would be the first to tell you that Judy was his greatest political asset, actively participating in his nine successful congressional campaigns and playing an important behind-the-scenes role as he rose through the ranks on Capitol Hill to become a committee chairman.

Judy will be remembered by those who knew her for what one described as her "feisty elegance"—a combination of social grace and high-spiritedness that made it a pleasure to spend time with her. Judy's life will be celebrated over the upcoming Fourth of July holiday at a memorial service in the lakeside community of Chautauqua in upstate New York, where she and Bill first met and where they returned every summer.

Judy is survived by Bill, whom I had an opportunity to visit with recently, her children (Eleanor, Will, Jim, and Julia), and by seven grandchildren, to whom she was devoted.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the life of Judy Clinger, and extending our sincerest condolences to our former colleague, Bill Clinger, on the loss of his wife of 65 years.

YANIRA ALVARADO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Yanira Alvarado for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Yanira Alvarado is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Yanira Alvarado is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Yanira Alvarado for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

COMMEMORATING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRE ON TIANANMEN SQUARE

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the massacre at Tiananmen Square.

This historic stand against oppression saw several hundred civilians shot dead by the Chinese army during a bloody operation to crush a democratic protest in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

The Chinese army took the Square with violence against its own people; most of whom were students refusing to move until their demands for democratic reform were met.

Tanks rolled through the capital's streets randomly firing on unarmed civilians.

Millions of people had joined this protest—people from all walks of life who were angered by widespread corruption and calling for democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize former President George H.W. Bush and former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher who both publicly condemned this atrocious act of violence and stood in solidarity with the men and women who peacefully assembled to demand democracy.

The courage and commitment to democratic governance displayed by the demonstrators in Tiananmen Square 28 years ago will never be forgotten by Americans and freedom loving people everywhere.

HONORING LISA M. MAATZ FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join colleagues, family, and friends in paying tribute to Lisa M. Maatz for her outstanding leadership and invaluable contributions as Vice President of Government Relations and Advocacy at the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Though she has decided to move forward to other opportunities, she has left an indelible mark on this organization and all of those who have been fortunate enough to have worked with her.

For fifteen years, Lisa has served in multiple leadership capacities at AAUW and remained a tireless advocate for women and girls. As the organization's top policy adviser she has faithfully worked to advance and protect the interests of women and families across the nation. During her tenure she dedicated much of her work to advocating for the economic and retirement security of women and families. Among her many accomplishments, she is most notably remembered for her instrumental role in the successful passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009.

Lisa's strengths for developing and directing public policy and grassroots advocacy have resulted in her the successful leadership of several coalitions working to advance opportunities for women and girls, including the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education (NCWGE) and the Equal Pay Coalition. In addition to leading the Public Policy and Government Relations department, Lisa spent eighteen months serving concurrently as the interim director of the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. A highly sought-after speaker, having made numerous presentations on the national stage, and a principal spokesperson for wom-

en's issues in Washington and across the nation, Lisa is a trailblazer by any definition. Her creative and strategic approaches to legislation and advocacy at all levels coupled with her equally talented ability to implement and mobilize grassroots strategies have earned her the respect and admiration of co-workers, peers, and legislators alike.

Lisa's reputation in public service precedes her. Her grassroots advocacy career began when she was Executive Director of Turning Point, a battered women's program recognized for excellence by the Ohio Supreme Court. Since then, she has worked on behalf of such organizations as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Older Women's League, and served as a legislative aide to U.S. Congresswoman CAROLYN MALONEY. She was recently featured in the book "Secrets of Powerful Women", is a contributor to "Love Her, Love her Not: The Hillary Paradox" and recently served on the boards for the Women's Information Network (Win) as well as on the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) where she mentored the next generation of young women activists.

Lisa's work has been recognized by countless distinctions including the 2013 National Committee on Pay Equity's Winn Newman Advocacy Award, the 2012 National Association of Partnerships in Equity's first-ever Public Policy Advocate for Equity Award, and the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce's 10th anniversary Trailblazer Award. Her achievements reflect her extraordinary career in advancing gender equity and her unwavering commitment to social justice.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to extend a personal note of thanks to Lisa for the work that she has done with me and my staff. Lisa has been a sister-in-arms on my work with the Paycheck Fairness Act, not only making "Equal Pay for Equal Work" a priority for the AAUW, but also bringing it to the forefront of state and national public policy debates. She has been an extraordinary resource and I cannot thank her enough for the vision and counsel she has provided over the years.

Lisa M. Maatz has dedicated her life to supporting women and girls through advocacy, education, and philanthropy. Her service and leadership in this capacity is nothing less than exceptional. As she continues her legacy, I am honored to stand today and thank her for the incredible work she has done in the service of all women and girls and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

DR. GEORGE WINDSOR

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mrs. HARTZLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. George E. Windsor, a family physician in Windsor, Missouri. George has been a physician for 47 years and has decided to retire from his practice at the age of 74. I hope all of you can join me in congratulating him on his retirement and wishing him continued health and happiness in this new phase of life.

I am honored to share my gratitude and respect for Dr. George E. Windsor. His dedica-

tion and care for the people of his community are an inspiration to us all.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. JAMES JACOBS

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. James Jacobs, who is retiring at the end of June from a 50-year career at Macomb Community College (MCC). Since 2008, Dr. Jacobs has served as President of MCC.

On its face, the pairing of Dr. Jacobs and Macomb Community College was improbable. A native of Brooklyn, New York with a Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton University, the notion that Dr. Jacobs would accept a faculty position at a Midwestern community college seemed, to his university peers at least, to be highly unlikely. As Dr. Jacobs told the Detroit Free Press in January of 2016, "They said, 'Do you need help finding a job? We can help you find something.'"

What those colleagues did not understand was that Jim Jacobs' passion for activism and his belief that, as a profile written about him for Advancing Macomb put it, "... as a college professor he could be a positive change agent for the country," was deeply held. At the request of a friend, Dr. Jacobs accepted an invitation to speak to students at MCC. As he explained in the same profile, "Two things immediately impressed me. First, the students were real people and included Vietnam veterans, auto workers and homemakers, who were in college asking good questions based on their life experiences. They brought a refreshing perspective that was dramatically different to my experience at Princeton." So, when he was offered a part-time position at MCC as a professor of economics, Dr. Jacobs brought his commitment to helping working class people build their futures to Macomb County.

Dr. Jacobs has been an enthusiastic advocate for the importance of helping people to deal with the challenges of a changing economy through new skills training. During his tenure as President, MCC has enhanced its reputation as a pre-eminent institution for workers displaced by economic change to gain the skills needed to achieve career success. As a testament to the high regard in which MCC is held, former President Barack Obama visited the college three times to highlight the importance of workforce development and worker retraining.

Dr. Jacobs is also widely known for his annual "Macomb County Economic Forecast," which he delivers to a coalition of the county's local chambers of commerce. In his report, Dr. Jacobs delves deeply into the state of the county's economy—including employment, wages, home values, demographic changes, and more—which he places in context with state and national economic trends, and projects future economic change based on his analysis of the data. This report is highly valued not only by chamber of commerce members, but by county, state and federal policy makers.

My office and I have turned to Dr. Jacobs on innumerable occasions to better understand an education or economic issue, to fully