

proudly serves more than 4,500 customers, within a 150-mile radius of Winchester, Virginia.

The company's relentless commitment to innovation has resulted in important partnership initiatives with local, organic, sustainable and farm-to-table providers and a revamped and comprehensive walk-in "warehouse store" that includes a large professional kitchen where chef-created tasting dinners will be held and food vendors may demonstrate their products and buyers may learn to use them. The Schenck Foods corporate culture of excellence includes not only a strong commitment to its more than 100 employees but also an unwavering commitment to philanthropy and giving back to the Winchester and northern Shenandoah Valley community that it serves. On behalf of the people of the 10th Congressional District, I thank the leaders and employees of Schenck Foods for their compassion and generosity.

In the invitation to its 90th anniversary celebration, current president and CEO, Jason Huntsberry, summed up the critical importance of the close relationships that have been established over the past nine decades, when he wrote: "On behalf of my family and the entire Schenck Foods family, both past and present, we want to thank you for allowing us to serve this great community for the last ninety years. Without the dedication and loyalty of our employees, customers and partners, our near century of success would not be a reality." Mr. Speaker, as we reflect on the past and look to the future of this great company, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating Schenck Foods Company for 90 years of amazing success and in anticipating for the company, an exciting future of innovation and outstanding corporate citizenship in the community that it has served so faithfully.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I missed two votes on 7/16/2018. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 329 and YEA on Roll Call No. 330.

REGARDING SPECIAL COUNSEL INVESTIGATION

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following op-ed by former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist about the need to protect Special Counsel Mueller's investigation from partisan political interference. The piece recently appeared in the Washington Post.

THE SENATE I LED PUT COUNTRY OVER PARTY. THIS ONE MUST DO THE SAME FOR ROBERT MUELLER.

(By Bill Frist)

Bill Frist is a heart and lung transplant surgeon, former U.S. Senate majority leader and senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center.

When I retired from the U.S. Senate in 2007 as its majority leader, my parting words were a prayer for my colleagues to rise above the passions of the moment and protect the institution as a bulwark for our country's enduring values. The Senate I served in was not devoid of partisanship, nor should it be, but my hope was that patriotism would always take priority over party.

It is with some trepidation that I offer thoughts on how the good people still serving in the Senate should address a current crisis, but staying silent is no longer an option. Special counsel Robert S. Mueller III is under assault, and that is wrong. No matter who is in the White House, we Republicans must stand up for the sanctity of our democracy and the rule of law.

Certainly, my former colleagues face difficult pressures. They go to work in a Washington that is divided. They want to ensure a Supreme Court that, like most of our citizens, understands that government power must be limited. They want a fair tax code that supports a growing economy. They want less regulation. By those measures, President Trump is a great partner at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. But we can't look the other way as, tweet by tweet, with each new assault on the Justice Department's independence, the bedrock principles of our party crumble.

I'm a Republican because I stand for small government and also, as a physician, for the dignity of every life. But I am also a Republican because I believe in the rule of law. Republicans must fight for that principle today—even if it means pushing back against a Republican administration. As a party, we can't let the president or his allies erode the independence of the Justice Department or public trust in the vital work of law enforcement. That would be true even if the stakes were much lower, but it is overwhelmingly so when it comes to investigating foreign interference in our elections. Congress must ensure that Mueller is able to do his job without interference or intimidation.

Nobody knows what the special counsel's investigation will conclude. I, for one, do not think the president colluded with Russian President Vladimir Putin to win the 2016 election. But I do believe Putin purposely tried to undermine our democratic process.

It isn't easy to tell a president of your own party that he is wrong. But the assault on Mueller's investigation does not help the president or his party. When Trump talks about firing the special counsel or his power to pardon himself, he makes it seem as though he has something to hide. The president must remember that only Mueller's exonerated can lift the cloud hanging over the White House.

The special counsel's investigation is not about Trump. It is about our national security. Every American should be rooting for Mueller's success in determining precisely how Russia interfered in our fundamental democratic process. I had no illusions about the Soviet Union during the Cold War, and I have none about Putin now. Mueller's most recent court filings indicate that Putin is seeking to meddle in this year's elections. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Director of National Intelligence Daniel Coats and FBI Director Christopher A. Wray—all Trump appointees confirmed by the Republican-led Senate—have also warned of foreign inter-

ference. We should heed these warnings and empower Mueller to see his important work through to its conclusion.

I have worried over the years about run-away legal authority, and I've battled against activist judges. I don't worry about Robert Mueller. He is a lifelong Republican with a career of distinguished service running the Criminal Division of the Justice Department for President Ronald Reagan and serving as President George W. Bush's FBI director, twice unanimously confirmed by the Senate. And his investigation is getting results: By any objective standard, he has moved swiftly, obtaining 23 indictments and five guilty pleas in just more than a year.

Congress must never abandon its role as an equal branch of government. In this moment, that means protecting Mueller's investigation. We're at our best as senators and Republicans when we defend our institutions. But more than that, it's our best face as Americans.

People around the world admire not just the material well-being of the United States but our values, too. The rule of law is something many die trying to secure for their countries. We can't afford to squander it at home.

RECOGNIZING THE GENEROSITY OF CAROL GREGG

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Carol Gregg for her 20 years of service to foster care children in Northeast Georgia.

As a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer and employee of Prevent Child Abuse in Georgia, Mrs. Gregg discovered that foster care children and babies are in need of blankets. This inspired her to use crochet, a longtime hobby of hers, to connect with these children by creating blankets and afghans for them.

Mrs. Gregg's crocheted pieces reflect the warmth of the local community and benefit not only children in foster care, but families that open their homes. Moreover, her advocacy through CASA has inspired more residents to volunteer and offer support to the children and families.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mrs. Carol Gregg for her generosity and dedication to the foster children of Northeast Georgia.

IN HONOR OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SACRED HEART

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Ms. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Sacred Heart Academy, a Christ-centered school awarded the National Blue Ribbon of Distinction, on the occasion of its 60th year of excellent service to the people of Winchester, Virginia and the northern Shenandoah Valley. Sacred Heart Academy was founded by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in 1957. From the beginning, it has been committed to providing for its students, a safe and nurturing environment that is conducive to academic excellence and guided by a strong set of morals

and values. The school currently has 245 students enrolled in grades pre-K through 8 and although it is now staffed by laity, the school continues the tradition of teaching daily religion classes and guiding students in living a prayerful, spiritual life. Furthermore, the parish priests visit the school weekly to aid in the teaching of the faith, and the students participate in weekly Mass.

During its 60-year history, Sacred Heart Academy has developed into a school with extraordinarily high academic standards. A milestone in the school's academic development was the completion, in 2009, of a 14,000 square foot addition to the school, that included a state-of-the-art science lab, media center, a music room, an art room, conference rooms and additional classrooms, as well as a peaceful courtyard that is conducive to meditation. This addition made it possible to house the entire student population under one roof, bringing social cohesiveness and a new vitality to the student population.

Sacred Heart Academy prides itself on its STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) initiative that included the acquiring of a 30-unit iPad2 mobile lab in the summer of 2012. With the use of digital responders purchased the year before, the mobile lab integrates many technological applications into the classroom and allows teachers to obtain immediate feedback on how well the students are understanding the scientific concepts being presented.

The opening last year of the Rev. Stanley Krempa gymnasium, named after the longtime priest at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, marks another important milestone in the mission of Sacred Heart Academy to "nurture the development of the whole child." With high standards in academics, the arts, and sports, the school offers a rich environment in which each child can excel and explore his or her unique potential.

The award of Sacred Heart Academy with the National Blue Ribbon of Distinction in 2013 celebrates the extraordinary academic success of the wonderful students of the school. It also recognizes the extraordinary dedication of the administrators and teachers at the school to high standards of learning for all students, to data collection and honest analysis of their teaching effectiveness, and to staying at the forefront of best professional practices.

The National Blue Ribbon of Distinction was also awarded to Sacred Heart Academy because of the faithful commitment and resourcefulness of the entire school community to overcome all obstacles that it has faced. The families of the school make up a close-knit community on which the school is heavily dependent. The volunteer in-service program asks that each family serves at least twenty-five hours a year performing volunteer tasks such as lunch and recess duty, chaperoning field trips and even assisting in the classroom. An active Parent Teacher Organization holds major annual fundraisers, without which the school could not function successfully. The generosity of other members of the Sacred Heart Parish and that of the Diocese of Arlington has also helped to accomplish important goals for the school.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me and our other colleagues in congratulating the entire "family" of Sacred Heart Academy on its extraordinary success over the last 60 years and wishing that, in the second half century of its

existence, it continues to be a special blessing to the people of Winchester and the northern Shenandoah Valley.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ANTHONY B. KRUPSKI, JR.

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of Mr. Anthony B. Krupski, Jr. who passed away on July 1, 2018 at the age of 76.

Born in Buffalo and raised in Cheektowaga, Anthony Krupski first heard music in his home as his dad played the accordion and became his son's first teacher. Tony's passion for this unique instrument and his family led him to start his own band at just age 17. This polka band, Krew Brothers, would grow to include all six of his brothers.

This proud son with strong Polonia roots picked the perfect name for what would become one of the country's leading polka bands as "Krew," means blood in the Polish language. Having kept his family united after his Mother's passing, Tony would lead his band of brothers to great heights as they appeared on national television, performed at gatherings in Western New York and toured extensively to major polka conventions and festivals throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Their hits, including the Birds 'n Bees Polka, The Thing Polka, Michael Polka, Judy Polka, New Father Polka and the Babcia & Deidamia Polka, were recorded over four albums, three on their own private label.

Tony remained an in-demand musician even after the Krew Brothers disbanded as he played with "Full Circle" and was as much as an attraction as the traditional food stands as he entertained thousands of shoppers visiting the legendary Buffalo Broadway Market during the Easter season. His sound helped enhance the authenticity of the Forgotten Buffalo Tours and lifted the spirits of nursing home residents as he shared his talents with those whose memories of polka parties remained strong.

Always a hard worker, Tony's dedication to his family extended to his decades of work as a stationery engineer in both the private and public sectors.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in expressing our deepest condolences to his wife, Marie, his children, grandchildren, family, friends and legions of fans as we commemorate the musical contributions of the first Krew Brother, Anthony Krupski, Jr.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I was not present to vote from July 10, 2018 through July 13, 2018 due to the passing of my father, Leonard Perlmutter.

Had I been present for roll call No. 321 on passage of H.R. 200, the Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in

Fisheries Management Act, I would have voted "NAY."

Had I been present for roll call No. 325 on passage of H.R. 3281, the Reclamation Title Transfer and Non-Federal Infrastructure Incentivization Act, I would have voted "NAY."

Had I been present for roll call No. 326 on passage of H.R. 6237, the Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019, I would have voted "YEA."

Had I been present for roll call No. 328 on passage of H.R. 50, the Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act, I would have voted "NAY."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 16, 2018 I missed the following vote due to travel delay and was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 329.

CELEBRATING THE 115TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE PRESS FOUNDED BY FREDERICK W. GOUDY IN PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the artistry and craftsmanship of The Village Press, founded in 1903 by Frederick W. Goudy in Park Ridge, Illinois. Goudy modeled his Village Press venture on the world-famous ideals of William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement, inspired by Nature and expressed through artful, traditional, hand-wrought crafts. Goudy's publication of the William Morris essay, *Printing*, was awarded prizes at the 1904 World Exhibition in St. Louis, Missouri. The Village Press also produced *The Door in the Wall* & Other Stories by H. G. Wells, *Rip Van Winkle* by Washington Irving, and more than 160 other literary works.

In 1947, the United States Library of Congress held a retrospective exhibition of the work of Frederick W. Goudy and The Village Press, which received critical acclaim.

The Village Press was extraordinary due to Frederick Goudy's legendary typeface design. Typefaces have distinct personalities that help convey ideas, just as images and words do. The handsome, hand-forged elegance of typefaces designed by Frederick Goudy earned international fame. Many of Goudy's more than 100 magnificent typefaces are still in popular use today, including Copperplate Gothic, Californian, Italian Old Style and Goudy Old Style.

Frederick Goudy remains America's superstar designer of the shapes that dress our words. His designs bridge the gap between the print and digital ages with an elegance and energy that are eloquent—and timeless.