

fixing, and problem solving by this incredible family. Frank Rewold passed the legacy onto his apprentice and son Roy Rewold.

Over the last 100 years, generations of Rewolds have designed and built countless structures in our community—everything from higher education buildings to manufacturing facilities. I'm proud of the heritage and reputation this company has maintained since 1918—their integrity, relationship focused, and honest outlook have resulted in historical connections that span generations.

In their 4th generation of leadership, Frank Rewold and Son has continued to be family owned and operated business. I'm grateful to have the incredible Frank Rewold and Son team investing and thriving in our community for the last 100 years.

Again—congratulations to Frank Rewold and Son on achieving this enormous milestone. I wish them continued success in the future.

HONORING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHEELER MISSION MINISTRIES

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and salute an exceptional ministry in the State of Indiana. This year Wheeler Mission Ministries is celebrating its 125th anniversary.

In 1893, a small group of women from the Women's Christian Temperance Union recognized a tragedy in their city: "friendless women" in Indianapolis were regularly abandoned at Union Station, having no place to go and no one to care for them. As a response, these pioneering women opened a small refuge and residence for women in need, a refuge known today as Wheeler Mission. One hundred twenty-five years later, Wheeler Mission has expanded to become the oldest continuously operating ministry of its kind in the state of Indiana. Offering the Indianapolis and Bloomington communities homeless shelters, residential programming, addiction recovery services, and social enterprises, Wheeler has expanded to 9 locations and dozens of ministries. While its programs and services have adapted to meet the ever-changing needs of the community, Wheeler remains focused and unwavering in its commitment to Christ and the transformation that is possible through the Gospel.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, on September 25, 2018, I voted against H.R. 6369, the Expanding Contracting Opportunities for Small Business Act of 2018, as amended (Roll Call No. 401). H.R. 6369 was brought to the floor for a vote under suspension of the Rules of the House of Representatives. H.R. 6369 increases the dollar cap of sole-source awards

under the HUBZone Program, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Program, and Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program. Although I support increasing the dollar cap of sole-source awards for our nation's service-disabled veterans, I reject the equivocation between service-disabled veterans and women. When it comes to being a small business owner, it is easy to understand that our nation's service-disabled veterans may need and definitely deserve an assist. However, women are just as qualified and able to succeed as anyone. We should not equivocate between those who served our nation and suffered a disability on account of it, and those who are biologically female, and fully capable of succeeding as a small business owner, just as much as any other American.

SAINT AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL WITNESS

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church, located in the district I represent in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Saint Ambrose was founded in 1868 as a ministry to recently emancipated persons of African ancestry. At its founding, Saint Ambrose Church was the worshiping community associated with Saint Augustine's College. Reverend Jacob Brinton Smith was the first pastor, and the first building was placed on a tract authorized by the North Carolina legislature in downtown Raleigh.

In 1896, under the leadership of Rev. James E. King, St. Ambrose became a free-standing congregation. Shortly thereafter, parishioners moved the entire building one mile, to the corner of South Wilmington and Cabarrus Streets, and renovated the church to include education rooms and a rectory. In the 1950's, under the leadership of Rev. George A. Fisher, the church attained parish status, becoming the first historically African American mission in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina to do so.

My own ties to St. Ambrose date to the long tenure (1959–98) of a wonderful pastor, Rev. Arthur Calloway, who also served three terms on the Raleigh City Council. Father Calloway oversaw the construction of the church's present facility on Darby Street in 1965 and the addition of an education wing in 1987. He was a civil rights leader, a prophetic voice in the community, and a mentor to many—among whom I am privileged to count myself.

Today, Saint Ambrose continues in this strong tradition of ministry and service, led by an inspiring young pastor, Rev. Robert Jermonde Taylor. He was preceded by Rev. Kimberly Lucas, the first female rector and the first African American woman ordained priest in the diocese.

As we look back at the legacy of Saint Ambrose, we give thanks for the church's positive impact on the lives of countless citizens in Raleigh and the surrounding communities. The congregation has set a powerful example by

proclaiming the gospel faithfully and ministering to the community in multiple ways—ranging from tutoring at-risk youth to partnering with Raleigh Urban Ministries, Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous, and Partners for Environmental Justice. On behalf of North Carolina's congressional delegation and my constituents in the Fourth District, I am pleased to offer my congratulations to the leaders, congregants, and friends of Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary and look forward to the decades of ministry and service to come.

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS DYSTONIA AWARENESS MONTH

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join those who have participated in public activities and forums this month to mark September as Dystonia Awareness Month. Public awareness events and campaigns help raise funds for improved research and treatment to one day find a cure.

Dystonia is a neurological movement disorder that causes muscles to contract and spasm involuntarily. It affects men, women, and children. Dystonia can be generalized, affecting all major muscle groups, and resulting in twisting, repetitive movements and abnormal postures. It can also be focal, affecting a specific part of the body such as legs, arms, hands, neck, face, mouth, eyelids, or vocal cords.

Dystonia is a chronic disorder producing symptoms that vary in degrees of frequency, intensity, disability, and pain depending on the type of dystonia. The inability to predict or control the movements of body parts vital to mobility and communication has a profound impact on an individual's life, and the lives of their loved ones.

I am proud to represent the Nachbar Family of Freehold, New Jersey. Janice and Len Nachbar are the incredibly devoted parents of Joanna—a beautiful, smart woman who is afflicted with dystonia. In their role as leaders of the Central New Jersey Dystonia Support and Action Group, they are active advocates on behalf of their daughter and the dystonia community. The Nachbars are just one of the thousands of families nationwide who are part of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation which raises awareness for dystonia and provides support to patients, families, and caregivers.

Since I first met the Nachbars and learned of dystonia, I have repeatedly requested adequate appropriations for important research funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense, and in 2015 I hosted a Congressional briefing where the Nachbars and other members of the dystonia community testified to the importance of funding and awareness for this terrible disorder.

Despite the prevalence of dystonia, awareness and proper diagnosis of this disorder is extremely limited. Many patients report that it took visits to numerous physicians over the course of years to get a correct diagnosis. Currently there is no single test to confirm the diagnosis of dystonia. Instead, the diagnosis

rests in a physician's ability to observe symptoms of dystonia and obtain a thorough patient history.

In order to correctly diagnose dystonia, doctors must be able to recognize the physical signs and be familiar with the symptoms. In certain instances, tests may be ordered to rule out other conditions or disorders. The kind of specialist who typically has the training to diagnose and treat dystonia is a movement disorder neurologist. Awareness and recognition of dystonia is crucial.

I encourage my colleagues to learn more about dystonia, how it impacts the livelihood of their constituents, and honor the important work the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, and families like the Nachbars, do to raise awareness and give hope to patients across the country.

**HONORING CONNOR FRANTZ FOR
HIS WORK WITH VETERANS**

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Connor Frantz, a remarkable young man from Cincinnati.

Connor has a heart for serving our veterans. As early as the age of 9, he was thinking up ways to make a difference in the lives of those who served our great nation.

He recently created his own nonprofit, called "Heroes Are Never Alone." Connor's organization partners with the Cincinnati Department of Veterans Affairs to most efficiently connect community support to veterans in need. Connor has helped raise more than \$8,000 so far.

Just this past winter, Heroes Are Never Alone had a tangible impact on Cincinnati's homeless population. Connor's donations were used to purchase winter clothing for veterans on the streets, in shelters, and temporary housing. His donations were also used to purchase hundreds of bus passes that allowed veterans to secure employment, access to housing, and services at food pantries. Connor's organization even donated a storage unit that is now used to store furniture that can be provided to veterans moving into permanent housing.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot end veteran homelessness on our own from Washington. We all benefit from initiatives by private citizens like Connor, who have a passion for helping veterans transition out of this condition. I hope you'll join me in thanking Connor for his efforts. We look forward to following young Connor Frantz's continued good work.

**APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF
CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER MATT
POWELL**

HON. TOM MARINO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. MARINO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and thank a longtime staffer of mine, Matt Powell, who recently left my office to pursue a Master's Degree in Public Health.

Matt is a constituent of the district I represent, Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District, growing up in Susquehanna County. He attended Forest City High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Keystone College in Lackawanna County. Matt is a born and bred Northeastern Pennsylvanian who decided to serve his neighbors and his area by becoming an intern in one of my district offices. Matt immediately excelled in his role, and once we had an opening in my Washington, D.C. office we brought him on board right away. Matt worked in my Washington, D.C. office for over 5 years where he eventually became my Senior Legislative Assistant handling an array of important policy issues. Matt's passion has always been in healthcare policy, and I am pleased to see he is pursuing higher education in this field. I thank Matt for his dedicated and hard work for the constituents of PA-10, and I wish him the best of luck in any of his future endeavors.

**RECOGNIZING THE 2018 BEST OF
BRADDOCK AWARD RECIPIENTS**

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the annual Best of Braddock Awards. These awards are the result of collaboration between the Braddock District Council and Braddock District Supervisor and are presented to individuals and organizations whose extraordinary efforts make our community a better place.

I have been proud to represent this community since my days as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The level of civic engagement celebrated by these awards is a testament to the community spirit of the Braddock District. I have often said that civic engagement is a key indicator of a healthy community and tonight's event proves that Braddock District continues to be one of the healthiest communities in all of Northern Virginia. That is due in no small part to the actions of those honored here this evening. I extend my congratulations to all of tonight's honorees and commend them for their efforts on behalf of others and in making our community one of the best places in the country in which to live, work and raise a family.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following recipients of the 2018 Best of Braddock Awards:

Marilynn Sitts—Olde Forge/Surrey Square Civic Association, Hospitality Chairperson

Donna Fricas—Olde Forge/Surrey Square Civic Association, Little Free Library Project Coordinator

Sarah Lennon—Kings Park West Civic Association, Parks and Lake Chairperson, Leader of the Road Raiders Cleanup Team

Cathy DeLoach and Mary Hovland—Long and Foster Mary and Cathy Team, Kings Park West Tour of Homes Coordinators

Judy Nitsche—Friends of Kings Park Library, Book Sale Chair

Evan Braff and Paul Woods—Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services, Neighborhood College Coordinators

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2018 Best of Braddock

honorees for their tremendous contributions to Fairfax County and Northern Virginia. I thank them for their service to our community and wish them great success in all their future endeavors.

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE
BIRD**

HON. JOHN J. FASO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the Year of the Bird, recognizing the tremendous value of our country's migratory birds to my constituents and all Americans and our natural world, and one hundred years of migratory bird conservation.

Within my own district in Upstate New York, birds contribute to the rich and beautiful scenery of the region, including globally recognized Important Bird Areas like the Catskills and the Upper Delaware River Basin, home to iconic species such as the Bald Eagle and Osprey. Areas like the Delaware River Basin not only provide a home for wildlife, they also serve as crucial economic drivers. The Basin contributes \$21 billion annually in ecosystems goods and services and provides water for millions of people in the region.

Greater than one-third of North American bird species continue to be in need of conservation action. That means that our action is key to their survival, through supporting the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Delaware River Basin Restoration Program, programs that conserve public lands which are important to both birds and people.

The best way we can honor the past century of successfully conserving our birds and their habitat is to continue to do so. We owe our children and grandchildren the joy of experiencing the rich bird life in this great country.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating this monumental year marking a century of protecting birds. My hope is that we continue to advance sound policies and proper funding on behalf of the nation's migratory birds and all Americans, so that our proud conservation legacy will live on.

**RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARY'S ETHIOPIAN
ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH**

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 25th anniversary of St. Mary's Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church located in my home town of Aurora, Colorado. This landmark anniversary is a significant milestone as St. Mary's is not only an important religious institution, it is an important part of our community.

I am proud to represent the largest Ethiopian community in the State of Colorado in the United States House of Representatives. These Ethiopian immigrants are welcome and valued members of our community. They have opened small businesses, become homeowners, and become vital members of our