

who present with metastatic disease have much lower 5-year survival rates.

We must continue to support institutions that treat and care for the littlest patients because they are our nation's next generation of engineers, lawyers, doctors, painters, writers, and leaders.

We must continue to be vigilant in protecting the future of this country, which belongs to the youth.

Although his life was short, Kye Graceson Davis will live in our memories forever.

I urge my colleagues to continue supporting research measures that will protect the children of America and lead us to the elimination of childhood cancer.

#### HONORING THOMAS STUMP

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Thomas Stump. Thomas is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Thomas has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Thomas has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Thomas has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Thomas Stump for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### CELEBRATING HALL COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY RECEIVING INNOVATION AWARD

#### HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hall County Resource Recovery and its partners, for receiving the first-of-its-kind award for innovative recycling methods.

In the fall of 2017, Hall County Resource Recovery, Kubota, Southern Waste and Recycling, and Wilheit Packaging partnered with the goal of diverting recyclable waste from the Hall County landfill.

Through this partnership, employees from Kubota gather and place recyclables into cages provided by Wilheit Packaging. Wilheit Packaging then transports these cages to the Hall County Recycling Center, where the recyclables are unloaded, sorted by category, weighed, processed, and baled. Southern Waste and Recycling built the alliance among these companies and monitors and evaluates their sustainability practices so that they can make the most of their resources and produce the least amount of waste.

To date, 1,500 tons of fiber and 160 tons of plastics have been kept out of the landfill, helping keep Hall County clean and beautiful.

Because of this, last month the Georgia Recycling Coalition Conference awarded Hall County Resource Recovery and its partners for their innovative methods. Never before in the history of the Georgia Recycling Coalition Conference has a partnership project like this won the Innovation Award.

I celebrate Hall County Resource Recovery, Kubota, Southern Waste and Recycling, and Wilheit Packaging for the example of innovation, community building, and environmental stewardship they've set in Northeast Georgia.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF TONY MACHADO

#### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Tony Machado. Mr. Machado is a Korean War veteran who served the United States of America honorably.

Tony Machado was born in Turlock, California in 1933. After graduating from Hilmar High, he worked in agriculture for a few years until he was drafted into the United States Armed Forces.

After completing basic training at Fort Ord, Tony was trained as a military policeman at the Basic Military Training School. There he received training in tactical and garrison law enforcement duties, including reports, forms, basic law enforcement tasks, security, unarmed self-defense, responding to incidents, and support activities such as convoys, checkpoints and enemy prisoner of war operations.

Once deployed to Korea, he was assigned to the legendary 15th Infantry Regiment. Arriving during the final months of the war, Tony was a member of Company A of the 15th Regiment. Despite the 1953 armistice, tensions ran high as the North Koreans constantly moved forces closer to the DMZ. Tony's MP unit provided invaluable security for convoys, directing traffic at key road junctions as well as many other duties.

Tony served seventeen months in Korea, later returning to the U.S. to assume duties at Fort Ord until his discharge as a Private First Class. For his service, he was awarded the Korea Service Medal, the United Nations Medal, the National Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

After his service, Tony returned to agriculture, working as a dairyman, eventually operating his own dairy on Chowchilla's Road 14. He is a life member of the Chowchilla VFW Post 9896, a member of the Farm Bureau, the Cabrillo Club, Lions Club, and served as a director of the Madera District Fair. He was inducted into the Chowchilla Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame and was chosen as 2007's Chowchilla Unique Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Tony continues to make his home in Chowchilla. He has six children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the service of Tony Machado for his dedication to his family and his country.

#### RECOGNIZING MYRA PINTO

#### HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Myra Pinto for being named Woman of the Year for Wynmoor Hadassah, a chapter in Hadassah's Florida Broward region.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, has maintained a steadfast commitment to Jewish values, women's health, and Israel since its establishment over a century ago. Serving a global community, Hadassah's volunteer work in the U.S. and in Israel sustains education and advocacy efforts for women's health and safety, for civil and human rights, and for women's economic equity. It fuels policy work in support of Israel and the American Jewish community, and it provides support for the Hadassah Medical Organization, a Nobel Peace Prize-nominated organization that treats one million patients a year and performs leading, world-renowned medical research and clinical trials.

Ms. Pinto's honor from this remarkable organization is well deserved. At 92 years old, Ms. Pinto continues to make indelible contributions to her Jewish community and Hadassah where she has served as her chapter treasurer for 5 years and counting. Her volunteer work at Wynmoor Hadassah follows a 25-year career in service of our nation's education system, during which time Ms. Pinto worked as a school secretary in a Brooklyn junior high school. In addition to her tireless work and many achievements as a professional and as a volunteer, Ms. Pinto is also a mother to a son and a daughter.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask this body to recognize Ms. Pinto for her work at the Wynmoor Hadassah Chapter and for her resolute dedication to her community.

#### MR. BARRY COHEN

#### HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of a true champion for justice, Barry Cohen. His remarkable work fighting passionately for all the people of the Tampa Bay community is worthy of recognition.

Mr. Cohen graduated from Tampa's own Plant High School, earned his bachelor's from Florida State University, served in the U.S. Coast Guard and earned his law degree from one of America's oldest and distinguished institutions, the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University.

Mr. Cohen served his entire legal career on behalf of communities and individuals he felt were not treated fairly. His desire to help balance the scales and serve those that some would describe as in the lowliest stations stemmed from a childhood experience where he witnessed his father being mistreated by a cook at work. He successfully waged countless civil and criminal battles on behalf of those he felt needed help confronting the powerful. He never hesitated to go up against anyone if he believed a larger principle was at

stake. He fought passionately for what he believed in, regularly taking a large number of cases pro bono, and sometimes putting his own money into cases he was defending, simply because he believed that an injustice had been done. Mr. Cohen was one of the pioneers in fighting his clients' cases outside the courtroom, especially when odds seemed stacked against them. For example, when Steven and Marlene Aisenberg were the only suspects in the disappearance of their 5-month-old baby, Mr. Cohen's defense included an appearance on Larry King Live. Charges were later dropped, and Mr. Cohen won the couple \$3 million in legal fees.

Mr. Cohen dedicated his expertise and resources to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community and by doing so enlightened our community and challenged us all to do better. It is no wonder so many put themselves in his hands to defend their life, liberty or protect the financial future of their family. He was a man who would work tirelessly—weekends, nights and holidays—whatever it took, to provide a voice to the voiceless. He believed that no one, regardless of position or wealth, was more entitled to justice than anyone else. His selfless service earned him a special place in our community and he will be greatly missed. Mr. Cohen is survived by his wife, Barbara, and their son, Barry Alexander Cohen, children, Geena Zaslavsky, Steven Cohen, Kevin Cohen; and his sister, Cynthia Cohen Wright, his brothers by marriage, Stanley Wright and Les Barnett. He was recently predeceased by his sister, Hope Barnett.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Tampa Bay community, we thank Barry Cohen for his lifelong respect and dignity leveling the playing field. He will always be remembered as a true champion for justice and the working people of Tampa Bay.

WILL KELLER, MOLINA  
HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY  
CHAMPION

### HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Will Keller of Omak for receiving Molina Healthcare's Community Champion Award.

Every year, Molina Healthcare recognizes community members who go above and beyond in their service and volunteerism. Will Keller is an exemplary Community Champion.

His friends and neighbors will tell you that he is always willing to lend a helping hand. He was instrumental in building and opening a homeless shelter in Okanogan County that will be able to provide year-round services to those who need them.

Will recently lost his wife, which is absolutely devastating for anyone to experience. However, he used her passing as inspiration to give back even more to his community. He hosted a yard sale to raise funds for the homeless shelter, and he built a prayer room for local church meetings.

His coworker, Cathy, states it best: Will doesn't go out to volunteer; he is the essence of volunteerism. He is extremely deserving of Molina's Community Champion Award.

I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking him for his service to Central Washington.

### HONORING WILLIAM HUMMER

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize William Hummer. William is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 60, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Will has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Will has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Will has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Will developed a plan for placement of eight fitness stations along a community walking trail in Duncan Park in Savannah, Missouri. He organized fundraising along with the donations of several local businesses and raised the funds necessary for the installation of the all access fitness stations.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending William Hummer for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

SALUTING BROOKLYN CHINESE-  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION'S  
EIGHTH AVENUE SENIOR CENTER

### HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute Brooklyn Chinese-American Association's Eighth Avenue Senior Center on the milestone of twenty-five years of service to Brooklyn's senior community.

For seniors living in the Sunset Park, Borough Park and Bay Ridge communities of Brooklyn, the Center provides life-changing services such as daily meals, medical check-ups and screenings as well as educational workshops. On an average day, the Center offers services to over 250 seniors and has memberships of over 5,000 seniors.

As a part of this cherished celebration, the Center will host their Annual Millennial Roundtables, which places 12 seniors, aged 84 or older, at each table, making up a combined age of over 1,000 years.

I would like to express my profound appreciation to all the staff and community at BCA's Eighth Avenue Senior Center. We are all proud of the work this community hub has accomplished over the last twenty-five years. My best wishes for a successful event.

RECOGNIZING TRISTAN RE SHAR  
BREAUX

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to join me in recognizing Tristan Re Shar Breaux, who has served as my District Director for the last four years. During this time, Tristan has proven himself to be a committed and valuable member of my staff. He was dedicated to the work that our office provides to our more than 700,000 residents. On September 30th, Tristan departed my office to serve as the new Director of Policy for the National Housing Conference. Tristan's passion for economic development, affordable housing, and fair investment in our low-income communities will be an asset to the organization and the country. His work ethic, humor, intelligence and compassion will surely be missed by his colleagues, the residents of the District of Columbia and especially my office.

Tristan, a native of Queens, New York, adopted D.C. upon his arrival. After serving the House Budget Committee; the United States Senate; various local, state and federal elected officials in Virginia, Tristan first joined my office as my Events Coordinator and led the development of my Black Men & Boys Commission & Caucus. His persistence to get the job done and his gracious demeanor made Tristan a pleasure to be around and work with.

Tristan's presence in my office and in the city will surely be missed and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Tristan R. Breaux for his outstanding service to the House of Representatives, my office and to the District of Columbia.

AMERICAN SOLDIER, SPECIALIST  
DONALD E. VALENTINE III

### HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 12, 2018*

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, "The soldier is the Army," and "wars may be fought with weapons, but they are won by men." While we mourn those men who die, "We should thank God such men ever lived." These are the words of General George Patton in World War II.

One of those soldiers was Specialist Donald E. Valentine III of the United States Army. He was born in Houston, Texas, on March 5, 1986. Donald Valentine joined the United States Army because of the 9/11 attack on this country.

His mother Anna said, "My husband and I were behind Donald 100 percent. I was so proud of him no matter what he ever did. He made me very proud to be his mother." Those are the words from another of America's Gold Star Mothers.

I met Anna Valentine and many members of the Valentine family at the Veterans National Cemetery in Houston, where mothers like Anna, who had children killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, were being honored. We call those noble women Gold Star Mothers. Anna Valentine's son is buried on that hallowed ground of the fallen in Houston, Texas.