

dollars and provided direct assistance to over 660 families.

King Ridge Foundation and Sonoma Pride partnered with many other local organizations to help as many people as possible. Along with the Council on Aging, they provided \$400,000 towards the purchase and installation of five manufactured homes. King Ridge Foundation and Sonoma Pride also partnered with NorCal Bike Sport to replace over 500 children's bikes that were destroyed in the fire.

Mr. Speaker, King Ridge Foundation, and Levi Leipheimer, have been crucial in the rebuilding of our community and for the well-being of our young people. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Foundation on its tenth anniversary.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF WILLIS CASEY

#### HON. MARK DESAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Willis (Will) Casey. I join his family and friends in celebrating his life and service to our community.

Will was born in San Francisco on December 13, 1937 to parents Willis and Jane Casey. After graduating from Riordan High School, he received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of San Francisco in 1959. He married Patricia M. Dwyer that same year and was happily married for 48 years until her death in 2007.

Will served his country in the U.S. Army for two years before joining the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) for 30 years. After his retirement from the SFPD in 1992, he brought his experience and dedication to the Pittsburg Police Department as Police Chief. During that time, Will developed the department's leadership and encouraged community policing. After several years with the department, Will was hired as the city manager of Pittsburg and later was elected to the Pittsburg City Council. When he retired from the City Council in 2017, Will had completed almost 60 years of public service.

Will passed away after a nine month battle with cancer on September 13, 2018. He is survived by his 4 children and their spouses, Shelia, Lorraine, Eileen (Doug), William (Allison), 10 grandchildren, and his sister Barbara.

Will will be remembered for his dedication to protecting and serving the community he loved. He will be sincerely missed.

#### TRIBUTE TO BB&P FEED AND GRAIN

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate a great Iowa company, BB&P Feed and Grain of Winterset, Iowa on its 40th anniversary in business as well as serving the community and surrounding area.

BB&P serves the community by providing feed and seed to area agriculture businesses. In 2016, they were recognized in the US Business Executive trade journal as one of the Best of the United States companies. In 2012, they installed a wind turbine to contribute power to the grid. The company is supportive of the community they live and work in by actively participating with the chamber of commerce and the Madison County Fair.

BB&P Feed and Grain has made a difference in serving the Madison County community and the State of Iowa. For the past 40 years, this company has accomplished many milestones and are a true testament of the meaning of hard work and determination to succeed. I commend them and their employees for a job well done. I know that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring this company for their commitment to business and their community and I wish them continued success in the future.

#### HONORING BRYCE D. CASTER

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Bryce Caster. Bryce 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 763, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Bryce has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Bryce 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, Bryce will receive the Life Saving Award for saving a fellow scout's life. Bryce has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Bryce arranged a headstone memorial for deceased firefighters at the Independence Fire Station.

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

#### HONORING CARL CHILTON'S 95TH BIRTHDAY

#### HON. FILEMON VELA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. VELA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 95th birthday of Brownsville champion Carl Chilton. Born in 1923, Mr. Chilton was one of four in the 1940 graduating class of Port Isabel High School.

Upon graduating from high school, Mr. Chilton attended the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville—today known as Texas A&M University—Kingsville. His undergraduate career was shortened; in 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps to serve our

country in World War II. He earned his wings and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1944. Texas and the United States are forever grateful for his service and leadership throughout his 13 missions in France and other parts of the world as a member of the 410th Bomb Group.

After serving in the military, Mr. Chilton enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin, where he graduated with an accounting degree. Following graduation, he served as a professor at Brownsville Junior College, where he taught introductory business. Upon completion of the CPA exam, he founded, with partner Bill Long, the accounting firm of Long & Chilton in 1951. Despite a slow start, the firm successfully expanded over the years and attracted the best talent under his leadership. The prestigious Texas Society of CPAs acknowledged his exceptional work in the field by electing him president of the organization in 1979.

Mr. Chilton's exemplary dedication and hard work ensured that he left the largest accounting firm in the Valley in good hands at the time of his retirement in 1988. The now-merged offices in Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen continue to thrive in the South Texas community.

A man of family and service, Mr. Chilton never ceased to engage with the community in ways that deeply benefitted South Texas. He has been a loyal member of the Rotary Club for 53 years, served as president and chairman of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board, and was president of the Valley Zoological Society. He is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where he met and married the late Ruth Lewis Chilton.

In addition, Mr. Chilton led the development of the nationally recognized Brownsville Tennis Center. As president of the Brownsville Tennis Club, he played an instrumental role in its founding and continued growth. Thanks to his work, the United States Tennis Association (USTA) chose the Brownsville Tennis Center as winner of the Facility of the Year Award in 2001. His exceptional work pioneered a movement encouraging fitness and recreation in the region.

The highlights of his post-retirement community engagement are many. He wrote books about the City of Brownsville and how to find success in the accounting world. His published work includes: "Successful Small Client Accounting Practice," "The Successful Professional Client Accounting Practice: A Complete Guide to Profit Opportunities and Techniques," "70 Years of Airport History in Brownsville," "Fort Brown: The First Border Post," "Memories of a Military Pilot: 1942 to 1945," and "Brownsville Families 1848-2012." His book, "Brownsville: The First 100 Years, 1848-1948," serves as an important collection of the history of Brownsville and its organizations that have made the city what it is today, a welcoming and kind community.

Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to honor and celebrate Carl Chilton's 95th birthday. I ask my colleagues to join me and Mr. Chilton's family and friends in wishing him well on this special occasion. Mr. Chilton's devotion to his family and community make him a great role model for the people of Brownsville Texas, and he exemplifies the best of South Texas.

## CONGRATULATING LISA HOLT

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lisa Holt of Cochiti Pueblo in New Mexico for her role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and her success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mexico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was handcrafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Ms. Holt comes from an illustrious family of artists and first learned the methods of making pottery from her mother. Her work is unique because it involves collaboration with an artist from another Pueblo. In this beautiful blend of culture and art, clay from her native Pueblo is sent to Santo Domingo to be painted. Ms. Holt's work typically incorporates traditional Cochiti traditions such as human and animal figures, but she has been working to expand some of these designs into more contemporary forms.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Lisa Holt for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

## HONORING BARRINGTON BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

**HON. PETER J. ROSKAM**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club for thirty years of dedicated service to the needy in their community and around the world.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club operates as a 501(c) entity and commits itself to service in the community and the less fortunate. Some of their recent work has included collection of donations for disaster relief after the volcano eruption in Guatemala, and organizing KidFest in Barrington.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club is also dedicated to helping young people get an

education. Every year they award the Donn Branstrator Service Above Self Scholarship along with the Harper College Scholarship.

Finally they have continued the great work that Rotary International has done in ending Polio worldwide. The Rotary community has made incredible strides in the decades long goal to end Polio. I have confidence that they will complete this goal with their continued dedication.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Barrington Breakfast Rotary for the great work they have done in the community and across the world serving others. Their servant leadership sets a fine example for citizens in the Sixth District and across the country.

## HONORING SUZANNE LAWRY-HALL WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Suzanne Lawry-Hall as a woman of the year. She is passionate about the work she does and the communities she serves. For 11 years she has worked with the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources program in nutrition education. As the Community Education Supervisor II for the Butte County University of California Cooperative Extension she oversees the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program in five counties. This demanding work helps UC CalFresh to advance its goals of improving the diet, nutrition, self-sufficiency, and overall health of CalFresh recipients and their families. Under her supervision the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program has made significant gains in its outreach and education to low-income families, increasing youth participation by 10,104 and adult participation by 1,872. These impressive results demonstrate Ms. Lawry-Hall's commitment and dedication to her work. She also helped improve outreach through community events, newsletters, and social media, ensuring that individuals throughout her community know about the valuable resources available to them. Ms. Lawry-Hall consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of her position, often delivering presentations at statewide conferences and workshops to share her knowledge and expertise with professionals throughout the state. She plays an integral role in the important work of CalFresh, helping the organization in improving the health and nutrition of low-income families through outreach and education. She is generous with her time, passionate about her work, and dedicated to the communities she serves; she is an inspirational example of public service.

## HONORING ALEC HAZEN

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Alec Hazen. Alec 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 404, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Alec has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Alec 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, Alec has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Alec placed burial markers in the cemetery at Jewel Church in Kirksville, Missouri.

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

## TRIBUTE TO ADAMS COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Adams County ISU Extension and Outreach in Corning, Iowa on their 100-year anniversary. This is an important milestone in their history of service to Southwest Iowa and the Third Congressional District.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach began in 1862 when President Lincoln signed the Morrill Act which established land-grant university systems. Extension and Outreach reached out to the farmers and homemakers to improve seeds, farming, and home practices. ISU Extension and Outreach now focus on four main topics, Ag and Natural Resources, Health and Well-being, Economic Development and Youth, and 4-H outreach opportunities.

Throughout its many years of service, ISU Extension and Outreach has successfully met the needs of Southwest Iowa by providing excellent education for youth through 4-H and adults with necessary services to the communities. I congratulate Adams County Extension on this historic anniversary and it is an honor to represent its employees in the United States Congress. I wish them nothing but continued success well into the future.