

Among the many services they provide include early childhood education, public policy advocacy, and community outreach.

First 5 Madera County has been a committed partner to many community groups, working toward prevention and early intervention systems that promote optimal health and development for infants and toddlers. Partnerships such as First 5 and Madera County Workforce have been essential in supporting families with young children to ensure access to professional opportunities that will help them further develop their social emotional learning and family support.

In twenty years, First 5 has increased public participation and efforts to bring awareness to issues affecting families and their children. They have focused on the elimination of persistent disparities in the community. Dedicated staff and volunteers have also created educational workshops for underserved families to help them have the tools necessary for success.

In recent years, First 5 Madera County has continued to demonstrate its independent leadership while recognizing the value of establishing meaningful partnerships. They have succeeded in educating the public on the importance of child advocacy, further developing research issues affecting infants and toddlers and promoted health and education for young children.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring First 5 Madera County on the occasion of their 20th anniversary. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work together to further First 5 Madera County's mission. Once again, congratulations on this special milestone.

**HONORING PAMELA DAGROSSA
WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Pamela DaGrossa as a woman of the year. She is committed to serving her community and dedicates her time to support the underserved and less fortunate in Colusa County. As a court appointed Special Advocate for Glenn County, she devotes her time to mentoring foster children and advances their best interest in court. Ms. DaGrossa also works as an Animal Control Officer with the Colusa County Sheriff's Department and generously volunteers at the Friends of the Colusa County Animal Shelter working to save the lives of abused and neglected animals. The Friends of the Colusa County Animal Shelter organization provides numerous services to Colusa County's underfunded shelter, and as a volunteer Ms. DaGrossa saves countless shelter animals by providing foster care, medical treatment, vaccinations, and providing transportation to rescue organizations. Ms. DaGrossa is also central to empowering and encouraging her community to have a strong voice in local and national politics. As the chair of the Colusa County Democratic Central Committee and active member of Indivisible Colusa, Ms. DaGrossa aims to inform voters and encour-

age individuals to be active in politics. Her dedication to improving her community, positive attitude, and compassion for all are just a few qualities that make Ms. DaGrossa a truly extraordinary individual.

**IN RECOGNITION OF ROBERTO S.
JUAREZ AND HIS 40 YEARS OF
SERVICE TO CLINICAS DEL CAMINO
REAL, INC.**

HON. JULIA BROWNLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Ms. BROWNLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Roberto S. Juarez, one of Ventura County's most notable leaders and engaged citizens, on the momentous occasion of celebrating his 40th anniversary as Chief Executive Officer of Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc.

Throughout these four decades, Roberto has been tremendously effective and absolutely indispensable in serving as a voice for those who are underserved by our healthcare system. With Roberto at the helm, Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc. has provided quality, integrated, and comprehensive health care services at 13 locations in Ventura County that are accessible to the least advantaged in our community.

Roberto is a man that came from very humble means. As a son of immigrants from Mexico, he was the first in his family to attend college. He studied business administration, receiving degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles and California Lutheran University. Roberto's tenacity and ability to overcome obstacles played an instrumental role in all of his achievements.

Roberto has not only distinguished himself as a highly regarded citizen in our community, but also as a model and courageous patriot of our nation. From 1966 through 1970, Roberto served in the United States Army's elite Ready Reactionary Force. After serving courageously and with distinction in Vietnam from December 1966 to December 1967, Roberto was awarded the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding admirable achievement, and the Purple Heart. These awards reflect credit upon him and are in the keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Army.

Roberto maintained his commitment to community by obtaining a position as an administrator at Ventura County Hospital shortly after being discharged from his military service. Soon thereafter, he assumed the role as Chief Executive Officer of Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc., which, at the time, consisted of only five employees while serving 1,300 patients a year.

Roberto's unparalleled vision, leadership, and desire to bring quality and affordable care to the residents of Ventura County quickly expanded the non-profit to a staff of well over 700 that now serve countless of patients over 370,000 visits a year. Under Roberto's direction, Clinicas not only treats illnesses and injuries, but it also has an emphasis on education and prevention that promotes wellness to help people lead healthier lives. Roberto's holistic approach to health care has been a model for Ventura County and the State of California.

For these reasons, it is with great enthusiasm that I offer Roberto Juarez my heartfelt appreciation for his years of outstanding service to Ventura County. I am so pleased to join his family, friends, and colleagues in celebrating his accomplishments and thank him for his unwavering service to our community throughout the past 40 years. I wish him continued success and only the best in all of his future endeavors.

**RECOGNIZING COX TOYOTA'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY**

HON. MARK WALKER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of Cox Toyota in Burlington, North Carolina. Founded by the Cox family, Cox Toyota has remained a family business and has become a key part of the Sixth District. For five decades, Mr. Don Cox has used the success of his family owned business to serve the community, through his work with organizations such as Toys for Tots and the Wounded Warriors project. I am proud to represent businesses such as Cox Toyota who have had such a positive impact on our local economies as well as our communities in need. I offer my sincerest congratulations to Mr. Don Cox and the rest of his family and the Cox Toyota team on this amazing milestone.

**H.R. 1551, THE MUSIC
MODERNIZATION ACT**

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, thanks to the hard work of both Judiciary Committee staffs, a formal conference to resolve the differences between H.R. 5447 and S. 2823 was unnecessary. On behalf of the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, I have posted to the House Judiciary Committee website an amended background and section by section that would have been included in the official Conference Report to H.R. 1551 had the bill been subject to a formal conference committee. This document can be found at <https://judiciary.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Music-Modernization-Act.pdf>.

**HONORING RAPHAEL "RAE"
TURNBULL WITH CALIFORNIA'S
THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE
YEAR AWARD**

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Raphael "Rae" Turnbull as a woman of the year. She is a mother, grandmother, author, teacher, artist, and gallery director with an exceptionally wide range of personal and

professional experience. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Carnegie Mellon University, where she met her husband, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Alongside her husband, Mrs. Turnbull raised two accomplished children who excel in their work, volunteer in their communities, and devote time to their families. She taught her children by example. For 20 years she wrote a syndicated poetic essay column which appeared in major newspapers throughout the country. Her essays and short stories have also appeared in popular magazines, and she ultimately published several books of her collected essays. Mrs. Turnbull is also an educator whose career has spanned 60 years. She has taught at a wide variety of schools across the country and within the California State University system. She had the honor of being featured as a Multiple Year Honoree in the national edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." She also devotes time to her community by serving as the Chairwoman of the Orland Arts Commission and the Gallery Director for the Orland Arts Center where she uses her many artistic talents to teach others. Mrs. Turnbull is an accomplished woman who has put her education, artistic gifts, and hard work towards a long and distinguished career. She is an outstanding and inspirational example of talent and dedication for her family and people throughout her community.

HONORING THE CAREER OF LILIA
GONZALES CHAVEZ

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 19, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career achievements of Ms. Lilia Gonzales Chavez. Lilia is being honored by Arte Americas with the Armando Rodriguez Legacy Award, in honor of her dedication and commitment to the preservation of the arts of California's Central Valley. This award is given to a person who has broken barriers in civil rights, education, and/or the promotion of the arts to the broader community and selflessly promoted the advancement of the underrepresented. It is both fitting and appropriate that we honor Lilia today for her years of service to our Valley.

Lilia, a native of Fresno, attended California State University, Fresno and obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development and a master's degree in Administrative Leadership from Fresno Pacific University.

In 1987, Lilia co-founded Arte Americas and for nearly ten years served as their director. Arte Americas is currently the Valley's largest non-profit Latino Cultural Center. After her time at Arte Americas, Lilia took on a new challenge. In 2011, she was appointed as the

Executive Director of the Fresno Arts Council. Lilia has also served on the board of the Fresno Art Museum, the board of the Fresno Arts Council and is a key member of the League of Mexican-American Women in Fresno where she serves as Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Lilia has worked as an educator at Fresno City College where she taught child development and psychology. Lilia also worked with the County of Fresno as an Administrative Analyst and Coordinator of the Inter-Agency Council for Children and Families, where she assisted many underserved communities throughout Fresno County.

An achievement that Lilia is most proud of was being appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to serve as a Trustee on the Board for California State Summer School for the Arts, serving on the Dean's Advisory Council for the Department of Arts and Humanities at California State University, Fresno and the California State University Summer Arts Advisory Board.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in honoring Mrs. Lilia Gonzales Chavez for receiving the Armando Rodriguez Legacy Award. Lilia has been an inspiration, not only through her professional achievements, but also through the community leadership throughout the years. I ask that you join me in wishing Lilia and her family continued success and prosperity.