

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO JANICE AND PHIL  
HARDEE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Janice and Phil Hardee of Clarinda, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on September 26, 2018.

Janice and Phil's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING MARILYN SHULT WITH  
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Marilyn Shult as a woman of the year. She has consistently proven herself a valuable and tireless presence in service to the Glenn County senior community. Having served over 25 years at the Passages Adult Resource Center, she has been an asset to the seniors and caretakers she has worked with. Ms. Shult has also given her time working with the Glenn County Hospice Program to ensure those living with life-limiting illnesses receive compassionate care to improve their quality of life. Additionally, she has worked extensively with the Salvation Army in administering the REACH Program which assists families in need with paying their utility bills. Her impact on her community can be seen in numerous organizations where she was always willing to lend a hand. Ms. Shult also raised three sons, always dedicating time to chaperoning field trips and school dances, baking for school bake sales, and generally being present for her children every step of the way. It is this compassion and desire to help others thrive that sets Ms. Shult apart as a devoted community servant.

CONGRATULATING MR. JAMES  
BORREGO

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. James Borrego on becoming Head Coach of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets. Mr. Borrego is the first head coach of Hispanic heritage in the history of the league.

A native of Albuquerque, Mr. Borrego attended Albuquerque Academy and led the basketball team to two state championships. He went on to attend the University of San Diego, where he walked on to the team and later served as a graduate assistant coach. He earned a bachelor's degree in English as well as a master's degree in Leadership Studies.

After leaving the University of San Diego in 2003, Mr. Borrego joined the San Antonio Spurs organization, where he began as an assistant video coordinator and eventually was promoted to assistant coach. During his tenure with the Spurs, he was a part of two NBA Championship winning teams.

In 2010, Mr. Borrego moved to the New Orleans Hornets and served as an assistant coach for two seasons. He then became an assistant coach for the Orlando Magic, which included a stint as interim head coach in 2015. In 2015, Mr. Borrego returned to his original NBA team as an assistant coach for the Spurs.

Mr. Borrego has noted that his upbringing in Albuquerque taught him to value the Hispanic culture he grew up surrounded by while also appreciating the opportunity to live in such a diverse community. The people of Albuquerque are so proud that one of their own has had such an accomplished career and reached the top of the NBA's coaching ladder.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Mr. James Borrego for making history by becoming the NBA's first Hispanic head coach. I wish him, his wife, Megan, and his children, Grace, Zachary, and Nicholas the best of luck in this new chapter of their lives.

IN HONOR OF LATINO HEALTH  
ACCESS

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of Latino Health Access, a community organization that has been devoted to helping underserved communities in Santa Ana for the past 25 years. Over this time, Latino Health Access has become an important pillar of the community by working to fulfill their mission of providing culturally appropriate health programming and civic engagement re-

sources. This work has been invaluable to the city of Santa Ana as many of the individuals served by their programs may otherwise not have had the ability to get the care they needed.

Latino Health Access' "Promotores Program" is a shining example of the level of community engagement for which they have become known. Santa Ana residents have built lasting meaningful relationships with staff and volunteers from Latino Health Access through this program. By making themselves available in supermarkets, churches, and other community areas, the Promotores have made the mission of creating healthier communities a reality. This allows Santa Ana residents to receive comprehensive health care ranging from senior care to weight management, and everything in between.

Furthermore, Latino Health Access has worked diligently to provide Santa Ana residents with the tools and training to become more active participants in their communities and local governments. They have given these underserved individuals a chance to advocate for the needs of their communities and ensure that their voices are heard. This work has led to tangible results as Latino Health Access has played a critical role in bringing the only park and community center to the 92701 ZIP Code; thereby highlighting the importance open spaces play in the overall health and mental well-being of a community.

As they approach their 25th Anniversary, I congratulate them on reaching this milestone and wish them the best of luck on the next 25 years and beyond.

HONORING LAUREN RUNOW WITH  
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lauren Runow as a woman of the year. She is passionately committed to improving her community both through her career and volunteerism. From an early age, the spirit of community service and making a positive difference was instilled in her as she joined her parents volunteering for many Vacaville Rotary and Chamber of Commerce events. As a graduate of the San Francisco Academy of Arts, Lauren returned to her hometown and developed her career while working at multiple television and print media outlets. Lauren was in the inaugural class of Vacaville's Leadership Today program; and she is the founder and co-owner of Vacaville Magazine which highlights local businesses, upcoming community events, and celebrates Vacaville residents. Lauren is a successful published author and has been featured on USA Today's Indie Best Sellers List. Most recently, her passion has been the creation of

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Vacaville Imagine That, where she has made learning fun at a non-profit children's hands-on museum focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The tremendous positive difference Lauren has made in her community cannot be overstated, and she is greatly deserving of this recognition.

IN RECOGNITION OF UC DAVIS  
MIND INSTITUTE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 20th Anniversary of the UC Davis MIND Institute. As faculty members and families gather here today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the MIND Institute for their clinical expertise and collaborative efforts to better understand neurodevelopmental disorders.

Since its founding by an influential parent group in 1998, the UC Davis MIND Institute has grown a multidisciplinary team of experts, achieving international recognition as an innovative leader in research and approaches to treating a broad range of disorders, including autism spectrum disorder, fragile X syndrome, ADHD22q11.2 deletion syndrome and Down syndrome. With more than 50 faculty from five UC Davis schools and colleges, the MIND Institute studies everything from environmental factors and cellular processes to community programs, all with the goal of improving the lives of people with neurodevelopmental disorders and their families.

Over the past 20 years, faculty members at the MIND Institute have made significant research discoveries advancing the scientific knowledge and etiology of neurodevelopmental disorders. They have found biomarkers and identified genetic and environmental factors that increase the risk of autism and other disorders. They have also developed interventions and technologies to improve outcomes for children. Through the collaboration of families, educators, researchers, and the community, the MIND Institute has become a research powerhouse that has generated exceptional results with international implications.

Mr. Speaker, as faculty members and families of the UC Davis MIND Institute celebrate their twenty years of milestones, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring their dedication to the awareness, support, and research for neurodevelopmental disorders.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
GERALD SCHUSTER

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the beautiful life and legacy of my dear friend, Gerald Schuster, who died on October 17 in his home in his beloved city of Boston.

Jerry was a leader of great vision and generosity, driven always by the deep responsi-

bility he possessed to build better futures for families in Boston and across the country. Together with his beloved wife of 66 years, Elaine, Jerry dedicated his life to philanthropy and progressive activism.

Jerry's vast generosity of spirit blessed countless Americans. His support for Boston hospitals, including the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, have brought healing and hope to so many lives, and have helped strengthen families and the community. His vision in establishing the Schuster Family Transplantation Research Center at the Brigham will leave a powerful legacy for generations to come. Jerry also understood the deep toll that poor health can take on families' well-being and economic security, and transformed lives by helping establish Hospitality Homes, a nonprofit organization providing free housing for more than 15,000 families and friends of patients receiving care in the Boston area.

As a self-made business leader, Jerry believed firmly in the importance of empowering young leaders, and cared deeply about mentoring others so that they can succeed. As part of this mission, he and Elaine established Operation PEACE (Partnerships in Education and Community Enrichment), which provides mentoring, tutoring and life skill training for children in urban communities in Atlanta and Boston. Recognizing that there is no greater investment we can make than in our children's education, they also started a fund at Tufts University to support faculty development and civic engagement.

Jerry believed profoundly in the importance of a free press. He and Elaine created the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism at Brandeis University, which has made an extraordinary contribution in strengthening America's public interest and investigative journalism. Since its founding, the Center has empowered scores of graduates to seek truth through journalism and public service.

Jerry also was a tireless champion for progressive causes, and for the need to encourage a robust, healthy debate over policy. For decades, he and Elaine opened their home to civic and political leaders of all levels, fostering important conversations about how to create progress for all Americans.

Our country has been strengthened by Jerry's leadership and generosity. We will all deeply miss his warmth, his brilliant spirit and his deep empathy. Most of all, we will remember his extraordinary love for his family. The great love he had for Elaine, his beloved and inseparable partner in all aspects of life; for Mark and Audrey, Scott and Heidi, Jodi, and Todd and Laurie; and for his nine wonderful grandchildren, continues to bless us all.

May it bring some measure of comfort to Jerry's many friends and loved ones that so many grieve with them and pray for them during this sad time.

HONORING LINA HERNANDEZ WITH  
CALIFORNIA THIRD DISTRICT  
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**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lina Hernandez as a woman of the

year. She is diligently committed to serving her community. As the program director for the Knights Landing Family Resource Center; Ms. Hernandez facilitates the operation of a vast network of resources, opening the center daily to help individuals and families navigate complicated federal, state, and local programs. Sponsored by Empower Yolo, the Knights Landing Family Resource Center is an essential community asset that seeks to improve the social, educational, and economic outcomes of Yolo County residents. When she isn't focused on her duties at the center, Ms. Hernandez can be found volunteering her time with the Friends of the Library, the local school, or the Knights Landing Environmental Health Project. Additionally, her dedicated advocacy as a concerned parent resulted in the creation of the UC Davis Knights Landing One Health Center. Ms. Hernandez was the driving force in assembling a team of knowledgeable community builders to serve as advisors to the One Health Center, pushing for accessible, holistic health services for the entire community. Her presence in our community is an asset that has enriched the lives of countless residents from all walks of life. Ms. Hernandez is a role-model for community leaders everywhere.

RECOGNIZING BEVERLY FIELDS

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my constituent, Ms. Beverly Fields, who celebrated her 100th birthday on October 21.

The daughter of a Romanian father and Russian mother, Beverly has truly lived the American Dream. She was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York with her three siblings. Beverly attended P.S. 156 and was elected class president because, in her words, "she went to school every day."

After graduating, she went straight to work for a manufacturing company, and over the course of 20 years, she rose to the position of Manager. Despite the hard work she put in, she always made sure to find time for traveling and dancing. She was a regular patron of the Roseland Ballroom, and has visited Israel, Spain, St. Thomas, and St. Martin.

Since retiring, Beverly's civic commitment has come full circle, as she is currently the President of the Resident Council at Park Summit senior living community. Like many of us, Beverly loves music, especially Jazz and concert symphonies. Her favorite artist is Frank Sinatra and her favorite song is Autumn Leaves.

Beverly's most admirable trait, however, is her ability to always find ways to keep herself active and engaged. From playing cards and bingo, to reading adventure books and writing poems, to watching the travelogue and hanging out with her friends, Beverly's endless joy and companionship are attributes we should all strive to emulate.

Mr. Speaker, today I call on my colleagues to join me in celebrating Ms. Beverly Fields and her contribution to our community. Happy birthday, Beverly.