

Larry served as County Chairman with honor and distinction in my hometown for almost my entire time in Congress. He spent a career leading the Delta Faucet factory in Greensburg. The impact he has made in Decatur County cannot be overstated. Without a doubt, our state is better off today because of his extraordinary leadership and service.

On a personal note, I've known Larry and his wife, Shirley, since childhood. Their kids went to school with my brother and me, and their family has always been exceptionally kind to us.

The Meyers were also among my earliest and most vocal supporters. I want to thank them for their friendship and support of my work in Congress. I wish them continued success in all that God has planned for them and their family.

TRIBUTE TO OPERATION RECOGNITION CLASS OF 2018

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in proud recognition of the Operation Recognition Class of 2018. Operation Recognition is a program organized by the Riverside County Office of Education, with assistance from the Riverside County Department of Veteran's Services, that presents diplomas to residents of Riverside County who missed completing high school due to military service in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War, or due to internment in WWII Japanese-American relocation camps.

Riverside County's Operation Recognition is modeled after programs implemented in other states. Numerous county offices of education and school districts throughout California operate similar programs. The programs are yet another way to express our appreciation and gratitude for the significant contributions and sacrifices made by our veterans.

The Operation Recognition Class of 2018 includes: Raymond Guzman Casares, U.S. Marine Corps, Korean War; Jerry Kenneth Arnold, U.S. Marine Corps, Korean War; Steve P. Stone, U.S. Army, Vietnam War; "Ron" Robert Jackson, U.S. Coast Guard, Korean War; Jack Stanley Griner, U.S. Navy, World War II; Charles John Whatley, U.S. Army, World War II; Pat S. Baca (posthumously), U.S. Army, World War II; Kenneth Bruce Weiner, U.S. Army, Vietnam War.

On behalf of all Riverside County residents and a grateful nation, I want to thank these veterans for their service to our country and congratulate them on being part of the Operation Recognition Class of 2018.

RECOGNIZING JOSEPH C. CALIO, JR.

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Joseph C. Calio, Jr. of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, a decorated

World War II Hero who recently passed away peacefully at the age of 96. Mr. Calio was emblematic of the young soldiers who fought and won that great conflict, then humbly returned home to lead productive lives and raise solid families as part of our country's so-called "Greatest Generation."

Joe grew up in the deprivation of the Great Depression and was called to duty in World War II with the 95th Infantry Division of the United States Army. For his courage and valor in battle, he was honored with several awards including the Bronze Star Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Honorable Service Lapel Button.

Upon returning back to Ohio, Joe served for 40 years as an Auxiliary Policeman in the town of Lyndhurst where he was also a long-time participant, quarter master, and post commander of a local VFW Post. Along the way, he and his late wife Susan raised four children—Mary Ann, Joseph C. III, Nicholas, and Susie—who blessed their lives with 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Sadly, we lose nearly 400 veterans per day, like Mr. Calio, who bravely served our great nation in World War II. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs statistics, less than 500,000 of the 16 million Americans who served in that War remain alive. We owe them a great debt of gratitude for their efforts, and shall never forget the sacrifices they made.

So I am honored to help celebrate the noble and meaningful life of Joe Calio, as I believe his selfless dedication to country and community is something many of us can learn from in our own lives. The impact of his service is sure to continue through the achievements of his remarkable family who, while saddened by his passing, proudly carry on his distinguished legacy.

HONORING MARCIA PARKER

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Marcia Parker for her contribution to our state and Hancock County.

Marcia has served Hancock County with honor and distinction for years. I have spent time with her at almost every Republican event I've attended in the county over the past six years. It's been an honor to get to know Marcia and to work with her to advance our shared Republican values.

On a personal note, Marcia is among my favorite people that I met on this journey in Congress. She is smart, strong, honest, and loyal. Although we occasionally disagree, with Marcia, you always know where you stand.

I will be forever grateful for her friendship and support of my work in Congress. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her family.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF SAMUEL E. "SAM" LANZA

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Samuel E. "Sam" Lanza, age 92, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at his residence, with his loving family by his side.

Sam was born on January 20, 1926 in Warren, Ohio to Joseph L. and Edith Gustafson Lanza. A lifelong resident of the Warren area, Sam heard the call of his country and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on March 10, 1944. Serving during World War II, he earned the rank of corporal and was stationed in the Pacific with his military specialty Machine Gun Crewman.

Sam was wounded in action on April 22, 1945, in Okinawa, and spent 16 months on a hospital ship and in other Naval hospitals until he was honorably discharged Aug. 12, 1946, from the Marine Barracks Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. He was awarded numerous decorations for his service to our country. These were: Honorable Service Button, the Purple Heart for wounds in action, the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon.

Sam started his career in Milwaukee at Nordberg Manufacturing Company, and Tex-Rite Corporation. Upon moving back to Warren in March of 1948, he worked at the War Assets Administration and the Lordstown Ordnance Depot until it closed in December 1963. Sam then was employed with the U.S. Army Support Element in Oakdale, Pennsylvania as a housing manager until Feb. 27, 1981.

Sam joined the Disabled American Veterans, Trumbull County Chapter 11 in 1948, and was appointed the adjutant on a temporary basis and served in that position until the present. He also served as treasurer, chapter service officer and was the legislative chairman. Sam has gone through all the chairs of the DAV Department of Ohio and was elected to State Commander in June 1997, serving through 1998. He was called to also serve as a state senior vice commander and the DAV National Executive Committee.

Sam was a lifetime member of numerous organizations: The Disabled American Veterans; the Military Order of the Purple Heart, where he served as commander of Chapter 606; the VFW; the Marine Corps League, where he was senior vice commandant for two years; the American Legion Post 540, of NAUS, NARFE where he was past president; and the AmVets.

Sam has been honored by a proclamation naming May 8, 1992 as Sam Lanza Day in Warren, a second proclamation naming April 25, 1998, Sam Lanza Day in Warren and, on the same date, a proclamation naming Sam Lanza Day in Trumbull County. He was also honored by the Tribune Chronicle and the American Red Cross as a Community Star.

Sam had many passions throughout his life. He enjoyed Notre Dame football and was an accomplished bowler, having even scored a 297 game. His wife, the former Shirley Joyce Meier, whom he married on May 24, 1946, died March 20, 2003, after 57 years of marriage together. He is survived by his three sons, Sam (Edna) Lanza of White Oak, Pa.,

David (Carol) Lanza of Mineral Ridge and Edward (Donna) Lanza of Cortland; three daughters, Linda Allen, Elaine Taylor and Marilyn Porec, all of Warren; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; and a longtime friend and companion, Jean Parke; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Besides his parents and wife, Sam was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Eaton; three brothers, Joseph, Louis and Charles Lanza; and a sister, Lena Clark.

Sam has left such an impact on our community and in the lives of his family and friends. I extend my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

**HAMILTON COUNTY JR. HIGH
LADY FOXES SOFTBALL**

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute the achievements of the Hamilton County Jr. High "Lady Foxes" softball team, who are now the Illinois Class L State Champions.

The Lady Foxes had an impressive season this year. They swept through their regional and sectional victories, and beat Wolf Branch and Triad in the first two rounds of the State Finals. The Hamilton County team beat Cartersville 13-12 in their championship game.

I want to congratulate team members Carson Belangee, Breanna Blades, Ellie Deen, Emma Erwin, Kaelee Karcher, Alexandra Kolts, Mallorie Millenbine, Chayli Phelps, Elizabeth Weaver, Kaylie Brake, Cambria Currie, Whitley Miller, Hannah Moore, Brianna Sanders, Cady Zellers, and coaches Lynn Braden and Kelsey Bowman for such an amazing accomplishment. As a former baseball player, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. I am proud there is such promising talent in our community, and to see them represent McLeansboro throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, these student-athletes and their coaches have represented themselves, their school, and the 15th district of Illinois in an exemplary fashion. I join the rest of the community in wishing them all the best in their future academic and athletic endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT A. WOLF

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to former California Transportation Committee Commissioner and my dear friend, Robert A. Wolf, who passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Bob served the people of California and Riverside County in many ways throughout his life and he will be deeply missed.

Bob was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, before being raised in Riverside County. After graduating from Ramona High School, Bob went to the College of the Desert to earn his

degree. Bob served as an Army combat medic during the Vietnam War. For his bravery and lifesaving actions he received 11 decorations, many for valor. After the war, Bob began his business career as a partner with his father-in-law Hans Kirschsieper at Germania Construction Corporation. Bob played an important role shaping Riverside County and specialized in job creating projects that resonated harmoniously with the communities in which they are situated. Bob's dedication to the redevelopment of March Air Force Base in Riverside, California led to a project that will have economic benefits long into the future.

Throughout his life, Bob made public service a priority and served on a host of local boards and commissions, including the Riverside County Flood Control Commission, the Moreno Valley Planning Commission, and the Riverside County Planning Commission. Bob was also appointed to a number of positions with the State of California, including Undersecretary, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, and to the California Transportation Commission. Always an advocate for solutions to our public policy challenges, Bob was an active member of organizations like the Valley Group and the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce. In recognition for Bob's many contributions to his community, he received a long list of honors and recognitions throughout his distinguished life.

Bob is survived by the love of his life Helga Kirschsieper Wolf, his children Shawna and Kevin; grandchildren Theodore, Parker, Brayden, Laynie, Alyssa, Kaitlyn and Lucas. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the entire Wolf family, his friends, and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Although Bob may be gone, the many contributions he made in Riverside County will have a lasting impact.

HONORING BARB ANDERSON

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Barb Anderson for her contribution to our state and Shelby County.

Barb has always put her fellow Hoosiers first and made a positive impact in the Shelbyville community. For decades, she led Girls Inc., an incredible organization that empowers girls in Shelby County. Our state is better off today because of Barb's extraordinary leadership and service.

On a personal note, I've known Barb for most of the past two decades and my wife, Jennifer, worked with her as part of Girls Inc. Barb has been a mentor to both of my daughters. She is one of my closest friends in politics, and she always kept us organized in Shelby County. Without a doubt, Barb embodies the Girls Inc. principles of being strong, smart, and bold.

I want to thank Barb for her friendship and support of my work in Congress. She is a loyal friend and wise adviser and my family wishes Barb all the best in whatever God has planned for her future.

HONORING MARK PARR

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mark Parr. Mark 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 1393, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Mark has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Mark 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, Mark has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Mark completed landscaping at St. Therese North Catholic Church in Kansas City.

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

**COMMEMORATING THE 175TH
ANNIVERSARY OF TEJON RANCH**

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 175th anniversary of Tejon Ranch. For nearly two centuries, Tejon Ranch has been among California's most essential hubs for commerce.

Spread across over 270,000 acres of Central California's southern mountainous reaches, the land that would become Tejon Ranch has a rich history predating California's statehood. Tejon Ranch was initially established through several Mexican land grants, the first being Rancho el Tejon issued in 1843. Edward Beale, a hero of the Mexican-American War, purchased the Rancho el Tejon land grant in 1865, and he quickly followed this purchase by buying the neighboring Rancho Los Alamos, Agua Caliente, and Rancho de Castac. Together, these four parcels comprise Tejon Ranch as it is known today.

Under Beale's direction, Tejon Ranch developed into an integral economic component of a rapidly-growing Kern County, becoming the county's premiere cattle ranch operation by the time of Beale's death in 1893. In 1915, Tejon Ranch solidified its place in California history with the construction of the Ridge Route, a pivotal roadway that connected Northern and Southern California through the state's Central Valley for the first time. Though it has changed and expanded over the years, portions of the original route now form a key artery of Interstate 5 and is driven by millions each year.

Today, Tejon Ranch continues to play a key role in Kern County's economy and culture. While cattle ranching can still be found on Tejon Ranch, Tejon has expanded its business footprint to new industries, drawing companies from around the world to invest in California. Most recently, Foreign Trade Zone