

school, she supported the Napa High School Band and Choir as a bingo runner and a shuttle driver at Sonoma Raceway, and continues to do so.

Ms. Stasko is deeply involved with CalFire and its community. In addition to working as an Office Technician for the past twenty years, she has volunteered with CalFire in many capacities. She is the Chair of the Napa County Firefighter's Dinner, a member of the Administrative Fire Services Section of CalChiefs, and a Napa County CalFire Volunteer in Prevention. Ms. Stasko was also a frequent volunteer at the California State Fair at Camp Smokey, worked the fireworks on the Fourth of July and volunteered at the CalFire Crab Feed.

Among her friends, family and coworkers, Ms. Stasko is known for going the extra mile. She is dedicated and hardworking and always willing to help those in need. When two members of the fire department were diagnosed with cancer, Ms. Stasko frequently took them to lunch and supported and encouraged them and their families through the difficult time.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Stasko is an admirable member of our community and spends much of her time volunteering to help those around her. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Ms. Kaaren Ann Stasko here today.

CELEBRATING THE RELOCATION OF FOX FACTORY HOLDING HEADQUARTERS

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a company that has acknowledged the value that Northeast Georgians bring to the table and is relocating its headquarters from California to Hall County, Georgia later this year.

Fox Factory Holding Corp., is widely known as a leader in developing shocks on mountain bikes and on vehicles like the Ford F-150 Raptor. The company also designs and manufactures performance-defining ride dynamics products for on-and off-road vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, specialty vehicles, and motorcycles. Fox currently has offices in Braselton and sponsored two off-road courses at Road Atlanta last year.

Fox will soon relocate its corporate headquarters to its Braselton office. In early 2020, the company expects to have completely transitioned into a new 23-acre site at Gainesville Industrial Park West. Fox plans to invest up to \$50 million in the facility, which will be focused on manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution.

The move is expected to create up to 800 jobs and boost the local economy. From dining establishments to engineering and construction, local businesses will be positively impacted by the move.

I welcome Fox Factory Holding Corp. to Northeast Georgia, and I look forward to our shared success ahead.

CONGRATULATING DR. DONNA STRICKLAND AND DR. GERARD MOUROU ON THEIR NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituents, Ms. Donna Strickland and Mr. Gérard Mourou, who were recently awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics for their inventions of "tools made of light." Their incredible research on laser physics was done at the University of Rochester's Laboratory for Laser Energetics, a world-class scientific institution in my district, and was made possible thanks to federal support by the Department of Energy.

Dr. Strickland is only the third woman to receive the prize in physics, joining Marie Curie, in 1903, and Maria Goeppert-Mayer, in 1963, and is the first woman laureate in Rochester's history. Additionally, Drs. Strickland and Mourou are now two of twelve University of Rochester students or faculty who have been recognized with a Nobel Prize.

Drs. Strickland and Mourou have received this momentous award for their ground-breaking work into the design of high-power lasers. Their discovery of "chirped-pulse amplification" enabled a stunning advance in laser power and paved the way for the creation of very short, intense laser pulses lasting only a fraction of a second, making it possible to build more compact and precise laser systems. The "chirped-pulse amplification" technique, first realized in their table-top terawatt, or "T-cubed", laser, has since been used in a variety of applications, from Lasik eye surgery to the manufacturing of materials used in smartphones.

Their discovery enabled significant increases in the peak power of lasers by overcoming the existing limitations due to laser pulses damaging the material used to amplify them by first stretching the light pulse, amplifying the longer lower-power pulse, and then re-compressing the light into a short high-power pulse. Although their research was performed in the 1980's, to this day, "chirped-pulse amplification" remains the state-of-the-art technique for generating the highest-power lasers in the world and has opened the door to new fields of inquiry, such as femtochemistry, and enabled new medical, scientific, and commercial applications.

The Laboratory of Laser Energetics is the largest university-based research center funded by the Department of Energy and is currently home to 350 scientists, engineers, and staff. In addition, it is the only National Nuclear Security Agency facility with a specific mission to train graduate students in inertial confinement fusion, high-power lasers, and high energy density physics research. In addition to being a significant source of scientific education and leadership, the Laboratory of Laser Energetics is a vital contributor to our national security and an engine of innovation and growth for the laser, optics, imaging and photonics sector which have been so important to the Rochester and Finger Lakes region.

It gives me great pleasure to represent an institution and a district with such a proud and storied history of innovation. I am proud to

recognize Drs. Donna Strickland and Gérard Mourou for their outstanding research accomplishments and contributions to the scientific community which have rightly earned them a Nobel Prize. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors and look forward to the continued success they will achieve.

IN RECOGNITION OF CAMERON JOHNSON

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Cameron Johnson, a departing member of the San Carlos City Council. Cameron Johnson has served four years and made an indelible impact during his service as Mayor, Councilman and presently as Vice Mayor.

He will be remembered in part for his advocacy on behalf of local merchants on Laurel Street, and against chain stores populating this treasured shopping district. Thanks to Vice Mayor Johnson, there will be space for local residents to establish their own businesses, to offer unusual items and services, and to keep the charm of small town San Carlos alive.

Vice Mayor Johnson successfully advocated for a community foundation to be established from the proceeds of a legal penalty paid by PG&E. The foundation will allow the city to reliably fund community events and projects, through good times and bad, for decades to come.

During his time in service, the council adopted a downtown parking plan, saw the beginning of the long-planned Wheeler Plaza project and the construction of the transit village around the Caltrain station. Like his colleagues, he contributed greatly by serving on the important boards and commissions that make crucial recommendations to the council or regional bodies about the quality of life in San Carlos. These include the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, the ABAG General Assembly, Peninsula Clean Energy, and council sub-committees such as the shuttle sub-committee, the bond sub-committee, the economic development sub-committee, and the 2+2 City/school district sub-committee.

He is a strong advocate for affordable housing and of ensuring that homeowners can use their property to meet the growing needs of their family. He recognizes that keeping the character of San Carlos involves more than preserving any given structure, but instead entails keeping opportunity alive in San Carlos for all generations that make this small town their home.

During his tenure, San Carlos was hit by a wave of burglaries. Cameron Johnson's explanations of police activities and his support of the public during council study sessions maintained public trust in the efforts of the sheriff's office to end the burglaries.

While he was part of a team effort to maintain the public's trust during this trying time, Cameron Johnson went out of his way to explain police activities while also holding the police accountable to resolve the problem.

As a councilmember, Cameron excelled in his communications to residents. His charts

and verbal explanations of public policy were clear and built credibility in all public services. He strongly supported the periodic newsletter sent to all residents, explaining new initiatives around town. He readily stood at the farmer's market and answered questions from the public. In all these communications, it may help that Cameron Johnson is also the Director of Product Innovation for Netflix. Indeed, one can readily imagine a primetime television show based upon his public service experience: The Real Councilmembers of San Carlos, featuring Bruce Willis as Mayor Bob Grassilli and Justin Timberlake as Vice Mayor Cameron Johnson. Admittedly, this is not likely to produce blockbuster ratings around the country, but there may be a block or two in San Carlos where the series would be a big hit.

In closing, the people of San Carlos owe Cameron Johnson a significant vote of thanks for his efforts to improve their lives. He saw a challenge and seized it with both hands, at least when his hands were not otherwise holding his two children, Josephine and Ellis. We must also thank his wife, Celina, for her patience as he contributed to the community. It has been my pleasure to watch Vice Mayor Johnson become an outstanding leader in San Carlos and I count him as a personal friend. He will now leave the council, but his smile, facile mind, and goodwill will be remembered for many years to come.

HONORING CRAIG SNOW

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Craig Snow for his contribution to our state.

During my entire tenure in Congress, Craig has been a loyal friend and wise adviser. Craig is also a leader in Indiana's agriculture industry, serving as an executive at Silveus Insurance Group. Our state is better off today because of his extraordinary leadership and service.

On a personal note, Craig is a brother in Christ. I have appreciated his prayers and encouragement over the years. I want to thank him for his friendship and support of my work in Congress. I wish him continued success in all that God has planned for his family.

ALFRED CLIFTON FISHER

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life, legacy and service of United States Army Veteran Mr. Alfred Clifton Fisher, of Voorhees, New Jersey in the First Congressional District.

Mr. Alfred Clifton Fisher was born in Lawnside, New Jersey on July 1, 1936. He attended Lawnside public schools, then graduated from Haddon Heights High School. He continued his education at the Morgan State University where he majored in Economics

and Military Science, was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate as a Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. student and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

As a member of the United States Army, Mr. Fisher traveled to attend numerous advanced Army training schools and was promoted several times to higher grades and assignments, which resulted in higher level Command and Staff positions in the United States, Asia and Germany. As a dedicated public servant, he served our nation during the Vietnam Initiative. While on assignment in New York, he attended Adelphi University where he obtained his Master of Business Administration degree.

For his brave service to his country Mr. Fisher was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals and two awards of the Army Commendation Medal. He also received numerous other commendations, service medals, awards, citations and letters. In 1979, after twenty-one years of service, he honorably retired from the United States Army.

Upon retirement, he worked for the United States Defense Department, where he was selected by the Pentagon to attend the United States Army's renowned Command and General Staff College. Additionally, Mr. Fisher received a Post Graduate Certificate in Organizational Development from Temple University Graduate School of Business.

As a lifetime member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Lindenwold, New Jersey, he served as the Co-Chairperson of Finance and Chairman of the Annual Men's Day Committee for eighteen years. In addition, he also served as a member of the Camden County Veterans Affairs, a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lawnside Post 8003 and was the Vice President of the Camden County Technical School Board of Education.

In later years, he was inducted into the Voorhees Township Wall of Honor and received the Camden County Freedom Medal.

Mr. Fisher most importantly cherished his family and is survived by his beloved wife Stephanie of almost fifty years of marriage, their three children; Stephen (Sarah), Renee and Allyson along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, beloved family and friends.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in celebrating the life, legacy and service of Mr. Alfred Clifton Fisher.

HONORING COUNCILMAN AND FORMER MAYOR TIMOTHY BANUELOS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Councilman and Former Mayor Timothy Banuelos for nine years of service on the Pinole City Council.

Mr. Banuelos is a long-time resident of Pinole. He worked in the architecture profession for thirty years prior to his appointment to the City Council. In 1997, he became a California Licensed Architect. Mr. Banuelos has been an active volunteer in our community. He is a former member of the West County Com-

munity High School Board of Directors, sat on the City of Pinole Design Review Board in 2006 and was a City of Pinole Planning Commissioner from 2005 to 2009, serving as Chairman in 2007.

Mr. Banuelos was appointed to the Pinole City Council in 2009 and re-elected in 2010 and 2014. He served as Mayor from 2013 to 2014 and again from 2017 to 2018. Mr. Banuelos oversaw the completion of many community development projects during his tenure on the City Council. The projects included the Gateway Shopping Center, Kaiser Medical Center, and the Pinole Valley Skate Park. Mr. Banuelos has also been deeply involved with the Pinole Community Playhouse renovation and Wastewater Pollution Control Plant Upgrade. He also contributed his architectural design expertise to the Welcome to Pinole Improvement project. While on the Planning Commission and City Council Mr. Banuelos worked on the 2010 Pinole General Plan Update.

Mr. Banuelos is known for being level-headed and objective, and willing to listen to both sides of an issue. He is a diligent problem solver and works hard to preserve Pinole's small-town atmosphere.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Banuelos has served our community admirably. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Councilman and Former Mayor Timothy Banuelos here today.

TRIBUTE TO DANIELLE BROWN

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 10, 2018

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise—along with ZOE LOFGREN, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, and DAVID CICILLINE, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law—to thank Danielle Brown for her service to the Judiciary Committee. She is leaving the Judiciary Committee to serve as General Counsel and Parliamentarian of the Committee on Ways and Means. As we will outline shortly, our loss is their gain.

Danielle has served in a remarkable range of positions over the course of her career on the Judiciary Committee. Growing up in Huntington Woods, Michigan, she first joined the Committee in November 2001 after graduating from the University of Michigan and working in the personal office of Rep. John Conyers, Jr. She left in May 2006 to obtain her law degree at Georgetown University, and returned to the Committee in 2008 after law school to serve as Counsel. She went on to serve as a Parliamentarian for the Minority, and later added the title of Chief Legislative Counsel and, eventually Deputy Chief Counsel, overseeing the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, as well as our clerk and whip teams. We do not know of any other individual who has served in more positions within the Judiciary Committee.

During her time on the Committee, Danielle has been a passionate advocate for justice. From her work on reproductive choice, refugees, and sex-trafficking to immigration reform, competition policy and arbitration,