

Cheyenne opened their hearts and home to so many, especially friends of their children and grandchildren, that their extended family was large, including many young children who loved their "Opa" and will miss him dearly.

Herrmann Spetzler was a champion of health care whose decades of work resulted in improved access to primary care for thousands of residents of rural Northern California. Few leave a legacy as large as Herrmann's and are as beloved and widely respected. Mr. Speaker, it is fitting that we honor Herrmann today for his decades of commitment to the North Coast and express our deepest appreciation for his friendship and contributions. His presence will be sorely missed, and his legacy not soon forgotten.

IN RECOGNITION OF PACE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN'S NEW FACILITY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Southeast Michigan PACE as they open their fourth facility today. As our population ages, their services become more important than ever.

The federal government established the PACE program almost 25 years ago, and Southeast Michigan PACE opened as a collaboration with Henry Ford Health System. PACE's program wide mission is to allow seniors to age with dignity and remain independent in their own homes, and every doctor and nurse at PACE seeks to live out that principle every day. Southeast Michigan PACE currently works out of three facilities and will expand to a fourth this week, greatly expanding their reach to seniors throughout the state. PACE serves all Michigan adults age 55 or older who have ongoing healthcare needs and provides the services covered by Medicare and Medicaid as well as tailoring plans to suit individual needs of seniors as seen fit by facility staff. Seniors can expect to have their medical and supportive needs met when they visit PACE, and the facilities each house a medical clinic and various recreation areas.

The program currently has values of patient service including: extraordinary care, collaborative teamwork, inspired achievement, accountability, and adaptive growth. PACE is known in our Michigan community and across the country for their well-rounded care, individualized service and consistently meeting each of the values. Their fourth facility will allow for Michigan's increasing senior population to be provided with PACE's top-notch service and allow for the elderly to age with dignity and independence. We are grateful for the exemplary and individualized service provided at Southeastern Michigan PACE and look forward to seeing its continued development and effectiveness as they continue to grow their centers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Southeast Michigan PACE as they open a fourth health center to serve our state's seniors. PACE provides elderly individuals with unique care and allows them to age with independence and dignity.

CLS AWARDEES TRIBUTE

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Eady James of Eagle, Colorado and Heather Schadt of Durango, Colorado for earning Critical Language Scholarships from the U.S. Department of State, which have allowed them to study abroad in China.

The Critical Language Scholarship Program is a highly competitive and intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program that is administered through the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. In an increasingly competitive world, this program serves an important purpose by helping American student's master languages that are deemed critical to national security and economic prosperity.

Throughout their time overseas, Eady and Heather were able to increase their language fluency, expand their cultural competency, and share their American values with their Chinese hosts. Both of them have returned to the United States, Eady to Western Kentucky University and Heather to Lewis & Clark College, after studying Advanced Chinese in two different regions of China.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize these accomplished students for their hard work and academic success. I stand with the residents of Colorado's Third Congressional District in congratulating Eady and Heather on their achievement, and I wish them luck in their future endeavors.

DELILAH ROMERO JAMES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Delilah Romero James for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Delilah Romero James is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Delilah Romero James is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Delilah Romero James for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHIEF JOHN CHARLES GIBSON, SENIOR

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Chief John Charles Gibson, Senior for

thirty-three and one-half years of dedicated service to the public safety of the citizens of Lemoore, California.

Chief Gibson is a lifelong Kings County resident. Born in 1955 to Robert Randell and Doris Elaine Gibson,

John grew up in the small farm town of Lemoore, California. He attended Lemoore High School.

Chief Gibson's career with the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department began in 1984, as a Hoseman. That year, he also gained certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. He later served on the department's Membership and Rating Committees. In 1987, he was assigned as an Engineer and later promoted to Crew Captain, training a crew on fire fighting and emergency medical service procedures. In 1998, he was promoted to Second Assistant Chief.

Chief Gibson was elected and confirmed by the Lemoore City Council as Fire Chief in October 2005. During his tenure, Chief Gibson upgraded the department's firefighting equipment and led a program to certify nine Lemoore firefighters as Emergency Medical Technicians.

Chief Gibson's leadership directly improved the standard of living for the citizens of Lemoore. As the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department's rating for handling emergency services was upgraded, citizens saw their homeowner's insurance premiums decrease.

During the course of his career with the department, Chief Gibson responded to 16,458 service calls.

In retirement, Chief Gibson will be spending more time with his loving family—wife Kim, sons John, Jr. and Paul, and daughter, Patty. He will also continue to operate his welding business he founded in 1980.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Chief John Gibson on his retirement from the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department and his service to the people of Lemoore, California over the past thirty-three and one-half years. As he embarks on the next chapter of his life, I wish him my absolute best.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Judge Stephen Reinhardt—a beloved husband, father, and grandfather—who passed away on March 29, 2018 at the age of 87. He was a United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Stephen Reinhardt was born on March 27, 1931 in New York City. Stephen graduated from California's Pomona College with a degree in government and earned his law degree from Yale University in 1954. Stephen used his education on behalf of our armed forces and signed up to serve his country as a first lieutenant in the legal counsel's office of the Air Force. After his service, Stephen practiced entertainment and labor law in California and clerked for the late United States District

Court judge for the District of Columbia, Luther Youngdahl. Stephen informally advised California Governor Jerry Brown and Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Commission, which he chaired before his judicial confirmation in 1980.

In 1979, Stephen was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in California. The last of President Carter's appointments, Stephen would serve on the Ninth Circuit for 38 years and become the 6th longest serving judge in the Ninth Circuit's history.

Stephen's judicial philosophy was defined by his empathy for the underdog, authoring rulings that often sided with the most down-trodden of our citizens. Stephen described this empathy as being inspired by his relationship with his step-grandfather Max Reinhardt, a Jewish filmmaker who had fled the horrors of Nazi Germany and came to America. Some of Stephen's rulings were later reversed by the Supreme Court, but his steadfast dedication and commitment to creating a more just society never wavered. When asked if he was upset with the Supreme Court for overturning some of his decisions, Stephen replied, "Not in the slightest! If they want to take away rights, that's their privilege. But I'm not going to help them do it."

Stephen's vision of the law empowered the expansion of civil liberties and civil rights. He authored rulings designating California's overcrowding of prisons as unconstitutional, overturned a Washington state law prohibiting doctors from prescribing medication to help terminally ill patients die with dignity, and ruled that certain regulations and restrictions on a woman's ability to access healthcare services was unconstitutionally vague and imposed an undue burden on women.

Even though the publication *The Weekly Standard* would describe Stephen as "the liberal bad boy" of the federal judiciary, Stephen's critics admired his ability to transcend political differences and praised his legal reasoning. Stephen authored the ruling striking down California's Proposition 8, which banned same-sex marriages, writing that the ban "serves no purpose and has no effect, other than to lessen the status and human dignity of gays and lesbians in California, and to official reclassify their relationships and families as inferior to those of opposite-sex couples." The Supreme Court would recognize the right of marriage equality a year later.

Stephen is survived by his wife Ramona Ripston, the former director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, his three children Mark, Justin, Dana, and seven grandchildren whom I hope take comfort in the way Stephen lived his life as a deeply thoughtful, compassionate and moral citizen. May his memory be a blessing to us all.

ISAAC NAFTZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isaac Naftz for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Isaac Naftz is a student at Pomona High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isaac Naftz is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Isaac Naftz for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING JIM MOYER

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Washington State University's (WSU) Associate Dean of Research, Jim Moyer on his retirement.

Jim grew up on a wheat farm near Walla Walla, WA. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy in 1971 from WSU and a Ph.D. in 1975 from The Pennsylvania State University. After a postdoctoral position at the University of California-Davis, he joined the Department of Plant Pathology at North Carolina State University (NCSU) as an assistant professor in 1976. A renowned plant pathologist, Mr. Moyer has focused his research on virology—in particular, the population structure and dynamics of tospoviruses. He has made contributions to sweet potato pathology and cultivar development, was awarded a patent for fingerprinting ornamental plant cultivars and is involved in numerous national and international activities.

He has served as president of the American Phytopathological Society and is a fellow of that group. He received the Morrison Medal from the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service and the Alex Laurie Award from the national floral crop industry for his research contributions.

In 2013, Jim and his wife Mary returned to Pullman where he serves as Associate Dean of Research for WSU's College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences. In that position, he works closely with Washington's Congressional delegation to support the College's agriculture stakeholders, including securing funding for the newest College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) facility the Plant Growth Facility. He worked with stakeholders around the state to support their research needs, testified before the House Agriculture Committee and led the College to the top in USDA research and development expenditures in FY 2016.

Over the course of his career, Jim has been a strong advocate for the agriculture community. His knowledge of the field has been vital to the success of the College. Jim's humble attitude and incredible work ethic speaks to his lasting impression throughout the community.

After retirement from WSU, Jim and Mary are staying in Pullman where they will work on

their farm and enjoy time with their children, Joe and his new wife Lauren, and their son Andrew. I would like to thank Jim for all he has done and wish him a happy retirement. And of course, Go Cougs.

TRIBUTE TO THE INDIANA MILITARY VETERANS HALL OF FAME

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a great Hoosier organization, The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame. On April 5, the organization held the dedication and grand opening of its memorial facility, the only one of its kind in the nation.

The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization founded in 2013. Its mission is to publically emphasize the honor brought to our state and nation by the sacrifice of Indiana military veterans and their families. The memorial was built with funding provided by leaders of Indiana's credit unions across the state and their business partners with funds totaling over \$330,000, and stands near the Indiana Department of the American Legion on land that was once Fort Benjamin Harrison.

There are currently 161 Hoosiers who have been inducted into the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame, including each of the 99 Medal of Honor recipients from Indiana, one U.S. President, three Indiana Governors, and one Indiana Supreme Court Justice. These brave men and women are not alone, they represent the tens of thousands of Hoosiers who have honorably served and made sacrifices for our country as members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard.

In 2014, I was honored to celebrate the beginning of what I believe will be a lasting legacy for our servicemen and servicewomen when the inaugural class was inducted into the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame. At the time, the establishment of a permanent location to recognize the heroism and sacrifices of Indiana's men and women in our armed forces was but a vision. Today, this is a reality thanks to the tireless advocacy and work by the organization's Board of Directors, volunteers, and supporters. I would also like to recognize the Board Chairman, Colonel Russ Dowden, US Army (Ret.), for inviting me to participate in the project back in 2013 and for his unyielding support of the organization and our veterans.

I congratulate all of those who worked to make the Hall of Fame possible, and celebrate the American heroes who keep fight to preserve liberty and uphold our Constitution.

ALICIA SCHINDEWOLF

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alicia Schindewolf for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.