

address their mutual problems. She also traveled all over the United States and Canada as one of 500 delegates of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Mrs. Thompson was an active member of the First United Methodist Church as a Sunday School teacher, director of youth and board member. She was a speaker for the United Methodist Women. She was involved in the community as a member of the Pilot Club, Woman's Club and Garden Club in DeFuniak Springs.

Mrs. Thompson died November 23, 1993. Her son, Paul, became a lawyer and daughter, Gretchen McCall, taught third grade and plays organ at the First United Methodist Church in DeFuniak Springs. She had five grandchildren; Ann Thompson, James McCall, Donna Powell, Beth Hrabal and Mary Grace Brooks. She had five great grandchildren; Paul Thompson, Hailee, Trevor and Christian Powell and Carolyn Brooks. Mrs. Thompson was honored as a Woman of Light on April 20, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in DeFuniak Springs.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize and honor Woman of Light Honoree Ina Thompson for her countless contributions and accomplishments. She led a remarkable life and her legacy lives on through her children and the invaluable impact she had on her community.

CELEBRATING DEAN DONALD
ELDRED ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dean Donald Eldred who is celebrating his 90th birthday. Dean Eldred has become a pillar in the Jacksonville community through his years of service to Illinois College.

Donald R. Eldred earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Dubuque and a Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University before coming to Illinois College in 1961. He retired from the College in 1993 with the emeritus titles of Dean of Students and Professor of English/Communications. Following his retirement, he taught one or two classes at IC on a part-time basis for 12 years.

Eldred's achievements at Illinois College also include the founding of the Sturtevant Leadership awards for outstanding seniors; founding of the silver cup for outstanding literary work by the men's literary societies; enrolling in coursework at Oxford University; being the first to design and direct a Break-Away for students throughout the British Isles, England, Scotland and Ireland; and serving in director roles for the College's 150th and 160th anniversary celebrations. During Eldred's affiliation with the Hilltop campus, he has worked in some capacity with eight generations of students.

In 2004 Illinois College conferred upon Eldred the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. He was recognized as a Friend of the College by the Illinois College Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2013.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally celebrate Dean Donald R. Eldred on his 90th birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, on April 18, 2018, I was attending the funeral of fallen Officer Sean Gannon of the Yarmouth Police Department who was killed in the line of duty. I was therefore unable to be present for the vote on the motion on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 831, the rule providing for consideration of both H.R. 5444 and H.R. 5445. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 143, I would have voted "NAY."

I was also unable to be present for the vote on passage of H. Res. 831, the rule providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 5444 Taxpayer First Act, and providing for consideration of the H.R. 5445 21st Century IRS Act. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 144, I would have voted "NAY."

I was also unable to be present for the vote on passage of H.R. 5445, the 21st Century IRS Act, offered by Mr. BISHOP of Michigan. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 145, I would have voted "AYE."

I was also unable to be present for the vote on passage of H.R. 5444, the Taxpayer First Act, offered by Mr. JENKINS of Kansas. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 146, I would have voted "AYE."

I was also unable to be present for the vote on passage of H.R. 2905, the Justice for Victims of IRS Scams and Identity Theft Act of 2018, as amended, offered by Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Had I been present for Roll Call No. 147, I would have voted "AYE."

RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SYRACUSE BOYS
AND GIRLS CLUBS

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 125th anniversary of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse in my district.

Since 1892, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse has been serving Syracuse children of all races, religions, and socioeconomic backgrounds. While the program began as simply the "Boys' Evening Home" in the May Memorial Church in Syracuse, it has grown extraordinarily in the last 125 years.

Following World War I, membership continued to grow exponentially, resulting in several relocations and expansions until the Club found its permanent home at 430 East Genesee Street. By the late 1940s, the Club had expanded to a total of three branches to accommodate its 6,000 members. In 1990, the Club changed its name to the Boys & Girls Club of Syracuse. After many years of welcoming girls into the organization, it only seemed proper to finally change its name.

Today, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse has four clubhouses and two school-based sites, which provide a variety of programs for the children of Syracuse. Serving over 1,000 members annually, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse enables children in

our community to realize their potential and become productive and prospering members of our society.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse will always ensure that every child has access to a safe environment after school with caring adults. The work that they do provides an incredible benefit to Central New York, allowing parents to work hard without having to worry about the safety of their children.

It is my distinct honor to recognize the Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse on 125 years of great success.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY
OF MRS. GRACE MILROY

HON. ROD BLUM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100th birthday of a veteran, artist, neighbor, wife, mother, and grandmother, Grace Milroy of Vinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Milroy has a family of four children, ten grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren to celebrate this special day with her. She is a family oriented woman who was married for 68 years to Boyd Milroy, and together they made a beautiful family and life.

During World War II, she was stationed in Washington, D.C. working in the Office of Correspondence. Beginning in 1942 until the end of the war, she wrote letters to families that no family hoped to receive. The letters, unfortunately, were to inform the families that their loved ones in the service would not make it home. The most memorable she described was to the parents of a chaplain who was killed in action. While it was a tiring endeavor, she understood the importance of each letter and wrote as much information as the rules would allow to all recipients.

After the war, she returned to Iowa where she attended college and met her husband. She was an artist in her free time, creating cross stitch projects and quilts. She even won awards for her exemplary work, and her family describes Grace as independent and hard-working. I'm proud to be able to say Happy 100th Birthday to this amazing woman, Mrs. Grace Milroy.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF
WARRANT OFFICER FIRST CLASS
REGINALD DAVID CLEVE

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the sacrifice of U.S. Army Warrent Officer First Class Reginald David Cleve of Farmington, MO, missing in action since March 22, 1971.

The 23-year-old Mr. Cleve was a member of the 176th Aviation Company, 14th Aviation Battalion, 10th Aviation Group and the 23rd Infantry Division. He was the commander aboard a UH1H "Huey" aircraft in a group of five helicopters conducting an emergency rescue mission on that day. With a crew of

four, the helicopter was flying low above Savannakhet province in Laos. The helicopter took intense enemy fire and was shot down. No rescue mission was conducted because of the heavy concentration of enemy troops. Mr. Cleve's remains have never been recovered. His family was left to wonder whether he might have survived and been taken prisoner. But Mr. Cleve never returned home. He and his crew remain numbered among the nearly 600 Americans who disappeared in Laos.

Today, 47 years later, his sacrifice is honored at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. At another ceremony in his hometown on March 24, 2018, his name will be etched on a memorial at the St. Francois County Courthouse.

It is with great appreciation and respect to honor the service and sacrifice of Warrant Officer First Class Reginald David Cleve today before the United States House of Representatives.

CELEBRATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MODERN JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to help commemorate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the modern Jewish State of Israel.

As I reflect on Israel's 70 years of independent and democratic governance, I am reminded of the strength and resilience of the Israeli people. Israel's statehood was hard-fought and long overdue.

Israel's story has long been admired by the United States, with generations of Americans having advocated on behalf of the Jewish people's aspiration to return to their beloved homeland, including Presidents like George Washington, John Adams, and Abraham Lincoln.

President Truman forged a valuable and everlasting relationship between our two nations when he made the United States the first country to officially recognize Israel as an independent state. Since then, the United States has been proud to stand with Israel and her people not just as allies, but also as friends.

Since its rebirth in 1948, Israel has proven itself to be a beacon of democracy and economic progress in the Middle East. Despite fierce opposition and unjust violence, Israel continues to succeed as a global power where the Jewish people have a formidable seat on the world stage.

To express the unbreakable bond between the modern State of Israel and its ancient nationalism rooted in biblical times, the 70th anniversary official logo combines the number 70, a modern design of the Star of David, and the word Israel as written by a scribe in a Torah scroll. Together, these images bridge the extensive history of Israel, from the days of King David's reign to the nation's modern sovereignty.

I am honored to congratulate Israel on reaching this milestone, and consider it a privilege to work toward our nations' common in-

terests in the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in commemorating the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the modern Jewish State of Israel.

CELEBRATING THE TOWN OF CORINTH'S BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the Town of Corinth as it celebrates its 200th Anniversary.

The Town of Corinth was formally created in 1818 from the Town of Hadley, but was originally called Jessup's Landing after brothers Edward and Ebenezer Jessup arrived from England. To establish the area as a town, the town fathers gave Mrs. Washington Chapman the honor of officially naming the town. She opened the Bible by chance to the First Corinthians, and proclaimed the town to be called Corinth. Since then, the people of Corinth have worked hard to develop a prosperous community loved by all who live there.

Located on the banks of the Hudson River in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, the surrounding lakes, streams, and woodlands of the quaint town provide beauty at every turn. For the past 200 years, the residents of Corinth have enjoyed life in this beautiful area of the North Country as they continue to develop and modernize their community. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate Corinth, New York, on its 200th Anniversary, and wish its residents all the best as they celebrate this momentous occasion.

HONORING CAROLYN C. JUDD AND CLEMENTINE M. ZAKER ON THEIR 80TH BIRTHDAYS

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Carolyn C. Judd and Clementine M. Zaker, twin sisters who will be celebrating their 80th birthdays on May 2nd.

Carolyn and Clementine were born on May 2, 1938, to Theodore and Clementine Price in Chicago, Illinois, where they lived until moving a short distance to Burbank. From a young age, the sisters were an inseparable pair and their bond remains strong. Carolyn and Clementine have four and three children, respectively, and watching their grandchildren grow up has brought the sisters plenty of joy. To this day, the sisters live less than 15 minutes away from each other, with Carolyn in Hickory Hills and Clementine in Burbank.

Chicagoland has always been home to Carolyn and Clementine, and they have been active in their communities throughout their lives. Carolyn spent her career with Nabisco before retiring from her position as a secretary to the general manager at the Chicago plant. She remains involved in the community

through her work as the Secretary of the Justice Chamber of Commerce. Clementine is a dedicated wife and mother, having raised her three children with her husband, Ronald Zaker. She is very committed to her Catholic faith and helped bring the Eucharist to those in the community who were unable to attend Mass. Until recently, the sisters greatly enjoyed going to local craft shows where they would sell items including ornaments, jewelry, and embroidered pillows. They continue to enjoy each other's company in sharing meals and taking vacations together.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Carolyn and Clementine on this special occasion. It is not often that twin sisters are able to celebrate their 80th birthday together, and I am inspired learning about these remarkable women and their lifelong companionship. May Carolyn and Clementine live long and healthy lives with family and loved ones, while continuing to contribute to their communities.

HONORING ST. PETER SCHOOL

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the 150th anniversary of St. Peter School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence on Capitol Hill.

St. Peter School was founded in 1868 with the Sisters of the Holy Cross for the purposes of taking a holistic approach in order to educate the whole child. Specifically, its mission states, "St. Peter School is a family of learners serving the Capitol Hill parishes and community. The children are provided with an education that is founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence, and dedicated to addressing each child's unique talents and abilities."

In addition to its mission statement, St. Peter School is committed to cultivating a dedicated team of faculty and staff in one of the oldest continuously operating Catholic elementary schools in Washington, D.C. St. Peter School seeks to be a place in which faith becomes living, conscious and active through instruction and participation in prayer, worship, sacraments and service.

The school is committed to fostering an environment that ensures that students of all faiths, races and creeds are challenged through a rigorous academic program and are taught to be considerate, contributing members of a global society. It is also important to note that St. Peter School partners not only engage in charitable works with local organizations to serve those in need in Washington, D.C., but it also engages with a sister school in Haiti so that students understand what it means to be a force of good throughout the world.

I live on Capitol Hill, where St. Peter's is located, and know families who speak fondly of the school.

Therefore, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the 150th anniversary of St. Peter School.