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Judge Jupiter was elected to Civil Court's Division E seat in 2011 and re-elected in 2014. She suffered a health setback in 2015 but returned to the bench.

Judge Jupiter loved the city and the people of New Orleans. Her legacy will forever be a part of the city and her dedication to community embodies the spirit of New Orleans. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Judge Jupiter, but surely we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Judge Jupiter's survivors include her husband, Pat Bryant; brother, New Orleans Traffic Court Judge Steven Jupiter; a son, Kwame Bryant of New Orleans; a daughter, Ms. Nia Bryant of New Orleans; six brothers, Eric, Danny and Jerome Jupiter, all of New Orleans, David Jupiter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Carl Jupiter of Houston and Omodare Jupiter of St. Croix; four sisters, Gayle Jupiter of Albuquerque, Ann Jupiter-Mitchell of Washington, Jill Jupiter-Jones of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Jane Bell of New Orleans; her mother, Romona Felton Jupiter of New Orleans; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Judge Clare Jupiter.

IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI  
LAURENCE MALINGER

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Rabbi Laurence Malinge on his 25 years of rabbinical service. Rabbi Malinge is a respected leader of Temple Shalom in Aberdeen, New Jersey as well as the greater community. His contributions are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Rabbi Malinge has served as senior rabbi of Temple Shalom since 1999 and continues to support the Temple's mission of religious education and guidance, social action and community service. He is a trusted confidant to his congregation and an inspiring spiritual leader.

Prior to his service at Temple Shalom, Rabbi Malinge was Associate Rabbi of Congregation Beth Emeth in Delaware after serving the Congregation for four years as Assistant Rabbi and Director of Education. He has earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics, a Master of Education with School Psychology, a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters and most recently was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity for his dedicated years of service.

A devoted man of faith and community involvement, Rabbi Malinge is engaged with various organizations and issues, including the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Bayshore Ministerium, the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County's Jewish Addiction Resource and Garden State Equality, among others.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating Rabbi Malinge on his 25 years of rabbinical service and thanking him for his many years of outstanding leadership to Temple Shalom and the community.

JOSUE ESTRADA

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Josue Estrada for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. Josue Estrada received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Josue Estrada 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 Josue Estrada for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE CAREER OF THE  
CHARLOTTE 49ERS DIRECTOR OF  
ATHLETICS JUDY ROSE

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of Judy Rose and her service as the Director of Athletics for UNC Charlotte.

I've known Judy for many years, and watched her succeed at every opportunity she was given. As only the third female Division I Athletic Director in NCAA history, a role she has held for 28 years, Judy has made a tremendous impact on my alma mater and the entire Charlotte community. She helped build an athletic program that empowers student-athletes with tools to be successful and provides our community teams to be proud of.

Over the years, she has taken our athletic department higher than anyone ever envisioned. And most importantly, she did so with the highest ethical standards. I am proud we have not had one hint of scandal during Judy Rose's tenure. In my opinion, she is one of the most influential figures in UNC Charlotte history.

I still remember back in the 90's when I was Student Body President—there were plenty of people who didn't share her vision for putting the basketball arena in the middle of campus, or didn't believe a Division I football team would ever be a reality. Nevertheless, Judy always saw the big picture and always knew what a powerhouse UNC Charlotte athletics could become. She saw the potential, and she's a huge reason why UNC Charlotte now has thriving alumni engagement and why the student population has boomed the last 20 years.

I am proud, on behalf of the UNC Charlotte family that is Niner Nation, to say thank you, Judy Rose. Your extraordinary leadership will be missed. We wish you and Ken all the best in this next chapter of your lives.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the outstanding career of Judy Rose.

CONGRATULATING IAN KUEHL ON  
HIS TITLE

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Ms. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ian Kuehl, a senior from Stockton High School, for earning the 285 pound Class 1A title for the Illinois State Championship in Wrestling.

Ian Kuehl pinned his last opponent of the season in 3 minutes and 25 seconds to claim his title as state champion, and I would like to recognize Ian for his tremendous accomplishment. Ian's dedication and passion for his sport meant that he was determined to win gold and cap off his season of 47 wins and only 1 loss. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. Ian is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Stockton throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Ian Kuehl on his state title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing him every success in the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. KAY GRANGER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 208.

TRIBUTE TO PHYLLIS O'BRIEN

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Phyllis O'Brien on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Ms. O'Brien shares her birthday with her twin brother, Philip. They both reside in Adair, Iowa.

Our world has changed a great deal during Phyllis' life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Phyllis has lived through eighteen United States Presidents and twenty-two Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Phyllis in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 90th

birthday. I invite my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Phyllis O'Brien on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing her even more health and happiness in the years to come.

RILEY NEARY

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

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

Riley Neary is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Riley Neary 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 Riley Neary 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.

### RECOGNIZING THE INSPIRING LIFE OF ELSIE HEIDENREICH

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Elsie Heidenreich, who lived an inspiring life as one of the first women to serve as a Red Cross nurse in World War I.

Ms. Heidenreich was born into a family of nine in Woodbine Township in 1893. She put herself through nursing school, and at age 25 completed the nursing program at the Presbyterian School of Nursing in Chicago. After enlisting in the military, she sailed overseas on assignment to France and worked tirelessly with the sick and wounded. Ms. Heidenreich returned to the United States after the Armistice was signed and served as a Red Cross nurse until 1921, when she left the service to become a missionary in China.

It is because of dedicated women such as Ms. Elsie Heidenreich that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally honor Ms. Elsie Heidenreich's life and her service to this great country.

### THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLORADO FREEDOM MEMORIAL

### HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the fifth anniversary of the Colorado

Freedom Memorial, its President and Founder, Rick Crandall, and his wife, and its cofounder, Diane Crandall. This monument to our fallen heroes, located in Aurora, Colorado, provides all Coloradans the opportunity to come and pay their respects for the greatest sacrifice that our men and women in uniform can give.

The Colorado Freedom Memorial, which holds over 6,000 names, first opened in 2013 and is the first memorial in the United States that pays respect to members of the military who have served in any of America's wars from the State of Colorado. For this year's fifth anniversary, the memorial will be dedicating a new flag pole, holding a tribute for the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, and unveiling a new exhibit which contains soil from eight American cemeteries overseas where Coloradans lie who never made it home.

The anniversary of the memorial is especially fitting as we observe Memorial Day and pay homage to the men and women who have sacrificed their lives on behalf of our nation. I am proud to have this memorial located in my district and would like to recognize cofounders Rick and Diane Crandall. Their leadership and dedication to our veterans is truly admirable, and I thank them for all of their work.

Mr. Speaker, it is, and always will be an honor to pay homage to the men and women who have sacrificed so much for our nation and our American freedoms, and I salute the Colorado Freedom Memorial for allowing all to visit and pay their respects.

### RECOGNITION OF AZERBAIJAN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

### HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 100th anniversary of the founding of Azerbaijan, known as Republic Day.

On May 28, 1918, the National Assembly of Azerbaijan adopted a Declaration of Independence, and formed the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic, the first secular parliamentary democracy in the Muslim world.

For over 50 years (1920–1971), Azerbaijan suffered under the weight of the Soviet regime. As they rebuilt from the wreckage of the failed communist empire, Azerbaijan grew into a strong and reliable ally of the United States.

Today, the Republic of Azerbaijan is not only a valuable partner of the United States, but also plays a critical role in the Caucasus and Central Asia. Azerbaijan was one of the first countries to render unconditional assistance to the United States after the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. It also has a strong friendship and partnership with Israel, one of the closest allies of the United States.

Azerbaijan continues to play a key role in energy security and diversification for U.S. allies in Europe and Israel, including leadership on the Southern Gas Corridor.

On this 100th anniversary of the founding of Azerbaijan, the United States remains grateful for the strategic relationship and abiding friendship between our two countries.

HONORING MISSISSIPPI NAVY WWII VETERAN, PAUL SONNIER

### HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paul Sonnier, a resident in my district and a United States Navy WWII Veteran.

Paul Sonnier was born on January 13th, 1926, in Delcambre, Louisiana, near Lafayette. As the fifth oldest of ten children, Paul's ability to serve as a role model and leader has been evident throughout his life. Sonnier's father died when he was young, and Paul felt it was his duty to help his mother provide and care for his younger siblings.

On December 7th, 1941, the bombing of Pearl Harbor sparked a fire inside of Paul, and he knew "joining up" would help provide for his family as well as honor his country. Paul enlisted in the U.S. Navy, in January of 1944, and served our country until May of 1946, when he was honorably discharged.

In the Navy, he served aboard the USS *LCI (G) 458* and was found worthy of membership in The Ancient and Sacred Order of the Golden Dragon as well as the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep. He received two battle stars as well as a Presidential Unit Citation.

After his military service Paul worked for Freeport Sulphur Company in Port Sulphur, Louisiana, and later became a tugboat captain, until he retired.

Paul was married and has six children and fifteen grandchildren. He moved from Louisiana to Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina in 2005, and has lived in the fourth Congressional District ever since.

World War II veteran, Paul Sonnier, lives his life with honor and bravery, leaving behind a legacy that must be remembered as one of America's Greatest Generation.

On April 23rd, the Phi Mu Women's Fraternity at the University of Southern Mississippi honored Mr. Sonnier by granting one of his last wishes—dancing with a beautiful woman. That he did, several times over. He said that it was wonderful to see that today's young people remember those who fought in World War II and would be kind enough to shower him with love on that day.

I am honored to recognize Mr. Paul Sonnier today, and express the gratitude of our district to him for his service and dedication to our country by answering the call and serving honorably and bravely in World War II.

### RECOGNIZING THE INSPIRING LIFE OF LUELLA WILLIAMS ELLIOTT

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 25, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Luella Williams Elliott, who lived an inspiring life serving in the United States Army from 1943–1945 during World War II.

Ms. Elliott was born in 1908 in rural Stockton, Illinois. She enlisted in the Army in 1943 and was stationed with the Women's Army