

save the children before a fire engine arrived on the scene and without breathing equipment.

The firefighters continued to attack the blaze, but were forced to leave the building due to deteriorating conditions in the house. Although they were unable to save the children, the team from the Pana Fire Department displayed bravery, heroism, and selflessness throughout their actions that day.

I'm proud to recognize their efforts and the citation they received earlier this month. To the members of the Pana Fire Department, and all the first responders across the country, I thank them for all that they do to protect us and keep us safe.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BHUTANESE REFUGEE COMMUNITY'S ARRIVAL IN ONONDAGA COUNTY

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 10th anniversary of the Bhutanese refugee community's arrival in Onondaga County.

The first members of our vibrant Bhutanese community arrived in Central New York in 2008, in the wake of intolerance and violence in Bhutan. Today, almost 3,000 Bhutanese people live in Central New York, where they serve as good neighbors, excellent students, and leaders of our community.

Under the leadership of Jay Subedi, who serves as the President of the Bhutanese Community in Syracuse, the Bhutanese Community runs educational programs such as English as a Second Language and citizenship classes. The Bhutanese Community in Syracuse also offers Problem Solving programming in which volunteers assist members of the community in basic daily tasks such as applying for government assistance, making and changing doctor's appointments, and filling out different types of applications.

On March 24th, the Bhutanese community organized a 10th anniversary celebration at Franklin Elementary School. As a testament to the organization's dedication to our community, it has also announced the creation of a blessing box, which will be filled with food every Saturday and used to provide for people of lower incomes.

It is my honor to recognize the contributions of the Bhutanese community to Central New York over the past 10 years. The United States is a country that was founded by immigrants. Our success as a nation is directly tied to our acceptance of all nationalities, ethnicities, and cultures. I join our community in wishing all members of the Bhutanese community "congratulations" on 10 years of improving and enriching our community.

TRIBUTE TO CHRIS FIELDER,
MAYOR OF LEANDER, TEXAS

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I commend the extraordinary work of Chris Fielder, Mayor of Leander, Texas who will retire on June 21 after serving his beloved community for eleven years. Chris' leadership, vision, and commitment to doing what's best for his city have made Leander a great place to live and work.

Chris served the growing city of Leander as a councilmember from 2007 to 2012, and Mayor from 2012 to 18. During his tenure, he unselfishly gave many hours to the good citizens of his community. As a true leader, he has always shown great respect and support for both staff and colleagues as well as a willingness to make tough decisions. He championed property tax rate reductions, obtained voter approval for general bond election propositions, improved local government transparency, oversaw large capital projects, and initiated the development of Veterans Park. No one can doubt that Chris has made a real difference in the lives of residents. His work is a model of sensible governance that puts people first.

While Chris isn't tired of the privilege of serving as Leander's mayor, he knows that everything has its season and that it's time to allow the next generation of leaders to take to the stage. Retirement from office won't give him much idle time. He'll fill his days managing his small business and spending time with his beloved wife MaShon and their two children.

I'm glad civic-minded leaders like Mayor Chris Fielder are working hard to improve their communities. He's led Leander to new heights and positioned his beloved city to progress into a bright future. I salute his work, congratulate him on his retirement, and wish him nothing but the best for the years ahead.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
THOMAS DOWNS

HON. LEE M. ZELDIN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Thomas Downs' 51 years of service to the Hampton Bays Fire Department. Thomas was accepted into the Hampton Bays Fire Department on June 14, 1967. Throughout his years of service, he has held many positions within the department, quickly rising to the rank of Captain and placed in charge of nearly every new truck as it was placed into service. Serving as Chief of the Department from 1982 until 1983, Mr. Downs has received many of the Department's top awards, including Fireman of the Year in both 1989 and 2013, Old Timer of the Year on two occasions and the Dave Powers Memorial 110% Award in 2006. To this day, Mr. Downs continues to serve his community as one of our top first responders, sharing his wealth of knowledge and fostering the next generation of firefighters, and today I

thank him for his years of selfless service to the community of Hampton Bays and look forward to many more years to come.

HONORING WILLIAM HOLDEN'S
100TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of this year's marking of the 100th anniversary of movie icon William Holden's birth.

William Holden was born William Franklin Beedle, Jr., in O'Fallon, Illinois in 1918. He and his family had a remarkable American story, with roots that could be traced all the way back to Mary Ball, mother of George Washington.

William was one of the most popular actors in America in the 1950s and 1960s, starring in Sunset Boulevard, Sabrina, The Wild Bunch, The Bridge on the River Kwai, and 1953's Stalag 17, a movie for which he won the Academy Award for Best Actor. He also won a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor for his performance in the 1973 television film The Blue Knight.

William Holden is also recognized for his leadership and service to his country in the United States Air Force during World War II. For these reasons, I join many Illinoisans in honoring William Holden, one of O'Fallon, Illinois' most famous sons.

HONORING THE CAREER OF
STEPHEN CVENGROS

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the career of Stephen Cvengros. Mr. Cvengros recently retired as the Vice President of Content for Advance Media New York, the accredited publisher of The Post-Standard, Syracuse.com, and NYup.com. Mr. Cvengros retired with numerous accolades in the news business and leaves behind a lasting legacy.

Mr. Cvengros has worked for several news and media outlets throughout his career, which he began in print media. He was an editor for the Chicago Tribune, The Detroit News, and Newsday. Later, he became an executive producer for MSN News before starting his tenure at Advance Media New York.

In Mr. Cvengros' time at Advance Media New York, he has helped The Post-Standard develop its website and build a strong online following. As a result, Syracuse.com has frequently ranked in the top of local news sites in the country. Additionally, The Post-Standard has cemented its position as one of the nation's top five best read newspapers.

Throughout his career, Mr. Cvengros has accumulated numerous awards, including Gold Awards from the National Press Photographers Association and glowing recognition from the Michigan Press Association. His decorated career reflects his hard work and passion for journalism.

I commend Stephen Cvengros for his dedication to journalistic integrity and for efforts to

modernize print journalism and make news more accessible. His professionalism has provided great levels of success and stability and he will surely be missed.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MR. BENJAMIN HENRY BASCUM HUBBARD

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in solemn remembrance of the life of Mr. Benjamin Henry Bascum Hubbard, or "B.H." as he was affectionately known. B.H. served as a dedicated lawyer in the Northern Neck, and was a tireless advocate for his community as a member of numerous boards and organizations that greatly benefited the region.

B.H. was born January 19, 1946 in White Stone, a small town in Virginia's Tidewater. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in English and earned his J.D. from the University of South Carolina. He was a founding member of the firm Hubbard, Terry, and Britt, in Irvington, and demonstrated total dedication to his clients through his work. Beyond his firm, B.H. was always striving to improve the quality of life for his neighbors and the community he loved dearly. Most notably, he was chairman of the board of Rappahannock General Hospital and a member of the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Health Services. He also served on the Board of Directors for Bon Secours Richmond Health System. One of his greatest achievements was the successful merger of Rappahannock General Hospital with Bon Secours. Beyond his work, he was known by all for his compassion, his deeply caring spirit, and his incredible capacity for service.

I am fortunate to have called B.H. a friend and I extend my deepest condolences to his wife of over 50 years, Terry; daughters Emory and Elizabeth; son, Beau; and the rest of his family. B.H. leaves a lasting legacy in the Northern Neck that has been felt by all of its residents. As it says in the book of Matthew, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Mr. Speaker, I implore you and my colleagues to join me as we honor the memory of Mr. B.H. Hubbard.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF FALLEN U.S. ARMY SOLDIER JULIUS E. MCKINNEY

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Army Sergeant Julius E. McKinney who paid the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation during the Korean War. SGT McKinney was a member of the Heavy Mortar Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. While engaged in heavy battle at the Chosin Reservoir in North

Korea on December 2, 1950, SGT McKinney became unaccounted for and was later declared Missing in Action.

Many years after the Korean War, permission to excavate burial sites in the areas where fighting occurred around the Chosin Reservoir led to the recovery of human remains. More years would pass before the use of DNA technology would help unite families with their loved ones. Eight years ago, retired Mississippi State Guard Colonel Bill Huff, SGT McKinney's nephew, submitted DNA samples along with two relatives to the U.S. Army. In March 2018, SGT McKinney's remains were identified. "For 67 years, we waited for answers," Mr. Huff said. "It has been so hard for all of us in the family. It was hardest on our uncle's youngest sister, Effie. For years, she would not eat much for fear her brother was starving. She would remove the bed cover at night because she worried that her brother was shivering somewhere."

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018, members of the Patriot Guard Riders escorted members of the family to the Memphis International Airport to bring SGT McKinney's remains to Corinth, Mississippi. Friends and loved ones attended the funeral. Internment was held at the Corinth National Cemetery. SGT McKinney was buried with full military honors. Mr. Huff recently said the family finally has closure. "We are so grateful that DNA technology helped us find Uncle Julius," Mr. Huff said. "We will share our story with the public every chance we get in hopes that others will not give up on the search for their loved ones."

Joyce Tanner, SGT McKinney's niece, expressed her gratitude in a written tribute to her uncle. "We are thankful the U.S. Army did not abandon their search for you until they were able to find and identify portions of your body after 67 years," Mrs. Tanner wrote. "They have pieced together records and information that has brought a sense of rest and peace to our hearts, minds, and souls. And to them, we are forever grateful for their diligent efforts."

SGT McKinney's awards include the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

SGT McKinney's service will always be remembered. It is through the blood of our patriots that we are free.

RECOGNIZING GLORIA CORDES LARSON

HON. KATHERINE M. CLARK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Gloria Cordes Larson, who will step down as the first-ever female president of Bentley University on June 30, 2018.

Throughout her esteemed career, Ms. Larson has been a pioneer in higher education, a dedicated civil servant, and a champion for gender equity. During her 11 years as Bentley University President, Ms. Larson guided the Waltham school through the Great Recession, facilitated its transition from a college to a university, and ultimately, secured a 97 percent job placement rating for the institution's graduates. In 2011, she helped found the Bentley

Center for Women and Business, a program designed to advance shared leadership among women and men at all levels of the corporate world. Most recently, under her leadership, Bentley University was ranked fourth in U.S. News & World Report's 2018 "Best Value Schools".

Prior to her tenure as Bentley University president, Ms. Larson served as Secretary of Economic Affairs for the administration of Governor Bill Weld; acted as Deputy Director of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission; was the first-ever woman to chair the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; and led a business advisory cabinet for former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick.

Upon being asked what her personal priority as President of Bentley University was, she reportedly said that it was "to help women breakthrough in the business world." In every facet of her accomplished career, she has unchained the impossible and shepherded the way for the next generation.

In recognition of her impact on the university, Massachusetts, and the advancement of women in business, Bentley University is honoring her legacy by naming the Center for Women and Business after Ms. Larson. I couldn't think of a worthier recipient and a better inspiration for students.

The trail that Ms. Larson has blazed for women and students in our Commonwealth and across the country cannot be understated. We thank her for her dedication, and wish her the best of luck as "president-in-residence" of Bentley University's School of Education.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE OPENING OF THE YPSILANTI YMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the opening of the Ypsilanti YMCA Child Development Center. The facility will provide childcare and educational programming to local children.

An affiliate of the Ann Arbor YMCA, the Ypsilanti branch is an association of men, women and children that seeks to promote health and the growth of children and teens. Due to the success and size of the Ann Arbor facility, the YMCA expanded its reach into the Ypsilanti community in 2009. The local organization seeks to support Michigan residents of all ages, incomes and backgrounds through its extensive programming and activities. Specializing in youth development, the Ypsilanti YMCA continually adds new programming to reach and nurture children throughout southeast Michigan. Currently, the Ypsilanti location hosts camps throughout the summer, including a free learn-to-swim program and leader-in-training opportunity for middle schoolers. As it opens an early childhood development center, the Ypsilanti YMCA will continue to better the lives of local youth through its programming.

The Ypsilanti YMCA's Child Development Center was established in partnership with the Ann Arbor YMCA, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti Schools and the Ypsilanti Housing Commission. The center will provide childcare for children 18 months to 5 years old