

Area Health Education Center, Challenge Industries, Kendall at Ithaca, Reconstruction Home Inc., and Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce.

As John moves forward with the next chapter of his life, we applaud his tireless efforts to improve healthcare in our communities and we wish him all the best in his retirement.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to celebrate John Rudd and his extraordinary career.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AI ROOT COMPANY

HON. ANTHONY GONZALEZ

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Root Candles of Medina, Ohio on their 150th anniversary. Founded in 1869, this family owned, and operated company has consistently produced the highest quality candles our country has to offer. Now in its fifth generation, the Root family continues to uphold the same values that their founder, Amos Ives Root, first instilled: honesty, integrity, and diligent craftsmanship.

Today, Root Candles continues to be a leader of industry; combining the latest technology in manufacturing with five generations of mastered craftsmanship to create unmatched fragrances and sophisticated color palettes. With their rich history, tradition of excellence, and commitment to customer satisfaction, the next 150 years are sure to be just as successful as the last.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to share the history of Root Candles with the House and want to join in congratulating them and their fine employees as they prepare to celebrate 150 years of service to the people and communities of Northeast Ohio.

IN HONOR OF AMERICAN LEGION
POST 12

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the American Legion “Jesse M. Dykes” Post 12 in Richmond, Kentucky. Post 12 is celebrating its 100th anniversary on August 17, 2019. The Post is celebrating this important anniversary by dedicating a memorial to veterans.

Post 12 has a long and important history in the Richmond community. After the American Legion was organized, a group of veterans in Richmond decided to apply for a post charter in August of 1919. They were the 12th Post chartered in Kentucky. Lt. Harry D. Rice led efforts to secure the charter for Post 12 and was later named the first Post Commander.

The Post's name, Jesse M. Dykes, is in honor of the first Madison County soldier killed in action in WWI. Dykes was killed in battle in the Argonne Forest on October 4, 1918. He was buried in France and later reinterred in the Richmond Cemetery.

The American Legion provides a voice for veterans at the national level, builds future leaders through youth programs such as Boys State, supports young people in the community, provides camaraderie with fellow veterans and patriotic Americans, and much more. The present commander of Post 12 is Cecil Walker.

I thank Commander Walker and all past and present members of American Legion “Jesse M. Dykes” Post 12 for their service to our country. I am grateful for their work through American Legion to honor and serve their fellow veterans. It is my honor to recognize them on this 100th anniversary before the United States Congress.

IN CELEBRATION OF FRANK
GARCIA'S BIRTHDAY

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 75th birthday of Frank Garcia, my constituent, friend, and the founder and owner of La Casa Garcia.

Mr. Garcia and his wife, Sylvia Garcia, opened La Casa Garcia in 1973 and have since expanded to three locations in Orange County. La Casa Garcia and its authentic, delectable Mexican food has become a staple in our community over the past four decades. Beyond being a successful restaurateur, Mr. Garcia has also become a well-known philanthropist in Orange County as the founder of the We Give Thanks Foundation. Mr. Garcia's passion for giving back earned him the Points of Light Foundation Medal from former President Bill Clinton. In addition, his restaurant, La Casa Garcia, received the designation of “Small Business of the Year” from California State Senator Tom Umberg.

Mr. Garcia began his career in the restaurant industry at the young age of 13 as a dishwasher in a restaurant in Texas. He also worked in the fields picking cotton and onion with his father, Luis Majin Garcia. During his time as a dishwasher, Mr. Garcia worked hard to master cooking skills and was soon promoted to chef himself. It was through these formative experiences that Mr. Garcia learned the value of hard work, the power of food as a way of bonding, and the importance of connecting with the community. Mr. Garcia credits God for his success and expresses his gratitude through every meal that he serves.

Growing up, his mother, Elvira Garza Garcia, one of the founders of LULAC, instilled in him a strong sense of philanthropy. After the success of La Casa Garcia, Mr. Garcia followed his mother's philosophy of charity and founded We Give Thanks Inc., a nonprofit that has been hosting a Thanksgiving feast every year for the past 32 years. The annual We Give Thanks feast began as a small-scale event attended by a few thousand people in the parking lot of one of the La Casa Garcia restaurants. Since then, it has expanded to the lot of the Honda Center, where 1,500 volunteers serve around 17,000 people each year. It has become the largest Thanksgiving feast hosted in Orange County. Mr. Garcia's dedication to serving others also extends beyond Orange County; when Hurricane Harvey

hit Houston, Texas in 2017, Mr. Garcia participated in efforts to raise money for victims and personally flew out to Houston to provide hot meals for those in need and displaced by the hurricane.

In his 75 years of life, Mr. Garcia has become a beacon of light for the Orange County community. He is a constant and consistent supporter of numerous community events and has become known for his community service and volunteer work. His dedication for providing quality food and his passion for helping others brings warmth and comfort to the lives of Orange County locals every day. Mr. Garcia's story is a moving example of the power of hard work, dedication, and charity. For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Garcia many more years of health, success, and prosperity and in thanking him for his invaluable contributions and presence in our community. Happy Birthday.

HONORING CHANCELLOR DOROTHY
LELAND

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Chancellor Dorothy Leland on her last day as Chancellor of the University of California, Merced. Chancellor Leland leaves a legacy of leadership and advocacy.

After earning her bachelors, masters, and PhD from Purdue University, Chancellor Leland began an impressive career in academia and became the President of Georgia College & State University in 2004. Though she had planned to retire in that job, she answered the call to serve as UC Merced's chancellor in 2011 because she was intrigued about leading a young university.

When Chancellor Leland arrived at UC Merced, the university lacked the resources and infrastructure present at more established schools and California's education budget was still severely impacted by the recession. Chancellor Leland rose to these unique challenges and envisioned the 2020 Project: one that brought together \$1.3 billion of state and private funding to significantly increase the size of campus and provide the necessary facilities to support the longterm growth of this premier 21st century research university.

Upon completion, the 2020 Project will add classroom space, student housing, student life facilities and more labs that will further the University of California's mission to improve and advance society through research. The changes will accommodate 10,000 students.

Chancellor Leland has been an outspoken advocate for underserved student populations during her tenure. UC Merced is a minority-majority campus—many students are the first in their family to attend college. Under her leadership, UC Merced has implemented programs and initiatives to support these students. Chancellor Leland has championed the campus's Dreamers and has even traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate on their behalf.

As the leader of the UC's newest campus, Chancellor Leland has fostered relationships to ensure UC Merced's positive impact on the future of the San Joaquin Valley. Under her guidance, the university has increased its visibility in the Merced community with its Downtown Campus Center, which opened in early

2018, and has strengthened its partnerships with the National Parks Service.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a true pioneer in higher education who has paved the way for the successful future of UC Merced and the San Joaquin Valley. I am proud to join Chancellor Leeland as University of California Merced celebrates her legacy and opens Phase Two of the 2020 Project.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. It is my honor and privilege to recognize its century of dedication and service to the Ann Arbor community.

Since 1919, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market has striven to connect local businesses with members of the Ann Arbor community. Every week, the market invites vendors to sell fresh produce, flowers, artisanal products, baked goods, crafts, and a host of other Michigan goods. All products are sold exclusively by the people who grow or make them, allowing producers and community members to establish meaningful and lasting relationships with one another. People in the Ann Arbor area are invited to stroll the farmers market year-round to experience all it has to offer.

Over the course of 100 years, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market has significantly transformed. From humble beginnings on 4th Avenue in Ann Arbor in 1919, the farmers market has since grown to become a pillar of our community. Today, the farmers market creates a space for over 100 vendors and countless community members to gather. In addition, the farmers market hosts an array of additional special events for all of Ann Arbor to enjoy. Throughout the year, members of our community look forward to the food truck rallies, live music opportunities, cooking demonstrations, and holiday gatherings that the farmers market offers. The Ann Arbor Farmers Market truly fosters an inclusive, lively, and enjoyable environment where all feel welcome, and I cannot thank it enough for its century of exceptional service to our community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring the 100th anniversary of the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. We are grateful for its impactful contributions to our community and wish it many more years of continued success.

RECOGNIZING THE MINISTRY AND SERVICE OF REVEREND ARLESS R. GLASS

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. BABBIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service and ministry of Rev-

erend Bishop Arless R. Glass who has served the Lord in ministry for nearly seven decades at the United Pentecostal Church International.

Arless Glass was born to Robert Newton and Allie Glass on August 17, 1929, in DeRidder, Louisiana. He graduated from DeRidder High School in 1947.

Shortly after high school, Glass joined the United States Air Force and served as a Welfare Supervisor in the Chaplaincy with rotations at Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan, in 1951 and Carswell Air Force Base in 1953. Chaplain Glass was the first person to baptize someone in Jesus' name while stationed in Okinawa.

Following his honorable service in the Air Force, Arless Glass was licensed as a minister in the United Pentecostal Church in February of 1951 and ordained in July of 1953. Initially, Glass served as an evangelist across the United States and Canada. In November of 1956, Rev. Glass accepted the pastorate of the La Marque United Pentecostal Church in Texas.

In August of 1962, the Lord called Arless Glass to the Pasadena United Pentecostal Church where he has served ever since. He served as pastor of Pasadena United Pentecostal Church for forty-two years. For the past fifteen years, he has also served as Bishop of The Church Triumphant.

Rev. Glass was one of the founding fathers of the Texas Bible College in 1964 and served as an instructor from 1964 to 1970, as well as a member on the Board of Directors from 1964 to 1976. Glass also earned a Bachelor of Theology degree from Texas Bible College in 1975. He later received an honorary doctoral degree in Pentecostal Studies in 1991, from the Apostolic Bible Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 2008, Bishop Glass earned his Master's in Apostolic Studies from World Academy of Letters.

In addition to his day-to-day role as a pastor, Bishop Glass has served in countless other denominational leadership positions on the local, state, and national level within the United Pentecostal Church International. He has also served as an appointed police chaplain for the Pasadena Police Department from 1974 to the present-day. Glass was also an active member of the United States Air Forces' Auxiliary, commonly known as the Civil Air Patrol, from 1974 to 2006 where he served as a Lieutenant Colonel.

After forty-two years of marriage, his wife, Geraldine, passed away. He later married JoAnn Cannon, who passed away in 2002. Bishop Glass is currently married to Joan Carouthers of Arlington, Texas. He is the father of three children, daughters Cathy Glass and Letha Wise (deceased) and son Richey Glass. Glass has six grandchildren: Arlessa Wise, Kayci Dougherty, Garrett Dennard, Taylor Wise, Chelsea Wappler, and Krislyn Glass. He also has three great-grandchildren: Adalyn Sonnier, Grayson Dougherty, and Shay Corossan.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize my brother in Christ, Bishop Arless R. Glass, for his devotion to ministry, service to the community and nation, and in recognition of his 90th birthday on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

IN HONOR OF CHARLIE BEACH III

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a special man, Mr. Charlie Beach III, of Beattyville, Kentucky. This year marks Mr. Beach's 50th year with People's Exchange Bank.

People's Exchange Bank was founded in 1912 by Charlie Beach, Sr. where he served from 1912 to 1966. Charlie Beach III, grandson of the bank's founder, currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors and is responsible for business development and public relations. In his 50-year career with People's Exchange Bank, the bank has grown to serve customers in Lee, Powell, Clark, Montgomery, Fayette, and Scott counties.

Mr. Beach is a graduate of the McCallie School, the University of Kentucky, the LSU School of Banking of the South, and the Owners/President Management Program at Harvard University. In addition to his service with People's Exchange Bank, he also serves as a member of several boards of directors, including the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions, the Kentucky Industrial Development Council, and the Kentucky Center for Public Issues. He also serves as organist and past senior warden of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Mr. Beach led the city of Beattyville as mayor from 1976 to 2008, where he was responsible for overall management of the city including budget planning, public relations, and cost control. He has served as past chairman of the Kentucky River Area Development district, past president of the Kentucky League of Cities, and past president of Group 9 of the Kentucky Bankers Association. He has served on numerous boards of directors, including the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Charlie Beach has contributed greatly to Kentucky over the past 50 years with his banking expertise and his community involvement. As he celebrates his 50th year with People's Exchange Bank, I commend Mr. Beach for his contributions to the betterment of Kentucky and I congratulate him on this important anniversary.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF KINGMAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Kingman Boys and Girls Club for 50 years of service to children and families in the District of Columbia.

For 50 years, Kingman has provided after-school programming, academic and cultural enrichment, and athletic programming to young people in D.C. Kingman's staff have worked diligently to provide an atmosphere where all young people feel valued and challenged to achieve their dreams. Kingman continues to be an active contributor to the lives