

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

of young people and their families, providing a sense of community, care and stability.

We also recognize Aaron "Cliff" Webster, the Executive Director of Kingman, for over 40 years of leadership. His background managing multifaceted programs on a shoestring budget has made him essential to maintaining the success of Kingman over the years. Mr. Webster has successfully led Kingman through difficult and changing times with a commitment to nurturing D.C.'s youth. He has worked to create an environment where young people can thrive in their academic and athletic pursuits, and we thank Mr. Webster for being a source of stability and guidance to all who pass through Kingman's doors. His love and dedication for the families of Kingman and the District of Columbia make Aaron "Cliff" Webster a role model for our children.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Aaron "Cliff" Webster and in congratulating Kingman Boys and Girls Club for 50 years of service to children and families in the District of Columbia.

WELCOMING CHIEF MINISTER Y.S. JAGAN MOHAN REDDY TO NORTH TEXAS

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I stand today in recognition of India's newly-elected Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy. It is my honor to congratulate him on his recent election and to welcome him on his visit to Dallas, Texas on August 17, 2019.

The Chief Minister's visit represents an ongoing effort to promote economic development between the United States and India, and his participation will help facilitate a discussion about business opportunities that currently exist between both countries. This bilateral relationship that has been fostered over the years has proven especially valuable to the economies of Texas and Andhra Pradesh, both of which benefit from strong business ties.

The 24th District of Texas is home to a booming information technology industry, world-class medical facilities, and the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. It is also home to a large Indian-American population, many of whom immigrated from Andhra Pradesh and have contributed to the District's status as a magnet for world-class professionals. Cultivating a mutually beneficial relationship is clearly valuable to the economies of Texas and Andhra Pradesh and we look forward to the continued collaboration between our countries.

Madam Speaker, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in welcoming Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to the United States of America and to the great to the State of Texas.

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE VITALIZATION ACT

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLÁN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Native American Language Vitalization Act, which would help preserve the indigenous languages of the United States through grants to postsecondary institutions to support Native American language education programs and the pipeline of language instructors.

Native American languages are part of our nation's cultural heritage and are as diverse as the rich cultures of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and the Native peoples of the Pacific U.S. territories. Over the course of our nation's history, Native Americans have faced discrimination and government policies that restricted or banned the use of their indigenous languages. These policies have contributed to the decline in speakers of Native American languages. Without action, many of these languages, from Chamorro to Refaluwasch to Cherokee, are at risk of disappearing. Congress recognized this urgency in passing the Esther Martinez Act in 2006 to strengthen Native American language immersion programs. However, we must do more at the postsecondary level so that future generations have the programs and quality instructors necessary to not only preserve but increase the use of their ancestral languages.

The Native American Language Vitalization Act invests in indigenous language education by creating a dedicated grant program under the Higher Education Act to provide the resources Native-serving colleges and universities need to develop or strengthen their indigenous language programs. Schools can use the grant to provide in-service training for language teachers, develop curriculum, professional development of faculty, and create innovative programs, including language immersion. Eligible institutions can also partner with other organizations to reach students in early childhood education programs through grade 12.

I thank Representatives SCHRIER, GABBARD and CASE for cosponsoring the bill. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation to help preserve the indigenous languages of the United States for future generations.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND ILLUMINATION CELEBRATION

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Illumination celebration in Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Each year, since 1869, friends, family, and visitors to the island have gathered in the Oak Bluffs Campgrounds to share in this wonderful tradition. What started as an annual ceremony welcome the Governor of Massachusetts to

Martha's Vineyard has become the vibrant and beloved celebration that we know today. Led by the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, those who live in the beautiful Victorian cottages lining the campground, decorate their houses with scores of colorful lanterns. Many of the lanterns have been passed down from friends and families for generations, with some in use for over 100 years.

As the Grand Illumination evening settles in, thousands of people come to the Oak Bluffs Campgrounds to observe the quiet beauty of the dancing lights before them. Neighbors and strangers alike share a serene and spiritual moment of reflection and contemplation as the Grand Illumination ignites the dark night. For 150 years, the people of Oak Bluffs have set an example of togetherness and community for others around the country, setting aside any differences in a show of unity—especially in challenging times when our nation has been in need of unity.

Madam Speaker, on this milestone 150th anniversary of the Grand Illumination, I am proud to honor the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association and the people of Oak Bluffs for their dedication to unity and tradition in the community. I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking those who have organized the event, the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association and all those who have helped to make it happen. I wish them all the best in the many years to come.

HONORING FRANK AND NATALIA NEVES ON 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Frank and Natalia Neves of Hilmar, California who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on their native island of Terceira. Mr. and Mrs. Neves are great pillars in their community and act as examples to us all with the longevity of their marriage and their commitment to their children and the Hilmar community.

Frank and Natalia were born and met on the small island of Terceira in the Azores Archipelago off the coast of Portugal. In 1969 the Neves left Terceira and their dairy farm which they had owned for 10 years and immigrated to the United States. After they arrived in the United States, they settled in the small town of Hilmar, in the San Joaquin Valley. Once in Hilmar, Frank and Natalia started their family and extensive community service.

Throughout her career, Natalia worked at the local Foster Farms plant in Livingston for over 30 years. Frank was the plant manager of Besnier USA for 23 years. Natalia and Frank are the proud parents of three children, Frank, Lee and Leanna. Frank went on to be a Police Officer, Leanna received her master's degree and currently works for EJ Gallo Winery and Lee received his law degree and now works as a political consultant. They have 5 grandchildren, one of which, served as the California Dairy Princess, representing and advocating for the Dairy industry on local and state levels. Their children credit their success in life to their parents' commitment and dedication.