

and Army Veteran, Private First Class William Robert Rickenbach of Audubon Park in New Jersey's First Congressional District.

PFC Rickenbach was born in 1932 to Olga Keller and Warren Rickenbach. He has seven siblings, Rick, Ed, Butch, Jane, Linda, Flossie, and Rea. He is known as "Bumpy" to his family members and friends.

From 1951 to 1954, PFC Rickenbach served his country in the National Guard and later went on to further serve as a member of the United States Army from March 9, 1954 to February 20, 1956 in the 39th Infantry in Germany during the Korean War.

For his noble service and dedication to our great nation, PFC Rickenbach earned the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Army Occupation Medal in recognition of the service he performed in Germany.

From 1956 to 1958, PFC Rickenbach worked as a meat cutter at William Bryant, then went to work at the New York Shipyard as a shipfitter from 1958 to 1967. Afterwards, he went to work at Big W and A&P, which led him to working at Acme Markets from 1972 to 1995.

On November 12, 1960, PFC Rickenbach married Joanne Carr. He went on to have 4 daughters, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Over the past six decades, PFC Rickenbach raised his family and has been a resident of Audubon Park, New Jersey.

In Private First Class William Robert Rickenbach's spare time, he enjoys hunting, which led to his dedication to become an avid deer hunter for 61 years along with Uncle Lew, Brother Ed & nephew Lewis and good friend Steve Snyder.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in celebrating Private First Class William Robert Rickenbach's valiant service to his country.

HONORING MARGIE CARLSON ON  
HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Margie Carlson on her 100th Birthday. Ms. Carlson was born August 7, 1919 in rural Prophetstown, Illinois to the late Letha and August Carlson.

Ms. Carlson grew up in Prophetstown and went on to get her degree at Northern College in DeKalb, now known as Northern Illinois University. Ms. Carlson went on to start her teaching career at a country school called Highland, and then taught in the Tampico school system for 40 years before she retired. She is a lifelong member of the First Lutheran Church in Prophetstown, where a birthday reception was held in her honor. Ms. Carlson enjoys working with her quilting group every Monday morning at church, and weather permitting, taking walks every day. I am touched to have such an example of heart in our community.

Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally honor Ms. Carlson on her 100th Birthday. It is because of community leaders such as Ms. Margie Carlson that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District.

IN HONOR OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CALEF'S COUNTRY STORE

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of Calef's Country Store. For a century and a half, Calef's Country Store has served both locals and visitors with quality New Hampshire products and kept alive traditions integral to the Granite State's rural character.

Opened in 1869, Calef's Country Store has remained a pillar of the Barrington community over all these years. Five generations of the Calef family operated the beloved store, and while the family no longer owns the store, it remains deeply rooted in its traditions. It still makes many of its products, such as "Snappy Old Cheddar" cheese and wooden barrel pickles, and is a strong supporter of fellow New Hampshire small businesses.

Calef's employees are proud of the store's tradition and serve as ambassadors for our state's traditions and welcoming spirit. Joel Sherburne, an employee for nearly 62 years, shares stories and relays history to customers at his deli counter, forging a strong sense of community in the store. It is this focus on community that makes Calef's so special. From its local products to its longtime employees, Calef's is more than a store: it is a community center that keeps New Hampshire's rural traditions and customs alive.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Calef's Country Store on 150 years of service to its community and the State of New Hampshire. Its commitment to quality Granite State products and to New Hampshire's long held traditions have solidified its status as a landmark in our state. Let us celebrate this anniversary by thanking Calef's Country Store and its current and former employees for making New Hampshire such a wonderful place to live, shop, and eat.

IN RECOGNITION OF NIOBRARA  
STRONG DAY 2019

**HON. LIZ CHENEY**

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 4th annual Niobrara Strong Day and the hard work of the local community to put this event together.

Niobrara Strong Day began in 2016—exactly one year after catastrophic flooding devastated much of the county—as a way to revitalize the community. It is an event where the community can come together and grow stronger through car washes, food stands, and rides for children of all ages. It is a day that the community is reminded of their strength and can celebrate how far they have come since the devastating floods.

Again, Madam Speaker, I commemorate the 4th annual Niobrara Strong Day and admire the resilience displayed by the people of Niobrara County.

IN HONOR OF HECTOR FORESTIER

**HON. KEVIN BRADY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize and honor Hector Forestier for his outstanding service in the United States Air Force and his dedication to the State of Texas.

Before his commission to the United States Air Force, Hector earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico and a Master's degree in Personnel Management from Webster University. As a well-rounded graduate, Hector chose to serve his country as a Second Lieutenant to the United States Air Force, launching a lifetime of public service to our nation and state.

A leader from the start, Hector began his distinguished 17 year career in the military by earning the position of Cost and Management Analysis Officer at Laughlin Air Force Base in 1979 in Del Rio, Texas. Soon after, he was promoted to Wing Budget Officer. Hector continued his service both overseas and domestically as a Comptroller, Deputy Commander for Resource Management, and the Chief Financial Advisor to the Wing Commander.

In recognition of his outstanding work ethic and dedication, Hector was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was also awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, and his multitude of honors and awards serves as a testament to his commitment and success in the Air Force.

After retiring from the military in 1995, Hector found a new way to serve, and he held the position of City Manager for multiple cities in Texas. In 2009, our community was lucky to have Hector appointed as the City Manager of Willis, Texas. In this role, he emphasized need for growth by encouraging economic development while simultaneously preserving the historic culture and values of Willis. Under his leadership, Willis successfully welcomed a Kroger and an Entergy power plant, and expanded their sewer plant. All of these accomplishments have increased both overall growth and economic opportunity for the proud residents of our community.

It's no surprise that Hector's involvement continues far beyond his role as City Manager. Hector is a proud member of the Conroe Rotary Club, the Greater Conroe Economic Development Board, the City of Conroe Tourist Council, the Texas City Managers Association and was the Treasurer on the Montgomery County United Way Board. Additionally, Hector is the former Chairman of the Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce, and a graduate of Leadership Montgomery County.

Today, it is my honor to celebrate the decades of impactful service of a decorated veteran and admirable civic leader. His vision, leadership, and commitment have made our region a better place. I am proud to join Hector's wife Sarah, their three daughters, and his many colleagues to thank Hector for his years of service and wish him well as he begins his well-earned retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENT  
OF NEAL HENDERSON

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Coach Neal Henderson on his induction into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame. Over the past 40 years, Coach Henderson has led the Fort Dupont Ice Hockey Club, known as the Cannons.

Henderson fell in love with hockey at a young age when his father, a Merchant Marine, was stationed in St. Catharines, Ontario during World War II. After moving back to the U.S., he settled in the District of Columbia in the 1960s with his family. He shared his love of hockey with those willing to learn and soon recognized interest in the game far exceeded the narrow streets of the District where he taught neighborhood kids.

To meet the demand, Henderson started renting ice space at the Fort Dupont Ice Arena and, in 1978, he established the Cannons with his high school classmate, Betty Dean. For the next 40 years, he coached the Cannons at Fort Dupont Ice Arena and continues to be a community icon. Coach Henderson saw hockey as an opportunity to give youth from predominantly low-income communities a chance to play and develop greater connections through the game. Henderson's Fort Dupont Ice Hockey Club is a developmental program that provides local and inner-city youth with the opportunity to participate in an organized ice hockey program. The team colors are black, gold and white, symbolic of African-American history in the District—black soldiers, brass buttons and white officers.

The Cannons is one of the oldest minority hockey club in North America. The team is made up of 50 players between the ages of 8–18 predominantly from Southwest and Northwest D.C. neighborhoods and has been recognized by the Washington Capitals. Henderson and his players had the unique opportunity to touch the Stanley Cup in June 2018 when the Capitals came to Fort Dupont.

Henderson's organization has supported over 1,000 children since its inception in 1978 and encourages students to succeed beyond the rink. Coach Henderson's program has an 85% high school graduation rate, and he incorporates educational activities, such as visits to museums and colleges, when the team travels for tournaments.

Henderson embodies the best values of the District of Columbia and its residents. Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Neal Henderson for his achievements and contributions to the District of Columbia and its children, and for his well-deserved induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

LEGENDARY POLITICAL ACTIVIST  
DARREN PARKER

**HON. KAREN BASS**

OF CALIFORNIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, last month California lost an esteemed political colleague

and tireless advocate, Mr. Darren Parker. He championed racial equality and civil rights, especially for African Americans, and his career was one of public service and selfless contributions.

From a very young age, Darren showed a strong interest in political engagement. At just 11 years old, he teamed up with a few family members to found One Hundred Thousand Students for the Freedom of South Africa, gathering peers in his grandmother's Compton home to support the anti-apartheid struggles half a world away.

His passion for politics continued through his college years, then as a union rep with the Communication Workers of America during his 20-year career with Pacific Bell. Early on, he became involved with the Democratic Party, in Los Angeles City, Antelope Valley, L.A. County, and the state of California. After years of involvement, in 2007 he was elected Chair of the California Democratic Party's African American Caucus, aiming to lift up the voices of African Americans and encourage civic engagement. He was particularly proud of significantly increasing voter registration in the Antelope Valley.

His passion for service continued with his positions on many nonprofit boards and appointed offices over the course of his life, including his appointment to the LA County Commission for Children and Families.

Wanting to contribute directly to governing the state, he ran for a seat in the California Senate in 2011 and in the Assembly in 2016. In between, he served in state government as special assistant to California Assembly Speakers John Pérez, Toni Atkins, and Anthony Rendon. As a former Speaker myself, I know how demanding and important that job is, and I know that he contributed to successes in each Speaker's administration. Remarkably, during that time he also served as Executive Director of AFSCME Local 2620 for two years.

I had the privilege of working with Mr. Parker many times over the years. I offer my sincere condolences to his family and friends. He will be remembered for his influential activism, indomitable spirit, and life-long dedication to public service.

IN HONOR OF RAUDE RAYCHEL

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Raude Raychel for her tireless work on behalf of the Indonesian community in New Hampshire.

Raude serves as President of the Indonesian Community Connect (ICC), a non-profit organization based in Somersworth, NH. ICC hosts community events for the Indonesian community, shares Indonesian culture and values with the broader community, and provides support and information for those building lives in the United States.

The daughter of immigrants, Raude's parents always instilled in her a drive to always make her community stronger. Throughout her life, Raude has been more than just a model citizen—she is truly a pillar of our community.

In her role as President of ICC, Raude has not only upheld and carried on the traditions of

the Indonesian community but also shared these with the entire Seacoast region. The contributions of the Indonesian community have made Somersworth and all of New Hampshire a better place to live. I am particularly proud of her efforts to bring local municipal officials and the Indonesian Consulate and Embassy together to discuss creating the country's first 'Little Indonesia' in Somersworth.

Like so many other Granite Staters, I have been lucky enough to learn about Indonesian culture through ICC's events and festivals. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank Raude for her decades of dedication to our community. I thank her for her tireless work for our community, and for helping to make our state such a wonderful place to learn, live, and grow.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNUAL  
CODY STAMPEDE

**HON. LIZ CHENEY**

OF WYOMING  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th Annual Cody Stampede held in Cody, WY.

This year marks the 100th Stampede. Each year over 800 of the best rodeo contestants compete for a total prize purse of over \$400,000. This Wyoming tradition is a major event in Cody and is closely linked to July 4th celebrations in the surrounding area. I want to extend my congratulations to the town of Cody on 100 years of this great Wyoming tradition.

Again, Madam Speaker, I want to commemorate the 100th Stampede Rodeo being held in Cody, WY and I hope it continues for many years to come.

HONORING DOROTHY STONE ON  
HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Friday, September 6, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dorothy Stone around her 100th Birthday. Ms. Stone was born August 6, 1919 in Erie, Illinois.

Ms. Stone grew up in Erie, Illinois and graduated from Erie High School in 1937. She went on to get her teaching degree at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois and Marycrest College in Davenport, Iowa. Ms. Stone then had a long and successful teaching career spanning 35 years in the Erie area until she retired in the 1970's. In that time, she left a long lasting, positive impact on her community.

It is because of community leaders such as Ms. Stone that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally honor Ms. Dorothy Stone on her 100th Birthday.