

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DUMPLING DAY

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor National Dumpling Day. National Dumpling Day was inaugurated back in 2015 in Brooklyn, NY and is now celebrated across America every year on September 26.

Dumplings made their humble beginnings in Ancient China, almost 1,800 years ago, where they were known as jiaozi. In America, dumplings were introduced in the mid-1800s by Chinese laborers building the transcontinental railroad. From Korean mandu and Chinese soup dumplings, to the Indian samosa and Tibetan momo, dumplings have become a world delicacy and bear tremendous cultural significance in our Asian Pacific American communities. Today, families come together across our country to the table to wrap, cook and enjoy this delightful treasure.

In the 7th Congressional District of New York, we are proud to have CJ TMI Foods, a part of CJ America, as one of the country's largest dumpling manufacturers and the founder of National Dumpling Day. Since 1989, CJ TMI Foods has been a minority-owned business, creating fresh and tasty dumplings and noodles. The company has grown exponentially over the years by expanding into new facilities and employing over 400 people. I admire their trailblazing mission of connecting and inspiring individuals of all cultural identities through exposure to Asian food.

Dumplings are more than just delicious comfort food, they are a bonding experience among many of our families. I ask my colleagues in the 116th Congress to join me in celebrating National Dumpling Day and recognizing the value these ubiquitous and delicious pockets of dough carry, unifying neighbors and sparking joy.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I was absent from the House Chamber on September 19 and 20, 2019, due to an illness in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on Roll Call No. 537; "yes" on Roll Call No. 538; "no" on Roll Call No. 539; and "yes" on Roll Call No. 540.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, it is with delight that I rise to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Buddhist Church of Florin as the congregation and greater community gathers

for this historic occasion. This historical Church has served as the heart of the Florin Japanese-American community and a hub for social and religious gatherings alike.

In the 1890's, the Issei arrived in Florin and thrived in our region. In 1919, a few decades after the Issei's arrival, Japanese-American strawberry and grape farmers from Florin, Mayhew, and Elk Grove gathered to form the Buddhist Church of Florin. Tragically, World War II brought turmoil to our community and the church with Executive Order 9066. Because of the order of the relocation of all persons of Japanese ancestry, the church was locked and not in use until residents returned to the region after release.

Since the return of the congregation, the Buddhist Church of Florin has flourished and is now dedicated to sharing the wisdom and compassion of the Buddhist teachings, remembering the history of the Issei and Florin, and most importantly, provide a space for the community to connect. The Church provides social and cultural events, monthly low-cost lunches for seniors, and youth athletics such as basketball and martial arts.

Madam Speaker, as Florin residents and the greater community gather to celebrate this momentous day, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Buddhist Church of Florin.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast my votes on the following dates, September 17–20, due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted: "nay" Roll Call No. 531; "yea" Roll Call No. 532; "yea" Roll Call No. 533; "yea;" Roll Call No. 534; "yea" Roll Call No. 535; "yea" Roll Call No. 536; "yea" Roll Call No. 537; "yea" Roll Call No. 538; "nay" Roll Call No. 539, and "yea" Roll Call No. 540.

HONORING JIM MALATICH

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jim Malatich for his over forty years of dedicated efforts in serving our community. During his time in human services, Jim worked as the former Director of the Adult Public Mental Health Programs for Travis County, and as the Chair for the Mental Health Directors Consortium for the Texas MHMR Centers.

Mr. Malatich is widely credited with piloting a wrap-around program for people needing mental health, substance abuse, and medical services long before the concept was commonplace. Further, during his time in Dallas, he implemented and chaired the Adult Community Resource and Coordination Group, the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority Provider Advisory Council, and the Collin County Criminal Justice Plan.

Most recently, Jim has served as the Chief Executive Officer for Hope's Door New Beginning Center, an organization offering intervention and prevention services to individuals and families affected by intimate partner and family violence. Jim is an active member of the Texas Council on Family Violence State Board of Directors; the Board of Directors of the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance; the Advisory Board of the Collin County Council on Domestic Violence; and the State Policy Development Board.

Now as Jim prepares to enjoy his much-deserved retirement, our entire Collin County community extends its most heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

WELCOMING ROBERT W. IULIANO

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Robert W. Iuliano as he is installed as the 15th President of Gettysburg College on September 28, 2019.

Mr. Iuliano is a tremendous addition to Gettysburg College, which has been educating students in Adams County since 1832. A leader in the academic community, he has two decades of experience in higher education.

Before assuming office in July, Mr. Iuliano served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Deputy to the President at Harvard University. In this position, he helped to shape the university's progress in important areas such as admissions, student life, athletics, governance, and finance.

Mr. Iuliano is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Virginia School of Law. After clerking for the Honorable Levin H. Campbell of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, he worked in the labor and litigation departments of the Boston law firm Choate, Hall & Stewart. Subsequently, he was a federal prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office in Boston.

As this new chapter of Gettysburg College history commences, I welcome Mr. Iuliano and his family to Pennsylvania's 13th District and look forward to working together.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on September 10, 2019 during roll call no. 517, On Ordering the Previous Question to H. Res. 548, Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 205), Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1146), Arctic Cultural and Coastal Plain Protection Act; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1941), Coastal and Marine Economies Protection Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 518, On Agreeing to the Resolution, H. Res. 548, Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 205), Protecting and

Securing Florida's Coastline Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1146), Arctic Cultural and Coastal Plain Protection Act; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1941), Coastal and Marine Economies Protection Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 519, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 2852, Homebuyer Assistance Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING DR. LEWIS SQUIRES ON CHIROPRACTOR OF THE YEAR

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate Dr. Lewis Squires, a West Michigan resident who was recently named Chiropractor of the year by the Michigan Association of Chiropractors.

This prestigious award perfectly captures Dr. Squires' 41 years of leadership, service, and dedication to Communities in West Michigan and beyond. Through his outstanding work, Dr. Squires has improved the lives of countless Michiganders, reducing chronic pain, providing rehabilitative care, and encouraging a holistic approach to one's well-being.

Dr. Squires has dedicated his life to elevating the chiropractic profession, both directly to people and within the health care industry itself. He has played a crucial role in unifying chiropractors across Michigan, where his leadership earned him a spot on the Michigan Association of Chiropractors Board of Directors.

Receiving the Chiropractor of the Year award is the culmination of numerous recognitions that Dr. Squires has earned. Dr. Squires has also been presented with the Outstanding Alumni President Award from the Michigan Palmer International Alumni Association, the Public Service Award from the Mason County Central High Schools, and was named Mason County's Favorite Chiropractor from 2011–2016.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Dr. Lewis Squires on being named Chiropractor of the Year, and to thank him for his many years of service to Mason County and all West Michigan.

LILLIAN STEWART

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Ms. Lillian Stewart and to extend my deepest condolences to her family upon her passing at the blessed age of 95. Ms. Stewart was a devoted mother, grandmother, and community activist. I am also privileged to have been able to call Ms. Stewart my friend.

Born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in 1923, Ms. Stewart was born the middle of five children. She spent her formative years in Washington, D.C., where she attended Gar-

net-Patterson Junior High School and Cardozo High School.

After graduating from high school, Ms. Stewart went on to continue her education, completing a post-graduate course in Cosmetology at Madame CJ Walker's College of Beauty Culture; a foreign language course at the University of the District of Columbia; and medical secretary training by the District of Columbia Medical Society; and earning a Montgomery Ward Consumer Education "Art of Interior Decorating Home Fashion Forum" certificate.

Ms. Stewart spent much of her professional career at Howard University Hospital, where she served in several support and junior management positions. She retired from the hospital as Hospital Utilization Review Coordinator. Upon retirement, Ms. Stewart dedicated her time to a range of community activities and small business ventures. She was active in the AARP Shepherd Park Chapter No. 2667, chair of the Southwest Advisory Council-Southwest Health Clinic and was a DC Public Notary. Ms. Stewart was also an outspoken activist. She actively protested the planned closure of DC General Hospital, located in a predominately African American neighborhood, in 2001.

As a mother, Ms. Stewart encouraged a pursuit of education in her children. She was privileged to live to witness her three children's professional accomplishments in communications, medicine, and photography. She also leaves behind six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

On a personal note, I had the honor of spending private time with Ms. Stewart thanks to her loving son Dwight who has been a dear friend for decades. I loved being with her. She brought me joy and made me laugh. Her colorful descriptions and deep insights were remarkable. I attended mass with her on several occasions and she demonstrated in words and deeds her belief in God, who she knew was all merciful and loving. I will deeply miss Ms. Stewart, but her indomitable spirit will endure forever.

Today, I join Ms. Stewart's family in celebrating her life and enduring legacy. May she rest in power and in peace.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. FRED KELLER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on 9/20/19 because I was attending a funeral in Pennsylvania. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on H.R. 1423, FAIR Act, and "yea" on Amendment No. 1 to H.R. 1423 offered by Rep. JORDAN (R-OH).

IN RECOGNITION OF HELEN BLACKWELL

HON. MARK MEADOWS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. MEADOWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Helen

Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell was a tireless champion for conservative principles.

Mrs. Blackwell served as the Virginia State Chairman of Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum for 25 years. She was also the director of the Virginia Conservative Alliance and the Voting Integrity Project, of which she was the original chairman. A dedicated political activist, Mrs. Blackwell was elected chairman of the Arlington County, Virginia Republican Committee three times and was the Republican captain of the Lyon Village precinct in Arlington for 41 years. She served on the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and was a Delegate from Virginia to the 2008 Republican National Convention.

Mrs. Blackwell was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She attended one year at Randolph-Macon Womans College and received her B.A. in History of Art and M.B.A. from Louisiana State University, where she was the co-founder and secretary of Students for Conservative Government. She was a volunteer docent for many years at the National Gallery of Art.

Since 1972, Mrs. Blackwell resided with her family in Arlington, Virginia. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother who lived out her conservative principles every day of her life. Mrs. Blackwell was an active member of Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church and the Eleanor Wilson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her activism has left an indelible impact on the conservative movement, and she leaves a legacy of dedication, kindness, and boldness for years to come. Helen Blackwell will be dearly missed by many in this Chamber.

IN HONOR OF ERIC LARSON'S SERVICE TO THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Mr. HUNTER. Madam Speaker, the success of any organization is entirely dependent upon its leadership. The San Diego County Farm Bureau (SDCFB) is a strong and effective advocate for our local agriculture industry, not only in San Diego County, but throughout California. At the helm for the past 23 years has been Eric Larson as its Executive Director. Eric recently announced his retirement from this position and I rise today and ask the House to join me in thanking him for his dedicated service and in congratulating him on this new chapter in his life.

Like many young people, Eric was first introduced to agriculture in school as a member of the Encinitas 4-H Club and San Dieguito High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. This would lead to a 48-year career that included everything from cut flower and nursery crop production to serving as General Manager of the California Floriculture Growers Association for 13 years to eventually leading the SDCFb.

Eric's standing in the agriculture industry grew with his positions on the Board of Directors with the Living Plant Growers Association, the San Diego County Flower and Plant Association, and the San Diego County Water Authority. Simultaneously, dedication to local