

other providers remain open so that people can access healthcare services. In Fiscal Year 2018, 49 percent of all third-party payor reimbursements to CHCC were Medicaid. That amounts to \$17.3 Million in revenue representing almost 30 percent of the hospital's total revenue. CHCC relies on Medicaid. With no certainty of funding, the Marianas made the tough decision on June 1, 2019 to cut off Medicaid reimbursements to providers, directing all Medicaid beneficiaries to use the clinics of the CHCC until further notice.

We received an additional \$36 Million for Medicaid in the disaster supplemental H.R. 2157, but in just a month after disbursement, more than half of the funds were paid out to providers, many of which are still owed reimbursements. We know the positive impact that regular access to healthcare can have on a person's overall health—just as we know how much worse a medical event can be for an individual that no longer has regular access. For the Marianas, it is already difficult for people to get to their providers for their specific healthcare needs. The hold imposed on outpatient clinics is evidence that taking this funding away not only threatens low-income families, but everyone at all income levels. It is already happening, and Congress should act now.

I thank Chairman PALLONE, Ranking Member WALDEN, and all the members of the committee for understanding the urgency of the Medicaid crisis in the insular areas and addressing the issue in a bipartisan way.

Let's bring H.R. 2328 to the floor and show that the House is united in our support for the Insular Areas. Let's fix the Medicaid funding cliff.

FLETC ARTESIA 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. XOCHITL TORRES SMALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, today, October 18, 2019 marks the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Office of Artesia Operation's 30-year anniversary. On September 22, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, House Resolution 4775, to grant the purchase, renovation, and adaptation of a former college campus in Artesia, New Mexico, as a facility of FLETC. The following year, FLETC-Artesia was officially established as a Training Delivery Point. Today, Artesia, New Mexico, is the second largest FLETC site in terms of workload, and largest in square miles housing up to 1,800 students at any time.

FLETC-Artesia's role in keeping the country safe cannot be understated. For the last three decades, it has remained committed to preparing the federal law enforcement community through strategic partnerships in accordance with a mission to safeguard the American people, our country, and our values. FLETC-Artesia has played a critical role in the initial training of law enforcement officers on the front line—including those joining United States Border Patrol, the Federal Air Marshals and Federal Flight Deck Officers. The Artesia

campus is also home to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Police Academy, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Memorial, which honors the service and sacrifice of those who have died in the line of duty.

Since Congress authorized FLETC to purchase, rehabilitate, and expand the site in 1989, over one million officers and agents have been trained. More recently, in fiscal year 2018, FLETC Artesia trained just under 4,000 students.

As a witness to the work that FLETC's Artesia location executes, I am honored to recognize the full extent of FLETC's work, including the diversity and extensiveness of the trainings and the collaboration required for both local and global impact. The commitment to delivering the quality training agents and officers need to successfully do their jobs, protect our communities, and protect themselves is clear.

Law enforcement from across the country and the world travel to Artesia, New Mexico to learn from FLETC's expertise. I am grateful for FLETC's work to serve New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District and our country. FLETC is a cornerstone of our community, and we celebrate its work and impact on FLETC-Artesia's 30-year anniversary.

RECOGNIZE THE INSTITUTE FOR INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession on its 10th Anniversary. The legal profession remains one of the least diverse professions in the United States. This adversely impacts the pipeline of women, racial/ethnic minorities, openly LGBTQ+ individuals, individuals with disabilities, and religious minorities, who will serve as future legislators, judges, public policy advocates, civic and community leaders, and the lawyers who can be found daily in boardrooms and courtrooms. While there are an abundance of organizations working to make the American legal profession more diverse and inclusive, and some progress made, much remains to be done.

For ten years, the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession ("IILP") has been working for "Real change. Now." Its approach has differed from more traditional efforts. It has focused on inclusion rather than just diversity. It has emphasized the supply side over the demand side: making the legal profession more hospitable to diverse individuals, one where anyone with the talent, aptitude, ambition, and determination may enter and rise as high as those abilities will permit. It has grounded its work in research and data that go beyond the anecdotal. It discusses the hard issues and tackles the tough questions that need to be resolved before this profession can truly become more diverse and inclusive. It addresses all types of diversity in all practice settings all over the United States. More importantly, everyone in the legal profession has a home within the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession.

I was honored to give remarks during the inaugural year of the formation of the IILP in 2009 and I am pleased to share these highlights from its first ten years of service. The IILP is continuing to publish its "Review on the State of Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession," the only comprehensive compilation of data, statistics, demographics, and thought leadership essays designed in the country. This report has become an important tool to everyone in the legal profession who is concerned about diversity and inclusion issues. In addition, the IILP presented some 40 Symposia on the State of Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession to lawyers all over the United States. These symposia bring together an extremely diverse group of lawyers who learn about all types of diversity and find synergies that allow them to work across lines of difference. The IILP provided the legal profession with the only hard data available on the business case for diversity in "The Business Case for Diversity: Reality or Wishful Thinking?". The IILP published the series, "Competing Interests," which is the only analysis of the conflict between corporate efforts aimed at economy and efficiency with corporate efforts supporting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the impact this has upon minority lawyers. The IILP established the Social Impact Incubator, a group of Millennial lawyers from a wide range of backgrounds and practice settings, who are learning to be thought leaders on diversity and inclusion for their generation. The IILP developed the program, "Diversity and Data Privacy in a Digital World." While much has been focused on data privacy issues, this program is the first to examine those issues through the lens of diversity and inclusion concerns. The IILP conducts programs that offer unique and thought-provoking ways to look at and think about diversity and inclusion, such as "The Ethics of Diversity and the Politics of Inclusion," wherein IILP examined challenges to diversity and political considerations that are impacting inclusion efforts; and "Women and Minorities," studying the root causes and potential strategies to address tensions between white women, women of color, lesbians, and trans women. The IILP presented the first conference outside the United States or United Kingdom that was dedicated to diversity and inclusion issues within the legal profession.

For its 10th Anniversary, the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession is celebrating with another thought-provoking program: "Is ROI (Return on Investment) the Appropriate Measure for D&I (Diversity and Inclusion)?". On behalf of the 7th Congressional District of Illinois, I offer my deepest appreciation for the work that you do and encourage that you continue to finding innovative approaches to ensure our legal professionals produce diverse and inclusive workforces.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARY BEATRICE BREWER

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mary Beatrice (Bea) Brewer, a resident of Signature Health Care in Erin, Tennessee.

Mary Beatrice Hutchison was born on May 29, 1922 in Benton County, Tennessee. She grew up in Benton County, where she stood out as a high school basketball player. After she graduated, she moved to Detroit to work in a factory supplying the war effort in World War II.

In 1945, Bea married Tom Brewer, a WWII Army Air Corps veteran who survived many months in a German prisoner of war camp. Together, they raised two daughters—Lisa and Kim—and two grandchildren—Jacob and Lauren.

Bea and Tom lived in Houston County, where Tom worked as a teacher and Bea spent twenty years at the Stewart-Houston Times, the local newspaper where she wrote a column and served as editor. After retiring from the paper, she worked at the Houston County Soil Conservation for over twenty years. For the past year, she has been a resident at Signature Health Care.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Mary Beatrice Brewer on her induction into the Signature Health Care Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and so I missed Roll Call vote number 564 regarding passage of the SEC Disclosure Effectiveness Testing Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yes.”

RECOGNIZING GEORGE FORMA

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize George Forma, who has been a champion for tribes and tribal sovereignty for more than 50 years.

I am honored to represent eleven federally recognized tribes in my district. Each of the eleven tribes has had to fight for their rights and their sovereignty at every turn.

Standing with tribes in that fight and leading with them are the attorneys who represent them in the court of law.

George was instrumental in securing victory for tribes in the Cabazon case that set the groundwork for tribes to transform their on-reservation economies and conduct gaming operations, which has empowered tribes' self-sufficiency to provide adequate housing, schools, and other needed social services for tribal members.

He has successfully helped several tribes fight their unjust termination and achieve re-recognition as federally recognized tribes.

And over the decades, George has served my constituents, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, providing advice and counsel with the highest of integrity.

I want to thank George for his work and wish him a long, happy retirement filled with well-earned family time.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANITA TWARDENSKY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Anita Twardesky and congratulate her for being a Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Women of Achievement Award Honoree. Her commitment to our community in Michigan makes her a deserving recipient of SWCRC's Leadership Award.

Riverside Kayak Connection (KRC) is Metro Detroit's premier paddling shop. Established in 2004, KRC offers kayak retail, tours, classes, and events that serve all ranges of paddling abilities. KRC is dedicated to improving kayaking, water trails, and public access in Southeast Michigan. Although based in Wyandotte, KRC is involved in the entire Southeast Michigan community, offering summer rental locations in Belle Isle State Park and Elizabeth Park and providing paddling classes in Southgate and Detroit.

Anita Twardesky joined Riverside Kayak Connection in 2006 as Community Outreach Manager. Armed with a breadth of experience in parks and recreation municipal administration, non-profit management, and grant writing, Anita has excelled in her role at RKC. Her high-level professionalism and leadership are especially evident in her additional role as President of Downriver Linked Greenways, a non-profit organization with a mission to facilitate trail planning, development, and marketing of our Downriver land and water trails. Anita's dedicated work in improving and sharing our state's beautiful and fun recreational waterway activities truly makes a difference and inspires future generations to enjoy, protect, and honor these valuable natural resources.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Anita Twardesky as she receives SWCRC's Leadership Award. As the Great Lakes state, Michigan waterways are a central component of our state's identity. Anita's dedication to ensuring all Michiganders can use these natural resources every year is worthy of commendation. Anita truly deserves SWCRC's Leadership Award.

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mrs. LOWEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the Rotary Club of White Plains, New York, as the institution celebrates its 100th anniversary on Saturday, October 19.

Established on October 1, 1919, the Rotary Club of White Plains was the 540th club

charged by Rotary International and among the earliest Rotary clubs in Westchester County. The club focuses on raising funds to help local charities continue the critical, often challenging, work of helping those in need in the City of White Plains and across the Lower Hudson Valley.

In addition to local efforts, including scholarship programs to support White Plains area college students and sponsoring the Glen D. Loucks Memorial Track and Field Games, the Rotary Club of White Plains' philanthropic work has expanded internationally. The group has made crucial contributions to the reconstruction and redevelopment efforts in the City of Bahia de Caráquez, Ecuador, after the city's infrastructure was greatly damaged by an El Niño storm in 1998.

The Rotary Club of White Plains has been an invaluable partner in making the City of White Plains and the surrounding area a healthier and more prosperous community. Madam Speaker, I urge my fellow members of Congress to join me in expressing both congratulations and thanks to the Rotary Club of White Plains and its former and current leaders and members for their century of distinguished service to our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HENRY C. “HANK” JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, on October 17, I was recorded as a yes vote on Congresswoman Wagner's Amendment to H.R. 1815. To clarify, here is the correct information with respect to that vote: Roll Call Vote Number 563: No

HONORING MILLIE MARSHALL

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. BUCSHON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Millie Marshall as she retires after 28 years with Toyota. I've had the privilege of getting to know Millie over the past three years that she has served as plant President for Toyota's manufacturing facility in Princeton, Indiana, which is located in the Eighth District of Indiana. I have appreciated Millie's efforts to work with me and to keep me updated about the exciting things and new investments taking place at the plant. During her time as president, the plant has experienced significant growth, which has in turn grown jobs and the economy in Southwest Indiana.

Millie has been an outstanding leader who is well known for her unwavering commitment to mentoring and sponsoring women in the STEM fields. As the first female president in Toyota's history and recipient of several Women in Leadership awards, she helped pave the way for other female leaders, not only at Toyota but across Indiana and the nation. I will miss working with Millie, and I wish her all the best as she begins this next phase of her life.