

alongside pro-bono attorneys in the area to help immigrant individuals in detention centers. Thanks to her efforts, she is definitely making a huge impact within the Hispanic community on the Central Coast.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to vote April 1 through April 4. Had I been present, I would have voted: “yea” on Roll Call No. 137; “yea” on Roll Call No. 138; “nay” on Roll Call No. 140; “nay” on Roll Call No. 141; “yea” on Roll Call No. 142; “nay” on Roll Call No. 144; “nay” on Roll Call No. 145; “nay” on Roll Call No. 146; “yea” on Roll Call No. 147; “yea” on Roll Call No. 148; “nay” on Roll Call No. 149; “yea” on Roll Call No. 150; “yea” on Roll Call No. 151; “yea” on Roll Call No. 152; “nay” on Roll Call No. 153; “yea” on Roll Call No. 154; “yea” on Roll Call No. 155; and “nay” on Roll Call No. 156.

IN MEMORIAM OF THE
HONORABLE CHARLES ROSE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to the life and legacy of Charles Ronald Rose, Sr.

Mr. Rose served the Dallas community for an extraordinary 39 years, holding many different roles along the way. He served as a Trustee on the Wilmer Hutchins Independent School Board, as the Dallas County Justice of Peace for Precinct 8, Place 1, and held memberships in numerous local, state and national organizations. As Justice of Peace, Mr. Rose was well-respected amongst his colleagues for his fairness on the bench.

Mr. Rose collected multiple accolades recognizing his service to the community, including the 2013 Legislative Black Caucus Texan of the Year, the Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter Trailblazer Award, and the 2018 Jubilee Productions Award of Service. However, it was not the awards that he worked for; rather, Mr. Rose found satisfaction in positive, tangible change in his community.

Mr. Rose was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Rose, Sr. and Dorothy Evelyn Hollingsworth Rose; two children, Ronnie and Nikki; five brothers, Homer, Jr., Horace, Roger, Odell and Fred; and one sister, Marie Conner. His memory is survived by his wife, Gazelle; three daughters, Texas State Representative Toni Rose, Lachon Jacobs (née Jeffrey), and Nina Hawkins (née Everett); and many wonderful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and friends.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my condolences to Charles Rose’s family, friends and loved ones. The Dallas community will miss him dearly.

SAMANTHA GAMINO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Samantha Gamino for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Samantha is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, she has become an inspiration and role model for her peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Samantha is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Samantha Gamino for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING CLYDE KENNETH
“WINDY” ENGLAND

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I offer these remarks in honor of Clyde Kenneth “Windy” England, Martinsville, Virginia’s last hero of D-Day. Mr. England died on February 28 at the age of 103.

He was born in Brevard, North Carolina, on May 4, 1915. After moving with his family to Martinsville in 1933, he worked at the Martinsville Cotton Mill and the Martinsville Novelty Company. In Virginia, he met Mildred Draper, whom he married on December 30, 1939 in the parlor of the old First Baptist Church.

Amid the gathering storm that would become World War II, he joined the Virginia National Guard in 1936. His unit was activated in 1941 and later sent to Britain. On the morning of June 6, 1944, he stormed Omaha Beach in Normandy as a technical sergeant leading Company H of the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division.

Bad weather had delayed the invasion by a day, and the time spent on the English Channel had made many of the men seasick. As the landing craft carrying the soldiers approached the beach, Mr. England remembered that the men stayed composed as they came under German fire without panic. They had a job to do.

When they landed on the beach, Mr. England’s unit was several hundred yards away from where it was supposed to be, and it became mixed up with several other units. He had to move his men across the beach while

under fire to a sea wall. With smoke providing cover, the men moved up to the wall and were able to breach the barbed wire. Continuing to press onward, they arrived at their objective of Les Moulin the next morning, having established a beachhead. It came at a steep price to his unit: ten of forty men were killed and seventeen wounded, including Mr. England.

He fought across France as the Allies advanced, and a wound received by a sniper put him in the hospital for six months. He returned to Martinsville after the war and continued serving in the Virginia National Guard until 1973. Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel W.C. Fowlkes remembered him as “a soldier’s soldier; everything he did was for the betterment of his soldiers.”

Among his many decorations, Mr. England earned a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart with Cluster, an American Defense Medal, the European Theater of Operations Medal, a WWII Victory Medal, an Army Reserve Medal with two clusters, and a Virginia Service Medal with 5 clusters, as well as a Presidential Unit Citation Medal for his unit’s role in D-Day. On the 15th anniversary of D-Day, Mr. England was one of four people representing Virginia at the dedication of a memorial at Omaha Beach.

Mr. England enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling in his retirement, and worshipped at the First Baptist Church of Martinsville. He and his wife Mildred remained happily married for 79 years before her death on November 12, 2018. Mr. England is survived by his daughter Deborah Slaydon and his grandsons Matthew and Jared Slaydon.

In his Order of the Day for June 6, 1944, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the men of the Allied Expeditionary Force, “The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you.” This heavy burden fell upon men such as Clyde “Windy” England. All of us who live in freedom today can be grateful that he and his fellow heroes of D-Day bore it with courage and honor until they achieved victory.

RECOGNIZING SANDI SIGURDSON

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Sandi Sigurdson for her Congressional Women of the Year Award and for all the incredible work she does to improve the quality of life on the Central Coast.

Sandi Sigurdson’s fierce commitment to community, to professional excellence and to the kind of hard work that creates meaningful change has served the Central Coast, especially its women, well. Her early concerns about the environment moved her from the hospitality industry into a senior position with the then-fledgling ECO SLO. She grew the organization in visibility and prominence, creating mainstream awareness of environmental issues. Sandi’s adroit management abilities and love of music led her next to the SLO Symphony, where for fifteen years she managed an award winning organization that made its way to Carnegie Hall and concert performances in Europe, spawned a youth symphony and brought music to the masses, especially to young children. She mentored

her young female employees, many of whom today hold executive positions throughout the country. And for the last eight years as executive director of Leadership SLO, Sandi has taken her talents to an even larger stage. Sandi is first to raise her hand when help is needed, proud to speak up on topics needing a voice and is a woman who always, truly always, keeps the greater good firmly in her sight.

**TRIBUTE TO JOELLE DOBROW—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Joelle Dobrow of the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

After graduating from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in film and television, Ms. Dobrow became a pioneering activist in Hollywood. At a time when women simply didn't have opportunities to produce and direct films, Joelle and five other female directors set out to make a change. The "Original Six," as they've come to be known, decided to get organized in the fight against sexism and together, they formed the first Women's Steering Committee of the Directors Guild of America. Decades before the Me Too movement forced a Hollywood reckoning, Dobrow and the Original Six spearheaded the first entertainment industry lawsuits against feature films studios for discrimination against women and ethnic minorities.

Ms. Dobrow and the Original Six received the recognition for their important activism efforts with the recent book *Liberating Hollywood* and upcoming documentary *This Changes Everything*, which features Joelle along with Meryl Streep and Geena Davis as feminist crusaders in Hollywood.

Joelle's groundbreaking leadership is apparent in her television career as the first woman Producer/Director for the bay area television station KTEH, and later, the first woman Associate Director/Stage Manager at KABC-TV in Los Angeles. She continued to have an accomplished career as a television producer and director, including working for *Noticiero Estudiantil*—for which she won an Emmy—and *Good Morning America* among many others. She also helped produce live events such as *TV Goes to the Hollywood Bowl* and *Hollywood Remembers the Blacklist*.

Fifteen years ago, Ms. Dobrow founded the Edendale Library Friends Society (ELFS) in her neighborhood of Echo Park and has since led the organization as President. Joelle and the ELFS serve as a vital bridge between the Los Angeles Public Library, elected officials, Echo Park Neighborhood Council, other nearby non-profit organizations, and the local community. In addition to her volunteer service with ELFS, Joelle also served on the success-

ful Yes on Measure L campaign, a measure which permanently increased library funding for the City of Los Angeles.

In 2013, Ms. Dobrow received an Executive Master of Arts in Arts Management from Claremont Graduate University. She was recently the recipient of the Drucker Women in Leadership Fellowship, the Ahmanson Fellowship, and an Altrusa Richardson grant.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Joelle Dobrow.

IN RECOGNITION OF EAST-HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL'S 'WE THE PEOPLE' TEAM

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the students and advisors of Easthampton High School's 'We The People' team for their hard work, dedication, and outstanding achievement. These individuals prevailed over a number of highly skilled competitors to earn first-place honors in the Massachusetts 'We The People' academic contest for the second year in a row. They have accordingly earned the distinction of representing the Commonwealth in the 32nd 'We The People' national finals this month in Washington, D.C.

The annual 'We The People' tournament is a wonderful opportunity that brings bright young people together to learn about and debate issues of great importance in today's world. The students of Easthampton High School's team not only displayed exceptional commitment, ability, and character in preparing for and winning the statewide competition this winter, but they have also worked even harder this spring as they have looked forward to competing in the national competition. They have been preparing to testify at mock congressional hearings, demonstrate their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, issue statements on a variety of topics related to our country's political and historical heritage, and field complex questions from a panel of expert judges. There is no doubt in my mind that they will find this whole experience uniquely valuable for years to come.

This year's Easthampton High School 'We The People' team have been led by their teachers Kelley Brown and Taylor Dadmun who have provided crucial guidance and instrumental mentorship. The outstanding work performed by this group is a testament to the value of quality teachers in the Massachusetts public school system. The victorious students are Kerissa Bilski, Joseph Brough, Kunden Chumego, Samuel Colenback, Benjamin Dameworth, Sophia Fiordalice, Corinne Gawle, Joseph Hwang, Madeline Kleeberg, Cassidy Marowitz, Abigail McMahon, Jaqueline Perez, Madison Rinker, Madison Rodriguez, Trevor Waldron, Hanna Wauczinski, Christopher Williams, and Mohamed Zabir. The team's student coaches include Lucas Patton, Vinnie Catalano, and Fernando Tenesaca.

Madam Speaker, I would like to once again acknowledge Easthampton High School's 'We

The People' academic team for their superb achievements. Strong civic education is the foundation of our democracy and these inspiring students have exemplified the finest qualities of informed citizenship. I am proud of this group, and I wish them all the best in their upcoming national competition as well as all their other future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES AND ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the National Federation of Public and Private Employees (FOPE) as it celebrates 25 years of fighting for American workers.

The National Federation of Public and Private Employees represents over 15,000 public sector employees in Florida who work for our colleges and universities, our counties and municipalities, and our school board and law enforcement agencies. Additionally, FOPE represents numerous private sector employees across the United States in the fields of aerospace, automotive, forestry, and parking and transportation.

The right to collective bargaining is vital for strong labor and safety standards. Since passage of the National Labor Relations Act in 1935, employees have had the right to organize and determine whether they wish to have unions to represent them. As a result of this organizing, union members earn 28% more in yearly wages, are more likely to have employer provided health insurance, and enjoy more secure pension benefits than their counterparts.

Madam Speaker, the benefits of FOPE's efforts reach far beyond its membership, improving the working conditions and compensation of workers across the board. For this, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating and thanking FOPE and its current President, Dan Reynolds, on their 25 years of service to workers in my district and across the country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I regrettably missed the following votes. I had intended to vote "yea" on roll call vote 157, "yea" on roll call vote 158, and "aye" on roll call vote 159.

IN RECOGNITION OF BAYLISS BOATWORKS

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Bayliss Boatworks of