

world" programs were not retired when she took her much deserved retirement but have continued on under new and equally committed leadership as this organization works to be accessible to female and minority students, who have traditionally been underrepresented in the STEM world. The vision of WNY STEM Hub is to create an environment where students of all backgrounds and genders can maximize their individual potential. Dr. Kavanaugh has truly dedicated herself to this mission through her determination to inspire local youth and encourage adults to share their time and talent. Under her leadership, involved students serve as evidence and inspiration that the Buffalo Niagara region can prepare some of the best U.S. scientists and engineers for our nation's future.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to acknowledge Dr. Michelle Kavanaugh's inspiring career here as she was recognized for her significant contributions at the WNY STEM Hub Annual Meeting on November 10, 2020. We are truly indebted to her for ensuring increasing opportunities and a brighter future for Western New York's students.

#### RECOGNITION OF JAMES K. NEILL

##### HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding service of Jamie Neill who will be leaving my office at the end of this month. My staff and I have been very fortunate to have him in our office and our lives as he is a terrific staffer and incredible person.

Jamie first started in my office as an intern in 2012. His willingness to do hard work made a very strong impression and the fact he is a genuinely nice person was a bonus. We kept our eye on Jamie's career and were fortunate to bring him back full time in 2013.

Since then he has grown in his legislative role taking on increasing responsibilities of scope and importance to my district and the country. He has done a tremendous job working on healthcare, agriculture and resource issues for the past eight years and has achieved many successes.

Jamie played a critical role in crafting and passing both the Farm Workforce Modernization Act and the Great American Outdoors Act. True to Jamie's nature, no problem or legislative obstacle was too great to overcome through ingenuity and hard work. Jamie's kind and honest demeanor kept people working together and allowed great accomplishments to happen.

I will miss Jamie tremendously, but am very pleased he will be residing and working in Boise so he will not be too far away. I congratulate Jamie on a job well done, and wish him best of luck in his future endeavors.

#### IN HONOR OF WARREN V. DEMIER

##### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Warren V. DeMier of

Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Army. Warren is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank Warren for his service to our nation and our community.

#### HONORING THE 2020 WOMEN OF THE YEAR

##### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 2020 Women of the Year. The honorees represent some of the most outstanding and dedicated women in the 3rd Congressional District. Nominated by their peers, these women and the leadership they have provided are being recognized for playing an integral and crucial role in improving the lives of everyone in their communities. This year, we mark the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. Since then, our nation has seen women take great strides in every American industry from business to politics to the arts. This progress has not come easy and many women who have come before have worked hard and strived to achieve the independence and rights women have today. Though there is more work to be done to ensure that women have equal pay, flexible work schedules, and affordable education, each of the honorees will be a vital part of the of the work to get there.

2020's Women of the Year are:

Judi Booe is a long-time community supporter whose impact is seen and felt by many. As a semi-retired administrative staff member for the Collinsville Levee District, Judi works closely with community members and vendors. Formerly a resident of both Las Vegas, NV and Richmond, VA, Judi's community influence has followed wherever she has been. She is a supporter and board member of many local nonprofits in her community, including the Solano Symphony, Child Haven, Habitat for Humanity, the Vaca Arts Council, and so many others. Her dedication, compassion, and expertise make her well suited to the work she does assisting non-profits to review their by-laws and maintain crucial records. Judi has a generous heart and is the first to offer guidance or direction in any given situation. She leads by example in every setting and is an inspiration to all her peers. Her drive and generosity have earned her numerous awards, including the Solano Symphony League 2015 Volunteer of the Year, the Women's Club of Summerlin 2004 Award of Excellence, Habitat for Humanity Volunteer of the Year, and the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue

Department Citizen of the Year award. Judi's leadership has made a positive impact on non-profits and community organizations across the country.

Wendy Breckon is a dedicated public servant who is tirelessly committed to improving her community. Wendy began her public service as an environmental specialist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, before deciding to pursue a law degree. As an attorney, she continued her governmental work, both prosecuting and defending administrative cases for state agencies, and reviewing contracts. She recently retired as an Administrative Law Judge for the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board. She is an expert on employer tax cases and used her expertise to educate other judges on the subject. Wendy is the founder and current chair of the Vacaville Community Association, an organization which advocates for increased transparency and accountability in local government. Under her leadership, the group was instrumental in bringing about policy change at the city level. Wendy also helped found Vacavillians for Fiscal Health and continues to lend her expertise on governmental budgets to the organization, advocating for fiscal accountability at the city level. Wendy's dedication to public service, civic engagement, and improving her community is an inspiration to all her peers.

Aimee Brewer is a guiding force in her community with a passion for ensuring that all individuals live healthy, productive lives. She has put this passion to work at NorthBay Healthcare Group, a community-based organization that takes in everyone in need of care, regardless of their financial situation. It is her true calling to make a difference in her patients' lives every day. As president of the NorthBay Healthcare Group, her leadership has led to the launch of neurosurgery and robotic surgery programs, the advent of two community urgent care clinics, and the opening of a new state-of-the-art hospital wing. During the early weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak, Aimee lead the NorthBay Command Center team and maintained critical relationships with local, state, and federal agencies, where she promoted the first and most robust safety measures of any hospital. Throughout the pandemic, she has been an integral part of her community's COVID-19 response. Her leadership also stretches beyond the NorthBay Healthcare Group to many community organizations. She serves as Chair of the Solano Coalition for Better Health, Section Chair of the Northern & Central California Hospital Council, and a member of the board for Touro University California, Partnership HealthPlan, and the Solano Economic Development Corporation. Aimee brings strong leadership, boundless compassion, and unwavering generosity to all she does.

Ms. Brenda Cameron is a selfless community servant who has dedicated her time and energy to countless youth organizations across her community. When not working in the UC Davis Evolution and Ecology Department as a lab manager, she has spent her time volunteering with organizations such as the Davis Senior High School Grad Night, Davis youth baseball and softball leagues, the Davis Comic Opera Company, and the Girl Scouts of the USA. Over the years, Brenda has worked closely with the Davis Girl Scouts and the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California

Council. She became involved with the organization in 1999 and spent the next 13 years as a troop leader. In 2016, she began serving as the Davis Service Unit Coordinator where she has worked tirelessly to create an improved experience for Girl Scouts in her community. She recently participated in an experience with Girl Scouts and NASA where she learned new ways to encourage young women to get involved in STEM fields. Brenda brought what she learned back to the Davis Girl Scouts where she has helped introduce girls in her community to STEM fields through firsthand experiences. Her many acts of volunteerism have touched the lives of countless girls and young women throughout her community and inspired them to achieve their goals and go on to become young leaders in their own right.

Adrian Carpenter-McKinney has long been an active member of her community. Adrian's upbringing and experiences instilled in her a deep desire to serve communities like hers and help anyone who faced similar adversity. After attaining her law degree, Adrian became a respected prosecutor both in the District Attorney's office and as a Deputy City Attorney for Sacramento. These positions also allowed her to pursue her passion for community involvement and civic engagement. She served as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary within Governor Brown's administration where she reviewed potential legislation and counselled the Governor on paroles and commutations. She later started her own consulting firm, where she works to empower young women to take on leadership positions within their community. She also serves as an advisor to Breakthrough Sacramento, a program that she previously participated in herself, where she encourages and assists disadvantaged young students to expand their worldview and works with them to achieve their goals. Adrian also serves on the Board for the Wiley W. Manuel Bar Association, where she has created mentorship programs to support African American law students reach their maximum potential. Adrian has a true passion for serving others and has been a part of numerous community organizations, including AmeriCorps, National Night Out, and the Veterans Stand Down, where she provided legal advice to homeless veterans in the greater Sacramento area. Her work within her community demonstrates her compassion, enthusiasm, and dedication to helping others.

Kristine Cassidy has spent many years shaping Adventist Health with her influence and passion. Her ability to navigate changes and apply innovative thinking has earned her a distinguished career. Many of Kristine's achievements are not widely known, as she rarely seeks the spotlight and instead defers praise to her staff. She has guided Adventist Health through an intense period of change as they gained an affiliation with a new organization, assisted with recovery efforts during the Camp Fire, and became a driving force during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Kristine's commitment to service is an inspiration to all as she consistently works to achieve important community goals and create a better life for everyone in the Yuba-Sutter community. Kristine started at Adventist Health 31 years ago, where she began enhancing dietetic services and developing high levels of food service management. Kristine was then asked to take over Rideout's Assisted Living Services where she elevated it to the premier choice for indi-

viduals seeking assisted living and increased its performance to unprecedented levels. Kristine is known to leave every department better than she found it, act as a quiet and steady leader, and is a vital member of her community. Outside of her leadership within Adventist Health, Kristine served as chair of the board of the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce where her vision, hard work, and leadership can still be seen through the effective and growing Chamber today. She has also given her time to the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, the Yuba City High School girls basketball team, and the Yuba College District. Kristine has been a mentor to countless young women and her leadership in the community will be felt for years to come.

Denise Conrado is an activist and dedicated volunteer within her community. Currently serving as the co-leader of Indivisible Colusa County, Denise plays a crucial role in raising the profile of progressive voices and values within Colusa County. Through hard work, determination, and focus, she has spent over two years organizing monthly events for Indivisible Colusa, including Conversations with Community Leaders, a public forum where local leaders and activists come together to find common ground on critical issues to both Colusa County and to the country as a whole. Furthermore, Denise is a founding member of the Colusa County Democratic Central Committee, where she served as Treasurer until August when she decided to run for Colusa City Council. Activism work is not the only place that Denise shines. She is also a dedicated advocate for children, having had a successful career as a school administrator, she volunteers her time with youth organizations and lends her voice to issues impacting children. Denise has consistently worked in her community to promote civic engagement and her optimism, passion, and empathy for others have inspired everyone around her to become forces for good in the community.

Stacey Costello is a talented and passionate community servant whose hard work and dedication have completely transformed the presence and role of her local county library. For the last five years, Stacey has been the Director of Library Services in Colusa County where she has enhanced existing programs, created new programs, remodeled the library, and worked tirelessly to ensure the library remains an integral part of the community. Some of her additions include a summer free lunch program for children under 18, a financial literacy program, a U.S. Census hub, and annual citizenship workshops. During the trying times of adjusting to life with a global pandemic, Stacey quickly adapted to the regulations that affected the library. She made story times digital, established curbside pick-up services, and implemented an appointment system so individuals would still have access to computers, copiers, and other library resources. Stacey's impressive efforts earned her the California State Library's "Outstanding Librarian in Support of Literacy" award in 2018 and a place on the Virginia Yexxa Community Read committee, which she now runs. She has transformed the role of the local library from a place where books are stored to an active community center that caters to adults and children of all ages and abilities. Her creative talent and ability to spread her positive energy to others has made her a crucial asset to her community.

Yvonne Cox is a beloved figure in her community. Living in an area faced with high rates of crime, drug and alcohol abuse, and poverty, she made it her goal to provide children and young adults with a safe place within their community. She understood the importance of providing young adults a supportive location with understanding people to turn to when they were not in school. In 1999, she launched a weekly Tuesday dinner for anyone and everyone who cared to join. In 21 years, Yvonne has never skipped a Tuesday. Her motto is "Come and serve or be served" and she ensures that everyone knows they can find a safe place with her. This achievement has not received any financial support or recognition, nor has Yvonne ever asked for assistance. Outside of her work helping the youth in her community, Yvonne owns a café that enables her to further help those in need. She opens her parking lot to trailers and cars for evacuees during wildfires, opens her café as a warm place for food in the winter months, and has even opened her home to six children under the age of 14 to call their home. Yvonne works closely with many other organizations, including North Coast Opportunities (NCO), Clearlake Senior Center, Sunrise Special Services, and many local grocery stores and markets. Yvonne's selflessness is an inspiration to many within her community. She is a positive role model for children and adults alike, demonstrating what it means to be a selfless, empathetic, and passionate member of the community.

Lois Cross' work in our community has enriched the lives of countless residents from all walks of life. As the System Line Director for Sutter Health and a Sutter Medical Foundation leader she has dramatically expanded the Walk-In Clinic (WIC) network, overseeing the opening of 10 WIC's in the Valley Operating Unit alone. She now directs the 27 Walk-In Clinics throughout the Sutter Health footprint. With the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic, her role and responsibilities have only increased. By partnering with local military bases, Travis AFB and Beale AFB, Lois has been able to provide video visits to military personnel for evening and weekend care, connecting 15,000 military service members and their families. Beyond her professional work, Lois has served as the President of the Dixon Rotary Club, Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 5160, President of the American Case Management Association for Northern California, Professor at Samuel Merritt School of Nursing, and as a national speaker on the topic of the Affordable Care Act. Furthermore, Lois stands out for her emphasis on the professional development of others; she cares deeply for her teams and works tirelessly to make sure others have professional development and training opportunities. It is precisely this caring and generous mindset that has enabled her to have a positive impact on thousands of lives throughout the district.

Rachel Davidson consistently brings care, compassion, and dedication to the work she does. Six years ago, Rachel began as a Case Manager for the Sacramento Downtown Streets Program where she worked with individuals facing homelessness to find the care and resources they need. Through her demonstrated hard work and respect for the organization's mission, she became the Sacramento Area Director. Through her work, she has helped thousands of Californians find new

hope by guiding them out of homelessness, and into steady employment. Her work enables those in need to find the resources that can help them get back on their feet. Rachel treats everyone she meets with the same respect and compassion, regardless of their situation in life. This caring attitude makes her an invaluable member of her organization and a universally respected leader. The work she does empowering those facing homelessness has not only shaped the lives of countless individuals but has had a far-reaching impact on the larger community.

Narinder Dhaliwal has served her adopted community of Yuba City in a profound and meaningful way since first immigrating from England in 1995. Narinder has spent her career in the field of public health and has worked tirelessly to promote improved health and quality of life for all those in her community and beyond. As Project Director for the Education, Training & Research program of California's Clean Air Project, she devoted her passion and expertise to educating tribal communities and young students on the harmful effects of tobacco use and secondhand smoke. She has been recognized many times for her success promoting smoke-free environments and forging invaluable relationships with many of California's tribal communities based on compassion and mutual respect. Narinder has also served as a board member for numerous important organizations, such as the National Child Safety Board, the Peach Tree Health Care System, the Sutter Performing Arts Association, Friends of Yuba City Parks & Recreation, and she currently serves as President of the Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Board of Directors. She has been instrumental in securing important grants enabling countless community projects and programs. Beyond her community service, Narinder is a role-model and mentor to women of all ages and backgrounds, and is known to be a kind and passionate force in her community.

Anne Marie Flynn has dedicated her career to organizations aimed at helping those most in need. Anne Marie spent seven years working in community development abroad before returning to Davis where she brought her passion and expertise to her own community. Over the years she has worked with many non-profit organizations, including the Rural Community Services Corporation, the Yolo County Food Bank, and the UC Davis program for Regional Change. She is now the Community Development Officer for Mutual Housing California, where she has helped the organization become one of the highest-quality affordable housing developers in the state. Anne Marie has spearheaded numerous programs that have helped residents to improve their financial standing and given them a brighter outlook on higher education. She also oversees fundraising and grant-writing efforts, and advocates tirelessly for increased funding for affordable housing. Under her leadership, residents and staff have built a community around civic engagement that is actively invested in their future. Anne Marie is a talented and dedicated leader determined to build a strong and thriving community. During the COVID-19 pandemic she has put her skill and expertise to work, organizing the delivery of over 30,000 meals to her residents, and ensuring that everyone was taken care of. Out-

side of work, Anne Marie volunteers her time with organizations such as the Davis Phoenix Coalition and Show Up for Racial Justice, organizations that work towards a more just and equal society. Anne Marie is a passionate, dedicated, and kind community servant whose work has had an impact throughout her community and around the world.

Andrea Garcia has brought hard work and dedication to everything she does; from the beginning of her career raising twins and pursuing higher education, to her current extensive involvement in community leadership. Andrea served as President of the Solano Soccer Club where she took the opportunity to keep children actively engaged in a community activity and ensured that they were surrounded by positive role models. Recently, she was appointed to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission for the National U.S. Youth Soccer League. For years, Andrea has been a strong advocate for minority communities and worked tirelessly to promote diversity wherever she could. As President of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, she created an environment of inclusivity and empowerment and spearheaded the fundraising efforts for the "Inspire Learning" scholarship program which enabled Hispanic students to pursue higher education. As Associate Vice President of University Advancement for Touro University, Andrea helped create the Mosaic Celebration, a fundraiser which has raised over \$500,000 and awarded scholarships to 25 students with diverse backgrounds to help with college tuition. Just this year, Andrea has been a part of multiple community efforts, lending her time and expertise to the Touro University Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Commission, and the Suisun City Economic Pandemic Impact Committee. Andrea is an accomplished community leader and role model with an unyielding work ethic, charitable heart, and compassionate disposition.

Neena Gill will be remembered as a tireless community leader whose constant smile and ceaseless gratitude brought joy to all around her. A Punjabi immigrant, Neena was an integral part of the Yuba-Sutter community. She and her beloved husband Kash are known in the community for farming peaches, prunes, walnuts, and almonds. Neena was also known for her dedication to her students at the Yuba Community College. For the last 30 years she was an academic counselor and professor who advocated tirelessly for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. She gave them the courage and direction to succeed in their academic endeavors and pursue their passions. She exemplified this to such a degree that Yuba College created the Neena Gill Spirit Award in her honor, to annually award one Yuba College member who displays spirit and love for their students. Neena was also a strong advocate for women's health, raising over \$75,000 to procure a 3D Toma Imaging Machine to assist in Breast Cancer diagnoses. While she herself had her own battle with breast cancer, she did not let it inhibit her courage and relentless dedication to helping those in need. Neena's legacy will continue to reverberate within the campus of Yuba Community College and the greater Yuba-Sutter area. It is my distinct honor to award posthumously the 2020 Woman of the Year Award to Neena Gill.

Nicole Howell devotes herself with unparalleled enthusiasm to making her community a better place, especially for the elderly, English as a Second Language learners, and those facing socio-economic hardship. Her choice of career was driven by the experiences and memory of her grandmother, a Native American woman who faced many of the same struggles Nicole works every day to alleviate. For well over a decade, she has worked within the non-profit sector building programs, teams, and resource networks to educate communities and combat ageism. Nicole's belief in the power and equity of shared leadership has allowed her to thrive as the Executive Director for Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda (OSCCSA), where she is responsible for ensuring that nearly 29,000 long-term care residents and their families have access to the highest level of care and are treated with respect and dignity. During her tenure as Executive Director, Nicole has grown the OSCCSA's budget by over 600 percent while spearheading new programs such as the Solano Elder Justice Program, Telephone Reassurance, Residents' Rights, and Healthcare Career Pathways. Furthermore, her passion, dedication, drive, and expertise have helped Solano County tremendously in combatting COVID-19 and protecting our communities' elderly. At the beginning of the pandemic, she worked to distribute PPE to over 15,000 residents in long-term care and educate the public on the risks of COVID-19 to older adults. Nicole's dedication to culture-changing initiatives and person-centered care philosophies have made her an indispensable part of building healthy communities. Her work advocating for some of our community's most vulnerable members has directly benefited countless individuals.

Sara Johnson has been a staunch advocate for the disadvantaged and incarcerated in Yolo County. As head of the Post-Conviction Relief Unit of the Yolo County Public Defender's Office, Sara works tirelessly on behalf of rehabilitated and incarcerated individuals. She devotes her time and energy to giving hope and assistance to those in prison, ensuring that they are not left without help following a conviction. This work has always been important, but during the Coronavirus pandemic, her advocacy on behalf of medically vulnerable clients has been absolutely critical. She exhausted every option open to those seeking post-conviction relief and successfully secured the release of several eligible community members. As a Disaster Services Worker during the pandemic, Sara also worked with Project Room Key, the state effort to house at-risk homeless individuals and prevent the further spread of COVID-19. She oversaw the care of over 30 individuals affected by homelessness, advocating for their needs. She has also volunteered her time with the Yolo Food Bank and other efforts to assist those in need throughout her community. Sara is known by her peers as a model community servant whose work is both meaningful on an individual level as well as having far-reaching impact within her community.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds!

ORESTUS FLOWERS' 100TH  
BIRTHDAY**HON. JAMES COMER**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Orestus Flowers of the First District of Kentucky who turned 100 years old on September 7th. Mr. Flowers was born in Bow, Kentucky and continues to reside in the 1st District.

Mr. Flowers served in the Army for 3.5 years and was stationed in the Philippines from 1942 to 1945. I stand with all Americans to congratulate him on years of bravery and sacrifice to preserve our safety and freedoms.

On February 1, 1946, Mr. Flowers married Geraldine and together they have three daughters. A true entrepreneur, he was responsible for bringing Houchens Market to Burkesville in 1952 and served as manager for 32 years. Upon retiring from Houchens, he worked at Norris and New Funeral Home for the next 25 years.

I join with everyone in Burkesville and throughout the Commonwealth who has had the privilege of knowing him to celebrate his fearless spirit. I am honored to represent Mr. Flowers and wish him a happy 100th birthday.

CONGRATULATING FANNIE MAY  
ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Fannie May on its 100th year anniversary serving the Chicagoland community with handcrafted, premium American chocolates.

H. Teller Archibald opened the first Fannie May shop in 1920 at 11 N. LaSalle St. in the heart of downtown Chicago. By 1935 there were four dozen shops in Illinois and surrounding states and in 1946, the iconic PIXIE was developed. This mouth-watering combination of caramel, chocolate and nuts are one of the companies best sellers and one of my favorites. During World War II, while other companies chose to change their recipes when ingredients were scarce, Fannie May stuck with its exact recipes, making only what they could with the available superior ingredients. Though the company battled many cultural and financial challenges, it never stop creating new treats for the young, old and health conscious. In 1991 Fannie May produced sugar-free chocolate, which quickly became a favorite among dieters and people with diabetes. To this day, Fannie May does not compromise on quality, and their 55 stores including their flagship store on Michigan Avenue in my district, and 500 employees in the Chicago area serve the community with the utmost pride.

Fannie May chocolates are undeniably some of the most popular in the U.S. and often a favorite for Valentines and the holiday

shopper. Again, congratulations to Fannie May, we look forward to another 100 years with you as a vital member of the Chicagoland community.

HONORING CBP OFFICER DOMINGO  
JASSO III**HON. FILEMON VELA**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. VELA. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life and legacy of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer Domingo Jasso III, who passed away on November 5, 2020. Officer Jasso's service to his community and country touched the lives of many, and he will be remembered for the good-natured support he provided his colleagues and those he encountered.

Officer Domingo Jasso began his dedicated service as a Customs and Border Protection officer in December of 2011. Officer Jasso was known for his leadership, his exceptional work ethic, and his positive attitude. During his time as a CBP Officer, he served as a devoted trumpet player for the Customs and Border Protection Honor Guard. He was also a member of the Border Patrol's Mobile Field Force and was deployed with Operation Secure Line in 2019.

Officer Jasso is survived by his beloved wife Monica Jasso and their three daughters, Jenny, Faith and Alizae. He also leaves behind many dear relatives and the many work friends he made over his career with CBP. Officer Jasso honored his loving family by setting an example as a brave public servant to his community and country.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the legacy of Officer Jasso as a father, husband, role model, and brave servant to our community.

## IN HONOR OF WILLIAM SUVAK

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor William Suvak of Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Air Force. William is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank William for his service to our nation and our community.

REMEMBERING JOHN JOSEPH  
"JACK" MEEHAN**HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2020*

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life of John Joseph "Jack" Meehan, who passed away recently at the age of 88.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Jack graduated from the University of San Francisco (USF) in 1954. Following service in the United States Army, Jack went to USF for law school; he earned his law degree in 1959.

In 1960, Jack joined the Alameda County District Attorney's (ACDA) Office. While there he created Point of View, a monthly publication, and Points and Authorities, a weekly video series, to help teach California prosecutors. He was recognized for his accomplishments by being presented with the 1978 Prosecutor of the Year award by the California District Attorneys Association (CDA).

In 1981 Jack was appointed Alameda County District Attorney. He won reelected unopposed in 1982, 1986, and 1990. He did not run for reelection in 1994.

Jack was affectionately known as the "Big Guy" at the ACDA Office, beloved by all of his colleagues. His leadership, respect for our system of justice, and concern for victims of crime will be long-remembered.

It also should be noted that as district attorney Jack hired a young KAMALA HARRIS, now a United States senator from California and the Democratic Party's nominee to be vice president of the United States, to be a deputy district attorney. Clearly he could spot talent when he saw it.

Jack was well-recognized for his lifetime of career success and community service. USF awarded him its alumnus of the year award in 1994, and four years later it created the John J. Meehan Alumni Fellowship to honor USF alumni who help develop young lawyers. CDA created the John J. Meehan Career Prosecutor Award, to recognize lawyers for career achievement in criminal prosecution. And, in 2003, the Saint Thomas More Society of San Francisco present him with its Saint Thomas Moore award.

While Jack had many professional successes, it was his family that mattered most. He and his wife, Janet, were married for 59 years, before she died in 2017. They had four children—sons John Matthew ("Matt") James Patrick ("Jim"), and Mark Emmett, and a daughter, Anne Marie (who passed away in 1968).

It was mostly in San Rafael where Jack and Janet raised their family. There they hosted many a family event, at which Jack showed his talents for playing piano and bartending that he honed over the years.

My deepest condolences go out to Jack's many family members and friends. He will be greatly missed.