

mechanisms to more effectively identify and quickly eliminate foreign-based spoofer. While the first category is likely to be less costly and easier to implement, the second category may ultimately prove to be more effective in bringing the threat under control.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF JEWEL WARE

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the loss of a great public servant for the 13th Congressional District, Wayne County Commissioner Jewel Ware, and honor her memory and legacy as a commissioner for our district.

First elected in 1994, Ms. Ware was the longest-serving Wayne County Commissioner, with a district that covered a large portion of Detroit. She was particularly well-known for her commitment to serving senior residents and her work to improve access to mental healthcare. She worked directly with community-based organizations to champion issues important to the residents of the communities she served. Most recently, Commissioner Ware had sponsored a resolution that would ban on chokeholds and restraint by police in using deadly force.

Beyond her legislative work, Ms. Ware volunteered her time and energy in public service with a number of organizations, including the NAACP and The Charles. H. Wright Museum of African American History. She spearheaded an annual sock and mitten drive for children in need. Ms. Ware could frequently be found visiting senior housing, coordinating services such as free income tax preparation. Commissioner Ware also served as a member of Zeta Phi Beta Incorporated where she dedicated a lot of her time to serving others. I am truly saddened by the loss for our Wayne County and Detroit communities and am deeply grateful for the time we shared in public service together over the last decade. Her passing is truly a great loss to our district, but her presence will forever be felt in our community.

Please join me in tribute to Wayne County Commissioner Jewel Ware, as we remember her life and extraordinary contributions to Wayne County and the 13th Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF ANNE EVANS

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor an energetic and tireless advocate for Connecticut businesses, Anne Evans, on her incredible career. When she retires at the end of this month, the state will lose one of the most enthusiastic and genuine advocates for local economic development after a life of working for and with small and local businesses.

Anne has served for 13 years as District Director of the U.S. Department of Commerce

International Trade Administration District Office in Middletown, Connecticut. In that position, she has brought Connecticut businesses and ingenuity to the global marketplace. As a Department of Commerce Employee, she took her role as a public servant seriously, providing local businesses with the sort of global perspective and expertise they need to grow into new markets. Before joining the Commerce Department, Anne worked for decades in the private sector in her family's tire business and ultimately became a world-recognized leader in tire recycling products in Europe and the U.S. That background made her particularly well equipped to assist small businesses cope with the sometimes daunting challenges of the global marketplace.

Like all good public servants, Anne's passion and enthusiasm comes from a true affection for our state and its people.

Anne has worked to help well over 2,500 Connecticut companies export their products and attract customers overseas—providing an enormous economic boon to our State and providing a place for Connecticut on the national business stage. Additionally, she has worked extensively with Connecticut veterans and National Guard reservists, spearheading the Veterans Workforce Development Program and helping countless veterans receive training and find private sector employment in Connecticut.

In recent years, Anne worked closely with my office on major events to support Connecticut's aerospace and defense industries—and just last year, hundreds of people came to Connecticut during the International Space Summit to engage with Connecticut companies. Anne helped expand agricultural exports abroad for smaller family farmers in Connecticut, assisted small suppliers in becoming part of the submarine supply chain, and made countless connections across industries and countries to help create win-win opportunities for everyone.

Anne's ingenuity, entrepreneurship, and creative thinking has been instrumental not just in helping Connecticut's economy, but globally. I have fond memories of the many trade missions that she and I organized and led together—from Canada to Northern Ireland to Israel.

I thank Anne for her tireless work for Connecticut. I will truly miss having her at Commerce but look forward to seeing where she lands next. I know that she will be successful in anything she does in the future.

Congratulations on her well-deserved retirement.

TRIBUTE TO YOLANDA CARRILLO

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to my dear friend Yolanda Carrillo, who will be stepping down from the Corona City Council this month. Yolanda is a passionate advocate and a true leader who has made a significant lifetime contribution to my hometown of Corona, California.

In October of 2018, the Corona City Council voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Yolanda to the Council to fill the va-

cancy left by Dick Haley who resigned due to health concerns. Yolanda was a natural choice to sit on the City Council considering her deep knowledge of and involvement in the community. She currently serves as the Executive Director/CEO of the Corona-Norco Family YMCA, an organization she has been a part of since 1996. Just prior to her appointment to the City Council, Yolanda was appointed as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Corona's Planning and Housing Commission.

Yolanda has served in many different capacities for her city, county, and state organizations. She has been a board member of the Corona Police Community Partnership, Corona Chamber of Commerce, UNITY, and Simple Acts of Care and Kindness. She is also a member of the Corona Woman's Improvement Club, Corona Rotary Noon Club, Corona Elks Lodge, the Navy League, among many other organizations. I, like many others in our community, know from experience that when Yolanda becomes an advocate of a cause, you better get on board or get out of the way. Her passion and determination are second to none.

I know I speak on behalf of all Corona residents in expressing my heartfelt thanks and praise for Yolanda's many contributions to the City of Corona. I wish Yolanda and her husband, Ed, the very best in the future.

HONORING PEGGY BREEDEN ON HER RETIREMENT AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Peggy Breeden, a community leader, cancer survivor, friend, and Mayor of Ridgecrest, California. After having led the City of Ridgecrest over the last six years, Peggy is retiring as Mayor.

Peggy was born in Syracuse, New York on her family's dairy farm where she and her siblings all worked tending and milking over 100 cows that their family raised. In fact, Peggy's family farm only received electricity in 1952, making her no stranger to hard work in the face of adversity. In 1982, she moved to Ridgecrest to be with friends and family and went on to own the Swap Sheet, a local advertising weekly newspaper. But she also had a calling for public service. In addition to managing her business, she served on numerous local boards and foundations, including the Indian Wells Valley Water District, Cerro Coso Community College Foundation Board, the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District, and the Navy Community Council.

She took her commitment to serving the community of Ridgecrest a step further by successfully running for Mayor, making history both as Ridgecrest's first female mayor and as the first elected mayor since the office became its own position directly elected by city voters. Peggy's soft-spoken and unassuming manner should not understate her intense dedication to Ridgecrest, demonstrated leadership skills, and political acumen. She showcased these qualities as she dealt with one of the largest crises to ever face Ridgecrest.

In July 2019, Ridgecrest experienced the largest earthquakes in over 20 years, which

included two separate 6.4 and 7.1 magnitude earthquakes that did an estimated \$3 billion of damage in the City and to the surrounding communities of Eastern Kern County, including Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. Peggy sprang into action right away to help the residents of her community, working tirelessly with State and Federal officials to ensure that buildings and infrastructure were safe and that residents had access to food, shelter, and water immediately following the natural disaster. In the aftermath of the earthquakes, Peggy successfully worked to ensure that the President of the United States declared a Major Disaster, which opened Federal assistance programs and funding for displaced homeowners, renters, and businessowners so life could return to normal as quickly as possible.

However, the earthquakes were not the only major challenge Peggy helped guide Ridgecrest through. This past year, she led the City through the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, working with the City Council and residents of the community to make sure that the City remained financially sound so it could continue operations, despite the economic downturn from various stay-at-home orders. Peggy also worked hard to ensure that negotiations between the city and the U.S. Navy remained on track to build a new wastewater treatment plant on NAWS China Lake to serve both the interests of the Navy and Ridgecrest. This project has seen its ups and downs over the years, but her steadfast commitment to it set the stage to help ensure it will come to fruition.

While her achievements as Mayor may have made headlines, Peggy's tenure as Mayor is best defined by the everyday interactions she has with the people of Ridgecrest. Through devastating earthquakes and a rapidly spreading virus, to working to address sustainable groundwater policies and supporting the mutual interests of China Lake and Ridgecrest, Ridgecrest residents have always been able to count on Peggy to have their back.

It has been an honor to work alongside Mayor Peggy Breeden over the past six years while she served in elected office for Ridgecrest, and I am proud to count her as a friend. I cannot thank her enough for her work in our community over the years. On behalf of the Ridgecrest community and the 23rd Congressional District, I want to wish her the best as she leaves public service and begins the next chapter of her life.

HONORING SARA BONNEY AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, this week, many of us took the opportunity to observe Giving Tuesday by contributing to nonprofit organizations that support those in need and help us build a better community.

Since 2012, Giving Tuesday has stood as a reminder to each of us to do good and to give what we can to help others in more need than ourselves. I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring an exceptional Iowan who exemplifies the charitable

spirit of the people in central and southwest Iowa. Sara Bonney is the Chief Marketing Officer at the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. Over the last 7 years, Sara has done incredible work to promote the mission of the Community Foundation and make meaningful connections between donors and nonprofit organizations in the Des Moines area.

Like many Iowans, Sara grew up on a farm in rural Iowa. Her parents were active members in their community, constantly finding ways to give back and volunteer their time. Sara's parents believed everybody has their own gifts—and that it is their responsibility to use those gifts for giving back to others. This is a value that Sara has carried with her and inspired her to pursue a career in nonprofit work and charitable giving.

The Community Foundation of Great Des Moines has worked with donors and nonprofits in the Des Moines metro area for over 50 years. The Community Foundation has established countless giving funds and grants to support projects and organizations which have addressed their critical needs—spanning from education, fine arts, immigration and health care amongst so many others.

Over the last year, Sara and her team identified an opportunity to make it easier for donors and nonprofits to connect in a way that would produce more impactful contributions. That led to revamping their website givedsm.org. This website works with nonprofits to list their specific needs. In turn, donors can access their lists, find organizations that align with their values, and make contributions that will have greater impacts on the recipients.

Givedsm.org is just one of the many projects Sara has worked on in the last 7 years. When asked what inspires her to continue doing her work, Sara cites her amazement at the charitable nature of Iowans. Over the last year, thousands of Iowans have faced extreme hardships due to coronavirus. One might think this would negatively impact the number of contributions received on givedsm.org. However, the Community Foundation has seen an exponential increase in the number of donations they have received through the website.

As Sara likes to say: when Iowans rise, we rise together.

Sara's extraordinary commitment to supporting nonprofits in our community has wide-reaching impacts on people in all walks of life. A lifelong Iowan, Sara hopes her work continues to make Iowa a better home for generations to come.

We are incredibly fortunate to have people like Sara in Iowa's Third District. It is my honor to recognize her as our Iowan of the Week.

HONORING THE CAREER OF RON
LOMBARD

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished career of Ron Lombard, as he retires after nearly 40 years in Central New York news.

Ron is giant in local media. A key player in developing the region's first 24-hour news sta-

tion, he helped revolutionize the way Central New Yorkers get their news, and throughout his career has inspired and mentored some of the region's most celebrated reporters and media professionals.

Ron Lombard grew up in Central New York and graduated from Solvay High School before going on to study at Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications. After graduating in 1981, he began his career working as a reporter for WCBA in Corning, and in Central New York at WFBL, WSEN, and WSYR. Eventually, Ron secured a position at WSYR as the Assignment Editor, and later, at the age of 31, began working at WIXT-TV as the News Director.

In 2002, Ron took over as News Director at Time Warner Cable as the company embarked on an ambitious project: launching a 24-hour news channel in Syracuse. Ron was instrumental in the development and direction of the station, working long hours to make this dream a reality. In 2003, in recognition of this work, Ron was given the honor of pushing the button to bring the new station to air. Since its debut, Time Warner Cable, now Spectrum News, has become one of the most trusted and reliable sources of news for Central New York, providing around-the-clock coverage to a market that has more than 600,000 subscribers. Under his leadership, Ron guided the news team through periods of rapid growth and change, all while upholding the station's commitment to accuracy. Ron oversaw and helped professionally support a staff of over 70 photographers, reporters, assignment desk editors, and producers.

Outside of work, Ron is dedicating to giving back to his hometown. He is deeply involved with the Brewerton United Methodist Church, and for many years served on the boards of Leadership Greater Syracuse and the McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center, which supports children who have suffered from abuse. He is a proud husband to his wife Deb and father to his daughter, Abby.

At Spectrum News and throughout his career, Ron has been known for his outstanding work ethic, impeccable reputation, and commitment to mentoring the next generation of reporters and media professionals. His impact is far-reaching and will be celebrated for years to come.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the distinguished career of Ron Lombard. A revolutionary figure in Central New York news, I wish Ron Lombard the best in his retirement.

HONORING CORAL ERIKSEN, THE
OWNER OF CORAL'S CORNER
AND CONES OF CAMBRIDGE, NEW
YORK, FOR HER EXEMPLARY EN-
TREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Coral Eriksen, owner of Coral's Corner and Cones, for her exceptional entrepreneurial spirit and her dedication to community service.

Coral's Corner and Cones is a greenhouse nursery, owned and operated by high school