

his call into the preaching ministry. In 1999, he was elected and previously served for ten years as pastor of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Courtland, Alabama.

Rev. Davidson's move to the New Mount Olive Baptist Church continued his career as a young, spirited minister who's many achievements include his work as a gospel recording artist, entrepreneur, noted preacher, pastor, and teacher. Additionally, he has been an inspiring figure through his numerous other works and engagements within the community.

Madam Speaker, Rev. Davidson has long stated that "worship is not so much style as it is substance." It is abundantly clear that over the last decade at New Mount Olive Baptist Church that this remains his ethos every single day. I once again want to congratulate Reverend Dr. Marcus Demond Davidson on his 10th Annual Pastoral Anniversary and wish him many more years of successful service to our community.

HONORING CAMILO HERMOSILLO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the exceptional life of Camilo Hermosillo.

Camilo was born July 28, 1929, in Jalostotitlan Jalisco, Mexico. He was raised in humble circumstances, by a single mother. He often recounted working with his mother in the corn fields for a penny a day. Camilo immigrated to the United States as a young man in 1947 as part of the Bracero program.

His life was built on a foundation of hard work and service, and he was always grateful for the opportunities that the United States provided him. He had many farming and agricultural jobs throughout his life. He worked on the Leveroni Ranch in south Sonoma, where he worked for three generations of Leveronis. He and his wife owned the first Mexican market and restaurant in Sonoma Valley. With his hard work, he was able to purchase three homes in Sonoma County, which he rented out inexpensively to give Latino families a hand up.

An immigrant himself, Camilo understood the barriers that many Latinos must overcome in order to create a happy and successful life in the United States. He dedicated himself and his resources to serving fellow Latino immigrants. He helped find jobs, drove people to the DMV to get their driver licenses, and even housed people in the spare bedrooms of his own home. He found great joy in helping his own family and other Latinos get settled in California.

Camilo is survived by his loving wife, Maria, and their children; Gabriel Hermosillo, Gerardo Hermosillo, Carmen Cervantes, Marco Antonio Hermosillo, Martha Sanchez, and Rebecca Hermosillo. He is preceded in death by his daughter Cecilia Hermosillo. He leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and a large extended family.

Madam Speaker, Camilo Hermosillo was the kind of father that everyone wishes for, and the kind of person we should all strive to be. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING IAN DUNCAN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Ian Duncan. Ian is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1692, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Ian has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Ian has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Ian has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Ian Duncan for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

OPPOSITION TO S. 3201, THE TEMPORARY REAUTHORIZATION AND STUDY OF THE EMERGENCY SCHEDULING OF FENTANYL ANALOGUES ACT

HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. DeFAZIO. Madam Speaker, on January 29, I voted against S. 3201, the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act.

Fentanyl, a deadly synthetic drug 50 times more powerful than heroin, is wreaking havoc on Americans across the country. In 2017, there were over 47,000 opioid overdose deaths, and 28,000 of those deaths involved synthetic opioids such as fentanyl. In Oregon, fentanyl use and deaths associated with fentanyl use continue to climb: In 2013, there were 14 related fentanyl deaths in Oregon; In 2018, there were more than 75.

We must do more to combat this epidemic. We should start with aggressively cracking down on major manufacturers. According to the Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program, most non-pharmaceutical fentanyl and fentanyl analogues that are available in Oregon are illicitly manufactured—primarily in China, as well as in Mexico—and then imported into the United States.

That's why I am a cosponsor of the Fentanyl Sanctions Act. This legislation would require the imposition of sanctions on drug manufacturers in China who knowingly provide synthetic opioids to traffickers, transnational criminal organizations (such as cartels in Mexico who are known to mix fentanyl with other drugs before trafficking them into the U.S.), and financial institutions that assist such entities. It would also authorize new funding for law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat the foreign trafficking of synthetic opioids and urge the president to significantly ramp up diplomatic efforts with China and

Mexico to establish multilateral sanctions against foreign synthetic opioid traffickers. I am pleased that this important legislation was included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 that was signed into law last year.

However, I have strong concerns that S. 3201 will expose more individuals to prosecutions and aggressive federal mandatory minimums for even trace amounts of illicit fentanyl and fentanyl analogues, undermine our progress on bipartisan sentencing reform efforts like the First Step Act, and fail to focus our efforts on combatting major illicit fentanyl manufacturers and traffickers.

We must not arrest our way out of this crisis. This epidemic demands thoughtful legislation from Congress, not a knee-jerk response that is likely to exacerbate troubling trends in federal drug prosecutions and incarceration levels.

Given that S. 3201 will extend the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) emergency scheduling of fentanyl-related substances through May 6, 2021, I hope the committees of jurisdiction use that time to develop a balanced, comprehensive approach that protects public health and safety while addressing fentanyl overdoses and reducing the harm of federal mandatory minimums and overincarceration.

HONORING ADVENTIST HEALTH HOWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital for its recent five-star rating by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This rating reflects the hard work and dedication of Adventist Health Howard Memorial's staff and their commitment to high quality, patient-centered care.

In 1925, members of the Willits Development Association discussed the need for a community hospital. This group included Charles S. Howard, the owner of a nearby ranch and the racehorse Seabiscuit. In 1926, Charles Howard's 15-year-old son died in an automobile accident, and the family felt a lack of emergency equipment and access to hospital facilities contributed to his death. Charles Howard donated substantial funds toward the construction of the Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital to be built in honor of his son. The hospital admitted its first patient in 1928.

Of the more than 4,500 hospitals rated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) this year, Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital is one of only 407 hospitals to receive a five-star rating. This rating is based on the hospital's performance across seven metrics of quality, including patient experience and readmission rates.

In addition to this rating, the hospital recently received a Planetree Gold Certification which reflects "Excellence in Person-Centered Care". It is an evidence-based certification program that provides a framework for healthcare providers to improve overall health and well-being by engaging patients, families, staff, and the wider community in tailoring

medical care to meet the needs of individual patients.

Madam Speaker, Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital's receipt of these prestigious designations showcases the high standard of care provided by this important rural, critical-access hospital. Please join me in congratulating the leadership and staff responsible for these achievements.

HONORING LARRY SLY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Larry Sly for over four decades of service to our community and to celebrate his retirement from the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.

Mr. Sly began his work with the Food Bank after graduating from the University of California Berkeley. He accepted a job as a truck driver for the then newly formed Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. In just three years, he became the organization's Executive Director. Since that time, he has been instrumental in the development and growth of the Food Bank's mission and success. When he became Executive Director, the Food Bank was distributing just 36,000 pounds of food per year from parking lots and churches. 40 years later and due to Mr. Sly's devoted service and leadership, the Food Bank now distributes 25 million pounds of food each year to our community.

Mr. Sly served as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Feeding America, the national food bank network, and on the National Council, an elected group of food bank leaders who serve as the voice of the network for Feeding America. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Food Banks, and now chairs the Emergency Food and Shelter Board that works to allocate federal funds to hunger and shelter agencies in Contra Costa County. He has served on State Advisory Committees on hunger and has been appointed to several task forces for Feeding America. His commitment to nourishing our community is truly unprecedented and we are grateful for his many contributions.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Sly is the kind of citizen we should all strive to be. His incredible work and leadership have served countless people in our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING JOHN MARTIN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize John "Jack" Martin. Jack is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 310, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jack has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the

many years Jack has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jack has earned the rank of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, become a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and led his troop as the Senior Patrol Leader. Jack has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jack constructed four raised gardens along the Grain Valley Butterfly Trail in Grain Valley, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending John "Jack" Martin for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Severe Weather Shelter Network on being awarded the West Metro Chamber of Commerce Non-profit of the Year Award.

The Severe Weather Shelter Network was developed out of the Severe Weather Collaboration in 2012. The Collaboration is one of seven sub-committees of the Heading Home collaboration in Jefferson County with the goal of addressing the needs of families and individuals experiencing homelessness during life-threatening weather, such as winter nights. As a Christian ministry, the group welcomes all volunteers who share a passion for aiding individuals experiencing homelessness.

The Severe Weather Shelter Network partners with community organizations and agencies to provide overnight shelter on life-threatening winter nights for individuals living on the streets. They work with local churches to provide sites to host individuals and families overnight where they can also enjoy a hot, homemade meal and friendly conversation. The group also connects homeless individuals with other much-needed resources.

I extend my deepest congratulations to the Severe Weather Shelter Network for this well-deserved recognition and thank them for their continued service to the community.

RETIREMENT OF DEE BREWER

HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. CRAWFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Deloris Berry Brewer, a lifelong resident of Stone County, Arkansas, who has announced her intention to retire her position at Stone Bank after 10 years of cheerful and active service. Mrs. Brewer was the founder and coordinator of a monthly ceremony recognizing the service of Stone County military veterans which has to date honored more than 100 veterans.

Mrs. Brewer's dedication to area veterans has grown into the largest annual Veterans

Day ceremony in the region, and she has faithfully and enthusiastically promoted the efforts of Stone Bank since its creation as Ozark Heritage Bank in 2009 to the extent that her co-workers have named her position "Eternal Sunshine."

I thank Mrs. Brewer for her incredible service to Stone County veterans and to the state of Arkansas.

HONORING JAROM PERRY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jarom Perry. Jarom is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jarom has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jarom has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jarom has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jarom Perry for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING JOHN JOSEPH MANFREDI

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember John Joseph Manfredi for his lifelong belief in and staunch commitment to exceptional public service.

Born in Washington, D.C., Mr. Manfredi received his undergraduate degree in business finance and economics from the University of Maryland. He earned his law degree from the American University School of Law in 1970 and earned a master's degree in tax law from Georgetown University Law Center in 1974. Mr. Manfredi began his almost 50-year career in public service at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) Counsel Office and its Internal Revenue Service predecessor. From 1999 to 2003, he served as Chief Counsel for ATF. Mr. Manfredi was integral to the founding of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). He served TTB as the Deputy Administrator before being appointed to the Administrator of the Bureau in 2005.

Mr. Manfredi was widely respected for his knowledge, fairness, and honesty by his colleagues and those he worked with in the industry he regulated. He helped write many alcohol laws when he served as Counsel for ATF and retained the information about those laws. He was a fair man and was always willing to listen. Mr. Manfredi was an honorable