

of the West Pasadena Residents' Association for several years.

Claire and Bill have four children: Michele, Jeannine, Joseph and Matthew and eight grandchildren.

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

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. DENVER RIGGLEMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mr. RIGGLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend votes on March 9, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 91 and YEA on Roll Call No. 92.

#### RECOGNIZING SHELLY & SANDS INC.

### HON. TROY BALDERSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mr. BALDERSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to the entire Shelly & Sands Inc. team of my hometown, Zanesville, Ohio, on winning the National Asphalt Pavement Associations' Sheldon G. Haynes Award.

To be eligible for the Sheldon G. Haynes award, a paving company must first win the Pavement Associations Quality in Construction award for a project using more than 50,000 tons of asphalt. Paving companies must submit projects from across the United States to be judged by an independent pavement consultant. The projects are then judged on pavement smoothness, safety, and durability, and innovative techniques used during the projects. Of the thousands of large-scale paving projects submitted every year, four companies are considered finalists and only one company wins.

The I-77 roadway in Guernsey County, Ohio presented a unique paving challenge for the Shelly & Sands team. Shelly & Sands began paving in the middle of a bridge construction project. The team used innovative thermal cameras to ensure even asphalt cooling for surface smoothness and durability. This was just one of many masterful techniques used by the Shelly & Sands team to achieve success in this project.

I again extend my warmest congratulations to the Shelly & Sands team on their prestigious award. I look forward to hearing more about their future endeavors and wish them continued success in paving high quality, largescale projects throughout Ohio.

#### CHLOE LINGEN

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Chloe Lingen

for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Chloe Lingen is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Chloe Lingen 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 Chloe Lingen for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

#### TRIBUTE TO DETECTIVE SHANNON GEANEY—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

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, Detective Shannon Geaney of Hollywood, California.

Detective Shannon Geaney is an exemplary career public servant. She served as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps and has over two decades of service with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). During her time in the Marine Corps, Shannon faced an inconceivable challenge during the initial years of the Global War on Terrorism, when she served as the Officer in Charge of the forward deployed Casualty Assistance and Hospital Liaison Teams in the hospitals tending to the injured, ill and deceased Marines being evacuated from Afghanistan and Iraq. Major Shannon Geaney's information management database and processes were so effective that the Department of Defense adapted and implemented it as the Defense Casualty Information Processing System.

Since her return to the LAPD in 2004, Detective Geaney has been a leader and worked on numerous issues with the LAPD. She tackled the issue of homelessness by volunteering to begin a unit to strategically and successfully address the issue; the unit is now known as Hollywood's Coordinated Outreach Resource and Enforcement (CORE) Unit. Detective Geaney spearheaded the design of the Archangel Critical Asset Management System that identifies and protects critical infrastructure and key resources in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The system's overarching goal is to defend likely targets against terrorist attacks through inter-agency/departamental cooperation and coordination. In addition, Shannon worked for a decade as a member of the Los Angeles Regional Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, where by her immersion into the disturbing world of child sexual exploitation, she saved thousands of innocent victims with

a nearly 100 percent conviction rate on the search warrants and arrests effected by the task force. Last year in 2019, Shannon was promoted to Detective III at the Hollywood Division and placed in charge of both the CORE Unit and the Narcotics Enforcement Detail, whose cooperative strategy was due in part to Detective Geaney's innovation and candid assessment of the convergence of mental illness and addiction as a dominant factor in the homelessness crisis.

Detective Geaney is a remarkable role model, and proud resident of the community in which she serves. She is a member of The American Legion Hollywood Post 43 and volunteers with the non-profit organization, Arts Bridging the Gap which creates murals through curriculum that offers arts enrichment for youth in under-served areas. These community art pieces are sources of pride to the community and help foster connections between the youth and police officers.

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

#### IN HONOR OF KATHY L. SEAVER

### HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Kathy L. Seaver, who is being honored today for her retirement after 45 years of service to the Town of Farmington. She has served as tax collector since 1974 and became the joint town clerk and tax collector in 1979. Kathy has served the Town of Farmington with distinction and is revered by her peers for her expertise.

Kathy L. Seaver was born and raised in Farmington, New Hampshire. She attended Farmington High School and what was then known as New Hampshire College. After graduating in 1971, she joined multiple generations of her family who worked for the Town of Farmington, including her great-grandfather, grandmother, and mother. In 1974, Kathy was appointed tax collector. In 1979, she was elected to the joint role of tax collector and town clerk. Since 1990, Kathy has also served as the school district clerk.

Throughout her career, Kathy has been an incredibly important member of her professional community. She was the first vice president of the New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Association Executive Board in 1982. Kathy then served as president in 1983 and became director-at-large in 1984. Since 1985, she has served as the director of public relations.

Since 1992, Kathy has served as the chairperson of the NHTCA/NHCTCA Joint Certification Program. She graduated in 2000 from the State of New Hampshire Certified Public Managers Program and was one of the first two town clerk-tax collectors to do so. Kathy has also been an active member of the New Hampshire City & Town Clerks' Association Executive Board, serving in multiple roles.

As a dedicated public servant, Kathy has been awarded a multitude of honors. Kathy's hard work and dedication has been recognized by several New Hampshire public officials. Kathy has also received awards from

many local organizations, including being named the 2018 Farmington Women's Club Woman of the Year.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank Kathy for her decades of service to our community. I congratulate her again on her incredible career and this well-deserved honor, and I thank her for all that she has done to make our state such a wonderful place to learn, live, and grow.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Ms. MOORE. Madam Speaker, on March 9, 2020, I missed Roll Call votes 91 and 92. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on both measures.

#### TRIBUTE TO MARY O'KEEFE—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

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, Mary O'Keefe of La Crescenta, California.

Mary O'Keefe is an esteemed community volunteer and reporter for the Crescenta Valley Weekly, and her contributions, both personal and professional, have positively impacted the lives of many people in the greater La Crescenta community.

A consummate volunteer, Ms. O'Keefe's contributions to her community date back to being a Girl Scouts troop leader when her daughters were young. As an enthusiastic Parent Teacher Association (PTA) member and room mom, she quickly became known as a sought-after volunteer for whatever events and activities the PTA was planning. When her son was attending high school, Mary became a vital member of Prom Plus, a non-profit organization which holds a supervised after-prom event for Crescenta Valley High School seniors as well as their guests. When her daughter voiced interest in establishing a youth arm, Prom Plus Club, she became the club's mentor and oversaw hundreds of students as they implemented volunteer tasks in the community and helped create the scholarship program for members of the Prom Plus Club. Ms. O'Keefe remains active in both Prom Plus and Prom Plus Club to this day.

Mary founded the Fire House Youth Center in La Crescenta, which welcomes youth to congregate and spend time with each other in a safe place. Under Ms. O'Keefe's mentorship,

youth are encouraged to establish their own programs such as Girl Empowerment Day, career night and college information night. In 2016, youth skateboarders from the Fire House worked with Los Angeles County and designed their own skate park at Crescenta Valley Park.

In addition, Mary also serves on the Crescenta Valley Prayer Breakfast Committee and Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council Board, and helped create the local community newspaper, the Crescenta Valley Weekly, where she oversees a staff of reporters who write for the newspaper, while being a main contributing writer herself on in-depth stories.

A devoted wife and mother, Mary and her husband Mark have three children: Charly, Molly and Jessy.

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

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, last Thursday, I missed the vote series in order to travel back to WA with the state delegation and VP PENCE to visit the WA State Emergency Operations Center for the coronavirus response.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 87; YEA on Roll Call No. 88; YEA on Roll Call No. 89; and NAY on Roll Call No. 90.

#### CHRISTOPHER LUCIANO

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Christopher Luciano for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Christopher Luciano is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Christopher Luciano 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 Christopher Luciano for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Mr. DEFAZIO. Madam Speaker, on March 9, I was unable to be present and missed the following votes due to my attendance at the Transportation Trades Department Executive Committee Meeting on official duties. If present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 91, and YEA on Roll Call No. 92.

#### RECOGNIZING THE INAUGURAL HEALTH LAW WEEK

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inaugural "Health Law Week," a week-long series of events celebrating the health law profession by highlighting programs that create new opportunities for entry into the profession, showcasing organizations and firms dedicated to employing these professionals and elevating this community's contributions to the health care industry.

Sponsored by the American Health Law Association, Health Law Week will take place this year from April 27 through May 1, with receptions hosted in Los Angeles, California, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, St. Louis, Missouri, and, of course, Washington, D.C., where the American Health Law Association has resided for over 50 years. Additional community events will also take place across the nation in celebration of the health law professional.

With the landscape continuing to shift around delivery of care in the United States healthcare system, health law professionals are at the center, providing analysis, assessing risk, ensuring compliance and making recommendations to organizations and clients to protect them from liability. They are a stabilizing force within the industry, and we should celebrate and champion these professionals.

Health Law Week not only serves to celebrate the health law profession, but it also recognizes the rich history of health care delivery in our nation. In 1965, Medicare was enacted as Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, providing federally funded and administered health insurance coverage for the elderly through Part A and Part B of the Act. Medicaid was enacted at the same time as Title XIX of the Social Security Act, creating a voluntary federal-state program of medical assistance to the indigent and so began the need for health law professionals.

Today, the American Health Law Association helps educate and connect over 60,000 health law professionals across the country, with over 6,000 of them residing here in the District of Columbia metropolitan area.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representative to join me in recognizing Health Law Week and acknowledge the impact and contributions of the health law profession on the nation's healthcare system.