Burma, and India during World War II. Upon the conclusion of the war, Ken returned to his education, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts from Occidental College. He later received his teaching credential from the University of Southern California. Shortly after receiving his credential, Ken discovered a love for real estate and founded Ken Miller Realty. Ken met his wife, Judy, in 1952, and they married that same year.

Ken<sup>5</sup>s career in local government began with his service on the Torrance Planning Commission from 1960 to 1962. Ken went on to serve as a City Councilmember from 1962 to 1970. Following his service on the City Council, Ken was elected Mayor in 1970. Ken served two terms as the Mayor of Torrance, leaving office in 1978.

During his tenure as Mayor, Ken successfully spearheaded efforts to impose a two-term limit on the mayoral office through changes to the City Charter. The City of Torrance also owes much of its park space to Ken and his efforts to acquire land for public use. While in office, Ken helped to establish the Torrance Sister City Association, a program that aims to foster relationships between two different countries. Through his efforts, the City of Torrance developed a relationship with the City of Kashiwa, Japan that still exists today.

After ending his political career, Ken cofounded South Bay Bank in 1982, serving as a chairman until 2007. Ken's civic service commitments extend to his presidency of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, his board membership at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, and his presidency of the Switzer Center Board of Directors. In 1990, the City of Torrance honored Ken with the Jared Sidney Torrance Award.

Ken is survived by his wife, Judy, their three children, Randy, Jim, and Cathy, six grand-children, and one great-grandson, whom I hope take comfort in the way Ken lived his life serving the city that he loved. Torrance loved him back. May his memory be a blessing to us all

### DWAYNE CAMERON

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dwayne Cameron for receiving the 2019 Ambassador of the Year Award from the Arvada Chamber of Commerce.

Dwayne has shown incredible commitment to the Arvada Chamber and the Arvada community through his role as an Arvada Chamber ambassador. As an ambassador, he consistently attends events and meetings and offers support and a friendly face to other business owners. It is clear Dwayne has a deep understanding of the local business community and is invested in the success of businesses in Arvada.

In addition, Dwayne contributes to the Arvada community through his ownership of the Minuteman Press, a full-service marketing and print and design company based in Arvada. With years of experience and unparalleled expertise in the print industry, Dwayne and his staff offer a variety of offerings—from business

cards and brochures, to labels and calendars—but always reliable service and affordable prices.

Congratulations to Dwayne for this recognition from the Arvada Chamber, and I extend my deepest appreciation for his contribution to our community.

HONORING DR. DEXTER CRISS FOR HIS WORK WITH THE PLATTS-BURGH STATE GOSPEL CHOIR AND THE LIFE OF HIS SON, DAL-TON CRISS

## HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Dexter Criss for his work with the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir and the life of his son, Dalton Criss.

Dr. Dexter Criss is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Music Director at SUNY Plattsburgh. He has been involved with the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir since 2001. The choir actively performs on campus, in the community, and throughout the region. They average 25 appearances each year in settings including colleges, campus events, K–12 schools, churches, memorial services, weddings, and other community events. For many years, Dr. Criss has led the choir during the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day events. Sadly, Dr. Criss is not leading the choir in remembrance of Dr. King this year.

Dr. Criss' wife Barbara and his son Dalton were involved in a serious car accident. On August 20th, Dalton tragically passed away from his injuries at just 18 years old, while Barbara remained in critical condition in Burlington. Dalton had just graduated from Peru High School and was planning on beginning his first semester at SUNY Plattsburgh the very next week. Dalton was an accomplished football player and wrestler for Peru High School, winning the Section VII title in the 285-pound class his junior and senior years. He also took after his father in his musical ability, playing drums and bass for the Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Glens Falls.

Dr. Criss' absence is a further reminder of this tragedy that has rocked the Plattsburgh community. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank Dr. Criss for his amazing work and honor the life of his son, Dalton. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

CELEBRATING THE SERVICE OF SANDRA FERNIZA

# HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Mr. GALLEGO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Sandra Ferniza's service to the community of Phoenix. After 5 years of working in my District Office as the Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Director of Constituent Services, Sandra is retiring. I am grateful for her many years of dedication to our state.

Constituent casework provides Congressional offices with a unique and vital opportunity to engage with individuals in the moments that they need us most. From passport applications to grant proposals, Sandra has connected with constituents and guided them through problem-solving processes, many of which involve federal agencies. She has used her own wealth of experience and connections in all sectors of the Phoenix community to help our office and go above and beyond in helping our constituents, organizations and local government entities.

In addition to her work in our office, Sandra has an illustrious legacy of breaking barriers for the Latino community. She has helped Latinos win groundbreaking elections at many levels of government, provided visibility as a Latina leader within the banking and investment world, and served as the CEO of the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Throughout her long and varied career, two consistencies that stand out are service and leadership. Her professional commitment has been matched only by her dedication to her family and friends. She has selflessly cared for multiple ailing family members and serves as a model of a value-driven life for her extensive network of younger family and friends.

I am grateful to have worked alongside Sandra for the entirety of my time in Congress. While I wish her only the best in her retirement, she will also be missed. She has been an asset and an advocate that I have been grateful to have on my team. Her selflessness, attention to detail, and determination are remarkable traits that have allowed her to advance good in Arizona over the entirety of her career.

On behalf of myself, the countless constituents of Arizona's seventh district that she has helped, and the entire State of Arizona, I want to express my gratitude for the service of Sandra Ferniza. I have no doubt that she will continue to be a leader within the Phoenix community. We will thank her by continuing to dedicate ourselves to constituent services and the improvement of as many lives as possible.

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ

### HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the introduction of a resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

Today, International Holocaust Remembrance Day, marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. On this day in 1945, Allied troops entered the Auschwitz concentration camp and liberated the more than 7,000 still-living prisoners.

During World War II, the Nazi regime systematically killed approximately 6 million Jews, as well as millions of other minority populations. At least 1.3 million of these people were deported to Auschwitz, 1.1 million of whom were murdered.

Today, we not only remember the Jewish lives cut short by the heinous crimes perpetrated by the Nazi regime, but we honor the

nearly 80,000 Holocaust survivors still living in the United States and telling their stories to ensure that the adage "never again" is realized.

Anti-Semites in America and around the world continue to invoke Nazi ideology and use symbols like the swastika to vandalize synagogues and Jewish institutions. This resolution emphasizes the importance of Holocaust education in schools, urges Federal agencies and the American people to commit to addressing unchecked intolerance and prejudice, and encourages Federal and local social services agencies to support Holocaust survivors so they may live their remaining years in dignity and comfort.

I thank my colleagues, Congressmen TED DEUTCH and LEE ZELDIN, for leading this bipartisan resolution with me, to the 98 original cosponsors of the resolution, and to over a dozen American Jewish organizations who have endorsed it.

I urge my colleagues to join with me and pass this important resolution.

THE CAREER LINKS TEAM AT JEF-FERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Career Links Team at Jefferson County Public Schools for receiving the 2019 Behind the Scenes Award from the Arvada Chamber of Commerce.

Jeffco Career Links is a one-stop resource providing tools and building connections between classrooms and careers for industries and schools. Career Links supports the work-based learning opportunities for Jeffco students to ensure their experience is connected to learning targets and real-world experience. The Career Links team is committed to providing support for Jefferson County schools in order to support quality programming and successful career paths for every student.

The Career Links team has been integral in positively shaping conversations with local partners around the skills and knowledge needs to improve Arvada and Jefferson County's local talent pipeline leading to economic mobility and skill alignment for the future workforce in our community. By connecting and collaborating with industry partners, Career Links helps Jeffco Public Schools train and prepare the future workforce. Their works makes a long-lasting impact on the success of Jeffco students, builds meaningful connections with the local business community, and helps grow the local economy.

Congratulations to the Career Links Team at Jefferson County Public Schools for this recognition from the Arvada Chamber, and I extend my deepest appreciation for their contribution to our community.

HONORING DOLLAR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR RECEIVING THE FULTON MONTGOMERY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FMS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

#### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday. January 27, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Dollar General Distribution Center in Amsterdam for receiving the FMS Workforce Development Business of the Year Award for Montgomery County.

The Dollar General Distribution Center has new state-of-the-art and highly efficient facility that was built to support their growing network in New York and throughout the northeast. Dollar General has garnered a great reputation for their commitment to the community and producing quality products that promote a cleaner environment. Strong partnerships are key to developing a great workforce, and Dollar General has worked closely with the Amsterdam Career Center to recruit and interview prospective employees. Additionally, they have held successful hiring events that have attracted hundreds of job seekers from the surrounding community. Dollar General has made significant contributions to community organizations in the North Country, including \$5,000 to the Workforce Career Center and a donation to the United Way in Amsterdam to help support their mission.

The commitment Dollar General has made to the community and workforce is significant and on behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank and congratulate Elijah Braemer and the entire staff for this well-deserved recognition. I look forward to their future success.

RECOGNIZING SOUTHEAST PENN-SYLVANIA'S NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS FOR 2019

### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, January 27, 2020

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, the following individuals have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement of the Boy Scouts of America. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of boy scouts achieve this rank after a lengthy review process.

Name	Troop No.
Adam Jason Chast	5
Aj Olczak	121
Alex Vincent Hudzinski	607
Alexander John Peppiatt	71
Alexander Spear	71
Andrew Friedman	82
Andrew John Lapiere	24
Andrew Joseph Coleman	91
Andrew Michael DiDomenico	147
Andrew Prock	24
Andrew R. Jannacone	10
Andrew Schmitz	19
Andrew Seth Van Siclen	52

Name	Troop No.
Austin Cervasio	36
Avidhan O. Bautra	10 10
Avishan Q. Bewtra Benjamin Armagost	48
Benjamin Vouk	210
Brandon Michael Dorsey	230 29
Brandon Switzer	71
Brogan Donovan	24 87
Caleb Kisler	30
Caleb Y. K. Cho	542 14
Carl Sebastian Di Giorgio	52
Christopher Gasiewski	29
Colby Ryan Detwiler	147 91
Cole Michael Stanely	6
Cole Schenkman	29 5
Connor Crawford	137
Connor James Eirich	210 22
Daniel Schmid	24
Daniel Strobel	71
David McGee Dean Taipale	547 137
Eric Nawrocki	229
Ethan Engelman Ethan Marschean	41 99
Ethan Patrick McKale	153
Evan Magee	137
Evan Veiga WadleyEzra Greenberg	30 30
G. Fearghas Evanick	178
Gabriel John Hagen	178 3
Gary Gibson	30
George Vicente	36 29
Gerritt AltGunner Lee Mullin	36
Henry Price	14
Isaac Danuloff	27 48
Jack Collins	29
Jack Kraynak	303 87
Jack Stuckey	27
Jack Walsh	102
Jake Allen Anderson	29 10
Jake Robert Pepe	547
James Cullen Jr	385 52
Jared John Loeper	147
John Andrew Horgan	27 29
John Burkett Yates	30
John Gerard Barry	230 99
John Williams Joyce	547
Jordan Steel	172
Joseph Kroszner	187 10
Joseph Roger Peller	5
Josh Jablonski Joshua Michael Ware	36 607
Joshua N. Maier	178
Justin Harnishfeger	19
JV Fluehr	36 210
Kyle Macik	27
Luke Alexander Ramalho	24 145
Luke Eric Andre	5
Matthew Corso	48 29
Matthew Davies	29 24
Matthew Jacob Humbert	30
Matthew Nurse	24 380
Matthew Walters	169
Myles Collier	36
Nestor Beltran	14 542