

was drafted into the United States Marine Corps. At the death of his brother, Donald was recalled from active service. Later, Donald Hardy joined the Kentucky Army National Guard and served for 38 years before retiring as a Colonel. Upon returning to civilian life, Mr. Hardy worked in Irvine for CSX Railroad. His career there spanned 44 years.

Mr. Donald C. Hardy, like other family members, is a true patriot. As a part of "The Greatest Generation", Mr. Hardy and all those who served protected for future generations the freedoms that we as a Nation hold dear. For Mr. Hardy's patriotic service to our nation, he is to be commended and appreciated. It is my honor to recognize Col. (Ret.) Donald C. Hardy before the United States Congress.

RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN EDUARDO  
SANTIAGO

**HON. RITCHIE TORRES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. TORRES of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Captain Eduardo Santiago, who is retiring after 32 years of service at the Lincoln Hospital Police Division in the heart of my district. As a public hospital with the busiest Emergency Department in New York City and the third-busiest Emergency Department in the nation, Lincoln is an indispensable medical facility for my constituents.

On the Occasion of the Retirement of Captain Eduardo Santiago, we honor him for his dedication and selflessness in service to the Bronx community. We hereby recognize and acknowledge his numerous achievements by sharing some of his professional achievements and contributions:

Captain Santiago's distinguished and honorable career began in 1985 when he served in the United States Marine Corps as a 0341 Mortarman. He received numerous commendations for his outstanding service, including the Navy Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Meritorious Mast until his Honorable Discharge as an E4 - Corporal in 1989.

Following his Honorable Discharge, Captain Santiago returned to the Bronx and began working at Lincoln Hospital, where he would spend the remainder of his career. Captain Santiago served as a Hospital Police Officer for four years protecting Lincoln Hospital's patients, personnel, and visitors until he was promoted to Investigator, where he served as a Crime Prevention Officer.

Captain Santiago's exceptional service was reflected through his subsequent promotions to Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant until he became Captain in 2003, a position he has held ever since. As Captain, he has ensured the safety and security of the Hospital through a wide array of duties. Captain Santiago oversaw numerous programs and initiatives in the Hospital Police Department, served as a Preventing and Managing Crisis Situation Instructor for New York City Health and Hospitals, and maintained the proper level of discipline and duty for all subordinates. Captain Santiago has been an exemplary public servant in every role he has held, and he is admired by his many colleagues and friends for his selflessness and work ethic.

On the occasion of his retirement from the Lincoln Hospital Police Division, I am honored to pay tribute to Captain Santiago for his numerous achievements in service to the people of the South Bronx. We proudly recognize Captain Santiago for the tenacity, camaraderie, and dedication he has exhibited throughout the last 35 years. I join the Lincoln Hospital community in wishing him the best as he moves on to the next chapter in his life.

CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA ON THEIR NATIONAL  
DAY

**HON. MICHELLE FISCHBACH**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, I send my congratulations to the Republic of China on the upcoming October 10th celebration of Taiwan's National Day.

Taiwan's democratic model of government serves as a role model to other nations. The people of Taiwan's dedication to elections that are open, free, and fair shows their commitment to freedom. The United States and Taiwan share a strong bond over our mutual commitment to the personal freedom for our citizens and for the citizens of the world.

The United States and Taiwan have shared a trade partnership with each other that brings benefit to both nations. I am proud that in 2018, Taiwan made a deal with the United States to buy \$1.5 billion in soybeans from my State of Minnesota and neighboring Iowa. This powerful relationship helps to promote the prosperity of businesses and citizens both in Taiwan and the United States.

Once again, I wish to express my congratulations on this 110th anniversary of Taiwan's National Day.

HONORING ERIN MURPHEY

**HON. ANDY KIM**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Erin Murphey of Island Heights, New Jersey for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Erin is the first young woman to become an Eagle Scout in Ocean County, New Jersey, and among the Boy Scouts of America's inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts.

Erin's passion for Scouting started when she first heard her father's stories about his own time as a Boy Scout. Being able to participate in the organization's program was always something Erin wanted to do; however, it wasn't until February of 2019 when changes in membership policies allowed her and thousands of young girls to join. Once she joined Troop 570, she committed herself to making the most of her time. In addition to going camping and learning traditional scout skills, Erin worked to expand her council's high adventure and sailing programs, attended a leadership conference in New Mexico, and was elected by her peers into the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. Erin

also worked for four summers at the Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation, a local Boy Scout camp in New Jersey, starting as a counselor and ultimately serving as the Resident Program Director. Erin credits her outgoing personality, comfort with public speaking, and leadership to her experiences at camp having interacted with thousands of scouts.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Erin worked to complete 41 merit badges that ranged in subjects from railroading to engineering to personal finance as well as complete an Eagle Project that benefits the community. For her project, Erin led a team of 20 volunteers for three days, amounting to 55 volunteer hours, in cleaning and repainting half of the stone street signs in her town.

Anyone involved in Scouts BSA will say that achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is not an easy process. In 2019, only 8 percent of all Scouts BSA earned the Eagle Scout rank. When you consider the barriers that Erin and other young women had to overcome on top of the traditional requirements, achieving this award makes this occasion much more historic. Because of pioneers like Erin, the path to the Eagle summit will be easier for young women in the future who aspire to a similar goal. Erin herself said it best, when asked what piece of advice she could give to female scouts, she said "enjoy the journey and don't let anything stop you".

Madam Speaker, the example set by this young woman and her supportive family demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Erin is now a part of a select group of women who have earned both their Eagle and Gold Award, the highest rank in Girl Scouts. I know that I speak for all of New Jersey's Third Congressional District when I say congratulations and good luck to Erin on her next steps.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF CPL. RALPH SARRATT  
BOUGHMAN

**HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and service of Cpl. Ralph Sarratt Boughman. Ralph was born on April 19, 1929, and passed away on December 2, 1950. He grew up on the family farm one of ten children born to J.Q. and Grace Laxton Boughman near Santuc, South Carolina. As a young man he helped with chores around the farm. In his spare time, he roamed those 180 acres hunting, fishing, and enjoying nature.

On August 10, 1948, he joined the U.S. Army. He was 19 years old when he was inducted at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina and was stationed there from August 16, 1948, through November 2, 1948, taking basic training. Boughman was stationed in Japan for around a year and then was transferred to Korea.

Boughman was a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. During the Korean War he was reported missing in action on Dec. 2, 1950, when his unit was attacked by enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. Following the battle, his remains could not be recovered. He was presumed dead on Dec. 21,

1953. He received the Purple Heart, the Army of Occupation Medal with Japan clasp, the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars and the Presidential Unit Citation with one Gold Star-Navy.

On July 27, 2018, following the summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un in June 2018, North Korea turned over 55 boxes, believed to contain the remains of American service members killed during the Korean War. The remains arrived at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii on August 1, 2018, and were subsequently sent to the DPAA laboratory for identification. Boughman's remains were accounted for on April 20, 2020. His late mother's prayers for the next twenty-five years of her life was to ask God to "bring Ralph home with the other boys." Ralph's sister, Pansy Bourne, who turned 90 on September 29, 2021 continued those prayers until he came home.

Madam Speaker, Cpl. Ralph Sarratt Boughman, faithfully served his country and is finally home in his resting place in Union, South Carolina as of May 11, 2020. I proudly honor his legacy and service.

DEANNA MAYBERRY

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Deanna Mayberry for receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's Young Professional Award.

The Young Professional Award is given to an up-and-coming Arvada community member who has stood out for their work over the past year. As the associate director at BeyondHome, a non-profit aiming to help families become financially self-sufficient, Deanna works to educate and improve the quality of life of our community's most vulnerable. Over the course of her three years with BeyondHome, she has helped grow the organization and more than doubled the grant income in just one year, helping many low-income families transition from public assistance to purchasing their own homes. Deanna also volunteers with Reintegra and is an active member of the Arvada Chamber's Young Professionals group.

Congratulations to Deanna Mayberry for receiving the Young Professional Award and for her leadership and contributions to our community. I wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

HONORING CHRISTOPHER J. SMITH

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Christopher J. Smith in celebration of his career as a reporter and columnist for the Press Democrat over the past 44 years.

Born in Pasadena, California, on May 4, 1954 to Don and Edythe Smith, Mr. Smith de-

veloped a love of journalism early on in his life working as a paperboy. He then became a manager for his hometown paper, the Riverside Press Enterprise. Mr. Smith then attained his bachelor's degree in journalism from San Jose State University in 1976, where he supported himself throughout school by working for the circulation department of the San Jose Mercury News on weekends. Mr. Smith's dedication and work ethic did not go unnoticed and helped him land a position as a reporter and columnist for the Press Democrat, where he still works as a freelance writer. Throughout his career, Mr. Smith has made significant contributions to the community through his writing and reporting on important community members, including centenarians, Pearl Harbor veterans, peace activists, and other individuals who have made a difference in the community. Mr. Smith is especially recognized for his contributions to the Press Democrat's coverage of the October 2017 wildfires that earned the newspaper a Pulitzer Prize. He continued to report on the lives of those affected by the fires for the next two years. "The surprise, VIP guests at the reborn Paradise Ridge Winery," and "Family of Angel the cow still struggling to rebuild, return to ranch nearly two years after Tubbs fire" are some of his notable articles.

In addition to his illustrious career, Mr. Smith has taken on many philanthropic projects within his community. He serves on the board of the Bridge to the Future, a community program that works with underprivileged youth ages 14 to 18 to sharpen their life skills and prepare them for the future. Mr. Smith was a member of the Exchange Club, a service organization that aids many local communities and counties in the United States. Further, he volunteers for Dining Out for Life, an annual fundraising event that raises money for community-based organizations that serve people living with or impacted by HIV. He also assists in coordinating the annual awards dinner given by the Boy Scouts of America every year. Mr. Smith is described by his family and community as generous, courageous, and resilient.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Mr. Smith has worked tirelessly for the betterment of the Santa Rosa community through both his reporting and volunteer work. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AND HONORING ORLANDO ROLÓN

**HON. STEPHANIE N. MURPHY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Madam Speaker, as part of our national celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, I am paying tribute to Floridians who have made outstanding contributions to our community and our country.

Today I rise to honor the Chief of Police for the City of Orlando, Orlando Rolón.

Orlando, who was born in Puerto Rico, moved to Central Florida with his family in 1977.

In 1982, Orlando enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and served for four years. Following his military service, Or-

lando continued to build a life in Central Florida and worked in construction.

Orlando joined the Orlando Police Department in 1992. His commitment to fostering effective communication with the Spanish-speaking residents of Orlando led him to become the first Hispanic spokesperson in the history of OPD. Orlando has used his extensive experience and leadership abilities to bring people together, from traveling to Puerto Rico to assist with hurricane recovery efforts to providing crucial briefings in Spanish to the friends and families of victims of the Pulse nightclub shooting.

In 2018, Mayor Buddy Dyer appointed Orlando to become the Orlando Police Department's 39th Chief of Police. Chief Rolón is the first person of Hispanic heritage ever to hold this position.

As Chief and throughout his nearly 30 years of service to the Department, Orlando has dedicated himself to improving trust and effective communication between law enforcement and our community. He has a servant's heart and the City of Orlando is safer and stronger because of him.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Chief Orlando Rolón.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BIVOUAC

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of Bivouac, a family-owned small business located on bustling State Street in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their 50 years spent outfitting the lives of those in our community is worthy of commendation.

Founded in 1970 by Mr. Ed Davidson while he was a student at the University of Iowa, he set up shop on Williams Street in Ann Arbor in 1971. It started off as an army surplus store catering to anti-war activists, but after the move to their current location on South State Street, the store has become an Ann Arbor mainstay for clothing and outdoor gear. With their expansive storefront in the historic Nickels Arcade, Bivouac is a familiar shopping destination for many University of Michigan students and the locals who call Ann Arbor home.

Bivouac goes beyond just making sales by contributing to causes with local impact and lending a hand to their neighbors. For their 50th anniversary, they are donating ten percent of their sales to the Huron River Watershed Council. They've also held charity shopping events for organizations such as Ozone House, a shelter for homeless youth based in Ypsilanti.

For years, Bivouac has outfitted hundreds. Former customers—now parents—bring their children back to the store when they begin school at the University of Michigan to get the coats and layers needed to survive a chilly Michigan winter. What started off as an idea of a University of Iowa senior has grown into an Ann Arbor icon and now since the partial retirement of Mr. Davidson, his son AJ Davidson now serves as President of the store and handles day-to-day operations.