

“Jon G” and Kelly Kirkman, the proprietors of Jon G’s Barbecue in Peachland, North Carolina. After only a year in business, Jon G’s has already become a local institution, as evidenced by the consistently long line of customers who are ready to enjoy good barbecue. For the Kirkmans, barbecue is truly a labor of love and the establishment of their restaurant took many years of hard work and experimentation.

Small business owners have been ravaged by the government response to the pandemic, and it is tremendously important during this time to highlight entrepreneurship and to support small businesses in our local communities. Jon G and Kelly, I hope your hard work will continue to pay off and that your barbecue restaurant will be a Peachland institution for years to come.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF NOBEL
LAUREATE IN ECONOMICS

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring my distinguished constituent, a recipient of the 2021 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, Stanford University Professor Guido W. Imbens. The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, more commonly known as the Nobel Prize in Economics, is given by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm and was established in 1968, joining the five original prizes established by Alfred Nobel in his 1895 will. Dr. Imbens is being honored with his colleague Joshua D. Angrist of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for methodological contributions to the analysis of causal relationships.

Guido Imbens is the Applied Econometrics Professor and Professor of Economics at the Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB). He is a senior fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Amman Mineral faculty fellow for 2021–22. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and the Econometric Society, served as a Stanford GSB Trust faculty fellow in 2013 and 2014, and holds an honorary Doctorate from the University of St. Gallen. A graduate of Brown University, where he earned his Ph.D., he taught at Harvard, UCLA and UC Berkeley before joining the GSB in 2012. His research focuses on developing methods for drawing causal relationships in observational studies, using matching, instrumental variables and regression continuity designs.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Dr. Guido W. Imbens on receiving this most prestigious award, recognizing his contributions to the field of economics. It’s my privilege to represent him, pay tribute to his brilliance, and thank him for making every American proud of his accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOPE ANIMAL ASSISTED CRISIS RESPONSE

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the 20th Anniversary of the HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response. Through their dedicated service and steadfast devotion to their communities, HOPE AACR has become an indispensable part of Michigan’s First District and the United States.

Since 2001, HOPE AACR has tirelessly worked to provide mental and emotional support to Americans during individual or national crises. Their organization has brought needed assistance to many local community groups including first responders, schools, hospitals, and churches. In addition, they often work directly with mental health professionals and counselors to bring the maximum level of care for those experiencing personal hardship.

HOPE AACR has also brought vital support to our nation during numerous tragic events such as 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, and the wildfires in California. Their help has improved the lives of countless Americans and their families and their dedication to the well-being of our communities cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response for decades of success and service to Michigan and the United States. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such dedicated citizens. On behalf of my constituents, I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

HONORING CBP’S FALLEN

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, the mission of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is broad and diverse. The more than 60,000 men and women of CBP protect our borders at and between the ports of entry and help boost our economic security and prosperity by facilitating trade and travel. While the roles they play may differ, CBP personnel are tasked with keeping our country a safe, secure, and resilient place where the American way of life can thrive.

In carrying out this critical role, CBP personnel provide a great service to our country. They put their uniforms on every day and kiss their families goodbye, not sure what the next shift may bring. Tragically, some have not returned home.

I wish to pay tribute to the brave officers and agents who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. We commemorate them, celebrate their lives, and offer their families and loved ones our continued support. They have earned the respect and appreciation of a grateful nation, and their service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Today, on the occasion of CBP’s 2021 Valor Memorial and Wreath Laying Ceremony, I include in the RECORD the names of these officers and agents as follows:

James S. Litz, Air Interdiction Agent, End of watch: September 7, 2012

Donna M. Doss, Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: February 2, 2019

Robert M. Hotten, Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: October 6, 2019

Luis O. Pena, Jr., Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: December 23, 2019

Van Dong, CBP Technician, End of watch: April 1, 2020

Richard McCoy, CBP Officer, End of watch: May 3, 2020

Omar E. Palmer, CBP Officer, End of watch: May 4, 2020

James Taylor, CBP Field Technology Officer, End of watch: May 8, 2020

Ching Kok “CK” Yan, CBP Officer, End of watch: May 16, 2020

Johan S. Mordan, Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: June 12, 2020

Alfonso Murrieta, CBP Officer, End of watch: July 9, 2020

Enrique J. Rositas, Jr., Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: July 11, 2020

Roel De La Fuente, CBP Officer, End of watch: July 13, 2020

Agustin Aguilar, Jr., Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: July 25, 2020

Marco A. Gonzales, Border Patrol Agent, End of watch: August 5, 2020

Lucas Saucedo, CBP Officer, End of watch: August 21, 2020

Carlo Cayabyab, CBP Officer, End of watch: September 16, 2020

Domingo Jasso III, CBP Officer, End of watch: November 5, 2020

Christopher Carney, Air Interdiction Agent, End of watch: November 16, 2020

Richard Rios, CBP Officer, End of watch: December 2, 2020

Jose Santana, CBP Officer, End of watch: December 2, 2020

IN RECOGNITION OF SOUTHERN
WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL
CHAMBER ENTREPRENEUR
AWARD RECIPIENT AYANA KING

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ayana King, CEO at Maximum Communications as she is awarded the Entrepreneur Award at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber’s 5th annual Women of Achievement Awards. Her significant contributions to our community are worthy of commendation.

Ms. King founded Maximum Communications, LLC in 2018 after working as Corporate Communications Manager at American House Senior Living Communities in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan where she worked for over 4 years. A graduate of University of Michigan—Dearborn, Ms. King is a consultant and a leader in diversity, equity, and inclusion. She began her journey assisting business in social media management, but found her calling in giving diversity, equity, and inclusion workshops. To her, inclusion is more than a word to be thrown around, she is unafraid to have tough conversations about difficult topics. She helps everyone do better and look inwards to recognize their own unconscious bias.

Her expertise in communications and diversity, equity, and inclusion is sought after in our community and nationally. Ms. King is known by others to be strong, driven, and passionate—never missing an opportunity to educate those around her. Her creative, entrepreneurial spirit has helped Michigan businesses find innovative ways to reach new customers through social media, helping grow the local economy. In starting her own business, she discovered her enthusiasm for helping others by providing an inclusive education to businesses and executives all over Metro Detroit.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ayana King and in congratulating her for being the recipient of the Entrepreneur Award. We are grateful for her service to our community in Wayne County and beyond. We join with Ayana's friends, family, and colleagues in thanking her for her hard work and dedication to helping others thrive and make our workspaces for inclusive for all.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I am compelled to use proxy voting this week as I am currently spending time with my father who had a terminal diagnosis and passed away this week.

HONORING DR. GARY AND
KAROLYN CHAPMAN

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dr. Gary and Karolyn Chapman as they celebrate 50 years of ministry at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

When Gary and Karolyn Chapman began their ministry at Calvary in 1971 at the invitation of Dr. Mark Cortis, they didn't land immediately within the business of strengthening marriages. It was only after the Chapmans had been faithfully leading the college and single adult ministries of the church that God opened a door for them to reach those encountering relational difficulties, primarily focusing on married couples and families.

Karolyn has long been involved in encouraging other pastors' wives, a hugely important work to minister to the behind-the-scenes supporters that she's uniquely suited to care for. In addition to this, Calvary and all its members have been blessed through Karolyn's beautiful voice and her devotion to the church's choir ministry.

Millions of relationships have experienced healing and restoration through Gary's work as a pastor, marriage counselor, and author of over fifty books including his best-selling *The Five Love Languages*, which has sold over 20 million copies and been translated into more than 50 different languages. While Gary formally retired from his position as Senior Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at the

end of July, he continues to write and teach, and neither he nor Karolyn have any plans of retiring from ministry altogether.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Gary and Karolyn on a half-century of faithful service invested in sharing Christ's love with the world. Their example has been an inspiration to me, my family, and to so many. May we all continue to grow closer to Christ as we follow their example.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315.

HONORING MR. ARTHUR M.
NEWELL

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Arthur M. Newell, of Struthers, Ohio, on the awarding to him of the French Legion d'honneur.

The government of the French Republic, since the end of the Second World War, honors those liberators, who restored those liberties with determination, sacrifice, duty, and honor, with the presentation of the Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur.

Conceived over two centuries ago by Napoléon Bonaparte, First Consul of the First Republic of France, his Order was devised to reward eminent military and civil merits in the service of France. The award is still the highest distinction that can be bestowed upon a citizen of France or a foreigner who has done great deeds for France.

Of his service, then Private First Class Newell recalls, "After arriving in Metz, France, our regiment joined others from Patton's 3rd Army in an attempt to breach the Siegfried Line. Just to the east of Metz, we approached our first enemy pillbox. It appeared to be out of action until we were within about 100 feet from it. At that moment the Germans opened fire. A few of our men got hit and a few more stepped on mines or set off booby traps. We took cover. Our heavy weapons platoon came up to the front and with their machine guns and bazookas they took direct aim at the bunkers slotted openings and opened fire. As the battle progressed my buddies and I got close enough to lob grenades towards the fortification. The enemy within the pillbox fell silent."

There is no doubt that Mr. Newell is a true American hero, emblematic of the service that characterizes the Veterans of Ohio's 13th Congressional District, the state of Ohio, and the United States of America.

I want to personally congratulate Arthur on this milestone and offer my sincerest gratitude for his unwavering dedication to our country. It is members of his generation upon which our nation is built.

IN RECOGNITION OF SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER KYLE F. STACK LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT MIA HARNOS

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mia Harnos, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer at Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency as she is awarded the Kyle F. Stack Leadership Award at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's 5th annual Women of Achievement Awards. Her significant contributions to our community are worthy of commendation.

Raised in Allen Park, Mrs. Harnos has called southeast Michigan home for her whole life. Committed to the betterment of her community, she joined Wayne Metro in 2013 and has risen through the ranks to become Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer. She is the visionary behind numerous successful events, programs, and fundraisers that benefit the residents of Wayne County. In her current role, she is working on redesigning Wayne Metro's programs and services using a racial equity and inclusion lens. Described by co-workers as a natural leader who always puts people first, she's inspired her team to find new and improved ways to help residents in challenging times.

A tireless advocate for the people of her community, Mrs. Harnos led efforts to pass the Pay As You Stay legislation and helps raise money for Wayne Metro's Save the Day fund, two programs that provide financial relief to those facing tough times. Known for her ambitious spirit and positive attitude, she never stops striving to make a difference in her community. Mrs. Harnos lives in Wyandotte with her husband Brian and their three sons. Along with participating in Wayne Metro's many community events, Mrs. Harnos and her husband are supporters of the Wyandotte Rotary Club.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mia Harnos and in congratulating her for being the recipient of the Kyle F. Stack Leadership Award. We are grateful for her service to our community in Wayne County and beyond. We join with Mia's friends, family, and colleagues in thanking her for her exemplary leadership at the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency and for always being ready and willing to help those in their time of need.

COMMEMORATING NATIONAL
POLICE WEEKEND

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 15, 2021

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Law Enforcement Caucus and a senior member of the Committees on Judiciary and Homeland Security, and the Chair of the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, I rise to commemorate National Police Weekend, which runs from