

Democracy Center, which was also co-awarded to then-United States Senator John Kerry. In November 2005, Susan was selected to become chair of the National Council of Women's organizations, a coalition consisting of over two-hundred progressive groups and representing over eleven million American women and their interests. She was a frequent presence on national media, calling out those who placed discrimination and sexism over equality and fairness for all peoples.

Without Susan's forethought and leadership in establishing the Congressional Fellowships, the Congress may never have been graced by the presence of such brilliant young women. Particularly, Susan provided my office with seventeen fellows since I first came to Congress, including Shvedova Nadezhda (1994–1995), Lisa Maatz (1997–1998), Megan Gordon Don (1998–1999), Megan Sullivan (1999–2000), Kimberly Mason (2001), Christi Corbett (2004), Karen Persis (2005), Anthea Watson Strong (2006), Bethany Sousa (2007), Allison Adams-Alwine (2009), Pamela O'Leary (2008), Elizabeth Darnall (2010), Julie Feeney (2011), Aimee Phelan (2015), Meenal Khajuria (2012), Nina Anand (2014), and Anna Le (2018). Many of the fellowships over three hundred alumnae have gone on to pursue fantastic and storied careers in academia, business, medicine, law, nonprofit work, and continued public service through their state legislatures and the Congress.

I will always remember Susan fondly for guiding our House and I to these extraordinary women, for her fierce advocacy throughout the years on the issues of particular importance to women, and her enduring commitment to her own principles and values—no matter the obstacle. Though she is gone from our lives now, her legacy lives on in the people whose lives she graced with her presence.

Madam Speaker, I thank Susan for everything she gave me, Congress, and our Nation. May she rest well.

#### MORE FUNDING FOR CAREER EDUCATION

### HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 29, 2021*

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduced two bills that give this House an opportunity to provide more funding for career education.

My Job Corps Nationwide Act does this by allowing the establishment of Job Corps centers in all U.S. insular areas. Job Corps centers offer disadvantaged youth training in more than 70 career paths and participants can also work toward earning secondary school diplomas or recognized postsecondary credentials. However, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act only authorized these training sites in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Allowing Job Corps centers in all U.S. insular areas would mean our young people would not have to leave to get the training they need, and local businesses would benefit from a skilled workforce connected to our community and committed to remaining.

My second bill, the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Nation-

wide Act, will help put people to work by providing support to increase their English proficiency. It is not unusual for my constituents to grow up in homes that speak one of the indigenous languages of the Marianas: Chamorro or Refaluwasch. By including all U.S. insular areas in the IELCE program, my bill will make grant funding available for programs that help English language learners acquire the proficiency needed to obtain employment.

By fixing these inequities in career education funding for the U.S. insular areas, we can help all in our nation receive the training and education they need to enter and succeed in the workforce.

The gentlelady from American Samoa, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and the gentleman from Guam, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, are original cosponsors of the bills.

I urge my colleagues to support both bipartisan pieces of legislation.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE HAROLD EDWARD "RED" GRANGE ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 29, 2021*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete and Northeastern Pennsylvania native, the late Harold Edward "Red" Grange. Harold will be inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame for his distinct athletic achievements in the sport of football. He and his fellow inductees will be honored at a reception on August 8, 2021.

Each year the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Harold was born on June 13, 1903 to Sarah "Sadie" and John "Lyle" Grange in Forksville, Pennsylvania. After his wife passed away in 1910 from typhoid fever, Lyle moved his family to Wheaton, Illinois to be closer to relatives. Eager to support his family, Harold began delivering blocks of ice to Wheaton-area homes after proving he could lift the 75-pound blocks of ice on his shoulders with ease. The strenuous job not only primed his body for the physical demands of football but also earned him the nickname, "Wheaton Iceman."

Harold had a standout high school football career, scoring 75 touchdowns. He continued his athletic career at the University of Illinois where he was known as the "Galloping Ghost" for his unparalleled agility and speed. On October 18, 1924, he helped lead the team to a national championship over Michigan in a game where he scored four touchdowns and covered 262 yards in the first twelve minutes. While at Illinois, he was an All-American three times and, in 1924, was the first recipient of the Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. He was named to the Sporting News All-Team, the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team, and the UI

All-Century Team. In 1925, the University of Illinois retired his number, No. 77, the first of only two players to date to have that honor.

At the last game of his impressive collegiate career, Harold signed a professional contract with the Chicago Bears. With his magnetic presence and athletic prowess on the field, crowds would flock to the stadium to watch him lead his team to championships. For his efforts, Harold is credited with sparking the new interest Americans began to show in football and helping to legitimize and popularize the National Football League. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as well as the Pro Football Hall of Fame. A historical marker on Route 154 near the intersection with Route 87 in Forksville, PA commemorates Harold's storied football career.

In 1941, Harold married Margaret Hazelberg. He had a daughter with Helen Morrissey in 1928, Rosemary Morrissey, and he has a granddaughter Rose Batka. He died on January 28, 1991.

It is an honor to recognize Harold on his induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May his story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

#### HONORING MAC WILLIAMS: LEADER IN ALAMANCE COUNTY ECO- NOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 29, 2021*

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mac Williams' retirement from his storied tenure as president of the Alamance County Chamber of Commerce and in commemoration of his great achievements on behalf of the county's economy.

Departing with over 45 years of expertise in economic development, Mac's service as President of the Chamber since 2004 has been critical to the addition of numerous businesses and their operations to Alamance County. From 2017 through 2020, Alamance County saw over \$425,200,000 in capital investment and has added over 1,265 jobs under Mac's supervision. While the numbers alone speak to Mac's extraordinary ability to attract new employers to Alamance County, Mac's accomplishments are even more impressive when considering the history of the county.

Long a fixture of North Carolina's textile industry, Alamance County's economy has benefited from its central location within the state. As the textile industry began to boom in the mid-19th century, the area naturally developed into a transportation hub, serving as a link between Greensboro and Raleigh due to its close proximity to the two neighboring cities. Though the textile industry is still strong in Alamance County, textiles no longer make up the same share of the area's economy as they once did. Rather than allowing Alamance County's economic opportunity to fade as much of the manufacturing process has been moved overseas, Mac Williams and the Chamber of Commerce worked hard to ensure that the county adapted its unique geographic and historic advantages to preserve its strong economic performance, pivoting to become a

hotspot not only for the manufacturing that remained, but now also for logistics and distribution.

Those who know Mac recognize him as a leader amongst his peers and it has even been said of him by Greensboro Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Brent Christenson that “Mac has long been the standard by which other chamber leaders and economic development professionals have been measured.”

Please join me in thanking Mac Williams for his commitment to the economic wellbeing and continued prosperity of Alamance County. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. Today, Alamance County is “A Great Place to Be” in large part because of Mac’s contributions.

[From the Triad Business Journal, Apr. 21, 2021]

**MAC WILLIAMS TO RETIRE AS ALAMANCE CHAMBER PRESIDENT BY THE END OF OCTOBER**

The Triad is soon to lose as second veteran economic developer within a year as Alamance Chamber of Commerce President Mac Williams draws the curtain on a 45-year career, around the end of October.

But like Loren Hill, who retired after 20 years as president of the High Point Economic Development Corp. at the beginning of the year, retirement doesn’t mean he is going away.

Williams, who joined the Alamance Chamber in 2004, told the Alamance News he will be seeking other opportunities in the economic development community. He may not have to look far.

“Mac has another career in either consulting or site selection,” Bob Lewis, shareholder and broker at NAI Piedmont Triad, told Triad Business Journal. “I’d hire him to come work with our company. He would be a dynamite addition to our site selection group.”

Hill wasn’t on the job market long. Within a month after leaving his prior post, he was named economic development director of the Piedmont Triad Partnership.

Lewis said Williams “had a great run” in his time in Alamance County. He played a key role in the recruitment of companies to both North Carolina Industrial Center and North Carolina Commerce Park. He helped lead the transformation of the county’s former textiles-based economy into one focused on logistics and distribution, maximizing the county’s proximity to major metropolitan areas and efficient interstate access.

Under Williams’ watch, Alamance County brought in food distribution centers for Walmart and grocery chain Lidl; food manufacturing and distribution facilities for Sheetz and Lotus Bakeries; and had manufacturing wins such as Honda Power Equipment expansions and Honda Aero, which builds HondaJet engines for Honda Aircraft Co.

Most recently, he helped secure a new distribution hub for United Parcel Service and a distribution center for Chick-fil-A.

“Mac has long been the standard by which other chamber leaders and economic development professionals have been measured,” said Greensboro Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Brent Christensen. “He leaves a lasting legacy of creating jobs for the Alamance County community and being a great advocate for this region. I know that his counterparts in the region and state will miss him, but hopefully we will be able to call on him for advice from time to time.”

Added Brian Hall, director of development of Samet Corp., one of Alamance County’s more active commercial construction con-

tractors, “Mac leaves a legacy of working in partnership with both public and private partners, to secure economic growth, driving investment in the county and helping to create a brighter future for Alamance County.”

Not just “elephant hunting,” Lewis, who has known Williams since the early 1980s, said Williams understands the value of recruiting multiple smaller companies that collectively provide similar impact to a single large one. Economic development requires leadership that effectively educates elected officials and the community on the value that is a public/private venture.

“We talk frequently and keep each other informed about various aspects of the market, and he has done just a stellar job for Alamance County,” Lewis said. “He is highly respected in the economic development community.”

He’s forgotten more about economic development than most people will ever know.”

**HONORING THE LIFE OF CYRIL L. LEUELLING**

**HON. DARIN LAHOOD**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 29, 2021*

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Cyril L. Leuelling of Morton, Illinois, who passed away on May 19, 2021, at the age of 98.

Cyril Leuelling, born on June 26, 1922, in Dawson, Illinois, and graduated from Ball Township High School in 1941. In 1942, he was called to serve his nation and was drafted for World War II. After his training, Cyril was deployed to England to serve with the 359th Regiment, 90th Infantry Division.

Cyril achieved the rank of Technical Sergeant and was responsible for the lives of 40 soldiers. In addition to serving in D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge, Cyril and his men contributed to the operation which led to the liberation of the Flossenburg concentration camp in Germany. On September 28, 1944, in Metz, France, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for saving a fellow soldier’s life and then awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he sustained in combat. He returned home to central Illinois after 19 months at war.

Cyril was featured in a World War II Exhibit at the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita, KS. He attended and was interviewed for the Veteran’s History Project at the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Cyril is also in the June 2002 issue of National Geographic “The Untold Stories of D-Day”. He was a long-time member of the American Legion.

Cyril lived a life of full accomplishments, but most importantly, he will be remembered for his love and commitment to his wonderful family. On April 21, 1947, Cyril married Abigail “Abbie” Prater in Riverton, IL. They were blessed with four children, Nancy, Janet, Ronald, and Diane, 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. After retiring from his distinguished 38-year-career at Caterpillar Inc., Cyril and Abbie spent most of their time traveling and visiting family all over the country. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years on April 18, 2015. Cyril’s fondest memories in life were ones spent with his family and his love and pride for them was boundless.

I want to offer my condolences to the Leuelling family and the people of Morton on

the loss of a great man. Cyril left a lasting impact on those who had the pleasure of knowing him. May his memory be eternal.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. EARL L. “BUDDY” CARTER**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 29, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 222; NAY on Roll Call No. 223; YEA on Roll Call No. 224; YEA on Roll Call No. 225; YEA on Roll Call No. 226; NAY on Roll Call No. 227; YEA on Roll Call No. 228; YEA on Roll Call No. 229; and NAY on Roll Call No. 230.

**LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT, INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022**

SPEECH OF

**HON. JERROLD NADLER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 27, 2021*

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 4502, the Seven Bill Appropriation Minibus for Fiscal Year 2022.

This critical bill is a massive down payment on the promises we have made to the American people. After years of disinvestment in our infrastructure, reductions in health care spending, and limits on climate research, after 18 months of a devastating pandemic from which nearly all of our communities continue to struggle, this bill represents a chance to create good jobs, secure our safety net programs, and address the impacts of climate change.

The bill makes a massive investment in working families. It provides a \$20 billion increase for high-poverty schools and a \$3 billion increase in funding for special education programs. The bill dramatically expands funding for early childhood education and childcare. It continues our commitment to expanding access to higher education by increasing the maximum Pell Grant by \$400, dramatically increasing funding to expand higher education opportunities, including TRIO programs and GEAR UP, and increasing funding for Teacher Quality Partnerships and other higher education programs. The bill also provides \$106 billion for SNAP and includes provisions to ensure that SNAP will not run out of money and families will continue receiving benefits throughout the year.

I am proud to see the dramatic increases in funding for key health care priorities and to address long-standing health disparities and inequities. First and foremost, this bill finally,