

year-round by hosting programs such as the Virtual Toybox, the Literacy and Youth Ambassador programs, and the Do Good Now Summer Campaign.

We thank the members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and community members who work so hard each year to make this program a success, and for their unending kindness that has made a difference to so many. Families in Missouri and around the world are better off because of their dedication. Congratulations on this outstanding milestone.

HONORING MR. CHRIS SHAKE AND
MR. SABU SHAKE, JR.

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Chris Shake and Mr. Sabu Shake, Jr. for their contributions to the central coast of California and to celebrate 15 years of their annual philanthropy, "Sabu's Safari."

Mr. Chris Shake and Mr. Sabu Shake, Jr. are sons of Sabu Shake, Sr., a well-known restaurateur, family man, and philanthropist, who passed away on December 5, 1998. In his memory, on the first-year anniversary of Mr. Shake, Sr.'s death, the brothers created the Sabu Shake Memorial Fundraiser to assist families during the holiday season. In 2002, it was decided that the Salvation Army Monterey Corps, one of their father's favorite charities, would become the sole recipient of funds raised in memory of Mr. Shake, Sr.

In 2008, the brothers created the dinner and auction event called "Sabu's Safari" to raise additional funds for the Salvation Army. The inaugural dinner was attended by over 300 members of the Monterey community. For its first two years, Sabu's Safari was hosted at what is now the Monterey Zoo, and soon the fundraiser outgrew the venue, but the name stuck. Sabu's Safari is now a community institution, attended by more people every year and, to date, has raised more than \$1,725,000 for the Salvation Army Monterey Corps.

Through the brothers' generous spirits and commitment to community, Sabu's Safari and other Shake family fundraisers have raised over \$5.7 million for Salvation Army Monterey Corps. Over the years, these funds have helped many local families and children in need through daily hot meals and food boxes, showers, laundry, computers, and job assistance at the Sabu Shake Jr. Good Samaritan Center in Sand City, adjacent to what is now known as "Shake Avenue."

Today, on October 1, 2022, the gala takes place for the 15th and final time. The perennially sold-out event marks the end of an era for the Shake brothers, but their legacy of philanthropy and community values will live on.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize Mr. Chris Shake and Mr. Sabu Shake, Jr.'s impact on our community and the Central Coast. I extend my personal gratitude for their inspiring generosity and many philanthropic and civic contributions. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Shake family here today.

CELEBRATING JUSTIN GERMAN
AND CARSON HALE

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to rise in celebration of the marriage of my Chief of Staff, Justin German, to his new wife, Carson Hale. Justin has led my office since my first day in Congress in 2019 and has proven to be an invaluable counselor and operator to the success of delivering for the nation and Michigan's 11th District. I am delighted to recognize Justin and his new bride as they begin their marriage.

On August 20, 2022, the couple was joined by friends and family for a beautiful ceremony in Justin's hometown of Harrisburg, Virginia. After vows were exchanged at Melrose Caverns, the two celebrated their new commitment with a honeymoon to Hawaii.

Justin has spent countless hours managing complex policy implementation plans and doing the work of a true public servant. With that service comes the support and dedication of his new wife, Carson, who, in her own right, has an incredible career working in gardens and landscapes across the region. They truly complement one another and have built a beautiful life in Washington, D.C.

Madam Speaker, it is a joy to recognize Justin and Carson and to extend enthusiastic well-wishes as they embark on this new chapter of life as newlyweds. Please join me in celebrating the marriage of Justin German and Carson Hale.

RECOGNIZING FEMALE LEADERS
WHO SHE LEADS AMERICA IS
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WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and highlight the work of some extraordinary female leaders in our country who are being honored by She Leads America as "Christian Women of Distinction."

For my constituents back in Michigan, I try and lead by example through my faith and commitment to public service. But many times, people don't look to Washington for their role models. Fortunately, it does not take long to find others guided by their strong moral compass, faith, and commitment to selfless public service. Today, I honor some of these women, who through their tireless dedication, have shattered glass ceilings and touched the lives of countless individuals around the world. For my part, I remain committed to defending religious freedom here in Congress to ensure each of these women, and all of my constituents, never have to compromise their religious beliefs in order to conform to whatever the trending culture is at the moment.

One of these women, Winsome Sears, is the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is the first woman in this role, and the first black woman elected to statewide office. A native of Kingston, Ja-

maica, Winsome immigrated at the age of six to the United States. Since coming to the U.S., Winsome has served our country honorably in the Marine Corps, and as Vice President of the Virginia State Board of Education. A trained electrician and successful businesswoman, her most proud community work is leading a men's prison ministry and directing a women's homeless shelter.

Madam Speaker, I hope these women, such as Lieutenant Governor Sears, know full well the impact they have had on countless lives. These women are trailblazers, and the example they have set will be followed by people of my district, and many other Americans, for years to come. I thank each of them for their passion and commitment. This honor is well-deserved.

INTRODUCTION OF REBUILDING
THE UNITED STATES-FLAG
INTERNATIONAL FLEET ACT

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I introduce the bipartisan "Rebuilding the United States-Flag International Fleet Act," with Congressmen GIBBS (R-OH) and LOWENTHAL (D-CA).

Our comprehensive legislation would help to recapitalize the U.S.-flag international fleet of ocean-going, commercial vessels by guaranteeing government cargo during peacetime so that U.S.-flag vessels are available during wartime or emergencies. The United States has the world's most capable navy able to operate in all five oceans, and we need an equally impressive fleet of commercial cargo vessels crewed by American mariners.

For too long, Congress and both Democratic and Republican presidents have allowed the commercial fleet of U.S.-flagged, ocean-going vessels to dwindle. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, the number of ocean-going U.S.-flagged vessels has declined more than 75 percent since 1985, following the 1982 treaty called the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The global supply chain crunch during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Russian invasion and blockade of Ukraine, and the People's Republic of China's island building in the South China Sea and saber-rattling in the Taiwan Strait have shown that the United States cannot remain reliant on foreign vessels flying flags of convenience.

The "Rebuilding the United States-Flag International Fleet Act" offers Congress the chance to enact the first comprehensive reform of cargo preference laws in decades. Our legislation incorporates recommendations for the Maritime Administration from the Government Accountability Office's report published on September 14, 2022, entitled "Actions Needed to Enhance Cargo Preference Oversight."

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of the House to join us in cosponsoring this critical legislation to address this crisis facing the U.S.-flag international fleet.

CELEBRATING THE CITY OF
BARSTOW'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JAY OBERNOLTE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of the City of Barstow, California. This city, home to 25,415 residents in California's 8th District, serves as a unique pillar of the High Desert culture and a crossroads of opportunity within our desert community.

Barstow had its beginnings in 1947 as the Mojave Desert hub of Route 66 and the U.S. railroad system. Today, the city still serves a critical role in our nation's transportation and logistics systems as home to the BNSF Railyard with the potential for great expansion and growth in our future that could forever change the landscape of this High Desert community.

Barstow also plays a critical role in supporting our military and military families. The city is home to the only veterans home in the Inland Empire and High Desert region. It also serves as a transportation hub for the U.S. Marine Corps with Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow located just up the street and supports the U.S. Army as the closest town serving the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, where almost every soldier deployed to Afghanistan has trained.

Furthermore, the city remains a critical waypoint as the last major town travelers pass on their way from Los Angeles to Las Vegas. The city's work to preserve this unique cultural input as we approach the 100 anniversary of historic Route 66 has helped to keep California culture and American history alive and strong.

As we celebrate Barstow's 75th Anniversary, I am proud to partner with local officials, including Mayor Paul Courtney, to help shepherd in economic growth, and the potential for a new golden age. Congratulations to the City of Barstow on its rich history and long future ahead.

WE MUST PASS THE JAMAL
KHASHOGGI ACT

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the death and honor the legacy of Washington Post journalist, Jamal Khashoggi, and to support my bill, the Jamal Khashoggi Act.

The murder of Mr. Khashoggi was not only a gross human rights violation, but a brutal crime. It is imperative that Congress send a message to the Executive Branch—and the world—that we will not condone those countries that target dissidents of any kind, including journalists seeking to report the truth.

As reported in David Ignatius' September 28 column in the Washington Post, Mr. Khashoggi's final column was about the need for "free expression." Mr. Khashoggi built a career on exposing assaults against press freedom and consistently reminded his read-

ers that all of us hold a stake in an open press; from here in the United States to Saudi Arabia, Turkey, China, and beyond.

Mr. Khashoggi's legacy must be honored. I am introducing this bill to demand the U.S. government do the right thing and impose accountability for those who attack democratic voices. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation and show the world that the United States will defend the global right to a free and open press.

TRIBUTE TO CINDY ROTH

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Cindy Roth, who is retiring after serving the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce for the past 45 years. Cindy has been a true leader in Riverside County for decades and served as an effective advocate whose many tireless efforts to better our region will be missed.

Cindy's lifelong career at the Chamber began when she was 17 years old. After serving as a staff member and working her way up through the organization, she was chosen to serve as President and CEO in 1999. Throughout her career, Cindy has been a powerful and influential voice for the Riverside business community in Southern California as well as our state capital in Sacramento and here in Washington, D.C. Everyone in Riverside County knows if you want to get something done, one of the best people to turn to is Cindy Roth.

Over the years, Cindy has been a part of many efforts and achievements that have shaped the future of our region, including locating the California Air Resources Board emissions testing facility in Riverside and establishing the School of Medicine at the University of California, Riverside. My office and I have also enjoyed a productive partnership with Cindy to strengthen the role played by March Air Reserve Base and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, in our national security and Riverside County. In addition to her role leading the Chamber, Cindy has been an active member of many community organizations including the Monday Morning Group of Western Riverside County, The Raincross Club, the Fox Riverside Theater Foundation, the City of Riverside Economic Development Corporation, and the Foundation Board of Trustees for La Sierra University.

Cindy clearly possesses a passionate belief in public service and a dedication to the community she has served so faithfully. I know I speak on behalf of all residents in expressing my heartfelt thanks and praise for Cindy's significant contributions to Riverside County. Personally, I will always value her friendship and collaboration on so many important issues. I wish Cindy, her husband Richard, and the entire Roth family the very best in the years to come.

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One of these women, Dr. Carol Swain, has risen from adversity to become an award-winning political scientist, former tenured professor at Princeton and Vanderbilt Universities, public intellectual, speaker, entrepreneur, commentator, and author or editor of eleven books. She is passionate about empowering others to confidently raise their voices in the public square and so founded the Be the People Project (BTPP). Her clarion call is for "We the People to stand up and Be the People" who change our nation and world. Dr. Swain served on the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the 1776 Commission. Her research has won national awards and has been cited in three U.S. Supreme Court cases.

Madam Speaker, I hope these women, such as Dr. Swain, know full well the impact they have had on countless lives. These women are trailblazers, and the example they have set will be followed by people of my district, and many other Americans, for years to come. I thank each of them for their passion and commitment. This honor is well-deserved.

CONGRATULATING CHIEF JEFF
YERKEY ON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE ROCK ISLAND FIRE
DEPARTMENT

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Chief Jeff Yerkey, who is retiring from the Rock Island Fire Department after 33 years of service.

Chief Yerkey first joined the Rock Island Fire Department in 1990, appointed as a firefighter paramedic. Exercising diligence and initiative throughout his tenure, Chief Yerkey