

the area to get involved and stay updated on impactful safety issues.

For so many years, Amigos Block Watch has been ensuring everybody feels safe in their community. They have lived up to their message of “One Neighborhood, One Family”. Their community efforts continue to provide free resources and support to those in need, and they continue to advocate for the members of the community while never backing down from the fight to create neighborhoods where all feel safe.

I would like to again congratulate Amigos Block Watch on their 25th anniversary. I hope Phoenix has this incredible organization for decades to come.

HONORING THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

HON. CONNIE CONWAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Ms. CONWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize San Joaquin Valley College for its 45 years of service in the State of California.

San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) was established in 1977 by Shirley and Robert Perry. Shirley earned medical assistance certifications despite training programs being unavailable, while Robert worked in a tire factory. Their early struggles, which were similar to those of many San Joaquin Valley families, inspired the Perrys to address the regional need for local, quality career training.

SJVC first opened in the City of Visalia, California, offering a medical assisting class. When only three students attended, Shirley went to work building relationships with community stakeholders and doing publicity, even putting fliers on cars at grocery stores. This commitment eventually paid off, as SJVC expanded rapidly in the succeeding decades.

Today, SJVC serves thousands of students on seventeen campuses and online. Its reach has expanded outside the Central Valley, with locations in both Northern and Southern California. SJVC's programs have grown far beyond the initial medical assisting certification, offering more than twenty accelerated certificate and Associate of Science degree programs in the medical, business, and technical fields. Its emphasis on balancing hands-on training and academic instruction has been fruitful—as of 2021, SJVC has awarded more than seventy-two thousand certificates and degrees.

SJVC has maintained its heart for community service amid its expansion. Since 1998, the college has provided more than \$7 million in free dental services to more than twenty-thousand patients in underserved communities.

While SJVC earns many accolades and awards, it is most proud of its identity as a second-generation, family run institution. Shirley and Robert's sons, Mark and Mike, took over operations in 1995 and today lead the college as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/President, respectively.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending San Joaquin Valley

College for 45 years of service to the Valley community and for many more decades of growth and success to come.

HONORING THE OPENING OF VICTORY GARDENS

HON. JOSH HARDER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. HARDER of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the opening of Victory Gardens in French Camp, California. Upon its opening, Victory Gardens will deliver housing and access to crucial resources for over forty homeless veterans in our community, thus providing a stable foundation that our local heroes deserve.

Veteran homelessness is an issue that impacts every corner of this country, and our community is not immune to this problem. No one who fought for our freedom should ever have to spend a night on the streets. Victory Gardens works towards solving this problem, as it has 48 units earmarked specifically for veterans struggling to find permanent housing. Victory Gardens will do more than provide housing, as the development is focused on helping our veterans with their mental and physical health as well. In line with this goal, the community will include a garden, common, computer room, and is located near San Joaquin General Hospital.

This life changing project has been made a reality thanks to the hard work, collaboration, and genuine care of so many in our community. Advocacy for this development came from the federal, state, and local levels in the form of letters, official applications, and lobbying. The funding comes from organizations and agencies like the State Veteran Housing and Homelessness Prevention fund, Low Income Housing Tax Credits, and much more. Finally, DFA Development and the Housing Authority of San Joaquin County worked together and saw this project through to completion. Though the problem of veteran homelessness persists, Victory Gardens is a major step towards our collective goal of ensuring that each and every veteran has a secure place to live.

Our way of life is only made possible thanks to the immense sacrifices of our men and women in uniform. It is our obligation to be there when they need us, and that is exactly what Victory Gardens does. I am grateful for the work done by those in our community to make this project a reality, and immensely proud to honor the opening of Victory Gardens.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO WILLIAM LEUCHTENBURG, EMINENT HISTORIAN

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and work of Professor William (Bill) Leuchtenburg, who celebrated his 100th birthday on September

28 and will be feted by his friends in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the hometown we share, this weekend. Bill is a distinguished scholar, devoted educator, and friend and counselor to many, including myself.

In fact, reading Bill's “The Perils of Prosperity, 1914–32” as an undergraduate 62 years ago helped attract me to completing a history major at UNC-Chapel Hill. In the 1980s, I assigned successive editions of “In the Shadow of FDR” to my classes in American Political Thought. In the meantime, I had gotten to know Bill personally through his fellowships at the National Humanities Center and his assumption—after a distinguished 30-year career at Columbia University—of a Kenan professorship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Bill won the Bancroft Prize and the Parkman Prize of the Society of American Historians for “Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932–1940,” with Samuel Eliot Morrison and Henry Steele Commager, he took the two-volume “The Growth of the American Republic” through two editions. He dealt with key aspects of the Roosevelt era in “The Supreme Court Reborn: The Constitutional Revolution in the Age of Roosevelt” and “The FDR Years: On Roosevelt and His Legacy.” His published articles range from “The Needless War with Spain” to “Court Packing Plans,” “Jimmy Carter and the Post-New Deal Presidency,” and “The Boston Red Sox, 1901–1946.”

Bill's long, varied, and impactful bibliography earned him his first Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Prize for distinguished writing in American history of enduring public significance, awarded by the Society of American Historians. But the printed record only begins to reveal Bill Leuchtenburg's impact on America's self-understanding and public life. By virtue of his fervent personality, boundless energy, and strong ethic of civic engagement, Bill's range of activities and their impact are remarkable even for a 100-year life span. His political engagements go back to the 1940s, when he was a state director for the Americans for Democratic Action, field staff for the A. Philip Randolph Institute, and an organizer for Richard Bolling's first campaign for the U.S. House. In 1987, he joined Walter Dellinger and John Hope Franklin in testifying against Robert Bork's appointment to the Supreme Court. He served over many years as an election analyst and commentator on presidential inaugurations for national networks. He has advised and appeared in many of Ken Burns' acclaimed documentaries on topics including the Civil War, the Roosevelts, the Vietnam War, National Parks, baseball and country music.

When Bill's international colleagues honored him at Cambridge University upon the 30th anniversary of “Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal,” they entitled the session “In the Shadow of Leuchtenburg,” a takeoff on the title of the book on FDR's impact that he took through six editions. Indeed, Bill casts a long shadow with works translated into multiple languages, a teaching and lecture circuit that includes most of the U.S. and Western Europe, Russia, Israel, and South Africa, and a huge worldwide network of students, colleagues, collaborators, and admirers.

I am privileged to count myself in that circle of colleagues and friends, and North Carolina is exceedingly grateful and proud that this eminent scholar and exemplary citizen has

lived and worked among us these past 40 years. I extend to Bill and his wife, Jean Anne, hearty congratulations and good wishes for health and happiness in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING TEDDY TENDLER

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent in my district, Teddy Tendler. Teddy is an eight-year-old student at Congregation Kol Emet in Yardley, Pennsylvania. In April, Teddy decided to incorporate her passion for technology towards supporting her community. With the support of her parents, Jared and Corey, Teddy launched a Facebook campaign as a service project for Hebrew School. Her goal was to donate laptops to Family Service Association of Bucks County, which operates an emergency homeless shelter. Teddy was able to provide six laptops, six sets of headphones, a printer, paper, and ink to Family Service Homeless Shelter residents in Levittown, Pennsylvania. Whether they are used for education or just playing games and being a kid like Teddy, these computers will make a large impact for both homeless kids and adults. In August, Teddy was awarded the “6ABC Hometown Hero Award” from Family Service Association to recognize her fund-raising efforts. We are incredibly grateful for the positive impact Teddy has had on our community. I wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO
CONSTANTINE P. KIAMOS, JR.**

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, last month, I had the pleasure of attending the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company's presentation of their 50-years of service plaques. At the event, Constantine Kiamos, Jr. was honored with a plaque for his dedicated service to the company.

Constantine is a lifelong South Jersey resident who graduated from Vineland High School in 1971. He joined the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company right after his high school graduation in 1972 and has been an active member ever since. In addition to serving in the fire company, Constantine also served the South Jersey community as an EMT, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, and as a Crew Member with the NJ Forest Fire Service. His only break from actively working at the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company was when he was an Active-Duty member of the United States military.

Constantine should be proud of his dedication to both the fire company and our country, and I want to sincerely thank him for his service. God Bless Constantine, and God Bless our America.

**HONORING WARDEN JEFFREY E.
KRUEGER**
HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Warden Jeffrey E. Krueger of the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (USMCFP) in Springfield, Missouri.

Warden Krueger started his career with the Bureau of Prisons as a Correctional Officer at the United States Penitentiary Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1989. He has since served as a Lead Foreman at FMC Lexington, Computer Services Manager at FDC Oakdale and FCI Pekin, Management Analyst-Program Review Division in the Central Office, Regional Computer Services Manager in the North Central Regional Office, Associate Warden at USMCFP Springfield, Warden at FDC Duluth, Warden at FCI Schuylkill, Warden at FCI Pekin, Complex Warden at FCC Terre Haute, Regional Director for the North Central Region, and finally as the Warden at USMCFP Springfield. He currently serves in Senior Executive Service.

In September of 2020, Warden Krueger asked the Bureau of Prisons to end his career at USMCFP Springfield after serving as Regional Director for the North Central Region. He will be retiring in December 2022, and is building his new home in Nixa, Missouri. During his two stints at USMCFP Springfield, Warden Krueger has become involved in the local community and the Ozarks in general.

Madam Speaker, Warden Krueger has loyally served the Bureau of Prisons in a variety of roles for 33 years. I would like to thank him for his dedicated service and congratulate him, his wife, Dawn, and his son, Drake, on his retirement.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF BILL JIMMERSO**

HON. MATTHEW M. ROSENDALE, SR.

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. ROSENDALE. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a dedicated public servant and Montana legend, Bill Jimmerson, who passed away last week at the age of 74. Bill will best be remembered for his outsized impact in Montana. As a well-known Montana State FFA advisor and an agricultural educator, Bill taught and influenced thousands of agriculture advocates, government officials, and aspiring students over his 32 years of service.

Bill drew his inspiration for agriculture from his father, who was the FFA advisor for Lewistown, Montana. His father corralled him one day and asked a young Bill if he wanted to stay in Winifred to play sports or go to Lewistown to receive an education. Bill, interested in agriculture at the time, decided to go to Lewistown with his father and embark on a journey that would change his life forever.

His time in Lewistown would eventually lead to a career in teaching in Conrad, Montana. In 1980, he began teaching at Conrad High School, providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to start their own careers in

state agricultural sales and management. In 2003, he concluded his teaching career and became an Agricultural Loan Officer for Stockman Bank. Bill then served as Montana State FFA Advisor from 2005 to 2013. During his tenure, he was widely known for the breadth and depth of his knowledge: he was familiar with every parcel of land and had a grasp on agricultural issues facing the entire state. Many drew inspiration from Bill and often sought his advice.

Bill was known as an architect of Montana agriculture. In 2012 he developed a national program for Native American FFA members, earning recognition from the White House and laying the groundwork for more improvements across the state. His national program encouraged many Native Americans to become more immersed in agriculture, allowing more Montanans to invest in their state and its policies.

Bill Jimmerson will be missed, not just by family and friends, but by all Montanans who were touched by his service. His impact will continue to be felt as the next generation prepares to tackle Montana's most pressing agricultural issues. Bill has left an indelible mark on his community and Montana agriculture—he will be remembered fondly.

CELEBRATING THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF REV. DR. TRUNELL D. FELDER

HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Madam Speaker, today we celebrate the 21st Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder's leadership of New Faith Baptist Church International.

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church International has served the Chicagoland area for 21 years under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder;

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church was founded in 1976 as a result of the efforts of Rev. Junius Dudley who wished to bring the Black worship experience to the Park Forest community area;

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church experienced phenomenal growth under the leadership of Rev. Frank Thomas, bringing membership from 30 active members to 2,250 active members;

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church continued to expand within the community and, in 1984, broke ground for a permanent facility at 25 S. Central Avenue in Matteson, Illinois;

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church expanded to youth outreach and developed a youth ministry targeting high school and junior high school students with programs such as “Jesus and Me” (J.A.M.) and “Helping Young People Excel” (H.Y.P.E.);

Whereas, Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder began his official duties as Senior Pastor of New Faith Baptist Church on October 1, 2001 and saw membership grow from 2,250 active members to 7,000+ active members;

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church expanded their evangelism and community efforts within Matteson and surrounding communities, especially within the Ford Heights community through providing free health screenings, free school supplies, job fairs, and a carnival to the community;