

lines to Paris. Along the way, Harry's tank motor died and he had to wait, alone, for an airdropped replacement from a C47 before continuing on to join his outfit. From Paris they turned north toward Belgium, encountering sporadic gunfire along the way, as German troops were making a desperate attempt to return home. A few days later Harry and his crew were among the very first American troops to cross into Germany, a day forever etched in his memory. Harry spent two months camped near the city of Stolberg before the fateful day a sniper attack killed his captain and his radioman, right before a bazooka took out the majority of the unit. With severed nerves in his arms and legs, and shrapnel in much of his body, Harry was eventually flown to a hospital in England, where he was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery.

By February of 1945, Harry was able to return home to continue his recovery, and he laid eyes for the first time on two miraculous sights: first the Statue of Liberty as he sailed into harbor, followed a few days later by his baby girl, Barbara, who awaited his arrival in his wife's arms. Harry continued his healing in a Battle Creek hospital and eventually returned to Howell with his family, where they settled and added another daughter, Susan. Harry worked for several local companies, including Howell Motors, Parker Industries, and his own homebuilding company. After his beloved wife passed away in 2011, and Harry retired from work, he and his eldest daughter moved to Okemos, where Harry is a proud member of the Disabled American Veterans. In addition to his devoted daughters, Harry is beloved by his 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 12 great, great grandchildren.

In his 100 years, Harry Niblock has not just lived through our history—he is our history. As he celebrates this remarkable milestone birthday, it is my great honor to inscribe his life of service to our nation and to his family in the official record of the House of Representatives so that generations to come will know of his heroism, bravery, and heart.

HONORING JENN RIGGS AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Jenn Riggs, founder of Wander Women Iowa, as Iowan of the Week.

Jenn was born and raised in Iowa in a family with a real love of the outdoors. As a child, her family would take day trips to explore Iowa's many parks and recreational areas. Her grandmother worked at a state-run rest area educating visitors about Iowa's outdoor spaces and tourism opportunities, and Jenn would join her on the job. All of these experiences bestowed in Jenn a deep appreciation of Iowa's natural beauty and a drive to spend more time outside.

Prior to founding Wander Women, Jenn worked as a sustainability coordinator at the Des Moines Area Community College's Urban Campus in Des Moines and helped students set up various sustainability efforts. One of her

favorite projects was the establishment of a half-acre food forest on campus in the heart of Iowa's largest metro area. She and the students involved learned about permaculture as the project developed, and today the half-acre forest boasts fruitful apple trees, different perennial food sources, and more.

The idea for Wander Women was years in the making. After many conversations with friends and community members and receiving a plethora of good guidance, Jenn officially made the leap into small business ownership when she founded the company in 2018. It's only grown since then.

Wander Women Iowa connects, guides, and empowers women through all-inclusive camping and hiking trips throughout Iowa. The goal of the business is to help women find community in the natural world and with one another in lasting, meaningful forms. It also empowers women by building confidence and learning important skills from other women within the outdoor recreation world, which is typically very male-dominated. Jenn also hopes bestowing a love of Iowa's natural wonders and outdoor recreation will help retain more young families in the state.

Jenn believes there is power and magic when women gather, and is dedicated to creating a path to the outdoor world for everyone. The ladies participating in Wander Women trips come from all walks of life, gather in the woods without technology or preconceived notions, and can simply be themselves while fully immersing in nature and the experience. It's been transformative for participants, many of whom have since become involved in other initiatives like volunteering and advocacy, have stayed connected to other women in the group, and have taken their friends and family members to these wild spaces to share their joy and appreciation.

The success of Wander Women is remarkable. The small business started with nine trips its first year, and has since grown to 44 trips planned for this year between backpacking trips, paddling trips, and educational courses across the state. Jenn brought on a co-owner, Kerri Sorrell, and they now have 14 female trip guides and a new, part-time employee.

When she's not working on trips and initiatives through Wander Women, Jenn remains passionately involved in environmental issues and advocacy. She also keeps busy caring for her two young kids and enjoys sharing her love of Iowa's outdoor spaces with her children. Her daughter, already a brave outdoor adventurer, has even asked about taking over Wander Women someday.

As we collectively breathe a sigh of relief at the coming of spring and Women's History Month draws to a close, I am happy to honor this strong, adventurous woman who dreamt of connecting more women with Iowa's wild spaces and then made that dream a reality. In sharing her love and knowledge of Iowa's natural heritage, Jenn is bringing a community of women together to help preserve these spaces and pass along the appreciation to future generations. I'm inspired by Jenn and the brave ladies of Wander Women Iowa and am proud to name her Iowan of the Week.

HONORING HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
HENRY STERN ON HIS 95TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Henry Stern, a resident of Cold Spring, New York, for his 95th birthday on October 15, 2022. Henry was born in 1927 and spent his first eleven years growing up in Augsburg, Germany. Facing Nazi persecution of the Jewish people, Henry and his family escaped to England in 1939, just one week before war was officially declared. Henry and his family were aided financially by an uncle living in the United States, where they later immigrated.

Henry is dedicated to spreading awareness about the horrors of the Holocaust and preserving the memories of his family. He participated in a project called Lifelines, directed by the Jewish Museum Augsburg Swabia, which chronicles the experiences of Holocaust survivors and their loved ones. Henry's experiences, and those of his family, formed the subject of the sixth volume of Lifelines. Henry later travelled to Augsburg to educate people about the Holocaust, including through a museum exhibit, a theater performance, and four days of workshops at local high schools.

On May 4, 2014, Henry presented a talk at Marina Gallery in Cold Spring about his experiences during the Holocaust and his work with the Lifelines project to record them for posterity. Henry ended his talk with a poem his brother wrote in memory of their cousins, Margo and Trude, who perished on a transport to Poland during the Holocaust. The talk was organized by the Philipstown Reform Synagogue, of which Henry is a member, and was presented in honor of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, which occurred a few days earlier, from sundown April 27 to sundown April 28.

Madam Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Henry Stern for his selfless contributions to our shared village of Cold Spring, to his hometown community in Augsburg, and to our world. I ask that you join me in thanking him for his important work and wishing him a happy 95th birthday.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHERRY STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH IN ATTALLA,
ALABAMA

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, one hundred years ago this month, Cherry Street Baptist Church in Attalla, Alabama held its first service on October 22, 1922. It was that day that laid the foundation for a century of worship and fellowship that continues to serve the community to this day.

Located in Etowah County, and in the Fourth Congressional District that I represent, Cherry Street Baptist has continuously and faithfully executed the mission bestowed upon

us followers of Christ to spread the word of God and the teachings of Jesus. It is their commitment to his love and forgiveness that has withstood the test of time and bestowed the congregation with the strength to flourish.

Over Cherry Street Baptist's one hundred years, there have been many faithful men that have had the honor to serve as pastor, many of which the community of Attalla hold both cherished in memory and dearest of friends still today. Among these men are C.O. Thompson, Walter Johnson, C.G. Garrett, Rufus Perry, L.A. Perry, Cicero Peek, Monroe Humphries, Ira Tidwell, Ray Chaple, Hoyt Wilks, J.A. Patterson, P.W. Mitchell, R.R. Mathews, George Fisher, M.S. Cunningham, Kenneth C. Spears, Charles O. Dinkins, Rolland H. Clemons, Roger Willmore, Herman Cobb, Dean Hampton, Jimmy Perkins and Larry Garrard.

For the last decade, Brother Phillip Elliot has served as the pastor and so many in the Attalla community walk with him in the pursuit of better understanding of the Gospel.

Beyond the great pastors of Cherry Street Baptist's history is the congregation that has come to know His word through the years. The people of Attalla and surrounding areas have grown together in Christ and understand the renowned significance of their longstanding fellowship.

I want to send my most sincere congratulations to the entire congregation as they celebrate this wonderful milestone in their history, and I pray that in another century Cherry Street Baptist Church will still be spreading the Word and serving the community that they hold so dear.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL BEEDIE'S SERVICE TO FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, I want to honor the legacy of Michael Beedie, who has recently announced his departure as Fort Walton Beach, Florida's City Manager. Michael has been serving Fort Walton Beach—the city he was born and raised in—since 2005, when he started as City Engineer. As a licensed engineer in the State of Florida with a background in Civil Engineering, Michael is a perfect example of the exceptional value someone brings to the community through dedicated service. After four years of service as the City Engineer, Michael became the Engineering & Utility Services Director, overseeing city employees spanning the areas of code enforcement, construction services, facilities maintenance, engineering, and more.

Michael possesses exceptional vigor, dedication, and successful management skills that resulted in his promotion to City Manager in 2012. Since then, he has served his community for more than ten years. His work to improve the city's recreational facilities, expand development, promote efficiency, and responsibly manage the city's budget is exemplary.

While he will not be in City Hall to oversee the completion of his latest work, Fort Walton Beach is destined for success in the many years ahead. I am proud to have worked with Michael for many years in many roles. He has the heart of a servant and the brain of a curious innovator. I am as proud to wish him well as I have been to call him a neighbor and friend.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR MIGRANTS

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce a bill to amend the recently enacted fiscal year 2023 continuing resolution (CR) to provide \$50 million in emergency supplemental appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) for humanitarian assistance for migrants. The funding would remain available until expended.

In a cynical political stunt, the governors of Texas, Arizona and Florida have sent approximately 14,000 vulnerable people fleeing desperate and dangerous situations in their home countries to the District of Columbia, New York City, Chicago and Martha's Vineyard in the last several months.

In fiscal year 2022, Congress provided \$150 million for the EFSP for humanitarian assistance for migrants. As of September 28, 2022, approximately \$1 million of this funding remained available. I, along with several colleagues, sent a letter to the House Committee on Appropriations requesting that the CR provide \$50 million in emergency supplemental appropriations for the EFSP for humanitarian assistance for migrants, but it was not included in the introduced version of the CR. We then filed an amendment to the CR at the Committee on Rules to provide this \$50 million, but the amendment was not made in order. The enacted CR only provides funding for the EFSP at the fiscal year 2022 rate of operations. D.C., New York City, Chicago and Massachusetts have increased their requests for EFSP funding, and without additional appropriations, the EFSP may exhaust its funding.

This \$50 million would ensure that D.C. and other jurisdictions, as well as non-profit groups and volunteers, have the resources they need to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants. As we continue to work to provide increased funding for the EFSP for humanitarian assistance for migrants in the regular fiscal year 2023 appropriations bill, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this bill.

RECOGNITION OF PATRICIA FALKENBERG

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my dear friend, Patricia Falkenberg who has dedicated her life to advancing Jewish causes and supporting the arts.

Patricia Falkenberg is a native New Yorker who grew up in Woodmere and graduated from Woodmere Academy. After graduating from high school Mrs. Falkenberg attended Mount Holyoke College and graduated with distinction in 1964. Since then, Mrs. Falkenberg has taken an extremely active leadership role in the Mount Holyoke community and received an Alumnae Medal of Honor from the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College in 2019.

Mrs. Falkenberg is dedicated to supporting the arts and has served as an advisory board member of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum for 15 years. To expand the Art Museum's reach Mrs. Falkenberg and her husband established the Patricia and Edward Falkenberg Lecture Series which arranges talks and exhibitions on campus from notable figures in the art world like Ai Weiwei.

Mrs. Falkenberg is also deeply involved in supporting Jewish causes. She has been a member of the American Jewish Committee's Board of Governors for over 30 years and recently served as President of AJC's Women's Leadership Board.

Madam Speaker, Mrs. Falkenberg is a dear friend of mine who continues to inspire me with her tireless advocacy and charitable work. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many contributions that Patricia Falkenberg has made to New York City and wishing her every future success.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 7778, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SEAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2022

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 7778, the Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act of 2022. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 4, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
*Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 7778, the Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act of 2022.