

corridors and benefiting many in the northern part of the state.

Robert was also instrumental in gathering support for the Lincoln Bypass, a throughfare for Highway 65 that opened in 2011. The bypass, which encompasses 11.7 miles and cost \$325 million to construct, moves traffic around the City of Lincoln and improves regional connections between business and residential centers. This is just another example of Robert's tireless efforts to develop Placer County.

I am proud today to congratulate Robert on his numerous accomplishments and to thank him for his decade long commitment, dedication and service to the citizens of the United States and the residents of Placer County.

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES' BREAST CANCER CAMPAIGN**

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 30th anniversary of the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign, a co-founder of pink ribbon. Their years of service to breast cancer research, treatment, and screening are worthy of commendation.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women. According to the CDC, about 264,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in women and about 2,400 in men every year in the United States. Nearly 42,000 women and 500 men in the U.S. die each year from breast cancer. Unfortunately, incidences of breast cancer disproportionately affect Black and Hispanic women.

Over the course of the past three decades, the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign has become a pillar in the breast cancer community. From funding critical medical resources, services, and centers for those impacted by breast cancer, the program continues to actively seek out opportunities to help individuals connect with life-saving screenings and mammograms. They are at the forefront of this effort, advancing the conversations on the importance of breast health education and early detection by facilitating discussions between the breast cancer community, medical experts, and key leaders.

Three decades ago, breast cancer was a taboo topic. For people experiencing the difficulties of a breast cancer diagnosis and undergoing treatment, there was little discussion and understanding of what care was needed for them. The pink ribbon changed all that. It brought breast cancer to the public eye and allowed for further public discussion. The now iconic pink ribbon was introduced to be a visual representation of this empowerment, it symbolizes strength, unity, and hope. Millions of survivors and their advocates wear this today.

The Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign has funded more than \$108 million for lifesaving global research, education, and medical services, including \$86 million funding medical research grants through the Breast Cancer Research Foundation that fuels research across the entire spectrum of the disease. Their work has been critical in getting us

one step closer to our shared goal of a breast cancer-free world.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign. We are grateful for their decades of impactful work and wish the campaign continued success in the years ahead.

**HONORING JEFF RAINES AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK**

**HON. CYNTHIA AXNE**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Jeff Raines, President of the Iowa Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association, as Iowan of the Week. April is Parkinson's Awareness Month, so there is no better time to recognize the amazing work Jeff and his team are doing to help Iowans living with this disease.

The American Parkinson Disease Association is the largest grassroots network dedicated to fighting Parkinson's disease, with local chapters across the country. The organization works tirelessly to help the approximately one million people in the United States that struggle with Parkinson's disease to live their life to the fullest in the face of a chronic neurological disorder.

The American Parkinson Disease Association has raised and invested more than \$226 million to provide outstanding patient services, educational programs, elevate public awareness about the disease, and support research designed to solve the mysteries of Parkinson's disease, with the ultimate goal of putting an end to the illness.

Jeff has been a tireless advocate for combating Parkinson's disease, educating the community about the illness, and a community advocate for seniors for over 12 years. Jeff believes that with the right research and development, Parkinson's disease can be a treatable disease that we are able to subside as a community. His day-to-day efforts are helping local families navigate challenging circumstances and moving the needle on an issue that affects Iowans across the state.

I admire Jeff's mission to educate his neighbors, use his voice to advocate for those in need, and his goal to ultimately cure Parkinson's disease. His leadership and determination are helping to create a future without Parkinson's disease, a goal we can all get behind. It is my pleasure to name him Iowan of the Week.

**HONORING THE CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 14, 2022*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF) for over 50 years of service to their community.

In 1970, the California Agricultural Leadership Program seated its first class with the mission to enhance the long-term viability of California cultivation through developing leaders who can positively impact the communities and people that agriculture serves. Since its establishment, the program has seen over 1,300 graduates go on to become influential leaders across the industry, which is why it is revered today as a premier leadership development program. Although there were many dedicated individuals and groups involved in the formation of the program, much of its success is credited to founders Dean Brown and J.G. Boswell II who always stood out as visionary leaders and were consistently committed to the success of the program.

In effort to accomplish their mission of growing leaders who made a difference, CALF developed a 17-month fellowship program that provides individuals with a formative leadership experience through executive coaching and a comprehensive curriculum delivered by its esteemed partner universities: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California Polytechnic University, Pomona; California State University, Fresno; and the University of California, Davis. By maximizing classroom and experiential learning, the California Agricultural Leadership Program provides potential leaders with the skills and tools necessary to expand their impact, increase their leadership capacity and ultimately overcome the complex challenges surrounding agriculture. A blueprint for success, program graduates have gone on to become distinct leaders in their families, businesses, communities, and throughout the industry.

In addition to this, CALF also offers several educational exchange programs that aim to raise awareness through education, as well as foster better communication and understanding across sectors. Established in 1982, the Washington, DC Educational Exchange Program promotes dialogue between government and agriculture and allows participants to gain a greater understanding of priority topics and related policies surrounding farming such as water quantity and quality, food safety and security, trade imports and exports, and much more. Similarly, the California Educational Exchange Program takes a more local approach to addressing these matters by connecting participant with California regulatory organizations, nonprofits, and local agriculturalists all while deepening their understanding of food production and ecosystems throughout the Golden State. 2023 will also introduce the California County Educational Exchange Program which will aim to facilitate effective communication, relationship development, and leadership skills amongst those who specialize in community engagement on the county and regional level.

All this, in addition to their Lifelong Leadership Learning Program, exemplifies the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation's commitment to education and leadership development, which has been essential to the continued success of California agriculture.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring over 50 years of California's Agricultural Leadership Foundation. May we continue to be inspired by their vital work.

## HONORING SUPERVISOR DAN MILLER

## HON. DOUG LaMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the three-decade spanning public service career of retiring Nevada County Supervisor Dan Miller. Supervisor Miller has served the people of Nevada County in many roles, from his time on the City Council of Grass Valley, to his recent time as a County Supervisor. His vision has always been to implement common sense solutions to local government issues. Dan is a policy guy, with a rich wealth of knowledge on nearly every issue topic.

Dan moved to Grass Valley, California with his family in 1962. He went on to graduate from Nevada Union High School, Sierra College, and earned a BA from California State University, Sacramento. Dan went into the insurance business. His community involvement included announcing Nevada Union High School football games on the local radio station, KNCO. I share Dan's passion for our local sports teams the San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49ers, the "correct California" teams.

Dan served on the Grass Valley City Council for 16 years and two separate times as Mayor. He was a Grass Valley Planning Commissioner for four years and served on the Nevada Joint High School District Board of Trustees for four years. He was elected Nevada County Supervisor for eight years, serving as Chair three times. During his time as a Supervisor, Dan also served on the Regional Housing Authority (RHA), Nevada County's Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo), and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), where he has served as the 2022 Chair.

Throughout his many years of public service, Dan's proudest achievement was implementing the Dorsey Drive Freeway interchange, the modernization of the City's Fire Department, working to bring more than 200 units of affordable housing into Nevada County, and helping to ignite broadband expansion initiatives that will continue to benefit Nevada County residents into the future.

Dan and his wife Roxanne, have three children—Lisa, Sonia, and Brendon—and four grandchildren. Outside of his long career and his outstanding service to the community, he enjoys playing golf and traveling. I wish Dan well in his retirement to the great state of Arkansas, and thank him for his many years of dedicated public service and leadership in Nevada County. He will be missed.

## RECOGNIZING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRISTIANSBURG HUNTING CLUB

## HON. BOB GOOD

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 5th District of Virginia, I am privileged to recognize the 90th anniversary of the Christiansburg Hunting Club.

The Christiansburg Hunting Club celebrated their 90th anniversary on September 24, 2022. Hunting is truly a great American pastime and outdoor tradition. Since 1932, the Christiansburg Hunting Club has served as an organization where generations of families have bonded over hunting and sportsmanship. An organization that has preserved this tradition, and the deep relationships that come alongside it, for over 90 years is truly worth celebrating.

## HONORING CHRISTOPHER PUMFORD OF HOWELL FOR HIS WORK WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES

## HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to give voice to the quiet heroism of a young man who has dedicated his time, talent, and treasure to the safekeeping and evacuation of refugee families from Afghanistan. Christopher Pumford of Howell has logged hundreds of volunteer hours with The Fletcher Afghanistan Evacuation & Resettlement Working Group, a grassroots organization that provides emergency support and resettlement assistance to Afghans.

When Afghanistan fell to the Taliban on August 15, 2021, the resulting humanitarian crisis gripped our hearts and souls. As we watched Afghans and foreign nationals seek refuge from assured atrocities and even death at the hands of the Taliban, a small group of advocates representing the very best among us stepped up to find ways to protect the allies that had once protected our own. Christopher Pumford was one of them.

Mr. Pumford, a proud graduate of the University of Michigan and the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, joined the evacuation effort in the fall of 2021. Since then, he has worked in both fundraising and finance, and serves as the lead volunteer responsible for dispersing funds to Afghans in hiding to cover the costs of safe houses. He also tracks and manages reimbursement for food drops for these same refugees. His faithful efforts are credited with sustaining the lives of 18 families throughout the most harrowing year. On top of that, he has personally registered more than 100 families for evacuation consideration with the United States Department of State. In less than one year's time, Mr. Pumford has devoted more than 800 hours of service to assisting these families with the enormous challenges of food, shelter, and security, and has done everything in his power to prepare them for a better future.

Despite his young age, Mr. Pumford's résumé is already quite impressive, having interned for the Senate of Canada, the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, the delegation of the European Union to the United States, USAID, and the Middle East Institute. He is also a graduate of Harvard Law School's program on negotiation, and spent last summer on a Fulbright Scholarship to Morocco. But what stands out most to me is his dedication to humanity, his investment in the plight of strangers, and his commitment to use his skills and talents in the service of the most vulnerable.

We know that evacuation efforts from Afghanistan will continue for years, and it's entirely possible that Mr. Pumford will never meet the families he is working so hard to protect and rescue from the clutches of the Taliban. But their hearts will forever carry the story of the stranger who cared enough to help. On behalf of those who have no voice, it is my honor to speak these words of tribute for Christopher Pumford of Howell, Michigan in the People's House.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MORRIS MUSEUM

## HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta for thirty years of outstanding work in collecting, preserving, and sharing the art of the American South.

Founded in 1985, the Morris Museum was the first museum in the country devoted to southern art. Since first opening its doors in 1992, the museum's collection now boasts an impressive 5,000 artworks across a variety of mediums which help showcase our region's rich artistic heritage.

Additionally, the Morris Museum is also home to the Center for the Study of Southern Art—an eminent research library whose vast archives support the museum's vital mission.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the Morris Museum many times over the years. Whenever I walk its halls, I am struck by how authentically its collected works convey the history, spirit, and culture of the Southern United States.

For three decades, the Morris Museum of Art has enriched our area by fostering a greater appreciation and understanding of the art and artists who shape the past, present, and future of the American South.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to Billy Morris, Kevin Grogan, and everyone else at the Morris whose shared efforts have made our community a better place.

## HONORING MELISSA ARNETTE "MISSY" ELLIOTT ON THE DEDICATION OF MISSY ELLIOTT BOULEVARD IN PORTSMOUTH, VA

## HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a living icon, Missy Elliott, for her groundbreaking music career and her contributions to the Hampton Roads community. To pay tribute to her remarkable accomplishments, her hometown of Portsmouth, Virginia will dedicate "Missy Elliott Boulevard" in her honor on Monday, October 17, 2022.

As a student at Manor High School, previously known as Woodrow Wilson High School, in Portsmouth, Virginia, Missy excelled in academics and developed an affinity for music. While a student at Manor, she formed