

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 CHRISTIANBURG 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 resume 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

an all-female rhythm and blues group, “Sista,” with three fellow Portsmouth natives and her childhood friend, Timbaland.

Even in the early stages of her career, Missy was a trailblazer. Instead of signing with a major record label, as was common with recording artists in that era, she retained her creative independence by founding her own record label, The Goldmind, Inc. Her music career quickly skyrocketed because of her exceptional songwriting and signature production style alongside her frequent collaborator, Timbaland. Missy became a cultural phenomenon because of the artistry of her music videos. The creativity she displayed in the iconic videos “SUPA DUPA Fly” and “Work It” revolutionized how artists expressed themselves. Missy has also been an advocate for female empowerment in the music industry, and she is credited for being a pioneer in championing body positivity.

Over the course of her career, Missy Elliott has earned a plethora of accolades, including four GRAMMY Awards, six studio albums that are Recording Industry Association of America platinum-certified, and countless numbers of BET, NAACP and Soul Train awards. In 2019, Missy became the first female hip hop artist to receive the MTV Video Music Award’s Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award; she was the first female hip hop artist to be inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and she was the first hip hop artist to earn an honorary Doctor of Music from the prestigious Berklee College of Music. Missy’s impact continues to be felt in today’s popular music. She has been credited as an influence on other superstar artists, such as Beyonce, Ciara, Pharrell, and the late Aaliyah.

Despite becoming a global superstar, Missy Elliott has never forgotten her Virginia roots. She has contributed to the education of students in Hampton Roads by donating to her high school alma mater, and through a Hampton University scholarship fund from her foundation. The latter donation supports the Atlanta Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association and funds scholarships, as well as tuition and fees for students at Hampton University.

Madam Speaker, as Missy’s family, friends, fans, and supporters gather for the dedication of “Missy Elliott Boulevard,” I join them in congratulating Missy Elliott and thank her for all she has done for the City of Portsmouth, Hampton Roads, and music fans across the globe.

#### RECOGNITION OF BART CHARLOW

#### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a 1960’s Borscht Belt Baby who, of late, has been a distinguished individual serving turkey with all the trimmings in San Mateo County. Bart Charlow, the Chief Executive Officer of Samaritan House, is retiring after eight years on the front lines of human services. We will miss him enormously.

Samaritan House annually serves clients 3,000,000 meals, provides 44,120 nights of safe shelter, and during the time of Bart’s leadership increased donations by 100 per-

cent. Samaritan House provides a place for people without fixed housing to recover from hospital care. He led the agency to create a food pantry, added mental health services to the existing medical clinics, doubled food services, quintupled case management and financial assistance, and managed temporary operations of four additional shelter programs—a tripling of shelter capacity during COVID.

The stories told by Samaritan House clients are America’s stories. For example, 72-year-old Edwina and Demitrio were living in their car, trying to live on their combined Social Security checks in one of the most costly housing markets in America. They discovered Samaritan House. Due to its free services, they were able to save some money. Then, they were selected for a unit in a new affordable housing complex, a hotel purchased through federal funding. To a large extent, this couple can credit Bart Charlow, and the outstanding staff and volunteers of Samaritan House, for being a rock they could cling to when the storm of pestilence swept them into an economic sea.

During Thanksgiving, I’ve personally worked next to Bart as we and dozens of volunteers distributed thousands of pounds of holiday groceries to clients. At Christmas during the pandemic, hundreds of families drove through the county fairgrounds picking up free gifts and food. In pre-pandemic times, Bart and volunteers, including me, would wrap hundreds of Christmas presents for children anxious to take their bounty home to place under the tree. Samaritan House is an official portal for safety net services for San Mateo County because the county trusts this agency’s management to handle millions of dollars in contracts for services. Its staff follows Bart’s belief: Respect human dignity and lift people up.

Bart’s come a long way from watching his extended family serve tourists at Charlow’s Irvington Hotel in South Fallsburg, New York.

Bart is a painter, and images of the Catskills leap from his canvas. Borscht Belt Babies, a Facebook group, confirms that Bart’s upbringing was one of family and a tight-knit community. I was struck by a 1963 photo taken at Charlow’s Irvington Hotel. It showed three handsome young men in the shallow end of the swimming pool on what was likely a hot summer day. Two were white and one black. 1963 was the year of the March on Washington and the “I Have A Dream” speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was also the year that Jackson, Mississippi, drained four public swimming pools and sold another rather than integrate them. At Charlow’s Irvington Hotel, all Americans were welcomed and equal. Of the kitchen, Bart remarked, “I could spend hours watching the baker make batter and knead dough in the giant mixers . . . he’d fill [baking trays] with hundreds of perfectly shaped little cookies or mounds of bread rolls in just minutes.” I bet the borscht was also great.

Bart joined Samaritan House in 2014. He was 65, a time when others hope to retire. However, Bart is deeply dedicated to philanthropy and brought with him 39 years of executive experience, largely in the non-profit sector. He was also a licensed marriage and family therapist for 42 years, certainly excellent preparation for leading a non-profit. He has a BA in Anthropology and Sociology from Wake Forest University and a Master’s in Education and Counseling, also from Wake Forest.

Please join me in wishing Bart Charlow the time of his life in retirement with his wife Nancy, their sons Alex and Michael and daughter Lisa. Gevald, di mantens! [Wow, the mountains!] is a Yiddish song celebrating the Catskills. One of the lines is that, in the mountains, “Everybody rests their bones.” Well, now it’s Bart’s turn. He may seek his retirement by resting his bones, but he will never truly rest until his fellow Americans are also safe, their health secure, and their weary bones afforded a cooling retreat in the shade created by human dignity.

#### HONORING THE TREVINO FAMILY FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE WORK IN PROVIDING INCREDIBLE FOOD AND COMMUNITY AT NANA’S TAQUERIA IN WESLACO, TX

#### HON. MAYRA FLORES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mrs. FLORES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Alfredo and Roxanna Trevino, owners of Nana’s Taqueria in Weslaco, Texas. Originally from Nuevo Progreso, Mexico, Alfredo and Roxanna immigrated to the United States and opened Nana’s Taqueria in January 2010.

Since then, Nana’s has become a staple in the Rio Grande Valley, serving thousands of hungry customers over the last twelve years. Roxanna, a breast cancer survivor, has continually served as a source of inspiration for all of us in South Texas as the embodiment of the Hispanic values of God, family, and hard work.

The generosity and hospitality shown by the Trevino family are second to none, and it is an honor to represent them in Congress. Their family is living proof that the American Dream is alive and well, and I congratulate them for their incredible work in the Rio Grande Valley.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to recognize this incredible family and restaurant.

#### CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

#### HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 14, 2022

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I rise today to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, and recognize the diverse culture, influence, and remarkable contributions Hispanic Americans have made to Colorado’s Sixth Congressional District. I’m proud to represent the most diverse district in Colorado. With people from all walks of life and over 120,000 immigrants calling our community home, our diversity makes our community a stronger and more vibrant place to live.

Beginning in 1968, and continuing every year since, from September 15 to October 15, we observe and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize and honor the extensive history of Hispanic Americans across the country. The 2022 theme for Hispanic Heritage Month is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation. It is only fitting that this year’s theme