

always finds a way to address it. She is often sought out by community leaders for her input on civic matters impacting people throughout Yuba City and surrounding areas. She is also a well-known local artist who uses her art to reflect the cultural diversity of Yuba City. She is a compassionate and dedicated community servant always finding ways to help those in need.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds!

IN RECOGNITION OF KIMBERLY-CLARK'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the 150th anniversary of Kimberly-Clark, a manufacturing and multinational corporation founded in 1872.

Founded in Neenah, Wisconsin, by John Kimberly, Havilah Babcock, Charles Clark, and Franklyn Shattuck, the company's first business was operating paper mills. Over the years, the company became known for its innovation and expansion, and proved to be a top competitor in the industry. In the 1950s, with booming success Kimberly-Clark expanded internationally, opening countless operations across the globe. All throughout this period of expansion, the company continued to operate by the founders' core values of quality, service, and fair dealing. I commend Kimberly Clark's revolutionary manufacturing capabilities and their continued dedication to their work.

For the past 150 years, Kimberly-Clark has understood the basic needs of people by producing essential personal care products. Kimberly-Clark's emphasis on innovation has evolved into one of the most successful stories of product development. Kimberly-Clark's creative passion has led to the invention of five of their eight major consumer product categories: facial tissues, paper towels, toilet paper on a roll, feminine pads, and disposable training pants. Through decades of expansion, Kimberly-Clark has countless well-known brands such as Andrex, Cottonelle, Depend, Huggies, Kleenex, Poise, Pentitide, Scott, and U by Kotex, that are a key part of life for people in more than 175 countries. I applaud Kimberly-Clark for their continued growth and success in the industry.

Since the inception of Kimberly-Clark, they have embraced the importance of authenticity, accountability, care, and innovation. Operating under their Code of Conduct, the team at Kimberly-Clark have committed themselves to making positive contributions to the people they serve around the world. I extend my sincere thanks to Kimberly-Clark for their exceptional work and continued growth over the past 150 years.

Kimberly-Clark has been a pillar of the Fox Cities for generations, and I thank them for their work to continue providing good paying, stable jobs for Northeast Wisconsinites in the Fox Valley.

I invite all Members of this body to join me in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Kim-

berly-Clark. I offer my sincerest congratulations to the entire Kimberly-Clark team and wish them lasting success for the future.

KIMBERLY-CLARK 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. GLENN GROTHMAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, 150 years ago, four young entrepreneurs—John Kimberly, Charles Clark, Frank Shattuck and Havilah Babcock—signed a partnership and invested a total of \$30,000 to build a paper mill and established Kimberly, Clark & Company. Kimberly, Clark & Co.'s resulting Globe mill and its 40 employees began making newsprint on October 22, 1872. Since then, this company has invented five of the eight major consumer product categories it offers—facial tissue, paper towels, toilet tissue on a roll, feminine hygiene pads and disposable training pants. Kimberly-Clark is now a global consumer products manufacturer whose brands include Kleenex, Cottonelle, Depend, Kotex, Huggies, and Pull-Ups. Led by CEO Mike Hsu, Kimberly-Clark employs more than 45,000 people and has net sales exceeding \$19 billion annually. While Kimberly-Clark now does business in 175 countries, it still has a substantial amount of its manufacturing in Wisconsin and has been an incredible community partner in the local area. Kimberly-Clark has donated tens of millions of dollars over the decades to local non-profits, as well as volunteer hours and countless product donations to help make life better for those in need. Again, congratulations to Kimberly Clark on 150 years of success. It is an honor to represent them and so many of their employees in Congress. I will continue to advocate for pro-business and pro-worker policies in Congress and look forward to seeing where this great company goes in the future.

HONORING THE 2022 WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 2022 Women of the Year. The honorees represent some of the most outstanding and dedicated women in California's 3rd Congressional District. Nominated by their peers, these women are recognized for the integral and crucial roles they play in improving the lives of everyone in their communities. This year marks the 102nd anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed and protected women's constitutional right to vote. In securing the right to vote, suffragists broke through a seemingly impenetrable barrier to women's full and equal citizenship in our country, signaling a new era of equality. Yet, even today, women still face significant barriers to their rights and liberties from pay discrimination to criminalizing women's reproductive rights. I take heart that each of this year's honorees will be a vital part of the work left to

be done to realize women's full equality and rights.

The 2022 Women of the Year are:

Jamie Elliott has been a strong advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. During the time she worked with the City of Davis Parks and Recreation Department, she initiated a key program to provide social and recreational activities for youth and adults, now known as Adaptive Recreation. She has served as a volunteer coach for the non-profit Team Davis and the Special Olympics Team for the city of Davis as well as conducted several other recreational and educational activities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Yolo County. Jamie serves as a personal caregiver for a number of adults with disabilities who do not have family nearby, ensuring they are engaged in Adaptive Recreation, Team Davis, and other community events. She is known by her peers for her fierce advocacy and compassionate leadership which has touched the lives of countless individuals.

Lieutenant Colonel May Euavijitearoon serves her country in the United States Air Force with distinction. She currently serves as the 60th Maintenance Squadron Commander at Travis Air Force Base, California, where she oversees over 500 military and civilian personnel and the maintenance of over \$9.2 billion worth of aircraft and equipment critical to the mission at Travis. Under her command, the unit's achievements include the Air Mobility Command's selection as the Additive Manufacturing Center of Excellence, the fourth consecutive Maintenance Effectiveness Award, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. In addition to her squadron's accolades, May earned the 60th Air Mobility Wing's Field Grade Officer of the Year in 2019, took command in 2020, and won the wing's Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award in 2021. In addition to her exemplary leadership of the 60th Maintenance Squadron, May has done important work to improve diversity, inclusion, and representation within the Air Force and throughout our community. She was the featured speaker at Beale Air Force Base's 2017 Asia-Pacific Heritage Month Event, served as the only Asian woman sitting on an aviation discussion panel at the Oakland Aviation Museum's Asia-Pacific Heritage Month event in 2019. And in 2021, the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers Professional invited her to speak about her degree, Air Force career, and her experience as a minority woman in STEM and the military. May immigrated to the United States from Thailand when she was ten years old, and despite English being her third language, always excelled in school. She earned an AFROTC scholarship to Texas A&M University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and went on to earn her MBA from Wilmington University during her first duty station. May is an outstanding leader who has devoted herself to serving her country and is an inspiration to all who know her.

During Nancy Federle's 23-year teaching career she worked with students at all levels, starting at the St. Catherine of Siena School and moving on to Solano Community College. She has a passion for the arts, having taught art and art history to elementary, middle school, and college students. For six years, she has been an active part of the Solano

County Chapter of the Climate Reality Project, focusing on local changes to benefit the environment. Nancy also values civic engagement, serving as the Secretary for the Solano County Democratic Club and the Solano County Action Team where she is an integral part of every event that takes place. During Women's History Month, she works on the social media campaign for the Vacaville People's Forum, "31 Inspiring Women of Vacaville," and volunteers her time with the Solano County League of Women Voters. Nancy is known by all who see her at work for the unparalleled generosity, joy, and collegial spirit she brings to everything she does. She is a role model for outstanding career achievement and civic engagement who inspires all who know her.

Cynthia Fontayne is a committed supporter of nonprofits throughout her community working in the fields of civil and human rights, conservation, healthcare, literacy, and the arts. She served for 10 years on the Yuba-Sutter Arts Council where she obtained and managed NEA grants for The Big Read. She also created the Art Everywhere project and has taught art classes in her community. She served as President of the Packard Library, raising funds and helping to organize programs benefitting community members. Cynthia has worked on addressing food insecurity issues by organizing forums and establishing a program called "A Simple Gesture" in Yuba and Sutter Counties. In addition, she staged and publicized Socktober, collecting socks benefitting unhoused persons. Cynthia also worked with Bridges for Housing, a nonprofit that helps place families in permanent housing through physical and online presence. She is a founding member of Marysville 2020 and a member of the Bounce Back Marysville Steering Committee. Professionally, she has served as a board member for the Association of Travel Marketing Executives, the Society of American Travel Writers, the California Travel Association, the North American Airlines PR Association, and the Vassar Alumnae/i council. Cynthia's impact can be seen in every facet of her community through her professional and volunteer work.

Christina Forrest has been a fierce advocate of voting rights, multicultural advancements, and veterans' affairs. She has dedicated years to civic engagement, community activism, and voting rights advocacy. She has worked as an advocate for ending housing discrimination and worked with the Episcopal Diocese of California to organize a forum on housing rights. As a military spouse and veteran, herself, having served eight years in Active-Duty Air Force and two years in the Air Force Reserve, she has advocated tirelessly both locally and nationally on behalf of veterans. During the pandemic, she held zoom calls to educate people on the COVID-19 vaccine and organize donations of critical PPE. She has years of experience with community organizations and has been involved with organizations such as the ACLU, the Democratic Black Caucus, and multiple local Democratic Clubs. As a relatively new California resident, Christina wasted no time in becoming an active member of the Tri-City NAACP and earned the Outstanding Volunteer award for 2020. Christina is known by her peers as an effective leader and dedicated community servant.

Elizabeth Gasang has worked for decades on behalf of charitable and philanthropic initiatives. Through her work with CC Yin's McDon-

ald's, she has helped feed tens of thousands of people in our community by orchestrating donations from hundreds of thousands of donors. Elizabeth's organization of charitable events at the Yin Ranch has supported countless organizations throughout Northern California. Through her efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, she coordinated the dissemination of a million units of PPE at a time when they were in short supply. She worked in partnership with regional civic organizations and local city and county municipalities to protect our communities during an unprecedented crisis. She has been instrumental in the success of the Solano County Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs organization, Solano County Asian Americans for Good Government, and the Chinese American Association of Solano County. The lasting impact of her hard work and dedication cannot be overstated.

Sandra Gonzalez currently sits on the board of the Fairfield Community Services Foundation where she has been instrumental in putting on important community events benefitting the underprivileged. One notable event is the annual backpack giveaway that ensures students have the tools they need to successfully begin the school year. The annual Christmas toy giveaway is another way she demonstrates her passion to serve, providing gifts for children, as well as food and coats for the families who benefit. Sandra has also served on the board of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for many years where she has played an important role in serving local businesses. She is currently the Secretary of the chamber, making a positive impact by helping small businesses meet the requirements established by the government to ensure their success.

Tonya Haddix is an active member of the Rio Linda community and a natural leader who generously volunteers her time with a variety of organizations. As a vital member of the Rio Linda Lions Club, she has actively recruited new members and taken on the role of chair for numerous annual fundraising events benefitting her community. Most recently, she played an integral role in Natomas Cares' efforts benefitting the global organization, Rise Against Hunger, where she helped package 46,000 food boxes for needy families around the world. Tonya has contributed hundreds of hours to the Rio Linda Lions Club where her positive enthusiasm, and positivity make her an asset both to her club and the larger community. She is an exceptional leader whose generosity, humility, and contagious smile make her a trusted friend and beloved community member.

Cathy Hemly and her husband Doug are fifth-generation farmers who are proud stewards of the land that their forefathers farmed during the Gold Rush era. Cathy is a leader and strong advocate for sustainable farming practices, and you will often find her leading a tour of the orchards, educating the community, or helping to run the harvest on their family farm. She is deeply committed to the community, having served as an active member of the Delta Community Design Study group which was developed to identify the community's common goals and priorities in the effort to support and enhance historic Delta towns, referred to as the Delta "legacy communities." Her dedication and compassion have enabled her to become a driving force behind the posi-

tive changes taking place in her community and her work will have a lasting impact for years to come. Her outstanding career accomplishments and dedication to the betterment of her community are deserving of this recognition.

Alma Hernandez was raised in Suisun City and has dedicated her life to giving back to her community. She has supported community initiatives that included mentoring troubled youth, raising money for music programs in schools, fundraising for the Boys and Girls Club, and raising breast cancer awareness. Seeing a need for additional support for Latina Women across Solano County, she founded a non-profit organization, Latinas de Solano, where she serves as Executive Director. She is the past President and active member of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce where she is committed to strengthening local businesses. Alma also belongs to a variety of city committees, foundation boards, county-based business organizations, and youth and young adult mentorship programs. She was elected to the Suisun City Council where she currently serves as Mayor Pro-Tem, advocating on behalf of those she represents. She is an outstanding public servant and a valued member of her community.

Sherry Jasara is an unsung heroine in her community who exemplifies inspirational civic engagement through her unique work, philanthropy, and volunteerism. Sherry enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era where she became a Hospital Corpsman Second Class. After receiving an Honorable Discharge, she worked as a healthcare professional and became a Registered Nurse, before retiring in the Trilogy community of Rio Vista. She is an artist, a mother, a breast cancer survivor, and a proud member of the LGBTQ+ Delta Rainbows. She is also an active member of numerous clubs in her community, including the Trilogy Tennis, Pickleball, and Dog Clubs. She is also a strong advocate for veterans. She is kind and comforting to anyone in Rio Vista who is experiencing pain, illness, home-bound, or in end-of-life care, and has become known as the "Community Caregiver." She is there for anyone in need, riding her bike all over town delivering her beautiful hand-drawn watercolor cards to help bring cheer to people experiencing hardship. She provides comfort in whatever way it is needed, reading or singing to others, holding their hand, providing companionship, medical advice, or a listening ear. She makes everyone feel as if she is their guardian angel. She is dedicated to supporting and bringing together those who may feel isolated and providing them with the opportunity and inspiration to live healthy and fulfilling lives. Sherry's positivity and generous spirit have touched the lives of countless people in need.

Amy Kahn has dedicated herself to helping patients with Multiple Sclerosis to receive the care they need and achieve a higher standard of living. Amy is a specialty healthcare consultant, working in the pharmacy division of one of the Nation's largest healthcare companies providing critical medications for the treatment of MS. In just over three years at her current position, she has been promoted to a Field Sales Trainer, served on the National Advisory Board, and won the highest President's Club recognition for her work. She chose to further her professional development

through the UC Davis Annex Human Resources Certification Program and shows tremendous commitment to the patients in her work. She goes above and beyond to help any patient in need, from helping the under-insured to secure new sources of funding for medications to assisting patients with mobility and transportation challenges and in navigating their insurance benefits. Amy also serves on the Northern California Multiple Sclerosis Society Board of Trustees and the Dinner of Champions Committee, which raises over half a million dollars each year for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This year, Amy was chosen to represent Northern California as a Delegate to the 2022 National Multiple Sclerosis Society Annual Leadership Conference and continues to be an active volunteer at local MS events, such as Waves to Wine Bike MS and Climb MS. Amy has served as the corporate Team Captain for the MS Walks in Sacramento, Reno, and Folsom where she helped raise funds and foster morale.

Kathie Kalafatis is the Founder and CEO of Clean Air Solutions Inc., a company that designs and installs clean rooms for the fabrication and manufacturing of scientific and medical equipment. Kathie is one of a handful of women in this industry and has earned recognition from the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology "for her contribution to the evolution of modular cleanrooms." Kathie has lived in Fairfield for over 20 years where she and her husband raised two children. In addition to her successful company, she has written three children's books, the first of which is a tribute to her children. Her books offer a message of hope and perseverance, and she is often invited to do public readings for children throughout her community. Kathie is also an advocate for women's rights, often attending rallies and sharing her passion through her paintings which depict the strength of women in the face of oppression. Seeing the need for women to come together in support of one another, Kathie created the "OWLS" Group (Offering Women Love and Support), a monthly gathering of women sharing inspirational messages of support and comradery. Kathie's kindness, wisdom, and positivity make her an inspiration to others, and she has a talent for motivating others to join her in serving her community.

Carol Kalamaras spent her career of over 30 years as a librarian and classroom teacher. When she retired from teaching, she became active with the California Retired Teachers Association, serving for over 12 years on the board, and several as co-president. Through her advocacy with California RTA, she works on many issues but has a keen focus on Social Security reform. Her main target for legislative change is the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset which currently harm teachers and widows throughout California and other states. Carol frequently travels to Washington, DC, to meet with my colleagues and advocate on this issue. She is also passionate about equal pay for women, drawing attention to the many women who pause or delay their careers to care for their children and end up diminishing their retirement benefits. This has affected countless women who work in education and other industries, and Carol continues to fight for Social Security reform that would help fill that gap. Through her volunteer work, she

also manages the California Retired Teachers Association's scholarship programs providing funds to students in teaching credential programs. She also continues her work as a substitute teacher in the Fairfield-Suisun School District where she continues to have a positive impact on students' lives. Carol acts as a mentor to many and a friend to all and gives tirelessly to her community.

Christine Katzenmeyer is a tireless community servant who has exhibited great commitment and dedication to the Dixon Unified School District. Her continuous service has been unmatched and greatly appreciated by teachers and administrators alike. Over the years, Christine has served on numerous site councils and district-wide advisory committees where she works to ensure her community's schools are the best they can be. For 14 years, she has been a consistent participant in the district Destination Imagination program, working with individuals and groups on an annual basis to help students discover their potential. Christine has also worked diligently to support the Dixon High School Water Polo Team by organizing and hosting fundraisers for the team as well as annual scholarships given to Dixon High School students. Her current work as a Solano County COVID liaison with both Dixon and Vacaville schools helps ensure our students receive the best school experience possible during a difficult time. Her service to the Dixon community has had an impact on countless students and families.

I congratulate each of them and commend them for their work. I am inspired by them and firmly believe when women succeed, America succeeds!

REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND IMPACT OF RICHARD CALMA

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the incredible life and legacy of Richard A. "Rich" Calma. Rich dedicated his life to serving the Plattsburgh community and honoring American history.

Rich Calma began working at the Advocacy and Resource Center in Plattsburgh, New York in October of 2000. Rich carried out the mission of the Advocacy and Resource Center by providing job coaching to people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. He dedicated his life to this incredible service agency and worked towards supporting all individuals to ensure that everyone was able to fully participate and be accepted in all aspects of life. Rich started his career at the Advocacy and Resource Center as an employment specialist with the Workforce Network, Supported Employment Program. He worked his way up from being a relief job coach to the position of a full time employment specialist. For over twenty-one years, Rich was a beloved employee of the Advocacy and Resource Center, while he dedicated his life to serving the Plattsburgh community.

In addition to working at the Advocacy and Resource Center, Rich prioritized celebrating, remembering, and honoring America's military history. Rich actively participated in the annual

Battle of Plattsburgh events to ensure the North Country's role in American history continued to be remembered. He also spent a lot of time volunteering at the Air Force Museum and Marine recruitment center.

Rich is a glowing example of the devotion to community service that defines the North Country. His legacy will live on in the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, it is my honor to remember and celebrate the life of Rich Calma.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MRS. BARBARA ELLEN PALAZZOLO MARULLO

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Palazzolo Marullo.

Mrs. Marullo peacefully passed away October 3, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was born the third of four children on April 17, 1941, in Queens, New York to Emma and Joe Palazzolo. Four years later, her family moved back to her father's hometown of New Orleans where they remained the rest of their lives. Barbara was a devout Catholic and believed in the blessing of family. As a young girl she would often spend long moments before bed praying for every single family member before going to sleep. Her faith remained strong until her death and was a hallmark of her character and personality. But it wasn't just faith which defined Barbara, she was a talented singer. In her senior year at John McDonogh High School in the Mid-City neighborhood of New Orleans, Barbara wrote and performed the class song for the graduation ceremony. So talented was she, that upon graduation, Barbara was offered a music scholarship to Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana, but turned it down opting to work and start a family. Though that didn't quell her desire to continue singing. And anyone who knew Barbara, knew faith, family and music defined her, and through the years she juggled all of them.

She met her first husband, Jack, in high school, and a couple of years later they married and started a family. Together they had three children, Jay, Gina and Nicolle. During this time Barbara continued singing and working with local bands as the lead singer at local music venues and clubs throughout New Orleans.

As time progressed, thoughts and feelings changed and Barbara moved on from her first marriage, and eventually met and married her second husband A.P. Marullo who brought two children of his own from a previous marriage, Joey and Anna. With their blended family in place, Barbara and A.P. had two more children together, Jude and Anthony. Through her life Barbara remained committed to her family and God, but music was never far from her heart. She continued singing in and around New Orleans, cut a few records and even performed on live TV during the local segments of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon. As time passed, Barbara moved away from performing for entertainment, and combined