

individuals, bringing the total people helped to over 140 across the community. DIRT doesn't stop there, they have also provided more than \$50,000 in scholarships to families who need it the most. In 2022, DIRT opened its second location in Denver to try to expand its reach and community impact.

DIRT Coffee aims to create a more equitable and inclusive workforce. It goes without saying that they've had not only a tremendous impact on the lives of neurodivergent individuals who they have employed, but also our community as a whole. DIRT works tirelessly to cultivate a culture of acceptance, and I am proud to recognize and thank them for being an inspiration to us all.

SPINA BIFIDA AWARENESS MONTH

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, I recognize today as National Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day, and additionally October as National Spina Bifida Month. Spina Bifida impacts families across our great nation, including my own; many in my family have suffered with Spina Bifida.

Spina Bifida is a birth defect which forms from a hole in the spiral cord where it fails to close properly, allowing nerves and fluid to form a sac outside the body. To correct this, the child must undergo dozens of surgeries before they become adults, and even then, they face a myriad of physical and mental health issues. No two children will be affected the same way, as each condition is unique.

In a testament to the innovation and research of our American scientific ingenuity, we currently have the first generation of adults to live with Spina Bifida. Still, there is much work to do. It is our responsibility to ensure proper funding for Spina Bifida care and research so that both treatment and quality of life improve for all Americans with the condition.

HONORING CHEZNEY CUNNINGHAM

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the service of Chezney Cunningham, my fellow who has completed her congressional fellowship serving the people of Florida's 24th Congressional District. Chezney has proven to be a very intelligent and passionate young woman and shows great promise for her future endeavors.

Chezney has assisted my office in legislative research, writing memos and proposals, and constituent and community engagement. She has shown a great understanding of the legislative process, a passion for giving back to the community, and a willingness to learn something outside of her intellectual comfort zone.

The daughter of Deatrice Williams, Chezney is a proud graduate of North Carolina A&T State University and Florida A&M University College of Law. She was a member of the

Student Union Activities Board at NC A&T SU and during her time in law school, she was a member of the Women's Law Caucus and the National Black Law Students Association, where she served as the Community Service Chair.

Upon transitioning from her fellowship, Chezney will become congressional staff for a Floridian colleague of mine.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chezney Cunningham for her present and future accomplishments.

HONORING RITA JEANNE HEBERT DOMINGUE ON 100 YEARS OF LIFE

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Rita Jeanne Hebert Domingue of Lafayette, Louisiana, on 100 years of life. Jeanne, as she is known to loved ones, is a hardworking wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Jeanne was born in Parks, Louisiana on October 22, 1922. Her family moved to Lafayette in the late 1920s, where she attended Mount Carmel High School. After graduation, Jeanne continued her education at Southern Louisiana Institute and earned a degree in secretarial science in 1944.

After graduating, Jeanne went on to work for Lafayette Power Utilities for three years until Robert Louis Domingue returned from overseas duty during World War II. She and Robert were married in 1946 and went on to have five children: Ron, Rita, Michael, Garry, and Clare.

At age 45, after the birth of her youngest child, Jeanne began working as a receptionist for a urology clinic in Lafayette. She excelled, using her degree to transcribe medical records. She impressed the office with her skill and discipline, and she was even tasked with taking X-rays for the doctors. After six years, she retired to spend more time with her family.

Jeanne is a devout Catholic. She has lived a life characterized by devotion to her faith, family, and friends. She is a loving wife to her late husband Robert, a caring mother to her five children, and a doting grandmother to her eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana's 3rd District, I honor Rita Jeanne Hebert Domingue for 100 years well lived. I wish her happiness and joy in the years to come. May God bless her and her loving friends and family.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES' BREAST CANCER CAMPAIGN

HON. KATHLEEN M. RICE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Miss RICE of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of The Estée Lauder Compa-

nies' critical Breast Cancer Campaign. I am proud to join my colleagues in Congress and individuals around the world in recognizing those fighting breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer for women in the United States, with an estimated 280,000 women, as well as thousands of men, diagnosed with the disease each year according to the National Cancer Institute. With so many people around the world at risk for breast cancer, it is crucial to raise awareness so that the disease can be diagnosed and treated as early as possible.

Through its Breast Cancer Campaign, The Estée Lauder Companies have made great progress towards this goal. Whether it is in funding lifesaving research, improving healthcare access for disadvantaged people, supporting patients and their families through difficult diagnoses, or raising the public's awareness with the pink ribbon, the campaign is closer to realizing a world without breast cancer.

However, despite the significant progress over the past thirty years, we cannot rest until we are rid of breast cancer. That is why I am proud to support the ongoing work done by the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign. Please join me in recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month to further spread awareness of this disease and sustain those affected by it.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 80th anniversary of the Holston Army Ammunition Plant.

For the last eight decades, The Holston Army Ammunition Plant (HSAAP) and the great patriots of the Tri-Cities area have played a significant role in defending our homeland. The HSAAP was established in 1942 after Tennessee Eastman revolutionized the production of RDX at the Wexler Bend Pilot Plant. Due to their success, the US government would assign Holston the mammoth mission of mass producing Composition B.

As the Battle of the Atlantic was raging, The US military and its allies needed as much Composition B as they could get their hands on. This new war compound was needed due to previous munitions being too weak to penetrate U-Boat armor. No time could be wasted, as German U-boats were sinking the American merchant ships at the rate of five to six per day. Without hesitation, Holston operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week to meet its mission. Before mid-1943, one U-boat was lost for every 100,000 tons of shipping sunk; afterward, one U-boat was lost to 10,000 tons of shipping. This massive shift could not have occurred without the large-scale use of Torpex munitions.

The HSAAP's contribution to World War II is incalculable. Holston's mass production of Composition B saved countless American lives and helped end the war much sooner.

Except for a four-year standby period immediately following V-J Day, HSAAP has been in

continuous production since its initial construction in 1942 through 1944. From the Korean War to the campaign against ISIS, Holston has been relied on to supply the war effort.

Madam Speaker, The Holston Army Munitions Plant has dutifully served the American War effort. Without the blood, sweat, and tears of Holston workers, many of our battles could have ended differently.

HONORING RODNEY WELLS

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the service of Rodney Wells, who has completed his Summer 2022 semester serving the people of Florida's 24th Congressional District. Rodney has proven to be a very capable young man and shows great promise for his future endeavors.

Rodney has assisted my office in various areas, including education policy, research, and constituent engagement. He has shown a great understanding of the legislative process and has demonstrated his ability to adapt and grasp various policy areas. Rodney has an excellent work ethic and excels in teamwork.

The son of Jocelyn and Rodney Wells, Sr., Rodney was raised in Jacksonville, Florida. A proud student at Florida State University, Rodney is motivated by a strong sense of social justice and politics. He has been appointed to the President's Council on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. He is also the Political Education Chair for the Black Student Union and Director of External Affairs for the Student Government Association.

Upon transitioning from his internship, Rodney plans to use the knowledge and experience gained in this internship to further his efforts around his commitment to fight and advocate for marginalized black communities.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Rodney Wells for his accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF GABRIEL BARNETT AND HIS SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to thank Gabriel Barnett for his service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Gabriel received his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and began his career in public policy and advocacy on the Biden for President campaign as the Deputy Director for National Jewish Engagement. Gabriel first joined the Judiciary Committee as a Staff Assistant in June 2021, and in April 2022 was named Professional Staff Member to the full committee.

As Staff Assistant, Gabriel supported the full committee's senior staff and myself directly. A core part of my administrative team, Gabriel acted as assistant clerk for over 40 hearings

and 12 markups and oversaw the committee's internship program. When two full committee staff left their positions, Gabriel seamlessly assumed their duties in addition to his own and worked diligently to support the Staff Director and two Deputy Staff Directors for all of their research and administrative needs.

Recognized for his dedicated service, Gabriel was promoted to Professional Staff Member for the full committee. He prepared weekly memoranda for me for House committee leadership meetings and worked with our Member Services, Communications, and Digital Directors on highlighting committee accomplishments for the 117th Congress. In addition, because of his keen expertise in Israeli foreign policy and Jewish issues, Gabriel worked closely with my staff director to make policy recommendations and meet with key stakeholders in these issue areas. Gabriel was also a founding member of the committee's first diversity, equity, and inclusion working group to facilitate trainings, plan initiatives, enhance our recruitment, and be a resource to other staff on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Throughout all of his work, Gabriel brought his commitment to public policy, a tireless work ethic, and a devoted dedication to justice for all. Our Committee, Congress, and the American people greatly benefited from his service.

While we are sad to see Gabriel go and he will certainly be missed, we are happy that he will continue to serve the public interest in his new role at the White House.

We thank Gabriel Barnett for his service to the Committee and wish him the best of luck with this new chapter.

HONORING THE CAREER OF MAYOR ANDY COOK

HON. VICTORIA SPARTZ

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mrs. SPARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Mayor Andy Cook of Westfield, Indiana.

After graduating from Northwestern High School near Kokomo, Mayor Cook earned a bachelor's degree in Biology and Environmental Health from Indiana University, Bloomington. After careers with the State Department of Health and the private sector, he joined his son in 1997 to develop Tradewinds, a transportation and logistics corporation headquartered in Westfield.

Since becoming Westfield's first mayor, after helping to transition the town into a city in 2008, Mayor Cook has overseen the transformation of Westfield into one of the fastest growing cities in the United States. Under the mayor's leadership, Westfield has attracted over \$1.5 billion in economic development, including capital investments by Abbott Labs, Aptiv, Bastian Solutions, Gordon Food Service, and more.

Mayor Cook spearheaded the development of Grand Park Sports Campus, which attracts 2.5 million visits each year and has served as a catalyst for the city's hospitality and tourism industry. Mayor Cook also encouraged the city's investment in Grand Junction Plaza, a public park and gathering space in downtown Westfield.

In recent years, Westfield has received numerous awards recognizing its high quality of life including being named a "Top Ten Best Small City" in the United States in 2022.

A business and family man, Mayor Cook and his wife of 40 years, Barbara, have three children and many grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I would like to again, formally recognize Andy Cook for his 14 years of service as Mayor of Westfield, Indiana.

HONORING DAVID WORONOFF AS MOORE COUNTY MAN OF THE YEAR

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. David Woronoff as the recipient of the Moore County Man of the Year Award.

The Man of the Year Award is a prestigious honor presented annually by the Moore County Community Foundation to individuals that have impacted Moore County through charitable works and community service. As president and publisher of The Pilot since 1996, Mr. Woronoff has expanded and transformed the newspaper from a community publication into a statewide media company with multiple regional publications. The Pilot has earned many accolades and honors under his direction, including multiple distinctions as the nation's best community newspaper and the N.C. Press Association's top general excellence award in a division of the largest community newspapers. He currently serves on the board of directors for UNC's School of Media and Journalism and the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. Perhaps most impressively, he was named the president of the North Carolina Press Association in 2010 and inducted into the North Carolina Journalism Hall of Fame in 2019.

In addition to this important work, Mr. Woronoff also worked as a reporter for Business North Carolina magazine before eventually becoming its director of business development. He currently serves on the board of directors for numerous associations and foundations across North Carolina, including the UNC Press Foundation and the Sandhills Community College Foundation. His previous leadership roles with the Moore County Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, FirstHealth of the Carolinas, and The Moore County United Way are further examples of his work as an active leader in our community. In recognition of his successful and accomplished track record, he was awarded both the United Way of Moore County's Cornerstone Award in 2008 and the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills' Builders Cup Award in 2015.

Mr. Woronoff has made an immeasurable impact on our community and is deserving of the Moore County Man of the Year Award. I would like to offer my sincerest appreciation and wish him success as he continues to serve our community.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Mr. David Woronoff for his service to our community and being named the Moore County Man of the Year.