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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.

HONORING OFFICER JUAN
ALTAMIRANO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Juan Altamirano, an officer with the Lakeport Police Department. I have named Mr. Altamirano a Public Safety Hero of the Year for Lake County in California's 5th District as a result of his extraordinary selflessness, dedication and service to others.

Mr. Altamirano was born in Phoenix, Arizona and raised in Yuma. He joined the Lakeport Police Department (LPD) in December 2019 and has received both a Basic Police Academy certification and a Basic California Peace Officer Standards and Training Certificate. In addition to his service as a patrol officer at LPD, Mr. Altamirano has also served as their driving instructor and School Resource Officer.

In February 2021, Mr. Altamirano responded to a suspicious vehicle call after a pickup truck was found broken down on a busy roadway. When officers arrived on scene, they encountered a family that had all their possessions in the vehicle and no resources to fix or move it. Demonstrating incredible generosity, Mr. Altamirano used his own resources to have the vehicle towed to a safe location so that it would not be taken from the family. This remarkable act of kindness was not unprecedented for Mr. Altamirano, who had purchased food and water for a stranded elderly motorist just a few months prior. He has also helped raise funds for and performed in a recent Lake Family Resource Center play.

Madam Speaker, there is no doubt that Mr. Altamirano is an exemplary civil servant whose repeated acts of compassion are emblematic of his commitment to community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING ROSE CECCHI

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 Rose Cecchi, my intern who has completed her spring 2022 semester serving the people of Florida's 24th Congressional District. Rose has proven to be adaptable, quick witted, and dedicated.

Rose Cecchi is a rising senior at The Madeira School. She will attend college next year with the intention to study environmental science. During her time in this office, she spoke to constituents on a daily basis, corresponded with all democratic congressional offices, and attended briefings on various subjects. She has displayed a great work ethic and professionalism.

The daughter of Antonio Cecchi and Bobbi Jo Cecchi, Rose is from McLean, Virginia. She is the head of her school's Astronomy Club and will continue to lead it in her senior year. In her time as the head of the Astronomy Club, she organized events to stargaze and

learn about astronomy. She also completed an internship at Garfield Elementary School. In this internship, she was a teacher's aide for a third-grade class.

Upon transitioning from her internship, Rose will complete a hiking trip in Alaska to learn about nature restoration. She hopes to use the knowledge she gains on her trip when studying environmental science in college.

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

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
KNICKERBOCKER GREYS

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to The Knickerbocker Greys ("The Greys") for their commitment in supporting children across New York City. Through their afterschool program, The Greys have instilled our nation's youth with the values of leadership, responsibility, and citizenship.

The Greys are a 501(c)(3) charity and the oldest after-school program in the history of the United States. The organization is an institution within New York City, serving children ages 6 to 16. Cadets are afforded opportunities over the years to develop their character, confidence, perseverance, social skills, and problem solving in a fun and unique way.

The Greys were founded in 1881 and incorporated in 1897 in the State of New York by Mrs. Augusta Curtis, who began the organization in response to a lack of after-school programming. Mrs. Curtis wanted to encourage activity for her son and his peers. A year into the program, Mrs. Curtis formed the Board of Knickerbocker Greys, composed originally of fourteen mothers. To this day, the Greys are run by a board of parents who are responsible for everything concerning the program outside of the weekly classes and events. The current board members are Adrienne C. Rogatnick (President), Oscar Ancajima (Vice President), Charles Giovanni Vanzan Coutinho (Secretary), John G. Philips (Treasurer), and Stephanie Tomlin (President Emeritus).

Today, along with the Board, the Corps of Cadets' daily operations are run by Colonel David J. Menegon Commandant USAR (ret.) and Colonel Thomas F. Pike, Jr. USA Assistant Commandant, and the current Cadet Colonel. The organization is run entirely by volunteers who are dedicated to enriching the lives of New York school children.

The group's name was derived from the original uniform's knee-length pants that were known as "knickerbockers," and the color of the dress uniform, "Cadet Grey." Over 4,500 New Yorkers have been members of the Knickerbocker Greys Cadet Corps over the past 141 years, including Nelson and David Rockefeller; Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.; Pierpont Morgan Hamilton; Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.; John Lindsay; Averell Harriman; and Lowell Thomas.

The Greys have shown their commitment to New York City's children from all backgrounds, and pride themselves on being representative

of the city's BIPOC communities, inclusive of children with disabilities, and accommodating of those with financial need. Cadets today receive leadership training and are given leadership opportunities as squad leaders, company commanders, and staff officers. Cadets develop skills to motivate others, practice empathy and patience, supervise junior cadets, and command a group of peers.

Cadets undergo a series of experiences over the years that foster confidence, character, etiquette and social skills, perseverance, enthusiasm, public speaking, and leadership. The focus of each weekly meeting is to instill in each child a sense of self-discipline, compassion, and orderliness. Members of the Greys also engage in a variety of activities including field trips to historical sites, color guards, veteran parades, and community events.

Today, the Greys are a part of living history and still proudly drill at the landmarked Park Avenue Seventh Regiment Armory ("The Park Avenue Armory"), as they have since 1902. Boys and girls from a diverse list of independent, magnet, parochial, and public schools located in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and even Westchester County have been strengthened by their participation in the Grey's programming for decades and have emerged as young leaders throughout our nation.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing The Knickerbocker Greys for its 141 years of service to New York City's most cherished, our children.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF MR. TOM WENNOGLE

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. Tom Wennogle, the retiring president of Artazn, one of the most outstanding companies in Tennessee's First Congressional District. After fourteen years of distinguished service marked by innovation and growth, Artazn and its predecessor corporations have a long history of service to this country and to the Greeneville, Tennessee community. As the producer of high-quality blanks for the United States Mint for more than forty years, Artazn is the largest North American producer of solid zinc strip and zinc-based products for a broad range of applications, including automotive and electronic applications, building materials, and cathodic protection products. Artazn is also one of the world's leading coin blank manufacturers, with 300 billion coins released into circulation in more than 20 countries.

Focusing on revenue growth, and expertise in launching new products, exceptionally strong customer relationships and an aptitude for building cohesive teams best encapsulate his wide-ranging track record and success in the industrial sector. Throughout his career, he has acquired extensive experience in the North American, European, Asian, and South American markets. For ten years, Tom was an adjunct professor teaching Business Capstone at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio. He has his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and